

SRI ASHTALAKSHMI TEMPLE

Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Goddess

The main deity is Shri Ashtalakshmi Temple who is an incarnation of Goddess Lakshmi facing East direction.

Interesting Facts

The beautiful temple is located near the sea.

The temple was designed and constructed in the shape of 'AUM', the First Vedic Mantra, Pranava.

The everlasting roaring waves of the Bay of Bengal reverberate the pranava Sound and remind one that the God and Goddess reside in the pranava Sound. As the temple is in the AUM shape it is well known as the OMKHARAKSHETRA.

The shadow of the tower does not fall on the earth.

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

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Contact Number

Besant Nagar Bus Depo

**1.7 KM
18004194287**

Tiruvanmiyur Railway Station

**2.9 KM
139**

Chennai International Airport

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