



TREKS AND TRAILS

Kalu Waterfall Trek 2025 | Mumbai Pune

⌚ 1 day

Overview

About Kalu Waterfall Trek

In Maharashtra's scenic [Malshej region](#), Kalu Waterfall Malshej is a natural wonder born from the Kalu River. It proudly is one of the largest waterfalls in the Malshej region, standing at an impressive height of 1200 feet with five cascading layers.

Visiting Kalu Waterfall Malshej Ghat is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature. You'll find yourself just a two-kilometer from this massive waterfall, offering an up-close encounter with its grandeur. And that's not all; there's another hidden gem a stunning waterfall to the right, nestled in a gorge.

As you explore the area, the lush forest trails will unveil breathtaking vistas of [Harishchandragad](#), [Rohidas](#), [Bhairavgad](#), Kombada, and Thidbi, adding to the allure of this natural paradise. Make sure to plan your visit during the [monsoon season](#) for the most spectacular experience. Discover the captivating charm of Kalu Waterfall Trek, an adventure you won't want to miss. The Kalu waterfall trek package includes bus travel from Pune or Mumbai, Meals, and a Guide. You will also receive a certificate for completing the trek to Kalu Waterfall Maharashtra.

Kalu Waterfall Maharashtra God's Valley in Malshej Ghat is renowned for its rich wildlife and biodiversity. The area boasts a diverse ecosystem with numerous species of flora and fauna. Visitors can spot various birds, mammals, and rare plants amidst the lush



surroundings, offering a unique opportunity to immerse in nature's beauty and conservation efforts in Maharashtra.

Recommend Waterfall Treks in Maharashtra available from Mumbai Pune

1. [Aadrai Jungle Trek](#)
2. [Naneghat Reverse Waterfall Trek](#)
3. [Nanemachi Waterfall Trek](#)
4. [Old Malshej Ghat and Kalu Waterfall Trek](#)
5. [Harishchandragad Fort Trek](#)
6. [Sondai Fort Trek](#)
7. [Devkund Waterfall Trek](#)
8. [Andharban Jungle Trek](#)
9. [Ratangad Fort Trek](#)
10. [Bhairavgad Moroshi Trek](#)
11. [Kalsubai Trek](#)
12. [Sondai Fort Trek](#)

Waterfall treks near Mumbai offer an exhilarating blend of adventure and natural beauty. The top five destinations include **Nanemachi Waterfall**, a hidden gem with pristine views, and **Kalu Waterfall**, which boasts a challenging trek through dense forests. **Devkund Waterfall** is another favorite, known for its picturesque setting amid lush greenery.

Kataldhar Waterfall offers a thrilling experience with its towering cascades, while the unique **Naneghat Reverse Waterfall** amazes trekkers with its reverse water flow, caused by strong winds pushing the water upward. These treks are perfect escapes for those seeking nature's wonders close to Mumbai.



Kalu Waterfall Trek Information - Kalu waterfall information

Kalu Waterfall Height or Altitude 1200 Meters or 3973 feet above sea level

Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall base village Sawarne, Maharashtra

Best Time to Visit Kalu Waterfall Trek June - October

Difficulty Level Kalu Waterfall Trek Medium

Endurance Level Medium

Kalu Waterfall Trek Distance Two Kilometers One Way

Kalu Waterfall Distance from Mumbai Three hours and 75 kilometers

Kalu Waterfall Distance from Pune Five hours and 135 Kilometers

Group Size Kalu Waterfall Trekking 40 trekkers

Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall Trek Organiser Treks and Trails

Kalu Waterfall Trek Fees Rs 1549 per person



Group Discount available	Upto 5 person - GD50 Upto 6 to 10 people - GD75
Transport Options from Mumbai or Pune	Available by Bus
Where to stay near Kalu Waterfall	1. Thitabi Nature Tourism Center 2. MTDC Malshej Ghat 3. Local Homestay
	Not included in the trek fees
Kalu Waterfall Location	Malshej Ghat, Savarne, Thitabi Village
Kalu waterfall trek from Pune	Available Friday Saturday and Saturday Sunday during the rainy season
Kalu waterfall trek from Mumbai	Available Friday Saturday and Saturday Sunday during the rainy season
Kalu waterfall address	Malshej Ghat, Savarne, Thitabi Village
Kalu waterfall which state	Maharashtra
Kalyan to kalu waterfall distance	82 kilometers and Two hours
Kalu waterfall difficulty level	Moderate
Kalu waterfall guide	Available

Kalu Waterfall Trek Cost

- Kalu Waterfall Mumbai - Rs. 1599 per person
- Kalu Waterfall Pune: Rs. 1549 per person
- Without Transport: Rs. 799 per person (coming by own vehicle)



Kalu Waterfall Trek Itinerary

Kalu Waterfall from Mumbai

Day Zero

- 10:45 pm - Meet at Borivali National Park main gate. (<https://goo.gl/maps/65qVB7H4swdFjjWs6>)
- 11:00 pm - Leave for the trek.
- 11:30 pm - Pick up at Gundavali Bus Stop, Andheri East. (<https://goo.gl/maps/gorbeX9fencdiqfh8>)
- 11:45 pm - Pick up at Kalanagar bus stop, Bandra. (<https://goo.gl/maps/CAsqYFeK8aTRBk9B7>)
- 12:00 am - Pick up at Everard Nagar bus stop, Sion. (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nLw5e7K6QTbwywa99>)
- 12:10 am - Pick up at Amar Mahal, Ghatkopar. (<https://goo.gl/maps/WMNcKa6s1oGqXH3M9>)
- 12:30 am - Pick up at Teen Hath Naka, Thane. (<https://goo.gl/maps/roD3hTiZMLgvFJSH9>)
- 01:00 am - Pick up at Kalyan Bypass. (<https://goo.gl/maps/ZWbDPwnPmepFr88i8>)

Day One - Kalu waterfall from Mumbai

04:30 am - Reach at the base village and rest on the bus.

06:00 am - Freshen up and have breakfast.

07:00 am - Start trek towards the viewpoint.

08:30 am - Reach at the viewpoint and enjoy.

09:30 am - Start return and walk towards the base.

11:00 am - Reach at the base.

12:00 pm - Have a local veg lunch.

01:00 pm - Start return journey towards Mumbai.

07:00 pm - Approx. arrival at Mumbai.



Kalu waterfall from Pune

Day Zero - Meet our experienced trek guide

- 11:15 pm - Meet us near Inorbit Mall, Viman Nagar. (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/h3RWLHkMgzZfzTwi7>)
- 11:30 pm - Departure for the trek.

Day One

- 12:00 am - Meet us at McDonald's, Deccan. (<https://goo.gl/maps/vDqyKCHanhSMxG1M6>)
- 12:15 am - Pick up at New Shivaji nagar bus stop. (<https://goo.gl/maps/SfmCVQFKPsGLZtcc7>)
- 12:35 am - Pick up at Nashik Phata. (<https://goo.gl/maps/3FkGAUjRkrkip2wj6>)

04:30 am - Reach at the base village and rest in the bus.

06:00 am - Freshen up and have breakfast.

07:00 am - Start trek towards the viewpoint.

08:30 am - Reach at the viewpoint and enjoy.

09:30 am - Start return and walk towards the base.

11:00 am - Reach at the base.

12:00 pm - Have a local veg lunch.

01:00 pm - Start return journey towards Pune.

07:00 pm - Approx. arrival at Pune.

