I’ve been to Mahabaleshwar in different seasons and this time I wanted to try it in the Monsoons. We went there in the month of July and the rains...
Mahabaleshwar lies 285 km south-west of Mumbai and is bound by valleys on all sides. It is a plateau measuring an area of 150 square kilometres.

Mahabaleshwar constitutes three villages – Malcolm Peth, Old ‘Kshetra’ Mahabaleshwar and some part of the Shindola village. The river Krishna originates from the mouth of the legendary statue of a cow in the temple of Mahadev situated in Old Mahabaleshwar and flows across Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. Four other rivers also flow from the mouth of the cow, before they merge into the Krishna; these are Koyana, Venna (Veni), Savitri and Gayatri.

The destination was ruled by various dynasties including the Mauryas, Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Adil Shahi, Shilahar, Marathas, Peshwas and Satavahanas. The history of Mahabaleshwar dates back to 1215, when king Singhan of Deogiri visited Old Mahabaleshwar. A temple and a water tank were constructed by him at the source of the Krishna. This area was invaded by a Brahmin dynasty in 1350.

In the 16th century, the Maratha family of Chandarao ruled over the city. Later, in the 17th century, Jaoli and Mahabaleshwar were taken over by Shivaji Maharaj, who constructed the Pratapgad Fort in 1656. The city also witnessed the imprints of the British, who included the destination in the territory of the Raja of Satara in 1819.

Getting around Mahabaleshwar is not a problem for tourists. Travellers can hire a taxi or board a bus to explore the city and its attractions. Mahabaleshwar is famous for strawberries and mulberries. Tourists can enjoy 'strawberries with cream' from January to February and 'mulberries with cream' from April to May. Also, strawberry milkshake and vada pav made here is a must-try for tourists. The city also produces fresh jams and marmalades, which can be bought. Tourists can also buy fresh honey from the various bee farms in the city.

The moderate climate of Mahabaleshwar makes it destination tourists can visit any time of the year.

**Information**

**State:** Maharashtra  
**Famous for/as:** Hill  
**Altitude:** 1438 M  
**Pincode:** 412806  
**District:** Satara  
**Language:** Hindi, Marathi  
**STD code:** 02168  
**Weather:** Summer 15 To 35°C, Winter 10 To 32°C

**Featured review about Mahabaleshwar**

A Scenic Beauty of plateaus
"Mahabaleshwar hill station is famous for its scenic beauty and also for its strawberries. Its beauty unleashes in the evening with a perfect sunset. The best time to visit mahabaleswar is from 10th May to 25th May, it is during which one can get to see the summer and the monsoons of mahabaleswar. This destination suits to those who'd like to visit for 2-3days.

A must visit places are the Mahabaleshwar temple, Arthur point, Venna lake, Mapro garden and Cheese factory. Points at Panchgani are nothing but viewing the scene from different places.

How to plan a 3 day trip:

Day 1
Arrive at Pune (Shivaji Nagar Bus stop). Take either private travels(from 6:30 AM) and reach mahabaleswar by 11:00 AM. Check in the Hotel(there are plenty of hotels in mahabaleswar, no need of precooking. Afternoon take a taxi from bus stand and visit Mahabaleshwar temple and all the points near Arthur's seat. (2 packages 550 each)

Note: Bargain with the taxi guys and that may save you couple of hundreds.

Day 2
If you really want to have fun, don't take taxi for the second day at Mahabaleshwar. Instead take bus and reach Panchgani. At Panchgani taxi stand ask the your own custom tour package covering Tableland, cheese factory and drop at Mapro garden for 550 if needed). Afternoon you can have food at a hotel near Mapro. Start at 4:30-5:00 pm from Mapro by either taking local transport or bus and get down at Venna lake. Enjoy a ride/ view of the beautiful lake. One can also visit Pratap Singh Park near venna lake to have a pleasant evening. Also have street food at venna lake. Take a taxi(100 and reach hotel.

Day 3
Take pratapgarh darshan bus and visit the fort. Come back in the afternoon and do some shopping in the evening" - Sathy harshavardhan reddy , , May 24, 2017

Is it worth for holidaying?

