Best of Mahabaleshwar Recommended by Indian travellers

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About Mahabaleshwar

Mahabaleshwar is both a city and a municipal council in the Satara district in the state of Maharashtra. It is located in the Western Ghats range of India, which spreads from north to south along the Deccan Plateau. The hill station is at an elevation of 1,353 metres above sea level.
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**

Scenic beauty at its best
"Mahabaleswara is a small town belongs to Satara district in the state of Maharashtra, India. It is a hill station situated in the Sahyadri mountain range. This place served as the summer capital of Bombay province during the British Raj. Mahabaleswara is about 120 km far from Pune and 285 km from Mumbai. This is the one of the best place to visit in monsoon in order to evergreen forest, beautiful waterfall and scenic beauty of mountain range. We had visited this place on August with group of people in a Tempo traveller. As its Monsoon we had chosen four-wheel drive, since the stretch of dirt road leading to the destination were become very slippery. You will be surrounded by lush trees and plants in all shades of green with beautiful flowers like orchids pop up everywhere. This was the time to explore the part of Maharashtra, its culture, people, natural beauty and wildlife and excited about one of the best natural scenery, as rivers are on full. Swing, mountains are awake after a long sleep and decorated whole valley's with sparkling waterfalls, magnificent lakes, lush green trees and beautiful flowers. After having lunch we had started our journey @2.00 pm from Pune and reached at our destination @ 5.30 pm evening. I was very excited about the place since sometimes I would love to travel. New places. We have booked Konark Villa for night halt. The villa has 2 floors, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathroom (one is attached and other common) and open kitchen. Exotic tiles flooring is laid thought the house. The main entrance places you in top floor where you enter the spacious living room. In this living room. You and your loved. Ones can sink into the 3 comfortable sofas. You can also choose hundreds of national and international channels on TV. The villa is situated in the middle of forest and no other house nearby. It is sets high on the top of the hills and in very quite place. The view of the mountain from this house is fabulous. The newly built home shining with good tiles and interior furnitures. The color of the wall is soothing and eye catching. The car taker is well behaved person. The night we spent there is memorable with lots of fun and bun fire. We had visited many hill points and many beautiful places, among those I liked Mapro garden, Lingmala waterfall, Venna Lake, Mahabaleswara local market. Mapro garden is a garden situated at Geughar on road. A trip to mapro garden is one of the top things to do in Mahabaleswara. Mapro garden is a garden that produces strawberries. It is very popular in Maharashtra for its processed fruit products like fruit crushes, squash etc. The major highlight of Mapro garden is the chocolate factory. Within the premises. Visitors also can see a small nursery of beautiful flowers and plants. Tourists can buy variety of Mapro products like Syrups, sauces, jelly, chocolates, mock tail mixtures and much more. Lingmala waterfall is one of the best places to visit in Mahabaleswara. It is located at the top of Venna Vally. There are 2 waterfalls one mini waterfall and the main. Waterfall which falls from a height of 500 feet. The mini waterfall is safe and suitable for swimming and playing in water. One has to take 30 minutes to reach. Viewpoint of main waterfall from mini waterfall. There is no way to get in to water at main falls but visitor can get magnificent views of waterfall from the viewpoint. There are lot of stairs en route to the lower deck, so trek can be a bit tiring, but the route and the views are totally worth it. Mahabaleswara local market you can visit especially boating and view of the lake. Also there are many stalls to enjoy evening snacks and tea time."

Chittaranjan Gahan, Bangalore, 2 weeks ago

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, in fact 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 12.5% vat) is not much but I expect that kind of ambience and hygiene.

