

## **MANIKANTESWARAM TEMPLE & MAHAGANAPATHY TEMPLE Kottarakkara, Kerala, India**

God

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Sri Mahaganapathy is the main deity of this Mahaganapathy Temple, who is an incarnation of Lord Vinayaka. Here Lord is facing in South direction.

### **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 (45°C during day and 35°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to October

### **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

Kottarakkara Bus Station

1 KM

0475-2318777

Kottarakkara Railway Station

1 KM

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Thiruvananthapuram International Airport

76 KM  
0471-2702600

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