



MARVEL AT THE ARCHITECTURE OF PERUR PATEESWARAR TEMPLE

Dedicated to Lord Shiva, the Perur Pateeswarar Temple has a history that dates back to over 1500 years and has a beautiful idol of Lord Shiva and his consort. Built by the Chola king Karikala Cholan, the pillars and intricate carvings will amaze you. The temple built in Dravidian style of architecture has a golden hall with 10 pillars and the external spire is a stunning riot of colour. This is where you will experience a nice old world charm and the temple itself is breathtakingly beautiful. The temple has an elephant as well who will bless you in return for some money. An annual dance festival is a key highlight of the temple as an ode to the presiding deity known to himself be a dance connoisseur.

SAMPLE THE LOCAL FOOD AT VARIOUS OUTLETS

When in Coimbatore it is a must that you try having a meal at the local eateries. For a traditional Tamil meal, the best place to head to is Sree Annapoorna Sree Gowrishankar, a well-known vegetarian chain that dates back to many decades. Do sample the local South Indian delicacies like idli, dosa, vada and upma when you are here. The best way is to choose a combination thali that will allow you to taste everything in smaller portions. And yes wash it all down with a fresh cup of piping hot coffee. This apart there are several new age restaurants that dot the city. Do stop at Barbeque Nation that dishes up some delectable grills in both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options and is popular among locals and tourists alike. You must try the range of delectable ice cream flavours at Pabrai's Fresh and Naturelle Ice Creams as well as in Cornerstone Ice Creams.