Receive a trekking E-certificate on the completion of the Kalu Waterfall Trek



Kalu Waterfall Highlights

- Kalu Waterfall Malshej Ghats biggest waterfall.
- Kalu Water Falls begins at Kalu River.
- Kalu Water Falls from 1200 feet in height.
- Five beautiful layers.
- Kalu waterfall location is close, only 1.5 km away.
- Another pretty hidden waterfall nearby.
- Lovely forest trails with mountain views.
- Best in the rainy season.
- Great for nature lovers and hikers.
- No washroom is available on this trek.

Best Time to Visit Kalu Waterfall Trek

The most magical time to visit Kalu Waterfall is during the monsoon season, which spans from June to September. This is when the waterfall is at its most beautiful, with the water flowing generously, creating a mesmerizing sight. The surroundings become lush and green, making the trek even more charming. However, it's crucial to stay updated on local Kalu Waterfall weather conditions and avoid going out when heavy rainfall or flash floods are possible. For the latest trail information, consult local experts or experienced trekkers before setting off on your adventure. The Kalu waterfall package includes bus travel from Mumbai or Pune, Meals, a Guide, and a Certificate for completing the Kalu waterfall base trek.

Trek Difficulty at Kalu Waterfall

The Kalu Waterfall Maharashtra Trek offers a moderate level of difficulty. It involves some uphill sections, rocky paths, and slippery spots near the waterfall. While prior hiking experience is helpful, basic fitness is all you need to enjoy the journey comfortably. Safety is paramount, especially during the monsoon when rain and mud can make the trek more challenging. So, be cautious and prepared for a rewarding adventure in this picturesque location. Kalu waterfall in monsoon can be dangerous going with a trekking group is recommended.



God's Valley Wildlife Area, nestled near Thitabi Forest Resort in Malshej Ghat, offers a tranquil retreat amidst Maharashtra's scenic landscapes. Explore diverse flora and fauna, picturesque trails, and stunning views, making it a perfect getaway for nature enthusiasts and wildlife lovers alike. We also arrange Adrai and kalu [waterfall trek](#).

Please note

- Bus participant, please arrive 10-15 mins prior to your pick-up location.
- If you wrongly booked for different date or batch. And you want to change date within 3 days of departure, then transfer charges will be applied which will be Rs. 200/- per person.
- Transport will be as per participant count only.

Inclusions

- Mumbai to Mumbai travel by private AC bus
- Pune to Pune travel by private non-AC bus
- 1 veg breakfast and 1 veg lunch
- Trek Leader expertise and Basic First Aid

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.
- Any kind of cost which is not mentioned in the cost includes above.
- All expenses incurred due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances like roadblocks, bad weather.
- Any medical / Emergency evacuations if required.

Highlights

- 2/3 Liters of water
- Trekking Shoes provide more grip and comfort on the trek



- One Day Backpack 20 to 30 litres
- Sun Cap and Sunscreen
- Personal First aid and Personal Medicine
- Some Dry fruits / Dry Snacks / Energy Bars
- Glucon D / ORS / Tang / Gatorade sachets
- Good Torch must with an extra battery
- Identity Proof
- Please wear Full sleeves and Full Track Pant this will protect from Summer Sun / Thorns / Insects / Prickles
- 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

Cancellation Policy

- 75% refund if notified via phone conversation 8 or more days prior to the event date.
- 50 % refund if notified via phone conversation 4 to 7 days prior to the event date.
- No refund if the cancellation requested is less than 3 days prior to the event date
- No show No Refund.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another date against cancellation.
- Event Tickets cannot be transferred to another person against cancellation.
- If the event gets canceled we will refund "Trek Amount" only.
- If the event is canceled due to any natural calamity, political unrest or other such reasons beyond our control the same cancellation policy will apply.
- Refunds won't be issued if you cannot attend the event due to heavy rains, floods, traffic jams, car breakdowns or a personal medical emergency.
- Your booking cannot be shifted to another date if you cannot attend the event due to heavy rains, floods, traffic jams, car breakdowns, or a personal medical emergency.
- If your area is prone to flooding, traveling from a flooded area, heavy traffic, heavy rains, missing the train, or any other reason, if you cannot attend the event, we won't issue a refund or shift you to another date.
- Management won't be held responsible if you are stuck due to heavy rains, traffic jams, personal emergencies or floods during the event.



- If you are bringing kids, please understand the possibility of getting stuck or delayed. You might have to stay back due to heavy rains, floods, bus breakdowns, and rush at the trekking destination. We won't be able to refund or shift you to another date. You will have to wait it out till the weather clears.
- Due to bad weather, floods, sudden changes in government rules, and overcrowding at the destination trek, the organizer has the right to change the trekking destination.
- During the trek, due to any circumstances seen or unseen trek leader has the right to cancel the trek for safety reason. No refund shall be issued.

Treks and Trails Event Rules

- Kindly carry one Identity proof, at least for the trek with your address.
- We all are going for an adventurous and exciting trekking expedition; please Do Not misinterpret it as a PICNIC or LEISURE TOUR.
- The leader's decision will be final, and all the members should abide by it.
- We do not destroy or dirty the archaeological, historical monuments, natural habitat on the trek.
- Swimming is not allowed in the lake or water tank on the forts. Locals use that water for drinking.
- Putting your feet in water tanks or on the canon is not allowed on our treks.
- Any addiction is strictly prohibited, e.g. drinking, smoking, chewing tobacco anyone caught doing it will have to exit the trek without a refund and travel back on own expense.
- People caught smoking or drinking alcohol will be asked to exit the event on an immediate basis.
- Please do not carry or wear any valuables, ornaments, jewellery, etc. If carried, then we Do Not take any liability for the same.
- Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Trekking, or any adventure activity is potentially risky. For all these events, you are at your own risk. Organizers are not responsible for any accident or compensation in whatsoever manner.
- We should strictly follow the code of conduct to avoid troubling our fellow trekkers or other people from our group or outside.
- Listening to music on earphones or Bluetooth speakers is not allowed while trekking.
- Bluetooth speaker not allowed inside the homestay or camping tents.



- Drinking/smoking,/eating is not allowed inside the tents.
- If you damage the tent, break the tent poles, you will have to pay us for the whole new tent on MRP.
- If you are late for the bus pickup and are not reachable on the phone during your bus pickup, the trek leader will leave without you, and we will provide no refund.
- Please check things to carry and wear trekking shoes on our treks.

Itinerary

Kalu Waterfall Trek Guide: A Trekker's Experience from Mumbai & Pune

Kalu Waterfall, the hidden monsoon gem of Maharashtra, is more than a destination—it's a dream lived step by step. Let's walk you through the journey of a trekker who embarks on this monsoon adventure from Mumbai or Pune, heading into the heart of the Sahyadri mountains, where nature's power and beauty unfold.

Kalu Waterfall in summer has reduced water flow, revealing the rocky structure behind the falls. While the greenery fades, it's a quieter time to explore the trail without slippery paths or heavy crowds.

The Journey Begins: From City to Base Village to Kalu Waterfall Malshej Ghat

Whether you're starting from Mumbai or Pune, your journey kicks off in the early hours, heading towards Sawarne, the base village for the Kalu Waterfall trek. As the city skyline fades, winding roads through Malshej Ghat greet you with refreshing fog, light rain, and glimpses of waterfalls cascading off cliffs in the distance.

On reaching Sawarne, a small rustic hamlet tucked in the Sahyadris, you're welcomed with hot tea and a misty sunrise. Here, the real adventure begins.

Into the Jungle: The Kalu Waterfall in monsoon Trek Unfolds



With your gear secured and your guide leading the way, you enter the dense jungle trail. The air is crisp and cool. The only sounds are your boots on mud, the rustle of leaves, and the distant call of birds. Along the route, vibrant kingfishers, treepies, and serpent eagles make their appearances. You may even spot harmless snakes slithering away into the undergrowth.

