

SRI VIJAYALAYA CHOLEESHWARAR TEMPLE

Narthamalai, Pudukottai, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Arulmigu Vijayalaya Choleeshwarar who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva.

Interesting Facts

The temple in a combined rock-cut and dravida architecture is an early example of Cholan Art, continuing the tradition of the Pallavas. It is believed that the temple was the inspiration for the Gangaikonda Cholesvarar Temple built by Rajendra Chola I (1014-44 CE).

The sanctum (garbhagriha) has four storeys in Omkara, shape of Hindu symbol Om.

The temple is first among South Indian temples to incorporate dravida and Vasara styles to be incorporated in the vimana.

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

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Annavasal Bus Stand

12 KM
04132203464

Vellanur Railway Station

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