

## **VIRUBAKSHEESWARAR TEMPLE**

**Mylapore, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this Temple is Virubaksheeswarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here Lord is in the form of Lingam and faces East direction.

### Interesting Facts

This is one of the seven Sapthasthana (Saptha meaning seven) temples for Shiva in Mylapore worshiped by the Saptha rishis – Adri (Theerthapaleeswarar Temple), Brigu (Malleeswarar Temple), Kutsa (Virupaksheeswarar Temple), Vashishta (Karaneeswarar Temple), Gautama (Valeeswarar Temple), Kasyapa (Kapaleeswarar Temple) and Angirasa (Velleeswarar Temple).

### 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 (42 °C during day and 30°C during night) Average - May (33.7 °C during the day and 28 °C during night) Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 21 °C during night) Monsoon season - June 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

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Mylapore Bus Stop

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7.1 KM

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