

## **SRI GOVINDARAJA SWAMY TEMPLE**

**Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India**

God

The main deity of this temple Sri Govindaraja Swamy, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Govindaraja Swamy faces East direction. The Lord is seen reclining on his serpent bed with Sridevi and Bhudevi, four-faced brahma appearing on the lotus rising from the navel, bearing the divine weapons Shanka, Chakra and others in his four arms.

Goddess

Goddess Andal (Godadevi) is seated on a lotus in her Four-armed form, holding a lotus in each of her upper hands, while her other two hands are in poses of 'Abhaya', fearlessness and 'Varada', benediction.

### **Interesting Facts**

Govindaraja Swami temple also has two main shrines dedicated to Lord Vishnu and Lord Krishna, the shrine to the North is Sri Govindaraja while the shrine to the South is Sri Parthasarathi.

The idols of Rukmini and Satyabhama are also here. The original temple had Sri Parthasarathi on the main Altar, Sri Ramanuja added the Sri Govindaraja deity around 1130 AD.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit Tirupati is Winter season. The best months to visit are

September to February.

## Weather

Highest - March to July (42 °C during day and 20 °C during night)  
Average - May (40 °C during day and 20 °C during night)  
Lowest - November to February (27 °C during day and 18 °C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to November

## 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 gitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

A.P.S.R.T.C. BUS STAND, Tirupati

1 KM  
0877-2289907

Tirupati Railway Station

300 MTRS  
0877-2225810

Tirupati International Airport

16 KM  
0877-227 5354

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