As you move deeper, multiple stream crossings greet you. Water gushes beneath slippery stones. With the guidance of your trek leader, you carefully make your way across. One misstep could be risky, but the thrill makes it unforgettable.

Surrounded by the Mighty Sahyadris Where is Kalu Waterfall

The Sahyadri mountains rise around you like ancient guardians. Fog creeps in, shrouding the peaks, making the scenery look like a painting come alive. Clouds sweep below your feet, and every bend reveals yet another hidden waterfall roaring to life.

Nearby, you hear about historic forts Harishchandragad, Bhairavgad, Jivdhan, Ajoba, and Naneghat—each carrying stories of warriors and kingdoms. Their silhouettes appear and vanish with the drifting mist.

The Grand Moment: Reaching Kalu.Waterfall

After a few hours of steady trekking, you hear it—the roar of the Kalu Waterfall. You reach the mighty Kalu river, swollen from the rains. With rope assistance and careful footing, you cross safely with your group.

And then it happens—you stand before Kalu.Waterfall, a vertical torrent plunging down into the lush green valley. The dream you once had of seeing this moment, of feeling this mist on your face, becomes real. Cameras come out, reels are shot—but with caution. You remember the story of Aanvi Kamdar, and resist stepping beyond safe ground.

The guide reminds everyone: “Photos are memories, not worth risking your life for.” You click a few, sit in silence, and soak in the moment.



Safety First: The Responsible Trekker

Throughout the Kalu Waterfall in monsoon trek, safety never takes a back seat. You:

- Wear good trekking shoes
- Listen to your guide's instructions
- Stay close to the group
- Carry a raincoat, dry snacks, and personal first-aid
- Respect nature and leave no trace

Monsoon treks are unpredictable. But with the right precautions, they're safe and soul-stirring.

The Journey Back: Heart Full, Phone Full

With a heart full of memories and a phone full of photos, you descend back to Sawarne. Lunch is served warm, stories are exchanged, and tired but happy faces ride back to Mumbai or Pune. Back home, you share your experience on social media—not to flaunt, but to inspire others to explore safely and mindfully.

You've not just seen Kalu Waterfall—you've experienced it. And you return, a little more alive, more connected to the Sahyadris, and more aware of the balance between adventure and responsibility.

How to reach Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall Trek Maharashtra

From Mumbai to Kalu Waterfall

If you're starting from Mumbai, the drive to Kalu Waterfall (around 140 km) is a perfect escape from the busy city life. As you leave behind the traffic and chaos, you'll enter the peaceful landscapes of Malshej Ghat. The route takes you through hills, waterfalls, and foggy valleys—especially beautiful during monsoon. The Aadrai Jungle Trail, part of this



journey, adds a touch of adventure with its dense forests and natural charm. It's a long drive, but worth every kilometre for the calm and beauty that awaits.

From Pune to Kalu Waterfall

For those coming from Pune, the trip to Kalu Waterfall (about 130 km) is shorter but equally scenic. The drive winds through green hills, quiet villages, and stretches of countryside. As you move closer, the majestic Western Ghats begin to appear, especially vibrant in the monsoon. The journey offers a refreshing break from the city, setting the mood for a peaceful trek. It's not just about reaching the waterfall—the drive itself feels like part of the adventure.

No matter where you start—Mumbai or Pune—the road to Kalu Waterfall is filled with nature, quiet moments, and photo-worthy views. Just plan your date carefully, check the Kalu Waterfall weather, and let the journey take you into the heart of the Sahyadris.

Kalu Waterfall Directions from Mumbai and Pune

To reach Kalu Waterfall, head towards Malshej Ghat, one of Maharashtra's most scenic monsoon destinations. From Mumbai, Kalu Waterfall directions take you via Kalyan–Murbad–Malshej route (approx. 140 km, 3.5–4 hours).

From Pune, follow NH60 towards Alephata and Junnar (approx. 130 km, 3 hours). The base village is Sawarne, where the trek begins.

For accurate Kalu Waterfall directions, search for Kalu Waterfall trek starting point or Sawarne village Malshej Ghat on Maps. Make sure to check Kalu Waterfall directions before your trip, especially during the monsoon when routes may change due to weather.

How Do I Book the Kalu Waterfall Trek?

Booking your spot for the Kalu Waterfall trek is quick and easy. Here's everything you need to know:

How can I register for the Kalu Waterfall trek?



- Visit the trek operator's official website or contact them directly via phone or WhatsApp.

- Choose your preferred trek date.
- Fill out a short registration form with your name, phone number, and city.
- Pay a small deposit to confirm your booking.

What happens after I register?

- You'll get a confirmation message or email.
- Details like meeting points, timings, gear list, and safety tips will be shared.
- You'll also be added to a WhatsApp group for updates.

When should I book?

- As early as possible!

This trek is popular—especially during the monsoon—so spots fill up fast.

What if the trek is cancelled?

- If the trek is cancelled due to weather or low registrations, a full refund is provided or you can reschedule.

Quick Tips:

- Book with a verified trek company for safety and support.
- Make sure your contact details are correct.
- Ask about group discounts if you're booking with friends!

Booking early = peace of mind + better planning. Don't wait till the last minute—secure your adventure today!



Kalu Waterfall Trek FAQs – Everything You Need to Know

Planning your Kalu Waterfall adventure? Here are answers to the most commonly asked questions to help you stay safe, prepared, and excited!

When is the best time to visit Kalu Waterfall?

- **June to September (Monsoon)** – Best time to see the waterfall in full flow.
- **October to November** – Ideal for a safer, less slippery trek with cool weather.
- Always check weather forecasts before finalizing your plan.

How difficult is the Kalu Waterfall trek?

- Difficulty: **Moderate**
- Suitable for beginners with basic fitness.
- Expect uneven paths, jungle trails, and a river crossing.
- Wear **good trekking shoes** for grip and safety.

What should I carry?

- Trekking shoes with grip
- Raincoat / Poncho
- Water bottle (min. 2L)
- Light snacks / dry fruits
- Torch / headlamp
- First-aid kit
- ID proof (mandatory)

Are facilities available on the trek?

- Basic rest stops (don't expect luxury)
- Few local shops at the base village



- Carry your own water and snacks
- Temporary toilets may be arranged near base only

Can solo trekkers join?

Yes! Solo trekkers often join small groups. It's a great way to meet like-minded people. Always inform someone about your plan and go with a professional group for safety.

Will I get an e-certificate?

Yes. After completing the trek, most organizers send a digital certificate via email within a week. It's a great souvenir and can be shared online!

Can I share my Kalu Waterfall experience?

Absolutely! Post your trek photos, videos, or reels on social media or trekking forums. Share tips and moments to inspire others. You can tag us for reshare in stories

Explore More Near Kalu Waterfall

- Malshej Ghat – Known for foggy roads and waterfalls
- Harishchandragad Fort – Popular nearby trek
- Aadrai Jungle Trek – Hidden forest adventure
- Naneghat Reverse Waterfall – Unique monsoon spot

Where to Stay Near Kalu Waterfall

- Homestays and resorts available near **Malshej Ghat**
- Book early during monsoon weekends
- Some stays offer guided tours and meals



Stay Updated Before You Trek

- Check **local weather updates**
- Follow **Kalu Waterfall pages** on social media
- Ask your trek group for real-time info and route changes

Final Thoughts

The **Kalu Waterfall trek** is a perfect mix of nature, challenge, and peace. Whether you're a first-timer or a regular trekker, this journey gives you stories to tell and memories to keep.

Stay safe, trek responsibly, and soak in the magic of Maharashtra's monsoon gem.

