

MARGABANDESWARAR TEMPLE

Virinchipuram, Vellore, Tamilnadu, India

God

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Goddess

Goddess Maragadhambikai is consort of Lord Shiva. Maragadhambikai is 3 feet tall with four armed idol in standing posture. She faces east direction.

Interesting Facts

Margabandeswarar temple located on the banks of River Palar.

The rays of sun fall on the presiding deity during the Panguni month (Feb-March).

On the North-West corner is present the 1008 Maha linga shrine. 1008 small lingams are enshrined in a single Maha lingam.

Arunachala Puranam, Siva Rahasiyam, Kanchi puranam and many other holy books have described this temple.

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 (30 °C during day and 21°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.

Smoking & Photography is strictly prohibited inside the Temple Premises.

transport connections

Name
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Viringipuram Bus Stop

300 MTRS
9513508001

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11 KM
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Katpadi railway Station

18 KM
0416 224 2008

Vellore Airport

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