



THIRUVONA MAHOLSAVAM

THIRUMULLAVARAM SREE MAHAVISHNU SWAMI TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation

Kollam Corporation

District

Kollam Corporation

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Mundalumoodu Junction

Nearest Bus station

Kollam Bus Stop-3.5 Km

Nearest Railway
station

Kollam Railway Station- 5 Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport- 75 Km



ACCESSIBILITY

Thirumullavaram Sree Mahavishnu Swami Temple,
Thirumullavaram
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CONTACT



TIME

DATES

March-April (Malayalam month of Meenam)

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

10 Days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

This is one of the famous *Vaishnava* temples in Indi and also one of the ancient temples in Kerala. Legend says that this temple is established by Parashurama, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Ten days festival is celebrated with all scientific rituals during the Malayalam month *Meenam* and *Arattu* on 'Thiruvonam' star, the birth star of Lord Vishnu. This festival is done annually to increase the chaithanya (the vigor) of the deity.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Approx.50000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*



*Flag Hoisting
Sreebhoothabali
Annadanam
Cultural Programs And
Folk Arts
Spiritual Discourses
Seminars
Percussion Music
Musical Concerts
Kadhakali
Mohiniyattam
Ottanthullal
Drama
Bale
Chakyarkoothu
Sopanasangeetham
Kettukazhcha
Arattu
Fireworks*

Festival of this temple starts on birth star *Atham* on Malayalam Month *Meenam* and ends at *Thiruvonam* star. There will be a flag hoisting ceremony marking the beginning of the festival. The shrine is traditionally decorated with plantain, coconut leaves, flowers, leaves, traditional lamps and lights. This festival lasts for 10 days and the *Arattu* procession of this temple with the procession of 40 caparisoned elephants is very famous which attracts plenty of people. There will be special poojas and offerings during the festival period. Also *annadanam* on all days except the last day of the festival and also various cultural programs and folk arts will be there. On the first day of the festival there will be sample fireworks which attract many. On the 8th day of the festival there will be a procession starting from Sree Anandavallechwaram temple carrying the ornaments for Lord (*Thiruvabharana Khoshayathra*) along with percussion music, floats and caparisoned elephants. On the 10th day by evening 6Pm *Arattu*(holy bath) ceremony starts. The *utsava murti* of the deity is taken out of the shrine for ritual bathing on the final day. After *Arattu* there will be an *Arattu* procession covering the major part of the town. Mean while fireworks starts around 8:30Pm-9:00Pm known as *Kadal Pooravum Vedikkettum*. It is a very colourful event that the people from very long distance comes here to see that event. Around 11:30Pm *Arattu* procession return back to temple. Hence the conclusion of 10 days grand festival.

