



Overnight Jungle trek to Bhimashankar From Pune

🕒 1 night, 1 day

Overview



BHIMASHANKAR TREK

Situated in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, **Bhimashankar** is a beautiful trekking and pilgrimage destination surrounded by dense forests and lush green hills. At an elevation of around **3,400 feet**, it is home to the famous **Bhimashankar Temple**, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva in India.

Bhimashankar holds immense religious significance and attracts devotees throughout the year, especially during Shravan. According to Hindu mythology, Lord Shiva defeated the demon Tripurasura here, and the river Bhima is believed to have originated from the energy generated during their battle.

The Bhimashankar Temple showcases a beautiful combination of old and new architectural styles and dates back to the 18th century.



BHIMASHANKAR HILLS TREK INFORMATION

The trek ascends via **Ganesh Ghat**, with a Ganesh Temple located along the route.

After the two routes meet, the trail becomes a steep climb through dense forest and lush green vegetation. The trail eventually leads to the top, where you can visit the **Bhimashankar Temple**.



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During the trek, you also get a glimpse of history as you pass near **Paddar Killa / Padargad**.

From the left side of the temple, a streamlet route leads into dense forest. After around 25 minutes, you reach **Sakshi Vinayak Temple**. Further ahead, a route towards the waterfall leads to the naturally water-sculpted **Shiva Linga**, known as **Gupt Bhimashankar**.



WHEN TO VISIT BHIMASHANKAR TREK

Bhimashankar is a **moderate-level trek** and generally takes around **4 hours to ascend and 4 hours to descend** via **Shidi Ghat**.

The entire trail offers a serene and rustic trekking experience through the Sahyadris.

 **Monsoon is the best time to experience the trek**, although it can also be undertaken during other seasons depending on trail and weather conditions.



BATCHES

Every Saturday & Sunday Departure Available
August 2026

1st-2nd | 8th-9th | 15th-16th | 22nd-23rd | 29th-30th

September 2026

5th-6th | 12th-13th | 19th-20th | 26th-27th

October 2026

3rd-4th | 10th-11th | 17th-18th | 24th-25th | 31st-1st



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GROUP DISCOUNT OFFER

- 3-5 Members → ₹50 OFF per person
- 6-10 Members → ₹100 OFF per person
- 11+ Members → ₹150 OFF per person



PAYMENT DETAILS



Pay through the Trekfit Adventures website



Google Pay: 9112000530

Name: Trekfit Adventures

After payment, please send the payment screenshot on WhatsApp:



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Inclusions

- Private bus Travel (Non ac buses)
- Breakfast and tea
- Lunch(Veg)
- First aid
- Fun games during the bus journey
- Local Guide charges
- Evening Tea
- Entry charges
- Expertise from our team

Exclusions

- Entry fee for foreign nationals
- Mineral water/lime water/ purchased for personal consumption
- All kinds of Extra Meals / soft drinks ordered
- Any kind of personal expenses (camera charges, etc.)
- Any kind of cost that is not mentioned in the cost included above
- All expenses incurred due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances like roadblocks, bad weather
- Any medical / Emergency evacuations if required



Highlights

- Lord Shiva Temple: Bhimashankar Temple is located in the village of Bhorgiri 50 km North West of Khed, near Pune. There is a beautiful temple of Lord Shiva which is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. It is a modest yet graceful temple and it dates back to the mid 18th century. The shikhara of the temple was built by Nana Phadnavis. This temple is closely associated with the legend of Shivaraj Khade slaying the demon Tripurasura associated with the invincible flying citadels Tripura. Shiva is said to have taken abode in the Bhima form, upon the request of the Gods, on the crest of the Sahyadri hills, and the sweat that poured forth from his body after the battle is said to have formed the Bhimarathi River. Bhimashankar is also the source of the Bhima River, which flows south-east and merges with the Krishna River near Raichur. Trek to Bhimashankar can be easily done as it's near Mumbai.
- A big size bell in Hemadpanthi structure: - Built by Nana Phadanavis is also a feature of Bhimashankar.
- Hanuman Lake
- Gupt Bhimashankar, Sakshi Vinayak, Origin of River Bhima
- Nag Phani from where one can see the view of the Peth fort and Padhar, Bombay Point, and lot more.
- Bhimashankar is a conserved forest area and wildlife sanctuary where a variety of birds, animals, flowers, plants can be seen.
- A rare animal "Shekru" can be found in deep woods.
- Bhimashankar is worth visiting for jungle lovers and trekkers as well as for pilgrims.



Itinerary

BHIMASHANKAR TREK FROM PUNE



PICKUP DETAILS

1. Viman Nagar – Ramwadi Metro Station – 10:30 PM

[Google Maps Location](#)

2. Shivajinagar – JM Corner – 11:00 PM

[Google Maps Location](#)

3. University Road – WS Bakers – 11:00 PM

[Google Maps Location](#)

4. Rishi Chowk – Near Bremen Circle – 12:00 AM

[Google Maps Location](#)

5. Jagtap Dairy Chowk – 12:30 AM

[Google Maps Location](#)

6. Kokane Chowk – 01:00 AM

[Google Maps Location](#)

7. Hotel Ashoka – Nashik Phata – 01:30 AM

[Google Maps Location](#)

8. Moshi Circle – 02:00 AM

[Google Maps Location](#)



SPIRITUAL START & JUNGLE ADVENTURE

04:00 AM – Arrival at Bhimashankar

 Arrive at Bhimashankar and relax for a while before proceeding towards the temple.



