

SRI BRIHADEESWARA TEMPLE

Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Periyannayagi is consort of Brihadeeswara.

Interesting Facts

This temple has still been the tallest temple of the country with the total height of 216 feet.

One of the main attractions of the Brihadeeshwara Temple is that the tower of the temple stands on the altars has higher elevation than the towers that stand on gourami located on the temple entrance.

The most astonishing feature linked to architecture of this world's tallest temple is the Vimana of temple does not cast shadow during noon time all throughout the year.

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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Contact Number

Thanjavur Old Bus Stand

1.3 KM
1800-419-4287

Thanjavur Junction

2 KM
139

Tiruchirappalli International Airport

61 KM
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