

SRI VEDHARANYESWARAR TEMPLE

Vedaranyam, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Vedharanyeswarar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing East direction and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Veda Nayaki Amman is consort of Vedharanyeswarar.

Interesting Facts

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This is One of 275 Siva Devara Sthalam. The temple is One of Saptha Vidanga Sthalam.

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 26°C during night) Average - May (37 °C

during the day and 21 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (30 °C during day and 18 °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

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Ayakkaranpulam Bus Stand

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Tiruturaipundi Junction

33.5 KM

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Puducherry Airport

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