

Trek to Bhandardurg & Brahmagiri



About This Experience

Brahmagiri Fort is located in Nashik District near Trimbakeshwar Temple. Godavari River originates on this hill and flows through these ranges. Brahmagiri literally means the hill of Lord Brahma. According to the mythology, sage Gautama and his wife Ahalya resided on this hill.

Bhandardurg: In the year 1752 the warrior from Peshwa's Camp. Trimbak Suryaji Prabhu took over the fort and established the Peshwa's regime there. It was in the year 1818 that British forces led by Mc Dowell wrested the fort and gained upper hand in the region as the forces won a set of 16 other forts in the vicinity.

Who Should Attend ?

Trek enthusiasts
Nature lovers

Highlights

Bhandardurg fort
Trymbakgad
Valley view point

Experiences :

Local Treks

Location :

Bhandardurg

INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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Pune to Pune transport
1 Breakfast
1 Lunch
Nashik to Trymbak and return transport

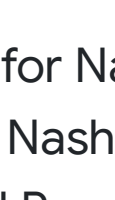
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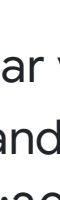
PLAN IN DETAIL

What will we do?

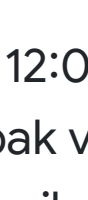
Nashik Trek Bhandardurg fort Trymbakgad fort



Bus



Stay Not Applicable



Breakfast, Lunch

- > Leave for Nashik from Shivajinagar via a local A/C bus by 12:00 A.M.
- > Reach Nashik around 4:30 A.M. and then leave for Trymbak via local ST bus.
- > We will Reach Trymbak around 7:30 A.M. Observe as the pilgrimage town comes to life, surrounded by lush green mountains untouched by pollution.
- > We will fuel up for the trek in a nearby breakfast location. Once done we will move to the trek start point around 8:30 A.M.
- > The trek begins and we need to climb rock-cut steps to reach the Brahmagiri top. Along the way, we will see many caves and ancient temples.
- > As we reach closer to the top, we will go via two beautifully carved entrance gates and then finally reach the plateau on top.
- > We will explore the plateau and temples on top of Brahmagiri. From here we move to see the main attraction, that is Bhandardurg.
- > We need to reach the natural rock bridge that connects them both. This is accessible by 100 feet deep rock-cut steps cut into the narrow opening of the mountain.
- > We descend down the stairs and cross the bridge to reach Bhandardurg. We climb to its top and take in the view around.
- > Once done with exploring, we will begin our trek back towards the base village and reach by 2 P.M.
- > We will have lunch and catch an ST bus back to Nashik.
- > Reach Nashik around 7 and catch a bus back to Pune.
- > Reach Pune by 11:45 A.M.

Trek concludes with happy memories!

*Please note the following points :

- 1) This is a trek. Kindly stick to carrying backpacks of min 35 liters.
- 2) Our itinerary will change according to the situation.
- 3) There is a fair amount of walking involved to explore the locations, so it is not advised for those who have physical ailments or can't walk long distances.
- 4) The trip is for ages 12 and above.

THINGS TO CARRY

Along with *ID proof* and *Screenshot/Email of booking confirmation*

For Trek

Proper Trekking Shoes along with 2 extra pairs of socks.

Full body covering clothes - Extra pair of clothes recommended.

Trekking Stick/Hiking Pole

Min. 2 to 3 liters of Water.

Torch.

Light Backpack

Rain protective gear for monsoon treks.

Appropriate warm winter clothes for winter treks.

Energy Drinks - Recommended

Lemon Tablets, chocolates, etc. - Recommended

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Alcohol and smoking are strictly disallowed on treks. If found, trekking under influence of drugs or drinks you'll be barred from the trek. And our responsibility ceases with you.
2. Littering is strictly not allowed on treks. Do not leave empty plastic bottles, biscuit or chocolate wrappers behind. We have to carry our own garbage/leftovers back to the city.
3. Wear proper loose fitting clothes no jeans pants allowed. Try and wear full sleeve top and long bottoms or pants. Will spare you from mosquitoes, insect bites or thorny bushes (your choice).
4. Talk to the native villagers gently and give respect to them. Cause we are their guests.
5. Do not carry lots of cash, gold or any valuables. We are not responsible for the loss.
6. Please follow instructions given by trek leads and organizers. Do not debate with any organizer. All instructions are for the participants' benefit.
7. Let's respect and admire nature together. Also, be careful about flora.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If an event is called off at the last moment due to a natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rains, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh etc), Pune Travel Club will issue a trek voucher for the full amount. The voucher can be redeemed for the same trek or another trek in six months.

