



EDUCATION TRIP

BANGALORE TO MELKOTE

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE & LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

MELKOTE- CHELUVANARAYANA SWAMY TEMPLE:

An ancient temple means a fort on the top translating from the Kannada language where 'Melu' is top and 'Kote' is a fort. A popular pilgrimage destination in Karnataka also known as Thirunarayanapuram is built on a rocky hill called Yadugiri. According to historians, in the 12th century, the great Vaishnava saint, Sri Ramanujacharya lived here for 14 years and thus it came into the notice and became an important centre for Vaishnava. However, the temple existed even before Sri Ramanujacharya visited the place.

AKKA TANGI KOLA:

It is believed that these stepped ponds are created by two sisters. These two stepped ponds are excavated side by side with a walk way between them. The steps are paved neatly with granite stones. A Hanuman Temple and Kulasekara Alwar sannidhis are built on the banks. The water in one of the tank / pond is potable the other can be used for washing clothes and other purposes. The exact period of excavation is not known.

KERE THONNUR:

Kere Thonnur is a well-known tourist spot because of its green paddy fields, ancient temples and twin lakes. Many Kannada films were shot in this village and the adjacent village of Shingapoore. Keretannur lake is famous.

NAMBINARAYANA SWAMY TEMPLE:

Nambinarayana Swamy temple, Thondanur, Karnataka, is located 36 km west of Mandya and 38 km north of Mysore, on the southern slope of a small hillock called Yadugiri. Built in early 12th century CE by Hoysala king Vishnuvardhana [Bittideva], this 900+ year old marvel follows Chola architecture. 50 pillars adorn the Maharanga mandapa. The navaranga is richly carved and pillars embellished with motifs of flowers and beads.The deity that's 182 cm tall is said to be more than 5,500 years old, dating back to Dwapara Yuga.

KRS BACKWATER:

The Blue Lagoons or the KRS backwaters, has emerged as a must-see destination for most tourists.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Time	ProgramDetails	Distancefrom School(OneWay]	Approx JourneyTime
05:30AM	Departure from School to Melkote	200Kms	5Hr
07:30AM	Breakfast [En-route]		
08:00AM	After breakfast drive to KRS Backwater		
10:00AM	KRS Backwater		
12:00PM	Kere Thonnur		
02:00PM	Buffet lunch [Enroute]		
03:00PM	Shri Nambi Narayana Swamy Temple		
04:30PM	Shri Cheluvananarayana Swamy Temple		
05:30PM	Akka Thangi Kola		
06:30PM	Return back to Bangalore	200Kms	5Hr
07:00PM	Enroute stop for Snacks		
09:00PM	Arrival at School		



TOUR INCLUSION:

- luxury coach
- Buffet Breakfast at restaurant
- Student Friendly Tour Guide
- Buffet Lunch at restaurant
- Evening Snacks & Juice
- Services of EdufunTrips Tour Manager
- Water Bottle on tour
- All Entry Fees

