

SRI KAALIKAMBAL TEMPLE

Parryâ€™s Corner, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India

Goddess

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Interesting Facts

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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 (42 °C during day and 30°C during night)
Average - May (33.7 °C during the day and 28 °C during night)
Lowest - October to February (26 °C during day and 21 °C during night)
Monsoon season - June 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

Distance

Contact Number

Chennai Beach Bus Stop

**1.5 KM
18004194287**

Chennai Beach Rail Station

**1.5 KM
044-28194579**

Chennai International Airport

**20.8 KM
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