



3N / 4D Mahabaleshwar – Forts and Hill Stations

(ex Mahabaleshwar)

Highlight:

- Visit Pratapgad, the pride of the Maratha Empire
- Built in 1656, it is a maze of ponds, chambers and long dark walkways, some of which lead to trap doors that open to a 100 meter fall.
- Visit the Panchgani surrounded on all sides by hills (“Panch” = 5, “Gani” = hills)
- Visit the famous Table Land and excellent view point offering stunning views of the mighty sayhadri range
- Visit the famous Mapro gardens for some fresh strawberries

Mahabaleshwar is a hill station located in the Western Ghats range. With one of the few evergreen forests of the world, it served as the summer capital of Bombay province during the British Raj.

Mahabaleshwar comprises three villages: Malcolm Peth, Old Kshetra. Mahabaleshwar and part of the Shindola village. Mahabaleshwar is the source of the Krishna River that flows across Maharashtra 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 Koyana are said to be Shiva and Brahma themselves. An interesting thing to notice is that 4 other rivers come out from the cow (bull's) mouth apart from Krishna and they all travel some distance before merging into Krishna. These rivers are the Koyana, Venna (Veni), Savitri, and Gayatri.

Day 1 - Arrive Mahabaleshwar

Arrive Mahabaleshwar & proceed to your resort, rest of the day is at leisure, overnight at the hotel.

Day 2 - Mahabaleshwar

This day is at leisure to explore this scenic hill town of Maharashtra on your own. OR optionally you may visit Pratapgad, the pride of the Maratha Empire. Built in 1656, it is a maze of ponds, chambers and long dark walkways, some of which lead to trap doors that open to a 100 meter fall. Overnight at the hotel

Day 3 - Mahabaleshwar – Panchgani (20 kms/ 1 hr one way)

This morning you will proceed for an excursion to Panchgani surrounded on all sides by hills (“Panch” = 5, “Gani” = hills) visit the famous Table Land and excellent view point offering stunning views of the mighty sayhadri range, visit the famous Mapro gardens for some fresh strawberries. Afternoon you will return to Mahabaleshwar, rest of the day is at leisure, Overnight at the hotel

Day 4 - Depart Mahabaleshwar

Depart Mahabaleshwar for your onward journey



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Includes –

- 03 Nights accommodation
- Half day excursion to Panchgani by non AC vehicle
- Daily Buffet / Fixed Menu breakfast as per hotel rule
- All Currently applicable taxes

Exclusion –

- Air fare / train fare.
- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, telephone calls, laundry, liquor etc.
- Any other item not specified in 'cost includes'.
- Guide & Entrance fees during sightseeing.
- 3.09% Govt Service Tax.
- High Season / Festive Season Supplements Applied by Hotels From Time to Time
- Rates not valid from 20/Dec to 20/Jan
- [Terms & Conditions: \(Show General Terms & Conditions\)](#)

Hotel to reach Mahabaleshwar –

- By Air: Nearest airport is Pune, 120 kms.
- By Rail: Nearest railhead is Pune, 120 kms and is the convenient rail head.
- By Road:
Mumbai - Mahabaleshwar via Pune is 290 kms.
Panchgani - Mahabaleshwar is 19 kms.
Pune - Mahabaleshwar is 120 kms.



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