

SRI VILWANATHESWARAR TEMPLE

Tiruvalam, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India

God

Sri Vilwanatheswarar is the main deity of this temple, he is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Sri Vilwanatheswarar is a self-manifested lingamin and temple faces East direction. A cow used to go to a particular snake-hole daily and release its milk on top of it. After some time, a Shiva Linga was discovered when the snake-hole was cleared.

Goddess

Goddess Vallambigai is consort of Lord Shiva, her idol faces east direction.

Interesting Facts

This temple is located on the banks of the Neeva river (also called Ponnai river).

Nandi idol in this temple does not face the deity.

Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)Average - May (37 °C during the day and 25 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (27 °C during day and 18 °C during night)Monsoon season - August to September

Dress Code

For men the dress code is 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 & Photography is strictly prohibited inside the Temple Premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Muthukadai Bus stand

11 KM
9513508001

Walajah Junction

13 KM
04172-276492

Vellore Airport
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91-416-291201

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