

SRI NEYYADIAPPAR TEMPLE

Thillaistanam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

God

Neyyadiappar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity faces in East direction and is in form lingam which is swayambhoo.

Goddess

The shrine houses the image of Balambigai in standing posture and is sported holding Akshamala and Padma in her hands, which are usually local features.

Interesting Facts

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 52nd Shiva Sthalam on the northern bank of the river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu (Vadakarai).

This is one of the “Saptha Sthana” temples of Thiruvaiyaru.

There are two idols of Lord Dakshinamurthy here - one is portrayed in a standing posture and the other one is sitting in front of him.

There is a beautiful idol of Goddess Durgai here where she is depicted with eight hands.

The pillars in this temple have many sculptures of lions. This shows that this temple was renovated by Pallava kings.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to March.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 25°C during night)Average - May (36 °C during the day and 20 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (28 °C during day and 19 °C during night)Monsoon season - August 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.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

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 is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

transport connections

Name

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Contact Number

Ayyampettai Bus Stand

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