

SRI PRANANATHESWARAR TEMPLE

Thirumangalakudi, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Mangalambikai is consort of Prananatheswarar.

Interesting Facts

This is one of the 276 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 38th Shiva Sthalam on the Northern bank of the river Cauvery in Tamilnadu (Vadakarai).

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

Distance

Contact Number

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

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1800-419-4287

Aduthurai Railway Station

3.2 KM

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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

102 KM

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