

# THIRUVULSAVAM

## THIRUMALIDA MAHADEVA TEMPLE



### LOCATION

**Panchayath/  
Municipality/  
Corporation**

Mallappally Panchayat

**District**

Pathanamthitta



### ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/  
Landmark/  
Junction**

Mallappally KSRTC Bus Station – 1 Km

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Mallappally KSRTC Bus Station – 1 Km

**Nearest Railway  
Station**

Thiruvalla Railway Station – 13 Km

**Nearest Airport**

Cochin International Airport – 106Km



### CONTACT

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**TIME**

**DATES**

February – March (*Kumbham*)

**FREQUENCY**

Annual

**DURATION**

12 Days



**ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)**

*Thiruvulsava* or *Mahasivaratri* festival is celebrated in the Malayalam month of *Kumbham*( February). *Shivarathri* is held in honour of *Shiva* saving the world. Its believed that lord *Shiva* drank the poison that was created while the *Asura* and *Devas* churned the ocean in their quest for *Amrith*. To prevent the poison from affecting *Shiva*'s body he was to stay awake the whole night. It believed that by worshipping *Shiva* on this day, ones wishes will be fulfilled.



**RELEVANCE-**  
(Local / National / International)

Local



**NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED**

Above 10000

## EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Thrikkodiyettu  
Pallivetta Arattu  
Mahavisaratri Pooja  
Nirmalyam Unarthal  
Ushasreeveli  
Navaakom  
Chendamelom  
Parayideel  
Pallivetta  
Thiru Arattu  
Vadyamelom  
Kavadivilakk  
Kavadi Purappadu  
Kavadi varavu  
Kavadi abhishekom,  
Kazhcha sreeveli  
Thirumunpil Vela,  
Pushpabhishekom  
Cultural Programs

## DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The Mahashivaratri festival is celebrated for 12 days. Thrikkodiyettu, Pallivetta Arattu, Ulsavabali, Parayidee, Mahavisaratri Pooja are the ritual ceremonies performed. Deeparadhana, Chendamelom are the evening programs. Different types of Traditional programmes like Kadhakali, Chakyarkoothu and cultural programmes are also included. Pallivetta is an important ritual ceremony performed on 9th day midnight. On the 10th day Thiru Arattu procession is held. Arattu sadya is given to all devotees. Kavadivilakku and firework display is held on 11th day. The 12th day is the main day celebrating mahashivarathri. Kavadi Purappadu, Kavadi varavu, Kavadi abhishekom, Kazhcha sreeveli, Thirumunpil Vela, Pushpabhishekom, Mahasivaratripooja, Vilakkezhunnallippu are performed on this day.

