TIRUVANNAMALAI

Karthigai Deepam Festival

Sri Arunachaleswarar Temple

The famous Hindu Temple known as "Arunachaleswarar is one of the biggest temple in South situated at the foot of the hill on eastern side. The extent of the temple is 10.4 hectares.Every month on full moon day lakhs of people used to circumulate the Holy hill having a distance of 14 km. During the month of November / December the famous Karthigai Deepam festival is being celebrated roughly 10 lakhs of people from all over the country used to visit this town to see "Maha Deepam" being lighted at the top the Holy hill.