

**SRI NELLAIAPPAR TEMPLE  
Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Kanthimathi Nellaiyappar is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva and He is Swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Kanthimathi Ammai is the consort of Lord Shiva, who is an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi.

**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 24°C during night)  
Average - May (26°C during the day and 22°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (28°C during day and 21°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

Tirunelveli bus stand

900 M

18004194287

Tirunelveli Junction Railway Station

3.2 KM

1800111321

Trivandrum International Airport

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0471-2702600

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