Why Trekkers Choose the Kalu Waterfall Trek at Malshej Ghat

The Kalu Waterfall trek is one of the most thrilling and scenic monsoon adventures in Maharashtra. Located deep in the Sahyadri ranges near Malshej Ghat, this hidden gem attracts nature lovers, birdwatchers, and trekking enthusiasts. Ranked among the most popular waterfalls in Maharashtra, Kalu Waterfall offers a perfect mix of natural beauty and adrenaline-pumping challenges.

Its proximity to Mumbai and Pune makes it an ideal weekend escape. Whether you're driving from Mumbai (140 km) or planning the Kalu Waterfall trek from Pune (130 km), the journey transitions beautifully from cityscapes to lush valleys.

What sets this trek apart is the raw landscape: misty cliffs, thick forests, river crossings, and panoramic views of nearby Sahyadri forts. As you reach the waterfall after a moderate 6 km jungle trail, you're rewarded with a breathtaking view that makes the entire trek worth every step.

For those searching for the best monsoon treks near Malshej Ghat, Kalu Waterfall promises unforgettable views, powerful cascades, and a strong sense of accomplishment—all while ensuring safety when done with a reputed trekking group.



What to Expect at Kalu Waterfall Trek A Magical Journey into the Sahyadris

The Kalu Waterfall trek near Malshej Ghat is one of the most beautiful monsoon treks in Maharashtra. Whether you're coming from Mumbai or Pune, it's a scenic road trip that takes you away from the busy city and into peaceful nature.

The drive from Mumbai (140 km) or Pune (130 km) passes through winding roads, green hills, and small villages. As you get closer to the Kalu Waterfall location, the views get better—fog-covered mountains, light rain, and lush forests welcome you.

The trek begins at the base village near Malshej Ghat and follows a jungle trail filled with fresh air, bird calls, and stream crossings. You'll see the beautiful Sahyadri mountains, hidden waterfalls, and even ancient forts in the distance.

The path is moderate and safe if you're guided by experts. Every step brings you closer to the mighty Kalu Waterfall, one of the most powerful and scenic waterfalls in Maharashtra. It's the perfect weekend adventure—full of natural beauty, peaceful moments, and great photo spots.

Just remember: safety comes first. Trek with a guide, wear proper shoes, and enjoy the journey.

Is Monsoon Trekking Safe? What to Know Before You Go

Trekking during the monsoon can be incredibly beautiful—but it also comes with serious risks. The **Kalu Waterfall trek**, especially during heavy rain, is known for its raw, wild terrain. While it offers an unforgettable experience, it's important to be aware of the challenges to stay safe.



Dangers on the Kalu Waterfall Trek

Here's what you might face on this **monsoon trek near Malshej Ghat**:

- **River crossings:** Water levels rise quickly and currents can be strong



- **Flash floods:** Sudden rainfall can flood paths or valleys
- **Dense fog:** Poor visibility can make it easy to lose your way
- **Snakes & insects:** Monsoon brings wildlife out of hiding
- **Raging waterfalls & deep pools:** Tempting, but dangerous for swimming
- **Slippery rocks & mud trails:** Can lead to falls or injuries

Despite these risks, **monsoon treks are safe if done responsibly**. Always choose a reputed trekking company, wear proper gear, and follow the trek leader's instructions.

The Journey to Kalu Waterfall: Adventure with Awareness

The trail to Kalu Waterfall is full of magical moments—lush green forests, misty mountain views, and the roar of distant waterfalls. With every step, the beauty of the Sahyadris unfolds in new ways. It's a trek that's not just about reaching the destination but discovering your connection to nature.

You'll spot birds, wildflowers, and maybe even a snake or two. You'll cross rivers, climb over rocks, and feel the thrill of walking through fog-covered trails. It's a test of endurance, but also a chance to slow down and breathe in the forest air.

Monsoon trekking is safe—if you're prepared. With the right mindset, guide, and equipment, the Kalu Waterfall trek can be a life-changing experience, filled with awe, adventure, and personal growth.



Kalu Waterfall from Pune - Kalu Waterfall Photos



Kalu falls, located approximately 130 km from Pune, requires a 4-hour drive to reach. The scenic route winds through lush greenery and picturesque landscapes. The best time to visit is during the monsoon season, from June to September, when the waterfall is at its most spectacular. Kalu Waterfall Malshej Ghat's location is Sawarne, Maharashtra. Kalu Waterfall Pune trekking plans are available kindly chat with us for details.



Are you an adventurer who loves [trekking](#)? Completing a trek can be a life-changing experience that leaves you with unforgettable memories. To commemorate your achievement, Treks and Trails provides e-certificates to all participants who complete their trek. These e-certificates include your name, the name of the trek you completed, the date of completion, and a digital signature from [TreksandTrails](#).

They are a perfect way to showcase your accomplishments to the world and share your trekking journey with your loved ones. By receiving an e-certificate from Treks and Trails, you can proudly display your achievement on your social media platforms and inspire others to embark on their adventures.

Kalu waterfall trek from Mumbai is available on Friday Saturday and Saturday Sunday during the rainy season. God's valley Malshej Ghat is the region where Kalu Water fall is best seen during the trekking season. Kalu waterfall stay is not required as the trekking distance is less and can be completed within six hours.

Kalu Waterfall View Points – Where to Experience the Best Views

Kalu Waterfall offers multiple stunning viewpoints, each revealing a unique perspective of this majestic monsoon marvel. However, these Kalu Waterfall View Points often involve trekking and can be risky during heavy rain. Here's what to know:

1. Khireswar View Point - Kalu waterfall top view

- Located near Khireswar village, often used as a base for Harishchandragad trek
- Offers a side-angle view of Kalu Waterfall from a height
- Trekking required through forest and open ridge trail
- Risk: Slippery rocks and steep drops, especially during monsoon

2. Malshej Ghat Cliff Edge

- Accessible from popular Malshej Ghat viewpoints



- Waterfall can be seen at a distance during peak monsoon
- Great for photography and beginners (short walk, no major trek)
- Risk: Fog, wet rocks, and highway edge zones

3. Sawarne Village Route View

- Starting point of the Kalu Waterfall trek
- View opens up midway through the trek with waterfall visible between cliffs
- Best for trekkers doing the full jungle route
- Risk: Stream crossings and muddy paths

4. Aadrai Jungle Trek Ridge View - Kalu waterfall reverse

- Part of the Aadrai Jungle Trek trail
- Offers a dense forest route with a distant top-down view of Kalu Waterfall
- Ideal for those looking for a hidden, peaceful view point
- Risk: Leeches, slippery stones, flowing water on trail

Safety Reminder:

- All Kalu Waterfall View Points require caution.
- Wear trekking shoes with grip
- Do not go near cliff edges or rushing water for selfies
- Always go with a guide or organized trek group

By exploring these viewpoints, you can witness the raw power and beauty of Kalu Waterfall—just make sure to trek responsibly and stay safe.



Is Kalu waterfall open?

Kalu waterfall God Valley Pune is mostly open it requires assistance of trekking organiser to cross the strong river crossing using zipline. The status can change anytime with forest department issuing notice if the weather changes and becomes dangerous for trekking. Gods Valley Kalu waterfall distance from Pune is 132 kilometers.

Is it safe to trek near Mumbai during the monsoon season?

Trekking near Mumbai during the rainy season can be safe if proper precautions are taken. Stick to familiar routes, wear appropriate gear like sturdy shoes, avoid trekking in heavy rain or dangerous conditions, and go with experienced trekking company.

Checking weather updates and being mindful of slippery trails and water levels is essential for safety. Check if the trekking company is registered with Maharashtra Tourism GR.



Where is Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall - Kalu Waterfall Pictures?



