

## **ANANDAVALLEESWARAM TEMPLE**

**Kollam, Kerala, India**

God

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Goddess

Goddess Parvathi Devi is facing towards East. Here idol is in Standing posture and has a lotus flower in one of her hands.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Summer season. The best months to visit are March to July.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (35°C during day and 22°C during night)  
Average - May (32°C during the day and 23°C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (29°C during day and 23°C during night)  
Monsoon season - July 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**

**Distance**

**Contact Number**

**Kollam Bus Stand**

**1.3 KM**

**0474-2752008**

**Kollam Junction**

**2.5 KM**

**139**

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