

Bhairavgad Fort Trek

Highlights

Max Altitude: 3450 ft

Region: Malshej Ghat, Maharashtra

Trek Difficulty: Difficult

Highlight of the trek: Rock climbing & rappelling

Views: Naneghat, Jivdhan, Rohida, Harishchandragad, and Ajoba fort

Day wise Itinerary/Journey

Day 0: 9:00 PM Start your journey from Pune. (Multiple pickup points)

Day 1: 3:00 AM Trek Briefing, Introduction to climbing equipments and ascent towards the fort begins

Day 1: 6:00 AM reach the foothills of the fort, have breakfast and start climbing

Day 1: 11:00 AM Rappelling down the fort, descent towards base village

Day 1: 4:00 PM Trek ends here, have lunch and start return journey towards Pune.

Includes:

Pune to Pune Travel

Meals: Breakfast Lunch & Snacks

Climbing gears

Expertise & first aid

Local guide & Support

Must Know

Bhairavgad Fort, located near Malshej Ghat in the Western Sahyadri ranges of Maharashtra, India, is an adventure destination that attracts seasoned trekkers. This trek, known as Moroshicha Bhairavgad, offers a thrilling challenge with its narrow rock-cut steps and exposed trails.

The fort, strategically positioned to oversee the Kalyan-Junnar and Naneghat-Jivdhan trade routes, features a unique geological formation called a dyke, which is a layer of rock formed within another rock body.

As trekkers navigate the path, they will encounter thin jungles and ridges leading to a plateau where they can visit the Bhairavnath temple. The trek is particularly vibrant in October, with blooming Karvi plants adding color to the landscape.

Reaching the summit rewards hikers with stunning views of the Sahyadris, including Naneghat, Jivdhan, Rohida, Harishchandragad, and Ajoba. The descent can be challenging and is often aided by rappelling to ensure safety. This trek promises an unforgettable experience for those seeking adventure amidst the beauty of western ghats in Maharashtra.

Safety

- Adhere to the instructions provided by Trek Leaders consistently.
- Uphold decorum throughout the trekking experience.
- Enjoy the journey and immerse yourself in the natural surroundings.
- Refrain from consuming alcohol during or prior to the trek.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited.
- Please avoid littering along the trails.
- Never leave the group/leaders un-informed
- Do not use loudspeakers while on the trails

List of things to Carry

- Personal water bottle (minimum 3 liters)
- Sun cap and sunscreen
- Quick-dry or Dri-Fit clothing (Avoid Jeans)
- Extra set of clothes (Top, Bottoms, Socks, Jacket)
- Lightweight hand towel
- Personal medications
- Personal Hygiene Kit (Wet Wipes, Facewash, Sanitizer)
- Dry snacks (such as biscuits, dried fruits, and fresh fruit)
- Ziplock or reusable plastic bag for wet/changed clothes
- Sturdy shoes with good grip
- Identification proof

Trekkers can wear Slippers/Sandals during bus travel