"Hello,
I visited Panchgani and Mahabaleshwar on 28th Oct. We planned to stay there for there day but we left in two days only.
Nothing much to see one day most of spots can be visited.
2) Restaurant, shops, hotel including local municipality are there to Rip you.
3) 1st shock when entering Panchgani you have to pay car parking charges and per person entry fee. (Are you serious? Entry fee for bad roads, vehicle parking fee for what most of place you visit you will have to pay parking fees again).
4) Enter in Mahabaleshwar again pay vehicle fees and per person entry fees. Within 15-20 kms you will be ripped off by 300+ Rs for 2 kids and two adult with your car.
5) Road, it was hard to find road, most of main roads were had small patch of roads between pot holes.
6) Cheese Factory- One of the smallest cheese factory where cheese is more expensive then all foreign brands available in malls in India( indian cheese brand have much cheaper price).
7) Fudge and chikki- Highly overpriced, 180/- for 250 Gms. I believe dry fruit sweets at local mithai wala will have 650-750/- per kg.
8) Test of chikki and fudge was nothing special, infact buying from you local shop of your city would have better taste and price.
9) Main market parking is a problem, most of local taxi people acquire parking place so if you get parking you should treat it as miracle from Baba Mahabaleshwar.
10) Local road side Restaurants also not less, highly priced and no local price control. Paying 50Rs for tea (plus 12. 5â„¢… vat )is not much but I expect that kind of ambience and hygiene.

Now about sight seeing.
Few location/point were really beautiful.
Scenic beauty is there but Government lack of interest can be seen on most of spots.
On high hills spots the walls height are so less that any one, specially kids needs extra care.
Beautiful lake view, water falls, mountain are relaxing but with all these commotions I felt like run away.
Over all million dollar question is
Should we really go for holidays for all this?
I believe I will go to a peaceful resort next time instead of this type of so called holiday destinations." - Rohit Agrawal, Bangalore, Oct 30, 2016

Hill station
"Mahabaleshwar is located at 17. 9237Â°N 73. 6586Â°E. [1] It has an average elevation of 1, 353 metres (4, 439 ft).
Located about 120 km (75 mi) southwest of Pune and 285 km (177 mi) from Mumbai, Mahabaleshwar is a vast plateau measuring 150 km2 (58 sq mi), bound by valleys on all sides.
It reaches a height of 1, 439 m (4, 721 ft) at its highest peak above sea level, known as Wilson/Sunrise Point.
Mahabaleshwar comprises three villages: Malcolm Peth, Old Mahabaleshwar and part of the Shindola village.
Mahabaleshwar is the source of the Krishna River that flows across Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The legendary source of the river is a spout from the mouth of a statue of a cow in the ancient temple of Mahadev in Old Mahabaleshwar. Legend has it that Krishna is Lord Vishnu himself as a result of a curse on the trimurtis by Savitri. Also, its tributaries Venna and Koyna are said to be Lord Shiva and Lord Brahma themselves. An interesting thing to notice is that 4 other rivers come out from the cow's mouth apart from Krishna and they all travel some distance before merging into Krishna. These rivers are the Koyna, Venna (Veni), Savitri, and Gayatri.
Climate of the area is suitable for cultivation of strawberries, Mahabaleshwar strawberry contributes to about 85 percent of the total strawberry production in the country. [2][3] It also received the geographical indication (GI) tag in 2010" - Kapilrathod k Rathod , Mumbai, Jul 31, 2016

Apart from costly food and stay the destination is excellent
"Arthurs seat and Lingmala fall was excellent experience. However, one should choose monsoon to visit falls. In March, the day is hot while evening/night is cold. One can visit sites only after 5PM. I advise travellers to visit the destination only during winter or monsoon. Apart from costly food and stay the destination is excellent. Sydney point and Harrison folly was also pleasant experience. Harrison folly is best site to see the sun set. One can also do Paragliding from there. Path towards Lodwick point is also good, one will have pleasant walking experience on that route. Vegetables are available at huge discounted rate after 6pm in Panchgani market, one can buy vegetable a day before going back from the destination eg. Onion & tomato cost Rs. 5/kg after 6pm. Breads are not available there, having "strawberry cream" in Bageecha garden(3-4 KM from Maha market) is the must. Also, one can enjoy pizza, grill sandwich and strawberry shake in Mapro Garden. Other points to see are Parsi Point, Elephant Point, Wilson Point, Bombay Point, Table Land. At Table Land one can enjoy food at "devils kitchen". Nice ambiance. Venna lake is good for boating and horse riding but one should go only after 5pm. If one visit to Lingmala fall(recommend to go only during monsoon) one can visit PLATO point(5Km away) which poses scenic beauty. One can enjoy eating mulberries, strawberries in MAHA." - Hemant Desai, Mumbai, Mar 27, 2016

**Perfect for a peaceful and relaxed holiday**

"Mahabaleshwar is a majestic hill station nestled in the Western Ghats in Maharashtra. It is the perfect vacation retreat for those who want to have a peaceful and relaxed vacation, especially with its fresh tranquil air, silent meandering paths and shaded roads with trees on both the sides. The sprawling strawberry and mulberry farms also add to the charm of the place with their sweet fragrance spread out all around the place.

