

**SRI PALAVINANATHAR TEMPLE**  
**Papanasam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

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**Interesting Facts**

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**Best Season To Visit**

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**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 - October to February (28 °C during day and 19 °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

Distance

Contact Number

Papanasam Bus Stand

600 MTRS  
1800-419-4287

Papanasam Railway Station

1.7 KM  
139

Trichy Airport  
88.3 KM  
07373774163

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