

SRI VEERATTESWARAR TEMPLE

Thirukovilur, Tamilnadu, India

God

Veeratteswarar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. The deity faces in North direction and He is swayambumurthy.

Interesting Facts

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 11th Shiva Sthalam in Nadu Naadu.

Both Moolavar and Ambal Shrines are facing west and are built as separate temples.

Both temples' main towers (Rajagopuram) have 3-tiers and 2 corridors each.

Two of the 63 Nayanmars - Saint Meiporul Nayanar and Saint Narasinga Munaiarayar lived in this place.

This is the birth place of the great Chola King Arunmozhith Devan, popularly known as Raja Raja Cholan.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (36°C during day and 26°C during night)
Average - May (34°C during the day and 25°C during night)
Lowest - December to February (30°C during day and 20°C during night)
Monsoon season – July to September

Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name
Distance
Contact Number

Tirukoilur Bus stand

1.1 KM
18004194287

Thirukkovilur

2 KM
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Neyveli airport
67.4 KM
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