

SRI MADURAI MEENAKSHI TEMPLE

Madurai, Tamilnadu, India

Goddess

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God

Meenakshi Amman is consort of Lord Sundareswarar.

Interesting Facts

Arulmigu Meenakshi Amman Temple is situated in the heart of the city of Madurai covering an area of 17 acres, the entire city being built around it.

The temple which has four entrances, covers an area 847 feet (254.1 Meters) long and 792 feet (237.6 Meters) wide in the North South direction, the circumference of the Adi Veedhi which is the path within the great walls is 830 feet (249 Meters) on the East West and measuring 730 feet (219 meters) from North South direction.

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 26°C during night)
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 18 °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
Distance
Contact Number

Periyar Bus Stand

900 MTRS
1800-419-4287

Madurai Railway Junction

1.2 KM
139

Madurai Airport

10.3 KM
0452-2690717

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