Malshej Ghat is located in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, India. It lies on the Kalyan-Ahmednagar Road, approximately 127 kilometers from Mumbai and 120 kilometers from Pune. This scenic hill station is known for its lush greenery, Kalu waterfall trekking, and Aadrai Jungle trek, especially during the monsoon season.

Kalu waterfall is open or not?

Kalu Waterfall is currently open for visitors. However, it's important to note that trekking to Kalu falls can be challenging, especially during the monsoon season due to slippery and dangerous trails. Most sources recommend visiting from September to November when the river crossing is safer and the weather is more favorable for trekking.



For the latest updates and specific details about access and safety, it's advisable to check with trekking organizers before planning your visit Trail To Kalu Waterfall , Kalu Waterfall, Malshej Ghat, Bhandardara. Forest department can also close the Kalu waterfall God Valley incase of heavy rains. Kalu waterfall district is Thane.

What to Bring for the Kalu Waterfall Trek

To enjoy the **Kalu Waterfall trek** safely, pack smart. Joining a trek group adds extra safety and support.

Must-Have Items:

- **Trekking shoes** with good grip
- **Raincoat/poncho** and weather-friendly clothes
- **Water (2L)** and light snacks
- **First-aid kit** and personal medicines
- **Sunscreen** and cap
- **Torch/headlamp**
- **Water purification tablets** (optional)

Bonus Tip:

Guides carry ropes and know the trail well—making the trek safer and more enjoyable.

Pack light, but pack right!

Kalu waterfall starting point - How to reach Kalu Waterfall Maharashtra

The starting point for the Kalu Waterfall trek is the base village of Thitabi. Malshej Ghat, Savarne, Thitabi Village is the main starting point for the trek to Kalu Waterfall. From



here, the trek involves navigating through jungle trails, river crossing, zipline and can take a few hours depending on the route and conditions

Alternative Starting Point: Khireswar Village. some treks also start from Khireswar village, which is another gateway to the waterfall. Both routes offer unique experiences, with Thitabi providing a more adventurous trail through dense forest and Khireswar offering a scenic but easier trek. Kalu waterfall in Maharashtra is the most popular trekking destination in rainy seasons. Kalu waterfall trek difficulty level is moderate during the rainy season. Pune to Kalu waterfall reverse is available on all weekends during the monsoon season.

Kalu Waterfall trek Route details

The Kalu Waterfall God Valley Trek is a captivating adventure that begins at the trailhead in Sawarne, Maharashtra, near Malshej Ghat. This trek takes you through the dense and enchanting Malshej Ghat Jungle, offering a rich tapestry of flora and fauna.

The trail meanders alongside the picturesque Kalu River, providing a serene backdrop of flowing water. As you trek deeper, you'll be enveloped by the lush greenery and the sounds of nature. The trek culminates at the majestic Kalu Water fall, where the water cascades down from a significant height, creating a mesmerizing spectacle. This trek is perfect for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike. Trekkers will need zipline to cross the Kalu river during the rainy season. Pune to Kalu waterfall distance is 130 kilometers.

Kalu waterfall trek difficulty level

The difficulty level of the Kalu Waterfall Trek is generally considered moderate. The trek involves a mix of gradual ascents and some steeper sections, making it suitable for both beginners and experienced trekkers.

However, the trail can become more challenging during the monsoon season due to slippery paths and increased water flow. Wearing good trekking shoes is a must for this trek. Gods valley kalu waterfall is best attended after August.



If you need more detailed information about the trek, such as specific trail conditions or tips, feel free to chat.

Where is Gods Valley Maharashtra located?

God Valley Maharashtra, also known as Kalu Waterfall, is located in the Sahyadri mountain range of Maharashtra, near the village of Sawarne in Malshej Ghat. It is close to popular trekking destinations like Harishchandragad, Aadrai Jungle Trek and Karoli Ghat Trek. The region is known for its lush greenery, stunning waterfalls, and scenic beauty, especially during the monsoon season. Nashik to Kalu waterfall distance is 130 kilometers.

What's Included & Not Included in the Kalu Waterfall Trek Package

Before you book your Kalu Waterfall trek, it's good to know what's covered in the cost—and what's not. Here's a quick breakdown:

What's Included:

- Professional trek leader and local guides
- Breakfast and tea
- Entry fees and forest permits
- Trek coordination and support
- Assistance with ID verification at checkpoints
- E-certificate after completing the trek

Some packages may also include options to add other treks like Devkund, Kalsubai, or Andharban.



What's Not Included:

- Travel to the base village (You'll need to arrange your own transport if not opting for the travel-included package)
- Personal snacks or food during the trek
- Personal gear like trekking shoes, raincoats, or walking sticks
- Travel insurance
- Any items purchased beyond what's provided (e.g. extra water, drinks, etc.)

Pro Tips:

- Bring dry snacks or energy bars
- Wear comfortable, rain-ready clothing
- Always carry a valid ID
- Check with the trek organizer if you're unsure what's included

Knowing this helps you plan better and ensures you have a smooth, stress-free trekking experience!

Kalu waterfall trek distance from Pune

The Kalu Waterfall Trek from Pune spans approximately 120 kilometers and typically takes 8–9 hours to complete. Classified as a moderate trek, it requires a moderate level of endurance. The Kallu waterfall Maharashtra trek can be enjoyed year-round, making it a versatile adventure for trekking enthusiasts.

Gods Valley Waterfall, one of the most beautiful waterfalls in India, is visible only during the rainy season from June to October. Located in Malshej Ghat, this stunning natural wonder offers breathtaking views and a serene atmosphere, making it a must-visit



destination for nature lovers. Trek kalu waterfall is available on all weekends only during the rainy season.

Why should you not miss the Kalu Waterfall God valley trek?

Don't miss the God Valley Trek, also known as the Kalu Waterfall Trek. Experience the enchanting Valley of the Gods, where cascading waterfalls meet lush greenery. The trek offers breathtaking views of majestic peaks and a serene, unspoiled natural environment, perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike. Learn how to book gods valley trek by chatting with us.

Kalu waterfall latest news

Here are the latest updates regarding Kalu Waterfall:

1. Kalu Water Fall Current Status - Kalu Waterfall is open for visitors. It remains a popular trekking destination, especially during the monsoon season for its scenic beauty and lush greenery. However, visitors are advised to exercise caution due to slippery trails and potential water crossings which can be challenging during heavy rains fall.
2. Safety Concerns - Recently, a tragic incident occurred where a tourist drowned, highlighting the importance of safety measures. Trekkers are strongly encouraged to follow guidelines, travel with experienced guides, and avoid risky areas during peak monsoon conditions
3. Kalu Waterfall Closed - Forest department can close the waterfall trek if the rainfall increases or the trek becomes dangerous due to large crowds.

For the latest and most accurate information, it's recommended to check with local authorities or trekking groups before planning your visit.

Here are some FAQs about our e-certificates:

Q: What is an e-certificate for trekkers and hikers?



A: An e-certificate is a digital certificate awarded to participants upon completion of a trek or hike. It serves as proof of participation and achievement. Kalu waterfall trek malshej ghat Maharashtra is best visited in the rainy season.

Q: How do I receive an e-certificate from Treks and Trails?

A: Upon completion of your trek or hike with TreksandTrails, you will be sent an email with a link to your e-certificate. You can download it from the link and save it on your device or share it on social media platforms.

Q: Can I share my e-certificate on social media platforms?

A: Yes, you can share your e-certificate on all social media platforms. The e-certificate is designed to be easily shareable, so you can show off your achievement to your friends and family.

