

**SRI MAYURANATHAR TEMPLE**  
**Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

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Goddess

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**Interesting Facts**

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**Best Season To Visit**

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**Weather**

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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

Distance

Contact Number

Kamarajar Bus Stand

1.8 KM  
1800-419-4287

Mayiladuturai Junction

3.8 KM  
139

Puducherry Airport

113 KM  
0413-2255506

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