



MAKARABHARANI THIRUVUTSAVAM

AYIROOR PUTHIYAKAVU DEVI TEMPLE



LOCATION

Panchayat/
Municipality/
Corporation

Ayiroor Grama Panchayat

District

Pathanamthitta



ACCESSIBILITY

Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction

Kozhenchery Town – 7 Km

Nearest Bus station

Vettikkadu Bus Stop – 900 M

Nearest Railway
station

Chengannur Railway Station – 21Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport – 122 Km



CONTACT

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TIME

DATES

January- February (Makaram)

FREQUENCY

Yearly

DURATION

10 days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The *Ayloor Puthiyakavu Devi Temple* is a Hindu temple near *Ayloor*, a village in Pathanamthitta District. The temple is on the left bank of the Pampa River. The sacred jewels of *Ayyappan (Thiruvabharanam)* are taken in procession to *Sabarimalai* each year from *Pandalam*, and *Ayloor Temple* is one of the stops on the way during the *Mandala* season (late December). The *Makara Bharani* festival is celebrated for ten days.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



**NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED**

Above 5000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Mahabhagavatha Yanja
Dasavatharapooja
Ulsavabali
Kazhcha sreebali
Seva
Pallivetta
Arattu Procession
Cultural programmes

DESCRIPTION (How festival is celebrated)

The Makara Bharani festival celebrated for ten days is associated with the *Mahabhagavatha Yanja*. *Bhagavatha* chanting is done ritualistically with worship incarnations of Lord Vishnu. This is also known as *Dasavatharapooja*. Palliyunarthal, Utsavabali, Deeparadhana and religious speeches are organized on all days. *Sarvaiswarya Pooja*, *Kazhcha Sreeballi*, *Seva* are the other programs. *Avabhrutha Snanakhoshaytra* is an important ritual on the 7th day. The 9th day witnesses the *Pallivetta*. The festival ends with Arattu on the tenth day. The utsava murti of the deity is taken out of the shrine for ritual bathing on the final day. Caparisoned elephants and *melam* are part of the ritual