Now about sightseeing:

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 17.9237°N 73.6586°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 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

Top attractions in Mahabaleshwar recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers

1. Mapro Garden
Type: Garden
Entry: Free
Ranked: 1 Of 57
Ratings: 5.73/7 (251 Reviews)
"Best place in Mahabaleshwar area for having pizzas, fries, sandwiches, ice creams, juices and strawberry creams. The food quality is outstanding but lot of rush everyday. The location is also very nice. and mapros have organize facilites very nicely." - Pankit Mehta, Navi Mumbai, 1 week ago

2. Lord Mahabaleshwar Temple.
Type: Temple
Entry: Free
Ranked: 2 Of 57
Ratings: 5.96/7 (36 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
"Lord mahablaeshwar Temple is a must visit place when you are in Mahabaleshwar. An ancient temple has a natural Shivalinga looks like Rudraksha. The city is known for this temple. " - Anil Sahu, Jan 15, 2018

3. Venna Lake
Type: Lake
Entry: Free
"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..." - Siddharth Naik, Pune, Jul 31, 2017

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

Elephant's Head Point

**Type:** View Point  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 5 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.73/7 (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

Lingamala falls

**Type:** Water Fall  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 6 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.45/7 (15 Reviews)

"Lingmala waterfall is one best place to visit in Mahabaleswar. It is located at the top of venna valley. There are 2 waterfalls one mini waterfall and the main waterfall which falls from a height of 500 feet. The mini waterfall is safe and suitable..." - Chittaranjan Gahan, Bangalore, 2 weeks ago

Pratapgarh Fort

**Type:** Fort  
**Entry:** Free  
**Ranked:** 7 Of 57  
**Ratings:** 5.61/7 (51 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

"Pratapgarh Fort is one of the major tourist destination near Mahabaleshwar. Compared to
other sightseeing spots around Mahabaleshwar, the Pratapgarh Fort is little far off. It was a journey of around 45 min to an hour from Mahabaleshwar. The most..." - Abhishek Singh, Mumbai, Dec 8, 2017

Arthur's Seat
Type: View Point
Entry: Free
Ranked: 8 Of 57
Ratings: 5.63/7 (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, Feb 21, 2017

Tableland
Type: Forest
Entry: Free
Ranked: 9 Of 57
Ratings: 6.28/7 (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

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

Bella Vista Resort
Price: Rs. Upto 6,581
Ranked: 1 Of 504
Ratings: 6.1/7 (466 Reviews)
Address: Sr.No.-19/9 A, Met Gutad
Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar Road
Mahabaleshwar
Phone: 18002702280
Website: Www.bellavistaresort.com
"Excellent staff ! Very clean property with beautiful flowers all around , lots of
activity for Kids with very nice food. Breakfast 5 stars for the spread they offer. Room size is decent with nice balcony. We enjoyed our stay and would highly..." - **Kshitij Shah**, Mumbai, 3 weeks ago

2 **Le Meridien Mahabaleshwar Resort & Spa**

- **Price**: Rs. Upto 0
- **Ranked**: 2 Of 504
- **Ratings**: 5.5/7 (298 Reviews)
- **Address**: 211 / 212, Mahabaleshwar- Medha Road

"The location was Excellent. Made our stay great and memorable. The staff was very helpful and courteous. Mr N. Singh in was especially helpful and made our stay memorable. The only issue was the overall room cleanliness and housekeeping...." - **Deepika dengla**, 4 days ago

3 **West Hill Resort**

- **Price**: Rs. Upto 3,291
- **Ranked**: 3 Of 504
- **Ratings**: 5.94/7 (329 Reviews)
- **Address**: Plot No. 42, Mitha Estate, Off Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar Road, Panchgani, Maharashtra 412805
- **Phone**: 9130093338
- **Website**: [Www.westhillresort.com](http://Www.westhillresort.com)

"3 Days - 2 night staying very good service and location very good food quality and environment. very helpful staff again I will stay in this restaurant when I will go in maha baleshwar. very silent place and nature." - **Sushil jagdale**, 6 days ago

4 **Evershine Keys Prima Resort**

- **Price**: Rs. 11,790 - 18,624
- **Ranked**: 4 Of 504
- **Ratings**: 6.01/7 (481 Reviews)
- **Address**: C.T.S No 182, Gautam Road, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806
- **Phone**: 2020262000
- **Website**: [Www.keyshotels.com](http://Www.keyshotels.com)

