

## **SRI THIRU VALANCHUZHI NATHAR TEMPLE Thiruvalanjuli, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Thiru Valanchuzhi Nathar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Peria Nayaki is consort of Thiru Valanchuzhi Nathar.

### **Interesting Facts**

This is the 25th Shiva temple on the Southern bank of Cauvery praised in Thevaram hymns.

As Lord Muruga has 6 army camps – Padai Veedu in Tamil – Lord Vinayaka has 10 such in India including the one in this Thiru Valanchuzhi Temple.

### **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 25°C during night)  
Average - May (36°C during the day and 20°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (28°C during day and 19°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.

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

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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

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