Mahabaleshwar is a favorite holiday destination due to its pleasant weather conditions all through the year. However, the best time to visit Mahabaleshwar is between October to June. Some of the must visit places are Rajapuri Caves, Venna Lake, Pratapgad Fort, Panchganga Temple, Lingmala Waterfalls and various points. A visit to the Mapro Garden is a must.

The Rajapuri Caves hold a great religious significance. It is believed that the caves were used for penance and religious rituals by Lord Kartikeya. They are surrounded by many water kunds (ponds). It is also said to be the home of Pandavas during their exile. The holy river Ganga flows into these kunds. Worshipers of the river believe that the water flowing in it will cure all kinds of diseases and evils. The temple of Lord Kartikeya who was the son of Lord Shiva is one of the major attractions in the cave.

The Venna lake is one of the major tourist attractions of Mahabaleshwar. The lake is surrounded by trees and a boat ride on this lake is a wonderful experience indeed. Tourists can also enjoy a horse ride nearby. Lots of strawberry and corn vendors dot the banks of the lake during season.

Located at a distance of 24 kms from Mahabaleshwar the Pratapgad Fort is the pride of Maratha Empire. The massive fort built in 1656 is known for the battle between one of finest warriors of their times Afzal Khan and Shivaji. The Pratapgad Fort is a maze of ponds,
chambers and long dark walkways. Some of these lead to trap doors that open to a 100 meter fall.

The Panchganga Temple is constructed at the confluence of five rivers, Krishna, Venna, Savitri, Koyna and Gayatri. The temple is of major religious importance and is therefore visited by devotees throughout the year. A beautifully carved Gaumukhi can be seen within the Panchganga Temple. The five rivers flow out of the Gaumukhi. An idol of Lord Krishna can be seen inside the temple since it is dedicated to him.

Located at a distance of 6 kms from Mahabaleshwar, the Lingmala Waterfall can be reached via the Mahabaleshwar-Pune road. The water here flows from a height of approximately 600 feet. The best time to visit Lingmala falls is between July and December. The clear water of Lingmala waterfalls cascades into the Venna Lake during monsoon season.

Apart from the above places, Mahabaleshwar is well known for its points which offer panoramic views of the amazing landscapes. There are more than 14 viewpoints which present impressive views to the tourists. These points are within close range of each other and are named after notable Britishers. Some of the most popular points in Mahabaleshwar are: Elphinstone Point, Arthur's Seat, Galoni Point, Lodwick Point, Wilson Point, Babington point, Connaught Peak and Hunter Point.

One must also visit Panchgani, which is a picturesque hill station near Mahabaleshwar and is perfect place for adventure lovers. The hill station gets its name from the five hills which surround it.

The Town Bazaar in the heart of the city of Mahabaleshwar is a shoppers delight. You will be greeted by a hustling crowd, small shops that sell everything and anything and shopkeepers and hawkers vying for attention. Most of the items like handcrafted walking sticks, leather goods and tribal trinkets will surely find their way to your shopping bag. You will spot several outlets selling comfortable Kolhapuri chappals and other leather footwear. You will also love the juicy and flavored Strawberries, Gooseberries and Raspberries that are a trademark of Mahabaleshwar. Along with fresh fruits, you can also buy jams, preserves, marmalade and squashes. Pure honey, leather goods, clothes, crochet dresses and shawls, beautiful baskets, decorative items and other handmade items are popular here. Don't miss out on the "Strawberry with Fresh Cream" which is the famous local delicacy available here.

A visit to the Mapro Gardens, situated en route to Panchgani from Mahabaleshwar, is a must. Not only are jams, preserves, marmalade, toppings, syrups and squashes manufactured and sold here, you can also treat yourself to wide variety of delightful fruit salads, Strawberry shakes and mouth-watering ice creams. They also serve delicious pizzas and sandwiches.

You can travel to Mahabaleshwar by bus, train or self drive to Mahabaleshwar for Pune / Mumbai. There are several buses plying between Mumbai and Mahabaleshwar, which is a distance of about 247 kilometres. The ride will take you roughly eight hours. You will find both
state transport as well as private buses from Mumbai and Pune.

