

**SRI PUSHPARADESWARAR TEMPLE
Gnayiru Gramam, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India**

God

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Interesting Facts

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Pushparatheswarar Temple, Gnayiru Gramam (Suryan Sthalam)

Bheemeshwarar Temple, Mudichur (Chandran Sthalam)

Agastheeswarar Temple, Villivakkam (Chevvai Sthalam)

Karaneeswarar Temple, Saidapet (Budhan Sthalam)

Tiruvalleeswarar Temple, Tiruvalidhaayam, Padi (Guru Sthalam)

Velleeswarar Temple, Mylapore (Sukran Sthalam)

Devi Karumariamman Temple, Thiruverkadu (Rahu & Kethu Sthalam).

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

Chennai Koyambedu Bus Stand

25 KM

044-24794705

Chennai Egmore Railway Station

26.6 KM

044-28194579

Chennai International Airport

37.6 KM

044-22560551

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