

## **SREE PADMANABHA SWAMY TEMPLE**

**Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India**

God

Sri Anantha Padmanabha swamy is the main deity of this temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Here Lord is facing in East direction which measures 18 feet in height. The marvelous idol of Sree Padmanabha swamy is seen reclined on the mighty five hooded serpent Anantha. The supreme God is in conscious cosmic slumber with the head positioned to the south and the feet to the North. Anantha (or the endless) spreads its hoods above the head of the Idol. The three coils represent the three characteristics of mankind Sattva, Rajas and Tamas and its five hoods indicate the Panchendriyas(five senses) or the five elements(Panchabhootas). From the navel of the Lord emerges a lotus on which Lord Brahma, the Creator is seated. Just below the stretched right arm of the Lord is the Shiva Linga of the Destroyer.

### **Interesting Facts**

The Temple has nine entrances, indicating the nine orifices of the human body.

### **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 (38°C during day and 35°C during night)  
Average - May (32°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season - July 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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9447071021

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