

Details regarding the opening and closing of Sabarimala Sree Dharmasasta Temple for the year 2008 - 2009 are given

S.NO	Details	Opening Date	Time	Closing Date	Time
<b>Monthly Pooja Session (Kumbham)</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	12-02-2008			
2	Temple closes			17-02-2008	22.00 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session (Meenam)</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	11-03-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			21-03-2008	22.00 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja, Temple Ulsavam and Vishu Session Monthly Pooja Session (Medom)</b>					
1	Opening for Ulsavam	12-03-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Ulsavam Kodyettam	12-03-2008	0530 Hrs		
3	Aaratu Painkuni Uthram Ulsavam Aarattu Meenam Uthram	21-03-2008			
4	Vishu Mahotsavam	10-04-2008	0530 Hrs	18-04-2008	22.30 Hrs
5	Vishu Darshanam	14-04-2008			
6	Temple closes			18-04-2008	22.30 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session - Edavom</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	14-05-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			19-05-2008	22.30 Hrs
3	Prathishta Dinam	11-05-2008	17.30 Hrs		
4	Temple closes			12-05-2008	22.30 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session _ Mithunam</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	14-06-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			19-06-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session - Karkadakom</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	15-07-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			20-07-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session - Chingam</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	16-08-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			21-08-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Onam Festival Session</b>					
1	Onam Festival	10-08-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			14-08-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session-Kanni</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	16-09-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes			21-09-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Monthly Pooja Session - Thulam</b>					
1	Monthly Pooja	16-10-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Temple closes on			21-10-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Sree Chithira Attathirunal</b>					
1	Temple Opens	27-11-2008	1730 Hrs		

2	Temple Closes			28-11-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Mandala Pooja Session</b>					
1	Mandala Pooja Mahotsavam Commences	15-11-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Mandala Pooja	26-12-2008			
3	Temple closes after Mandala Pooja			26-12-2008	2230 Hrs
<b>Makara Vilakku Session</b>					
1	Temple re-opens for Makara Vilakku Session	30-12-2008	1730 Hrs		
2	Makaravilakku	14-01-2009			
3	No entry for pilgrims after temple closes			20-01-2009	2200 Hrs
Temple closes, after the season, on 20-01-2009. This is immediately after the Pandalam Royal Representatives pay obeisance to the Lord at 0700 hrs on 20-01-2009					

**Ghee Abhishekham - During Mandala Pooja Festival 2008-09**

Morning - From 0400 Hrs till 1130 hrs. Closes at 1300 hrs.

Evening - From 1600 hrs. Last time for Neyyabhishekam has not yet been ascertained.

Harivaranam at 2300 hrs.

Events : 2008-09

S No	Events
1	Prior to the Utsavam, Shudhi Kriyas consisting of Prasada Shudhi, Vaastu Bali, Vaastu Punyaham, Mulayidil will be performed.
2	Bimba Shudhi Kriyas consisting of Chathu Shudhi, Dhara, Panchakam, Panchagavyam and 25 Kalasam will be performed.
3	Kodiyettam (Temple Flag Hoisting) will be conducted during Makara Rasi. On Kodiyettam day, no Neyyabhishekham will be performed from 0700 hrs. It will re-commence after Kodiyettam.
4	Sribhutha Bali will be performed.
5	Utsava Bali will be performed. The Lord will be taken to special mandapam for the Utsava Bali. The ceremonies will commence at about 1300 hrs and will be over by about 1600 hrs. Utsava Bali darshan will be from 1400 hrs. On these days.

6	Palli Vetta will be undertaken.
7	Villkku Ezhunallipu
8	Arattu to Pampa.
9	As the Siveli Vighram will be away at Pampa on the Aarattu day from morning till evening, temple darshan will not be possible till the Vighram returns to the temple after the Aarattu.