

## **SRI CHAMUNDESHWARI TEMPLE**

### **Chamundi Hills, Mysore, Karnataka, India**

Goddess

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#### **Interesting Facts**

The Chamundeshwari Temple is considered as a Shakti Peetha and is one among the 18 Maha Shakti Peethas.

Chamundi Hills is an enchanting place surrounded by natural beauty.

Sati devi's Head hairs had fallen here and the temple is also one of the 18 Maha Shakti Peethas.

#### **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

**City Bus Stand (CBS) Mysore**

**11.6 KM  
8212424995**

**Mysuru Junction**

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**Mysore Airport**

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