

KACHALEESWARAR TEMPLE

Mannady, Chennai, 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 (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

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Mangadu Bus Stand

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18004194287

Chennai Central Railway Station

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Chennai International Airport

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