While Wathar (60 km) is the nearest railway station from Mahabaleshwar, the most accessible and convenient one would be at Pune. There are plenty of trains going to Pune from Mumbai as well as other major cities across India and you can take a bus or a taxi from Pune to Mahabaleshwar.

If you want to drive from Mumbai to Mahabaleshwar it will take you about 5 to 6 hours depending on the traffic. You have two options in terms of routes one is to go from Panvel through Mahad and Poladpur; and the other option is to take the Mumbai -Pune expressway and the highway onwards from Pune to Satara. While the distance from the highway would be about 40 kilometres more but the ride is much better and you would actually reach faster." - **Meenakshi Sthanu**, Mumbai, Mar 21, 2016

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**Top attractions in Mahabaleshwar recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers**

1. **Lord Mahabaleshwar Temple.**
   - **Type:** Temple
   - **Entry:** Free
   - **Ranked:** 1 Of 57
   - **Ratings:** 6.01/7 (35 Reviews)
   - **Timings:**
     - Monday - Friday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Saturday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Sunday - 06:00 To 19:00 , Public Holidays - 06:00 To 19:00
   
   "this is a very nice place to visit amazing dont have lot of words but its a best what to say more about this palce this is a huge river it say panchganga temple where 5 nadi water came at a time and no water stop " - **Basant Beriwal**, Mumbai, Mar 24, 2017

2. **Mapro Garden**
   - **Type:** Garden
   - **Entry:** Free
   - **Ranked:** 2 Of 57
   - **Ratings:** 5.73/7 (244 Reviews)
   
   "in mapro garden you can buy mapro product at discounted rate, u can also try all types of chocolate for free as a sample, n even fruit juices, u also try snacks in the food court there, n must try pizza baked in charcoal batti" - **Manoj ngaonkar**, 3 weeks ago

3. **Venna Lake**
   - **Type:** Lake
   - **Entry:** Free
   - **Ranked:** 3 Of 57
   - **Ratings:** 5.64/7 (110 Reviews)
   
   "Venna lake is one of the major attractions of Mahabaleshwar. The lake is self constructed with..."
tress and greenery all around. Huge lake with boating option. There are many other activities to do. It is crowded with people but during summers the..." - Unexplorededges F & d, Pune, 3 months ago

4 Krishnabai Temple

**Type:** Temple  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 4 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 6.40/7 (7 Reviews)

"Krishna River Temple is located in Mahabaleshwar district of Maharashtra. This temple marks the origination of Krishna river and dates back to 3000 years history. Only ruins of the temple are left that fascinates the imagination of history lovers...." - Soumya pandey, Apr 26, 2017

5 Elephant's Head Point

**Type:** View Point  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 5 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.70/7 (60 Reviews)

"Elephant's head point is a few meters ahead from the lodwick point. The point resembles exactly like an elephant head, hence the name. It looks the same as shown on Google images. U get to see a nice scenic view of the savitri river flowing between..." - Sanil Prabhudessai, Feb 21, 2017

6 Lingamala falls

**Type:** Water Fall  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 6 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.48/7 (14 Reviews)

"just 3 kms from main market on satara road. It can be reach by Panchgini road also. Free parking & entry fee rs. 10/- pp. 200 steps to do down after parking. Heavy flow of water in monsoon and fenced the area. YOu can take bath in water coming..." - Neeraj, Surat, Aug 19, 2016

7 Pratapgarh Fort

**Type:** Fort  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 7 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.63/7 (48 Reviews)  
**Timings:** Monday - Friday - 10:00 To 19:00, Saturday - 10:00 To 19:00, Sunday - 10:00 To 19:00, Public Holidays - 10:00 To 19:00

"Its a fort of chatrapati Shivaji maharajas. Hi is the king of Maratha Riyasat. Its a haven for me. Its the only point of mahableshwar that I like so much I love that point. People said that Inhofe half hour to watch pratap gadh bt my experience is..." - Amit Jadhao, Akola, Dec 30, 2016
8 Arthur's Seat

**Type:** View Point  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 8 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.61/7 (35 Reviews)

"Arthur's seat..the point is named after king Arthur who sat on the peak of this mountain staring at the kaveri river, in which his wife and daughter got drowned in an accident...it is said that the valley is famous for floating lighter objects due..." - **Sanil Prabhudessai**, Mumbai, Feb 21, 2017

9 Tableland

**Type:** Forest  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 9 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 6.23/7 (9 Reviews)

