

## **SRI KUMBESWARAR TEMPLE**

**Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Adhi Kumbeshwarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction and He is swayambhu. The lingam is made by sand, broad at the bottom and narrows at the top in the shape of a needle.

Goddess

Goddess Mangalanayaki is consort of Adhi Kumbeshwarar.

Interesting Facts

This temple is considered to be the 26th in the series of Thevara Sthalams or Paadal Petra Sthalams (temples revered in the Tamil scripture Thevaram) in the Chola kingdom that spread South of the River Cauvery.

The temple complex covers an area of more than 30,000 sq Feet .

There are five silver plated chariots in the temple used to carry the temple deities during festive occasions.

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

2.6 KM  
1800-419-4287

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3.4 KM  
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Tiruchirappalli International Airport

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