05:00 AM – Temple Entry Begins

🏯 Proceed from the parking area towards the temple as entry begins.

🙏 Queue up for **Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga Darshan**.

Darshan Note: Please be prepared for approximately **2–3 hours of waiting time** depending on the crowd and temple management. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

07:00 AM – Temple Opens

ॐ Temple doors open for devotees.

Seek the divine blessings of **Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga**, one of the 12 sacred Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva.

Darshan is expected to be completed by around 08:00 AM, subject to crowd conditions.

08:15 AM – Breakfast & Trek Begins

🍽️ Enjoy a light local breakfast such as **Poha / Upma with Tea**.

👟 Begin the **downhill jungle trek from Bhimashankar to Bhorgiri**, approximately 4–5 hours.

🌳 Walk through dense forests, streams and scenic trails of the **Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary**.

10:45 AM – Visit Gupt Bhimashankar

ॐ Explore the hidden **Shiva Linga** nestled deep inside the forest.

📷 Take a short break for exploration, photography and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



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01:30 PM – Reach Bhorgiri Village

 Arrive at the serene **Bhorgiri Base Village**.

 Freshen up and enjoy a delicious local Maharashtrian lunch.

03:00 PM – Depart for Pune

 Begin the return journey towards Pune with unforgettable memories of spiritual darshan and an adventurous jungle trek.

08:00 PM – Arrival in Pune

 Reach Pune and conclude the trip with **divine blessings and beautiful trekking memories**.

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FAQ

• Where is bhimashankar situated?

Pune - Bhīmāshankar Temple is a Jyotirlinga shrine located 50 km northwest of Khed (alias Rajguru Nagar), near Pune, in India. It is located 127 km from Shivaji Nagar (in Pune) in the Ghat region of the Sahyadri hills.

• How is Bhimashankar?

Bhimashankar, located about 100 km from Pune and 223 km from Mumbai, is a popular temple town. Bhimashankar is located in the village Bhorgiri in the ghat region of the Sahyadri range. Situated at a height of around 3250 feet,



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Bhimashankar is surrounded by hills and is covered by thick green rainforests.

- **How is the road from Pune to Bhimashankar?**

The distance from Pune to Bhimashankar is about 110 km and takes around 3 hours and 23 minutes by road.

- **How can I go to Bhimashankar from Lonavala by bus?**

Lonavala is located around 38 KM away from Bhimashankar so if you travel at the consistent speed of 50 KM per hour you can reach Bhimashankar in 2 hours and 23 minutes. Your Bhimashankar travel time may vary due to your bus speed, train speed or depending upon the vehicle you use.

- **What is the best time to visit bhimashankar?**

The best season to visit Bhimashankar is the winter season. The temperature remains comfortable and is apt for visiting the wildlife and other places of interest in Bhimashankar. The best months to visit are October, November, December, January, February and March.

- **Is bhimashankar a hill station?**

Bhimashankar Hill Station. Bhimashankar hill station is a mind pleasing spot situated amidst lush green Bhimashankar hills. Nestled between Sahyadri Mountains, this place offers a scenic holiday destination. ... Location: 50 km North-West of Khed, Pune District, Maharashtra.

- **How many steps are there in Bhimashankar temple?**

It will be 300 steps and very wide steps. I think you can walk. The Chair facility is available for Rs 400 or 500. 4 persons will carry you and again bring upstairs. Bhorgiri is one of the most scenic locations in Maharashtra. Bhorgiri is a very small village. There are hills on the three side of the



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village & one of the hills has Bhorgiri fort and caves. Bhorgiri to Bhimashankar is the perfect trek for Beginners. Bhorgiri to Bhimashankar trek goes through dense jungle. One can see Giant Squirrel during the trek. The trek route is through dense jungle and provides many opportunities for nature lovers and particularly Photographers!!! It's a plain Jungle walk of around 3 Hours which ends at "Gupta Bhimashankar". One has to pass the Streams & waterfall to reach the Bhimashankar Temple. A serene journey through gurgling waterfalls!!! Bhorgiri is a small village about 90 kms from Pune.

Things to Carry

- 2/3 liters of water
- Trekking Shoes provide more grip and comfort on the trek
- Good Torch must with an extra battery
- Some Dry fruits / Dry Snacks / Energy Bars
- Glucon D / ORS / Tang / Gatorade sachets
- Proper backpack (No sling or Jolas)
- Rains are expected, so pack your bags accordingly to save them from getting wet
- Double pack your valuables/phones in plastic bags
- Rainwear / Poncho / Waterproof jacket etc. if you don't want to get wet
- Sun Cap and Sunscreen
- Personal First aid and Personal Medicine
- Identity Proof
- Please wear Full sleeves and Full Track Pant this will protect from Summer Sun / Thorns / Insects / Prickles
- Full charged powerbank

Cost

From Pune Rs 1,300/- Base to base - 900 (without transportation)