

VAALEESWARAR TEMPLE

Mylapore, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Interesting Facts

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Best Season To Visit

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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-piligrims 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

Mylapore Bus Stop

750 MTRS

18004194287

Chennai Egmore Railway Station

8.2 KM

044-28194579

Chennai International Airport

16.3 KM

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