

## **BHAGAVATHY TEMPLE**

### **Chottanikkara, Kerala, India**

Goddess

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#### Interesting Facts

The presiding deity of this temple is Chottanikkara Devi who is worshipped in three different forms (as Saraswati in the morning, as Lakshmi at noon and as Durga in the evening) at three different times of the day.

#### Best Season To Visit

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

#### 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

Puthenkurishi Bus Stand

8 KM

9961457423

Ernakulam South Railway Station

18 KM  
0484-2390920

Kochi International Airport

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