

## **SRI YOGA NARASIMHA SWAMY TEMPLE**

**Melukote, Mandya, Karnataka, India**

God

The main deity of this temple is Yoga Narasimha, who is an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Here Lord is in seated posture.

Goddess

Goddess Lakshmi is the consort of Lord Vishnu.

### **Interesting Facts**

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The view from the top is breathtaking and the entire town of Melkote looks amazing from this temple.

The temple has a huge drum that was donated by Tipu Sultan.

The temple premises houses the oldest Sanskrit Pathshala in India that dates back to 1853.

Melukote is praised as Badarinath of South India.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit this temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

## Weather

Highest - April to June (38°C during day and 26°C during night) Average - May (37°C during the day and 21°C during night) Lowest - October to February (27°C during day and 18°C during night) Monsoon season - August to September

## Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

These rules are applicable for foreigners also. Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

Pilgrims/visitors will not be allowed inside the temple if dress code is not followed.

### Do's & Dont's

Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.

Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the temple premises.

### transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

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9449596666

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33.7 KM  
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Mysore Airport

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