



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

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Vishu Celebrations

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM



Vishu is a New Year festival held in the state of Kerala, South India (and the adjoining areas of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu). This occasion signifies the Sun's transit to the zodiac Mesha Raasi as per Indian astrological calculations. The most important event in Vishu is the Vishukkani, which literally means "the first thing seen on the day of Vishu after waking up". The Vishukkani consists of a ritual arrangement of auspicious articles like raw rice, fresh linen, golden cucumber, betel leaves, arecanut, metal mirror, the yellow flowers konna, and a holy text and coins, in a bell metal vessel called uruli. A lighted bell metal lamp called nilavilakku is also placed alongside. On the day of Vishu, the custom is to wake up at dawn and go to the puja room with the eyes closed so that the Vishukkani is the first thing one sees. Devotees throng the well-known temples like Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple, Guruvayur Sree Krishna temple to have a "Vishukkani Kazhcha" on the early hours of "Vishu" day.

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Event Schedule		Sponsorship Information	
10:30 AM	Sankalpam, Abhishekam	Archana	\$ 12
11:30 AM	Bhajan Starts	Ayyappa Abhishekam	\$ 51
		Vishu Decorations	\$ 101
12:00 Noon	Ayyappa Ashtotharam	Annadaanam	\$ 251
12:30 PM	Padi Pattu, Harivarasanam and Theertha Prasadam	Monthly Ayyappa Abhishekam for one year	\$ 301



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