How to Prepare for the Kalu Waterfall Trek

Trekking to Kalu Waterfall is exciting—but it can be risky if you're not prepared. Here's how to stay safe and enjoy the adventure.

Before the Trek

- Check the weather. Avoid trekking during heavy rain or storm alerts.
- Join a trusted trek group. Never trek alone—guides know the route and safety spots.
- Inform family or a friend. Share your plan and return time.

What to Pack

- Good trekking shoes (non-slip)



- Raincoat or poncho
- Water bottle (2L) + snacks
- First-aid kit
- Power bank + phone
- Headlamp or torch

How to Stay Safe

- Don't swim in rivers or near waterfalls
- Avoid slippery edges and unsafe selfie spots
- Stick to the trail—no shortcuts
- Always follow your trek leader
- Rest if tired—don't rush

Be smart. Be safe. With the right prep, the Kalu Waterfall trek is a fun and safe monsoon adventure!

Eligibility Criteria for a Trekking Certificate:

To be eligible for a trekking certificate, individuals must demonstrate adherence to safety rules, teamwork, and cooperation.

Participants must achieve the following requirements for earning a Malshej Ghat trekking certificate: completion of the trek; physical fitness; teamwork and cooperation; knowledge of safety rules; environmental awareness; a positive attitude; great attendance; and punctuality. We appreciate their commitment to the sport of trekking and acknowledge their achievements.



Unveiling the Hidden Beauty of Kalu Waterfall: Your Ultimate Guide to Adventure

Welcome to a world where nature's splendor reigns supreme – Kalu Waterfall. Nestled in the heart of Maharashtra's Malshej region, Kalu Waterfall stands tall as one of the most captivating natural wonders in the state. This is your go-to guide for an adventure that promises to leave you breathless and awe-inspired.

Why Kalu Waterfall? Because it's not just a waterfall; it's a 1200-foot cascade of pure marvel. This breathtaking beauty is bound to leave you spellbound, offering an escape from the ordinary and a rendezvous with the extraordinary. But timing is key. The monsoon season, from June to September, is when Kalu Waterfall is at its zenith. It's during these months that the waterfall comes alive, surrounded by vibrant greenery, providing the perfect backdrop for your adventure.

But be warned: nature can be unpredictable. Our guide will ensure you're well-prepared, providing insights into trail conditions, difficulty levels, and safety precautions. As you navigate the moderately challenging terrain, you'll encounter rocky paths, uphill climbs, and the thrill of slippery trails near the waterfall. When the day's adventures come to close, cozy accommodations in nearby towns and villages will welcome you, ensuring a comfortable night's rest.

So, pack your essentials and prepare for an unforgettable journey into the heart of Maharashtra's natural beauty. Kalu Waterfall Aadrui awaits, promising memories that will linger long after your return.

Is waterfall trekking near Mumbai safe during the monsoon season?

Waterfall trekking near Mumbai can be safe during the rainy season with proper precautions. Stick to well-known trails, wear sturdy footwear, and avoid trekking during heavy rainfall or thunderstorms. Always go with experienced guides, check weather updates, and stay alert to slippery paths and strong water currents for a safe adventure.

What is the best time to visit the Kalu Waterfall Trek?

The best time to visit Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall for trekking is during the monsoon



season, which typically spans from June to September. This is when the waterfall is at its full glory, with increased water flow and lush green surroundings.

However, it's important to monitor local weather conditions and avoid visiting during heavy rainfall or when there is a risk of flash floods. Additionally, it's advisable to check with local authorities or experienced trekkers for real-time information on trail conditions before planning your visit.

Kalu Waterfall, often hailed as the "Waterfall of the Gods," is among the most beautiful waterfalls in Maharashtra. This multi-layered marvel appears only during the rainy season. Surrounded by majestic peaks like Ajoba, Ghanchakkar, Gawaldev, Bhairavgad, Naneghat, and Harishchandragad, its breathtaking beauty attracts many visitors. Nearby, Taramati peak and Jivdhan fort add to the scenic splendor.

How Can I Stay Safe During the Kalu Waterfall Trek?

Trekking to **Kalu Waterfall in Malshej Ghat** is exciting, but safety is key—especially during monsoon. Here's how to stay safe:

Go with a trusted trek group or guide

Stick to marked trails—no shortcuts

Check the weather before you go

Wear proper trekking shoes with good grip

Stay away from waterfall edges and fast rivers

Don't swim or take risky selfies

Carry water, snacks, and a small first-aid kit

Respect nature—don't litter, don't disturb wildlife

Follow these tips, and you'll enjoy a safe and memorable trek!

**How difficult is the Kalu waterfall trek?**

The Kalu Waterfall Trek is considered to have a moderate difficulty level. It involves some uphill sections, rocky terrain, and slippery paths near the waterfall. Basic fitness and hiking experience are recommended to navigate the trail comfortably. It's important to be cautious and take necessary precautions while Malshej ghat trekking, especially during the monsoon season when the trail can be more challenging due to rain and muddy conditions.

Are there any accommodations available near Kalu Waterfall?

Yes, there are accommodation options available near Kalu Waterfall. You can find guesthouses, resorts, and homestays in the nearby towns and villages.

Kalu Waterfall, often called the "Waterfall of Gods," is one of Maharashtra's most beautiful waterfalls, visible only during the rainy season. This multi-layered cascade is surrounded by stunning peaks such as Ajoba, Ghanchakkar, Gawaldev, Bhairavgad, Naneghat, Harishchandragad, and Taramati, offering breathtaking views and a heavenly experience.

What should I carry for the Kalu Waterfall Trek?

When preparing for the Kalu Waterfall Trek, it is recommended to carry essentials such as comfortable hiking shoes, water bottles, snacks, sunscreen, a hat, insect repellent, a raincoat or poncho, a first aid kit, and a camera to capture the beautiful scenery.

What is the height of Kalu Waterfalls?

If you don't know already, Kalu Waterfalls is one of the largest waterfalls in Maharashtra and the largest in the Malshej region. The Kalu Waterfall plunges from a massive height of 1200 feet and is a five-layer cascade.

Valley of God Valley Waterfall is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Maharashtra, visible only during the rainy season. This many-layered waterfall starts from Pimpaljoga Dam and the Kalu River, creating a stunning cascade that enchants visitors with its seasonal splendor and natural beauty.

How to trek with kids during a trek?



Trekking with kids can be a fantastic family adventure! Here are some tips to make it a great experience: Choose trails suitable for their age and abilities. Pack plenty of snacks, water, and their favorite treats to keep their energy up. Encourage them to explore and appreciate nature along the way. Take regular breaks for rest and games. Ensure they have comfortable shoes and dress in layers for the changing weather. Embrace the adventure together and create lasting memories. Have fun!

Which trek do you recommend for kids around Mumbai?

For kid-friendly treks near Mumbai, there are several options to choose from. Sondai, Karnala, and Lohagad offer scenic trails with moderate difficulty suitable for children. Prabalmachi, Matheran, and Korigad provide a mix of nature and historical exploration. Jambulmal and One Tree Hill are ideal for shorter treks with beautiful views. Dodhani Village in Matheran is another excellent choice for a family-friendly trek. Each of these destinations offers a unique experience and a chance for kids to connect with nature while enjoying the outdoors.

Kids trek near Mumbai - [click here](#)

Is it safe to go on a trek during monsoon in Maharashtra?

Malshej Ghat Trekking in Maharashtra during the monsoon season can be safe if proper precautions are taken. It is critical to choose well-maintained trails, listen to experienced guides, and stay up to date on weather conditions. Avoid going into unsafe regions or attempting dangerous river crossings. Always prioritize safety and be ready for slippery terrain and unpredictable weather.

