

## **SRI VAIDHYA VEERARAGHAVA SWAMY TEMPLE**

**Tiruvallur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Veeraraghava Perumal is Incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Evvul Kathan and Vaidya Veeraraghavan, this posture is called by the Sanskrit term Bhujangashayana. Lord here facing East and reclining form is 15 feet long. Lord is in a reclining form on a five feet peeta. His right hand blesses the sage Salihotra and left hand in Gnana mudra preaches to Brahma. The left hand of the Supreme Lord is bent at the elbow and stretched upwards towards Brahma who emanates from his navel. It is very interesting to note that in this temple, the Supreme Lord wears only checked clothes as Salihotra Maharishi had originally offered this to him as a bark garment. Salihotra, Brahma are along with main deity. The idol here was not chiseled by any sculpture but was found of its own (swayambhu).

Goddess

Mother is called as Kanakavalli / Vasumathi / Lakshmi Devi. She is consort of the Lord Veeraraghava. Her shrine is located parallel to the sanctum and facing East direction.

### **Interesting Facts**

There is a large temple tank on the south side of the temple, covering approximately seven acres.

The temple is one of the 108 Sri Vaishnavaite Thiruthalams and is also the 21st Thiruthalam in Thondainadu, and is praised in verses by two of the twelve Alvars. This is the most important Divya Desam in the Thondai Mandalam region.

### **Best Season To Visit**

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

#### Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)  
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 25 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 21°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

Thiruvallur Bus Stand

1 KM  
1800-419-427

Tiruvallur Railway station

3 KM  
9445061324

Chennai International Airport

39 KM  
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