

Kalsubai Trek: Everest of Maharashtra

Highlights

Max Altitude: 5400 ft

Region: Kalusbai Wildlife Sanctuary, Maharashtra

Trek Difficulty: Moderate

Highlight of the trek: Sunrise experience from highest peak of Maharashtra

Views: AMK fort, Ratangad, Katrabai, Ajoba & Kalsubai wildlife sanctuary,

Day wise Itinerary/Journey

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

Day 1: 2:00 AM Trek Briefing, Introduction to climbing equipments and ascent towards highest peak of Maharashtra begins.

Day 1: 6:00 AM Reach top of the peak, witness sunrise from the highest peak of Maharashtra.

Day 1: 7:00 AM Have breakfast, start descending back to base village.

Day 1: 12:30 PM Trek ends here, have lunch and start return journey towards Pune.

Includes:

Pune to Pune Travel

Meals: Breakfast Lunch & Snacks

Expertise & first aid

Local guide & Support

Must Know

Kalsubai Peak is a highly sought-after trekking destination in the Sahyadri region, standing as the highest peak in Maharashtra at 5,400 feet. Its accessibility from both Mumbai and Pune makes it a popular choice among trekkers. The trek features a stunning blend of natural landscapes, including waterfalls, forests, and grasslands, along with historic forts.

At the summit lies the Kalsubai Temple, which attracts visitors from nearby villages year-round, who come to seek blessings from Kalsubai Devi. Legend has it that a young girl named Kalsubai lived in the mountains, known for her healing abilities and her assistance in village activities. One day, she ascended the peak and never returned, prompting the construction of a small temple at her home on the mountainside, followed by the main temple at the summit.

The trek to Kalsubai offers breathtaking views of several notable forts, including Alang, Madan, and Kulang. For experienced trekkers, these routes present a challenging adventure, and on clear days, one can see other prominent forts like Harishchandragad, and Ratangad. Many choose to combine these treks for an even greater experience.

Kalsubai is also famous for night trekking, with many trekkers arriving to witness spectacular sunrises. The Kalsubai trek, located within the Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary, is well-equipped with steel railings, chains, and ladders at difficult climbing sections, making it a manageable yet thrilling adventure.

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