

**SRI AMIRTHAKADESWARAR TEMPLE
Sakkottai, Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Shiva is worshiped as Amirthakadeswarar, and is represented by the lingam.
Goddess

His consort Parvati is depicted as Amirthavalli Amman.

Interesting Facts

Behind the sanctum sanctorum, on either sides of Lord Lingothbavar, there are idols of Lord Mahavishnu and Lord Brahma in a worshipping posture.

This is one of the 185 Devara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalams and 68th Shiva Sthalam on the Southern bank of the river Cauveri in Chozha Nadu (Thenkarai).

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 25°C during night)
Average - May (36 °C during the day and 20 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (28 °C during day and 19 °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

Kumbakonam Bus Stand

4.2 KM

1800-419-4287

Kumbakonam Railway Station

3.6 KM

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Neyveli Airport

90.2 KM

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