

THIRNEERMALAI NEERVANNA PERUMAL NANDHAVANAM

Thiruneermalai, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of the temple is Neer Vanna Perumal and facing towards East direction. Who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu and Nindra Thirukolam is in Standing posture. The lord is seen with Abhaya Hastham and holding Sankha and Chakra. The lord is adorned with a long Saligrama Maalai or garland. On Neer Vanna Perumal right is the statue of Sage Valmiki in praying posture and is believed to be a Swayambu moorthy. The main deity of Ulagalantha Perumal temple is known as Nadantha Thirukolam and faces in East. The main deity of Ranganathar temple is known as Kidantha Thirukolam and faces in South with Sleeping posture. The main deity of Narasimhar temple is known as Shanta Narasimhan faces in East with Sitting posture. The main deity of Thiruneermalai temple is known as Trivikrama faces in East.

Goddess

Mother is called as Ranganayaki, consort of Ranganathar. She is housed in a separate sanctum facing east.

Interesting Facts

Tiruneermalai Neervanna Perumal temple is one among the 108 Divya Desas of Perumal.

There are two temples, one at the top of the hill and other in the foothills. In all, the temple occupies an area of 15 acres (6.1 ha).

At Thiruneermalai, one finds Lord Vishnu in four forms - Sitting, Sleeping and Walking posture atop the hill and Standing posture in the temple at the foot of the hill.

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 (42 °C during day and 30°C during night)
Average - May (33.7 °C during the day and 28 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 21 °C during night)
Monsoon season - June 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

West Tambaram Bus Depot

5.7 KM
18004194287

Pallavaram Railway Station

5.1 KM
1800111321

Chennai International Airport

7.5 KM
044-22560551

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