



THIRU UTSAVAM

MALLIYOOR SREE MAHA GANAPATHY TEMPLE



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Manjoor Panchayath

District

Kottayam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Kuruppanthara Junction – 1.9 km

Nearest Bus station

Kuruppanthara 6th Mile Bus Stop – 3.1 km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Ettumanoor Railway Station – 11.3 km

Nearest Airport

Cochin International Airport – 68.2 km



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TIME

DATES

April

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

8 days

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

The Malliyoor Sree MahaGanapathy Temple in Kottayam district, Kerala is the sacred abode of the all encompassing divine presence of Lord Ganesha and also a coveted destination of lakhs of pilgrims from all over India. The endearing elephant – headed Lord Ganesha, the son of Siva and Parvathy, enjoys prime place among all the gods in the Hindu pantheon. He is Parabrahma incarnate, the God of Wisdom and Learning, the Remover of all Obstacles and is worshipped first, any other god. The Malliyoor Sree MahaGanapathy Temple is in comparable in the conception of the presiding deity as Vaishnava Ganapathy, with a young Sree Krishna seated on the lap of Lord Ganesha. This unique and powerful infusion of the Vaishnava spirit in the Ganesha idol is the supreme achievement of the devoted penance of the much-revered main priest of the temple, Brahmasree Bhagavathahamsam Malliyoor Sankaran Nampoothiri. Today thousand of devotees flock to the feet of Vasihnava Ganapthy at Malliyoor seeking eternal salvation forms the bonds of Karama and solace from the evils of Kaliyuga. Thiruvutsavam is conducted annually in this temple to celebrate the divine presence of Lord Ganesha at Malliyoor.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National /
International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE
PARTICIPATED

Approximately 8000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

Procession
Utsava Bali
Sribhuta Bali
Aarattu

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

The eight day long *Thiruvutsavam* is one of the main attractions of *Malliyur* temple and every year it concludes on the *Vishu* day with a colorful *Aarattu*. The *Aarattu* takes place by taking out a colorful Procession in the accompaniment of caparisoned elephants to *Subramanya Swami* temple at *Eravimangalam*, a kilometer away from the temple. During the *Thiruvutsavam* festival devotees can offer *Utsava Bali* and *Sribhuta Bali* for 6 days at a stretch.