"Its one of those place where most of the Bollywood songs were shot in 90s. Its the open land on mountain where horse riding is done & there is restaurant too in a cave." - **Deepika vinika**, Mumbai, Dec 21, 2016

10 Tapola

**Type:** Dam  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 10 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 6.00/7 (6 Reviews)

"We parked our car and then we hired a motorised boat, 45 minutes ride in Tapola lake. Did not take much time in booking ticket and getting a boat. Could get nice view and photos. A refreshing ride overall!!" - **Ankush Sunkale**, Mumbai, Dec 17, 2015

Popular hotels in Mahabaleshwar recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1 Bella Vista Resort

**Price:** Rs. 6,581 - 10,597  
**Ranked:** 1 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 6.1/7 (403 Reviews)  
**Address:** Sr.No.-19/9 A, Met Gutad  
Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar Road  
Mahabaleshwar  
**Phone:** 18002702280  
**Website:** www.bellavistaresort.com

"I've been here for 3N. Really enjoyed my stay here. Hotel is comparatively small but they have used every inch wisely giving you feeling of mid sized property. Location is excellent & right on the Panchagani - Mahabaleshwar road. Awesome valley..." - **Amit Deshpande**, Mumbai, 3 days ago
2 Evershine Keys Prima Resort

**Price:** Rs. 10,000 - 13,336  
**Ranked:** 2 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 6.02/7 (359 Reviews)  
**Address:** C.T.S No 182, Gautam Road, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806  
**Phone:** 2020262000  
**Website:** WwW.keyshotels.com

"The hotel is very beautiful, gives you feel of living in a palace. Staff is very courteous, food is good. Gym & gaming room, karaoke room, pool all are perfect. Had pleasant stay! Pool side view is amazing. Prefer to get room with pool view...." - **Rohit**, Today

3 Brightland Holiday Village

**Price:** Rs. Upto 12,192  
**Ranked:** 3 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 5.59/7 (382 Reviews)  
**Address:** Kates Point Road, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806  
**Phone:** 2168-260700  
**Website:** WwW.brightlandholiday.com

"The hotel is outstanding. With excellent view from most of the rooms. Good food. A bit expensive but the quality and taste is excellent. Buffet breakfast is sumptuous. Facilities and cleanliness is easily comparable to a five star. A great place..." - **Dharamprakash punjabi**, Navi Mumbai, Yesterday

4 West Hill Resort

**Price:** Rs. Upto 2,340  
**Ranked:** 4 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 6/7 (275 Reviews)  
**Address:** Plot No. 42, Mitha Estate, Off Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar Road, Panchgani, Maharashtra 412805  
**Phone:** 9130093338  
**Website:** WwW.westhillresort.com

"Ultimate staff, well maintained hotel with reasonable price, service is awesome with quality food. Live music is add-on to this place and view from hotel is best and location is perfect for peaceful holiday. 5!star" - **Shilpa chhabria**, 2 weeks ago

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5 Shreyas Hotel

Price: Rs. Upto 3,880
Ranked: 5 Of 452
Ratings: 5.58/7 (505 Reviews)
Address: Opp. S. T. Bus Station, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806
Phone: 2168-260365
Website: WwW.Www.shreyashotel.com

"experience was awesome...when come there again stay at same place...roo. service is good...location is awesome...values your money..room service and restaurants are extraordinary...must experience once in mahabaleshwar" - Milap , Today

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6 Ramsukh Resorts

Price: Rs. 6,181 - 6,761
Ranked: 6 Of 452
Ratings: 5.52/7 (243 Reviews)
Address: Near Mahabaleshwar Temple, Kshetra Mahabaleshwar, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806
Phone: 2168-260825
Website: WwW.ramsukh.com

"Located at a fantastic place with an excellent view awesome food and prompt service. Furniture used is a bit old maybe due to nature of the place with heavy rain room rates are a bit high and could be more reasonably priced overall a good place to..." - Niranjan kumar , 2 days ago

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7 Panorama Resorts

Price: Rs. Upto 4,893
Ranked: 7 Of 452
Ratings: 5.49/7 (92 Reviews)
Address: 28. M G Road
Mahabaleshwar
Phone: 2168-260404
Website: WwW.panoramaresorts.net

"Rooms were clean, staff is helpful, location is very good. Its located just behind the bus stop. The market is very close by, just walk out of the hotel and in a couple of minutes you are in the main market.Good restaurant with the hotel. Overall..." - Tushar , 2 weeks ago