In case, you wish to cancel your trek, please email us on punetravelclub@gmail.com Cancellation requests will not be taken over phone or whatsapp.

The cancellation charges are as under

- Cancellations prior to 15 days from the start of the event/trek/backpacking trip - full refund.
- Cancellation between 15 days and 2 days to the start of the event/trek/backpacking trip - 50% refund.
- Cancellation less than 2 days to the start of the event/trek/backpacking trip - no refund.

Please note: In case of a refund, there will be a deduction of 5% (cancellation charges) from the total fee you have paid.

REVIEWS FROM THE PAST



Gunit kaur sethi

I was looking forward to do K2S since long and finally it could happen with Pune travel club. I must say, it was one awesome experience which would not have been great without the support of Vamsy and other co-travellers on the Trek.

Thank you Pune travel club and Vamsy for such an awesome experience. I look forward to have some more adventure with you. 💎💎



Sayali Chaudhari

I went to Harishchandragad trek last weekend with these guys...It was an amazing trek...very well arranged...had so much fun...Thank you so much guys...!

One of my favorite treks till date... ☺

Special thanks to our trek leads @Ritu and @Rohit



Namita Hiremath

It was my first ever trip and camping.... And people at Pune Travel Club made it really special for me. Considering the heavy rush for New Years I understand a few things might go here and there but overall I just loved it. Camping at Kashid... Beachside Campfire... Next day Beautiful scenery at the beach and water sports.... It was a special start of the New Year for me. Thanks a lot Pune Travel Club team.

Also I really want to mention about Shraddha. Her nature is extremely Sweet and friendly and makes everyone really comfortable. She is gem of person.... All the best and keep it up ☺



Bhagyashree Narkar

It was great experience of K2S trek with PTC. Though it is of last year but there are many good memories which are still in mind. Looking forward to many more treks and camping with PTC...💎



Rohan Korlahalli

PTC is the reason I have become passionate about traveling, I have done 3 trips with them in one month. I am not going to stop traveling with them. Treks are so well organized and the trek leads are so helpful and understanding. Traveling with PTC is now no more about choice, it's a habit now.
Thank you PTC!!

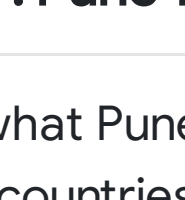


Kaustubh Zokarkar

It was my first ever trekking experience and PTC made it worthwhile. Enjoyed a lot....Went with a very nice group from Pune to Bhandardara

Fireflies festival..... Shraddha our co-ordinator was very humble, soft spoken and an outstanding person who guided us throughout the trekking....I would definitely love to attend more events....

ABOUT YOUR HOSTS

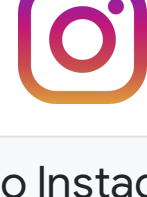


Our Story : Pune Travel Club

It is all about travel & adventure. That is what Pune Travel Club was founded upon and what the community is all about. Discovering countries, cultures, environments, cities, mountain ranges, deserts, coasts and jungles; exploring this amazing planet we all live on.

The Pune Travel Club (PTC) is a non-profit, volunteer based group which organizes outdoor, sports, green and social events throughout the year on weekends and weekday mornings. Upcoming events are informed to our members through a mailing list, write-ups on completed events are posted on our blog, ongoing member discussions happen in our Facebook group.

PTC is a place where like-minded, nature loving and outdoor passionate souls come together in a open, volunteering environment, overcoming challenges together as a team, breaking out of oneself physical and mental boundaries, coming out as friends for life and recharged human beings with a different perspective on life. The non-profit nature of equal cost sharing and volunteering based environment focusing on a shared passion brings out the best in people.



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