

KALUGASALAMOORTHY TEMPLE

Kalugumalai, Thoothukudi, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

There are separate shrines of his consorts Valli facing South and Deivanai facing North.

Interesting Facts

Kachiyappar mentions that there are only three sacred temples of Murugan where he faces the South and this is the only temple where he faces south and also in seated posture.

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 - December to February (28°C during day and 19°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.

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

Kurukkalpatti Bus Stand

21.1 KM
1800-419-4287

Kovilpatti Railway Station

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Trivandrum International Airport

216 KM
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