

## **SHREE NRUSINGHA TEMPLE**

### **Matiapada Chowk, Puri, Odisha, India**

God

Narasimhadeva is the main deity of this temple, who is one of the avatar of Lord Vishnu. Here Lord holds a chakra in his upper right hand, conch in upper left hand and his two lower hands are stretched over his knees. The Lord is seated in yogasana posture with both legs crossed and tied near the knee in a calm mood.

Goddess

Goddess Lakshmi Devi is the consort of Lord Narasimha, here Lakshmi Devi has been installed on the left lap of Narasimhadeva.

#### **Interesting Facts**

There are two images of Lord Narasimha inside the temple, one behind the other. The image in front is called Santa Narasimha.

In local language 'Santa' means 'Calm' or 'Sober'. Anyone who sees this image of Lord Narasimha will have his anger, frustration, and anxiety will vanish. The Deity in the back is called Ugra Narasimha. In local language 'Ugra' means 'Angry'. He is the internal mood of Narasimha.

#### **Best Season To Visit**

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

## Weather

Highest - April to June (45°C during day and 35°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to October

## 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.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## 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 and drinking is prohibited in this temple.

Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.

transport connections

Name

Distance

Contact Number

Puri Bus Stand

1 KM  
18004194287

Malatipatpur Railway Station

11.3 KM  
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Biju Patnaik International Airport

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