

## **SRI VILWANATHESWARAR TEMPLE Tiruvalam, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India**

God

Sri Vilwanatheswarar is the main deity of this temple, he is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Sri Vilwanatheswarar is a self-manifested lingamin and temple faces East direction. A cow used to go to a particular snake-hole daily and release its milk on top of it. After some time, a Shiva Linga was discovered when the snake-hole was cleared.

Goddess

Goddess Vallambigai is consort of Lord Shiva, her idol faces east direction.

### **Interesting Facts**

This temple is located on the banks of the Neeva river (also called Ponnai river).

Nandi idol in this temple does not face the deity.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night)  
Average - May (37 °C during the day and 25 °C during night)  
Lowest - October to February (27 °C during day and 18 °C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to September

#### Dress Code

For men the dress code is 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.

Smoâ€‹king & Photography is strictly prohibited inside the Temple Premises.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Muthukadai Bus stand

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9513508001

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13 KM  
04172-276492

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