Kalu Waterfall, located in the Valley of Gods, is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in India. It is visible only during the rainy season from June to October, creating a breathtaking sight that captivates all who visit.

How to protect your gadgets in a monsoon trek



To protect your gadgets during a monsoon trek, take essential precautions. Invest in waterproof covers or cases for your gadgets and use a dry bag or waterproof pouch to store them when not in use. Ziplock bags can provide additional protection. Place silica gel packs in your bags to absorb moisture. Use umbrellas or rain covers to shield your gadgets from rain. Avoid submerging them in water and consider backing up your data regularly. Carry power banks or extra batteries for backup power. Being cautious will help ensure the safety of your gadgets in wet conditions.

What should I pack for a monsoon trek in Maharashtra?

Pack essential items such as a waterproof backpack, rainproof jacket, quick-drying clothing, extra pairs of socks, trekking shoes with good grip, insect repellent, a waterproof cover for electronic devices, and a first aid kit. Carry enough water and energy snacks as well.

Gods Valley, Maharashtra is home to one of the most beautiful waterfalls near Mumbai and Pune—Kalu Waterfall. This multi-layered waterfall, visible only during the rainy season, starts from Pimpaljoga Dam and the Kalu River. The trek to the falls is challenging but rewarding, offering stunning natural scenery amidst the monsoon splendor.

Are leeches a problem during monsoon treks in Maharashtra?

Yes, leeches can be encountered during monsoon treks in Maharashtra, especially in forested areas. To protect yourself, wear long socks, tuck your pants into your socks, and apply insect repellent on your legs. Carry a salt or lime solution to detach leeches if they attach to your skin.

God Valley Kalu Waterfall is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Maharashtra, visible only during the rainy season. This multi-layered waterfall starts at the top and cascades down spectacularly. Nearby peaks such as Ajoba, Ghanchakkar, Gawaldev, Bhairavgad, Naneghat, Harishchandragad, Taramati, and Jivdhan Fort offer stunning views, making it a must-visit destination.



What are some popular monsoon treks in Maharashtra?

Some popular monsoon treks in Maharashtra include [Harishchandragad](#), [Rajmachi](#), [Andharban](#), [Kalsubai](#), [Bhimashankar](#), [Tikona Fort](#), [Torna Fort](#), [Ratangad](#), [Naneghat](#), and [Visapur Fort](#). These treks offer scenic beauty and a unique experience during the monsoon season.

Why should you join Treks and Trails? Are you looking for a safe trekking experience?

We are an experienced, all-inclusive trekking company with curated routes and safe treks for solo women travelers. We offer group discounts and have been featured in all the leading newspapers. Join us on our next Mumbai to Mumbai Trek!

You'll be able to explore remote villages, meet new people, and enjoy the beauty of India's countryside without any worries about safety or security. Our team is here to make your journey as enjoyable as possible so you can focus on what matters most - enjoying yourself!



Malshej Ghat in Monsoon



Malshej Ghat, nestled in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, is a monsoon paradise, renowned for its lush greenery, cascading waterfalls, and misty landscapes. One of its



prime attractions is the Kalu Waterfall, a majestic sight that becomes even more spectacular during the rainy season. The falls, with their powerful torrents and surrounding verdant scenery, offer a serene and rejuvenating experience.

Malshej Ghat in Monsoon is also a haven for trekking enthusiasts, boasting a variety of trails that cater to different levels of adventurers. The God's Valley Waterfall trek is a picturesque journey through dense forests and rocky paths, leading to a tranquil waterfall. The Aadrai Jungle Trek takes you deep into the heart of the jungle, offering a chance to immerse in nature's untouched beauty.

Bhairavgad Trek and Naneghat Trek offer challenging climbs with rewarding views of the Sahyadri ranges, while the Harishchandragad Trek is famous for its historical significance and the stunning Konkan Kada cliff. Each trek in Malshej Ghat monsoon provides a unique experience, blending adventure with the serene beauty of the monsoon landscape, making it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and thrill-seekers alike.

What is the Kalu waterfall trek distance?

The Kalu waterfall trek distance is two kilometers one way. There are many river crossings which make the Kalu waterfall trekking difficult. Kalu waterfall trek time is two hours one way.

Gods Valley Kalu Waterfall, one of the most beautiful waterfalls near Mumbai and Pune, Maharashtra, is visible only during the rainy season. This multi-layered waterfall originates from the Pimpaljoga Dam and the Kalu River, offering a breathtaking spectacle. Visiting during monsoon unveils its true splendor, making it a must-see natural wonder.

Malshej Ghat Distance from Mumbai and Pune

Malshej Ghat Maharashtra is a popular monsoon destination located in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra, equidistant from the bustling cities of Mumbai and Pune.

From Mumbai, Malshej Ghat is approximately 127 kilometers away. The journey takes about 3 to 4 hours by road, depending on traffic conditions. The route typically follows



the Mumbai-Nashik Highway (NH 3) before branching off towards the Malshej Ghat Road, offering travelers scenic views of the countryside along the way.

From Pune, the distance to Malshej Ghat is around 120 kilometers. The drive takes roughly 3 to 3.5 hours, with the most common route being via NH 60 and the Kalyan-Ahmednagar Highway. This route also promises picturesque landscapes, especially as one approaches the ghats.

Both routes are well-maintained and offer a pleasant drive, making Malshej Ghat an accessible and attractive weekend getaway for residents of both cities. The ease of access, coupled with the breathtaking beauty of the ghats during the monsoon, makes it a favored spot for nature enthusiasts, trekkers, and anyone looking to escape the urban hustle and bustle. Malshej Ghat from Pune is best visited during the rainy season.

Malshej Ghat Weather

Malshej Ghat weather experiences diverse weather throughout the year, enhancing its charm. During the monsoon season (June to September), it transforms into a lush green paradise with frequent showers, misty landscapes, Maharashtra forts and numerous waterfalls.

Temperatures range from 15°C to 25°C, providing a cool and refreshing atmosphere. The winter months (October to February) are pleasant, with temperatures between 12°C and 22°C, ideal for trekking and sightseeing. Summer (March to May) is warmer, with temperatures ranging from 20°C to 35°C, but the evenings remain relatively cool. Each season offers a unique perspective of this scenic hill station.

Easy waterfall treks near Mumbai these treks are great for a relaxing and refreshing experience, especially during the monsoon season. Here are some easy waterfall treks near Mumbai, perfect for beginners:

1. Bhivpuri Waterfall Karjat – Short and scenic trek with beautiful views.
2. Diksal Waterfall Bhivpuri – Easy trek to a stunning waterfall.
3. Kumbhe Waterfall – Quick and accessible trek, ideal for a day outing.



4. Kondane Caves Waterfall Karjat – A gentle trek combined with ancient caves.
5. Vangani Waterfall Badlapur – Easy, less-crowded trek offering peaceful surroundings.

What is God valley waterfall location?

God Valley Waterfall Maharashtra Location, also known as God Valley Kalu Waterfall, is located near Malshej Ghat in Thane district, Maharashtra, India. It is a popular destination for trekking enthusiasts and nature lovers, especially during the monsoon when the waterfall is at its most majestic.

The trekking distance to God Valley Waterfall can vary depending on the starting point and specific route taken, but typically it ranges from 3 to 5 kilometers one way. It's advisable to check with local guides or trek organizers for the most accurate information and to plan the trek accordingly. Gods Valley Pune is about 70 kilometers. Gods valley Mumbai About 130 kilometers.

