

HOYSALESHWARA TEMPLE

Halebeedu, Karnataka, India

God

The main deity of this temple is Sri Hoysaleswara, who is an incarnation of Lord Shiva. Here deity is facing in East direction and is in the form of Linga.

Interesting Facts

The Hoysaleswara temple is surrounded by Ponds, Mantapas and Lakes.

Museum is present in the North East direction to temple, where one can find good collection of Hoysala Art, books are also sold related to other Heritage sites as well.

Sun God is depicted in the 7 feet tall image.

There are exquisite sculptures and paintings inside the temple.

There is an image of a dancing Ganesha at the entrance of the temple.

There are more than 240 images in the temple and no other temple has these many intricate sculptures.

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

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Halbeedu Bus Stand

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080-49596666

Hassan railway station

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Mysore Airport

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