

## **SRI TIRUTHALINATHAR TEMPLE**

### **Tirupathur, Sivaganga, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Thiruthalinathar, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva faces East direction and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Soundarya Nayaki is consort of Thiruthalinathar.

#### **Interesting Facts**

The temple is sung by celebrated Saivite Saints Sambandar, Appar and Sundarar in their Thevaram hymns.

This is the 6th Shiva temple in the Pandya region praised in Thevaram hymns.

#### **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 (39°C during day and 26°C during night)  
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 21 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (29 °C during day and 18 °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

Pillayarpatti Bus Stand

6.6 KM

1800-419-4287

Kallal Railway Station

24.3 KM

139

Madurai International Airport

75 KM

0452-2690717

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