

**SRI KANNAYIRAM UDAYAR TEMPLE
Kurumanakkudi, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Kannayiram Udayar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is facing in East direction, Lingam with cavities symbolic of the Sahasra Netras and is swayambhoo.

Interesting Facts

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 17th Shiva Sthalam on the northern bank of the river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu (Vadakarai).

Outside Goddess Parvathy's shrine, the 12 zodiac signs are inscribed on the roof.

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

Vytheeswaran Bus Stand

5.6 KM
18004194287

Vaithisvaran Railway Station

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Puducherry Airport

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