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8 Sunny International

**Price:** Rs. 3,890 - 4,969  
**Ranked:** 8 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 5.37/7 (163 Reviews)  
**Address:** Opp. State Bank Of India  
Mahabaleshwar  
**Phone:** 2168-260011  
**Website:** Www.hotelsunnyinternational.com  

"Very good location. Clean and neat. Staff is well co operative They guide very well Good house keeping Swimming pool available Location is very good Games facilities available Tea. Snack and food is very good" - **Prakash G**, Mangalore, 2 weeks ago

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9 Raval Bunglow Panchgani

**Price:** Rs. Upto 3,100  
**Ranked:** 9 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 5.37/7 (14 Reviews)  
**Address:** Datta Plaza Complex Shop No. 22  
Sikandar Road, Panchgani  
**Phone:** 9967202369  
**Website:** Www.ravalbunglow.com  

"Had a wonderful stay... perfect location for vacationing...great scenic view from room and balcony... very clean room and bathroom... early morning sunrise directly visible from bed :) It is a perfect getaway destination" - **Madhurima das**, 2 weeks ago

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10 Saj Resort

**Price:** Rs. 10,554 - 10,910  
**Ranked:** 10 Of 452  
**Ratings:** 5.75/7 (364 Reviews)  
**Address:** Panchgani Road  
Mahabaleshwar  
**Phone:** 2168-272001  
**Website:** Www.sajresort.com  

"Nice place to stay near mahabaleshwar city. Very easy to locate as it is on the main road. Staff is good. Rooms and view is also good. They have a great resort to spend an entire day but I could not visit it completely as I checked in late in the..." - **Abhijeet kolte**, Today
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Best way to travel from Mumbai to Mahabaleshwar

Mahabaleshwar is situated at a distance of 266 km from Mumbai. Situated at an elevation of 1,353 metres above sea level, Mahabaleshwar is well connected to Mumbai by road. The best way to reach Mahabaleshwar from Mumbai is by road, a journey of about 5 hours 20 minutes by car. The places covered during the journey from Mumbai to Mahabaleshwar are Mumbai - 76 km -> Khopali - 57 km -> Tathawade - 103 km -> Wai - 32 km -> Mahabaleshwar. Several ATMs and hospitals fall on the way. Rest stops, dhabas and restaurants such as Bhairawanath Chinese are present on the route. Petrol pumps of Hindustan Petroleum (HP), among others, are also available at regular intervals.

Transport options from Mumbai to Mahabaleshwar

Mumbai to Mahabaleshwar By Car: Hire a cab or rent a car to drive down to Mahabaleshwar, which takes about 5 hours 20 minutes. This mode is ideal for group travel or for families with senior citizens and kids. Approximate cost of cab per kilometre is about INR 10 to 35 depending upon the type of car hired.

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- Mumbai To Mahabaleshwar (148Km)
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- Nagpur To Mahabaleshwar (674Km)
- Thane To Mahabaleshwar (163Km)
- Bangalore To Mahabaleshwar (696Km)
- Surat To Mahabaleshwar (375Km)

Mahabaleshwar weather

Best Season / Best Time to Visit Mahabaleshwar

Mahabaleshwar is a hill station at a height of about 4,400ft in Maharashtra. The maximum and minimum temperatures vary significantly however it remains pleasant throughout the year. The weather in Mahabaleshwar is conducive for strawberry cultivation. The summer months in Mahabaleshwar stretches from March to June. The temperature can rise up to a maximum of 29º Celsius and fall to a minimum of 16 º Celsius at night. The day is warm but because of its height there is a constant breeze blowing and so the weather is mild and pleasant. The monsoon season in Mahabaleshwar lasts from mid June to September. The annual rainfall in Mahabaleshwar is approximately 660 cm. The rainfall enhances the beauty of the hills and tourists can find many waterfalls around the area. The weather remains cold and damp. This
time is the best for honeymoon couples. The winter season in Mahabaleshwar begins in November and last until mid March. Temperatures can rise up to a maximum of $24^\circ$ Celsius and fall to a minimum of $5^\circ$ Celsius. Due to its proximity to the Arabian Sea the hills do not get cold. The days are pleasant and the sun is soft. However, at night be prepared to use woollens to avoid the cold. This period sees a lot of tourists as the place are ideal for Christmas and New Year celebrations. The best time to visit is October to May. From November to January there is a festive atmosphere in the air and the place is abundant with tourists. From February to May the weather is mild and the sun is not harsh. Tourists who do not like monsoons should avoid visiting Mahabaleshwar during the monsoon season.

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