"Good location . Everything near by of hotel Best place for couple . Perfect weekend" - **Nathmal**, 2 weeks ago

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5 Brightland Holiday Village

**Price:** Rs. 11,620 - 12,160  
**Ranked:** 5 Of 504  
**Ratings:** 5.6/7 (487 Reviews)  
**Address:** Kates Point Road, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806  
**Phone:** 2168-260700  
**Website:** www.brightlandholiday.com

"It was a great experience location wise. The rooms were maintained the lawn and the pool side Restaurent was great. Service at the restaurent and buffet breakfast needs improvement as the TAT was very high. My daughter loved the pool and the..." - *Manoj prasad*, 2 days ago

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6 Citrus Hotel Mahabaleshwar

**Price:** Rs. 8,241 - 8,496  
**Ranked:** 6 Of 504  
**Ratings:** 5.8/7 (214 Reviews)  
**Address:** L.C. Dsouza Road, Mahabaleshwar  
(Tapola Road, Aaram Chowk Mahabaleshwar

**Phone:** 2168-260432  
**Website:** www.citrushotels.com

"Nice picturesque ambience with flora and fauna view and comfortable stay at hotel, good food but slightly expensive. Cordial restaurant staff. But poor service of other staff. Insect repellent should have been provided in outdoor dining area...." - *Nandkishor seshadri*, Mumbai, Yesterday

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7 Saket Plaza Hotel

**Price:** Rs. Upto 4,807  
**Ranked:** 7 Of 504  
**Ratings:** 5.88/7 (168 Reviews)  
**Address:** Old Band Road,  
Near Milk Dairy,  
Satara Dist.

**Phone:** 2168-260583  
**Website:** www.www.hotelsaketplaza.com

"Small property with lot of constraints. Not worth to say it 3 star hotel. Pool timings are Limited from 9am to 1 pm and 3 to 6 pm. Lot of things are different or not working as shown in the website pictures. Rooms doesn't have tea kettle also. Not..." - *Sharad garg*, 2 weeks ago
8 Shreyas Hotel

Price: Rs. Upto 3,880
Ranked: 8 Of 504
Ratings: 5.57/7 (664 Reviews)
Address: Opp. S. T. Bus Station, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806
Phone: 2168-260365
Website: www.shreyashotel.com

"Good hotel in centre of Mahabaleshwar and can go for a walk near market is huge and easy to walk from the hotel and can go in 15 minutes to venna lake as hotel is in the best location in Mahabaleshwar." - Mukeshkumar patel, Yesterday

9 The Grand Legacy

Price: Rs. Upto 6,053
Ranked: 9 Of 504
Ratings: 5.76/7 (710 Reviews)
Address: Panchgani-Mahabaleshwar Road, Post. Met-Gutad, Behind Saj Resort, Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra 412806
Phone: 8552847888
Website: www.thegrandlegacy.net

"The tents has amazing lawn views. Exotica rooms has private Jacuzi. We were family of 7 including 3 kids and we all enjoyed our stay and facilities." - Philip Lopes, Yesterday

10 Shivsagar Farmhouse

Price: Rs. Upto 4,072
Ranked: 10 Of 504
Ratings: 5.3/7 (1114 Reviews)
Address: At-Post Bhilar, Á Main Road Bhilar Village
Tal-Mahabaleshwar, India
Phone: 9423827032

"Good service, staff is good, food is good, some what far from main city but if you with own vehicle it is nice place to stay which is away from city traffic n crowd and yes u will enjoy the stay with strawberry garden" - Sunil, Gandhinagar, 4 days ago
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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- Hyderabad To Mahabaleshwar (513Km)
- 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 29° Celsius and fall to a minimum of 16 ° 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° Celsius and fall to a minimum of 5° 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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