

SRI SUGAVANESHWARAR SWAMY TEMPLE

Agraharam, Salem, Tamilnadu, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Sugavaneswarar Swamy, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva and He is swayambhu.

Goddess

Goddess Swarnambika is consort of Sugavaneswarar Swamy.

Interesting Facts

The principal linga is slightly slanting on a side with a scar caused by a Hunter.

The stage or platform of the linga called Avudayar is of two parts connected with Vishnu and Somasundara part joined together. This is a strange aspect of the temple not found in other places.

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

Salem New Bus Stand

700 MTRS

1800-419-4287

Salem Railway Station

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Salem Airport

22.3 KM

04290-220060

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