

## **SRI VAITHYANADHAR TEMPLE**

**Vaitheeswaran, Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Vaithyanadhar Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva facing West direction and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Thaiyalnayaki is consort of Vaithyanadhar Swamy.

### **Interesting Facts**

It is one of the nine Navagraha (nine planets) temples associated with the planet Mars (Angaraka).

This is the 70th Devaram Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 16th Sthalam on the North side of River Cauvery in Tamilnadu.

The rays of the Sun to fall on the Shivalingam for a few days every year.

### **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 26°C during night) Average - May (37 °C

during the day and 21 °C during night)Lowest - October to February (30 °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

Vytheeswaran Bus Stand

1 KM

1800-419-4287

Sirkazhi Railway Station

7.4 KM

139

Puducherry Airport

94 KM

0413-2255506

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