Places to visit in Malshej Ghat

Malshej Ghat is a picturesque destination offering a variety of attractions for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Here are some of the top places to visit:

1. Kalu Waterfall - A stunning and powerful waterfall, especially impressive during the monsoon season.
2. Pimpalgaon Joga Dam - A tranquil spot offering beautiful views of the dam and the surrounding landscape.
3. [Harishchandragad Fort](#) - A historic fort with trekking trails, the stunning Konkan Kada cliff, and ancient caves.
4. Malshej Falls - Numerous smaller waterfalls dotting the region, providing serene spots to relax and enjoy the natural beauty.
5. [Bhairavgad Fort](#) - A challenging trek leading to breathtaking views and historical ruins.



6. Aadrai Jungle - A dense forest offering a peaceful and [immersive jungle trek](#) experience.
7. [Naneghat](#) - An ancient trade route with historical significance and panoramic views.
8. Bird Watching - The area is home to a variety of bird species, including the rare pink flamingos during certain seasons.
9. Shivneri Fort - The birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, located nearby, rich in history and heritage.

Each of these locations showcases the natural beauty and historical significance of Malshej Ghat, making it a perfect getaway for all types of travelers.

Waterfall Malshej Ghat

Malshej Ghat, renowned for its mesmerizing waterfalls, boasts several stunning cascades, especially during the monsoon season. The top five waterfalls to visit include:

1. Malshej Ghat Kalu Waterfall - A majestic and powerful waterfall, perfect for a refreshing escape.
2. Pimpalgaon Joga Dam Waterfall - Near the dam, offering scenic beauty and tranquility.
3. Old Malshej Ghat Waterfall - Accessible via a trek from MTDC Malshej Ghat, it offers breathtaking views.
4. [Aadrai Jungle Waterfalls](#) - Hidden within the dense forest, providing a serene experience trek starts at Khireswar.
5. Harishchandragad Waterfalls - Near the trek route, ideal for nature lovers and trekkers.

Each waterfall presents a unique charm, making Malshej Ghat Point a must-visit for waterfall enthusiasts.

Best time to visit Malshej Ghat



The best time to visit Malshej Ghat is during the monsoon season, from June to September. During this period, the region transforms into a lush green paradise with cascading waterfalls, mist-covered mountains, and a cool, refreshing climate. The temperatures range between 15°C to 25°C, providing a pleasant and invigorating atmosphere for visitors.

The monsoon season enhances the natural beauty of Malshej Ghat, making it an ideal time for sightseeing, trekking, and enjoying the scenic landscapes. Winter, from October to February, is also a good time to visit, with mild temperatures and clear skies, perfect for outdoor activities and exploration.

Top Ten Waterfall hikes in Maharashtra

Here are ten waterfall hikes in Maharashtra known for their scenic beauty and trekking opportunities:

1. Devkund Waterfall - Located near Bhira in Raigad district, known for its turquoise blue water pool.
2. Plus Valley Waterfall - Near Tamhini Ghat in Raigad district, offering a multi-layered cascade and beautiful surroundings.
3. Thoseghar Waterfalls - Near Satara, known for its series of waterfalls amidst lush greenery.
4. Vajrai Waterfall - Near Satara, Maharashtra's tallest waterfall with a height of over 560 meters.
5. Bhivpuri Waterfall - Near Karjat, accessible via a trek from Bhivpuri railway station.
6. Dabhosa Waterfall - Near Jawhar in Thane district, a scenic waterfall with rappelling and adventure activities.
7. Kune Waterfalls - Near Lonavala, a three-tiered waterfall with a height of 200 meters.
8. Nanemachi Waterfall - Near Mahad highway in Raigad District also famous for Satsada Waterfall
9. Chinchoti Waterfall - Near Vasai-Virar, a lesser-known waterfall offering a serene trekking experience.
10. Randha Falls - Near Bhandardara in Ahmednagar district, known for its volume and height, particularly impressive during the monsoon.



These waterfalls not only offer breathtaking views but also provide opportunities for trekking and exploring the natural beauty of Maharashtra.

Kalu Waterfall accident?

The Kalu Waterfall accident involved a tragic incident where trekker slipped and fell due to the slippery rocks and heavy rainfall.

Rescue operations were challenging due to the difficult terrain and adverse weather conditions. This incident highlighted the need for caution and safety measures during monsoon treks.

Best rainy season waterfall hike near me

Some of the best rainy season waterfall hikes near Maharashtra include:

1. Devkund Waterfall Trek - Known for its turquoise blue pool and lush surroundings.
2. Andharban Forest Trek Offers cascading beauty amidst Tamhini Ghat's greenery.
3. Naneghat Reverse Waterfall Traverse through dense forests to reach stunning waterfalls.
4. Namemachi Waterfall and Satsada Waterfall Maharashtra's most viral waterfall, spectacular during monsoon.
5. Aadrai Forest Waterfall A series of picturesque waterfalls near Khireswar.

These hikes promise breathtaking views and a refreshing escape into nature's beauty during the monsoon season.

Hotels near Kalu waterfall

Here are some options for hotels near Kalu Waterfall and Resorts near Kalu Waterfall

1. Saj By The Lake, Malshej Ghat:

- A comfortable stay with scenic views, located around 20-25 km from Kalu Waterfall.



- Amenities: Swimming pool, restaurant, and outdoor activities.

2. Flamingo Hill Resort, Murbad:

- Located about 30 km from Kalu Waterfall, offering a peaceful retreat.
- Amenities: Garden, restaurant, and various recreational activities.

3. Greenways Resort, Malshej Ghat:

- Around 25 km from Kalu Waterfall, providing a serene environment.
- Amenities: Swimming pool, restaurant, and adventure activities.

4. MTDC Resort, Malshej Ghat:

- About 30 km from Kalu Waterfall, a government-run resort providing basic amenities.
- Amenities: Restaurant and easy access to various tourist spots.

Make sure to check the current availability and reviews of these places to find the best fit for your stay. Kallu waterfall Pune is best visited during the rainy season.

In case your question is not listed above, you can email us at highfive@treksandtrails.org

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Recent Accidents at Kalu Waterfall: Why Safety Matters

Kalu Waterfall is stunning, but during the monsoon, it can also be dangerous. There have been serious accidents here in recent years, reminding us why safety should always come first.



Real Incidents to Know

- **2023 – Drowning Case:** A 29-year-old man from Hyderabad drowned at Kalu Waterfall. His body was found six days later with the help of drones.

(Source: Hindustan Times)

- **2022 – Tourists Rescued:** Two tourists from Mumbai were swept away by strong currents. Luckily, local trekkers rescued them just in time.

(Source: Punekar News)

- **Car Crash on the Way:** A 14-year-old boy died when the car he was in fell off a bridge near Malshej Ghat, while heading to the waterfall.

(Source: Maharashtra Times)

Monsoon Trekking Safety Tips

To stay safe on your adventure to Kalu Waterfall or any **monsoon trek near Malshej Ghat**, follow these simple tips:

Check the weather before you go. Don't trek during heavy rains.

Join a trusted trek group or go with a local guide.

Wear proper trekking shoes and carry a raincoat or poncho.

Avoid swimming in rivers or pools—currents are strong and dangerous.

Stay away from edges and don't risk selfies in slippery zones.

Inform someone about your trek and expected return time.

Kalu Waterfall View Points – Where to Experience the Best Views



Kalu Waterfall offers multiple stunning viewpoints, each revealing a unique perspective of this majestic monsoon marvel. However, these **Kalu Waterfall View Points** often involve trekking and can be risky during heavy rain. Here's what to know:

1. Khireswar View Point

- Located near **Khireswar village**, often used as a base for Harishchandragad trek
- Offers a **side-angle view** of Kalu Waterfall from a height
- **Trekking required** through forest and open ridge trail
- Risk: **Slippery rocks and steep drops**, especially during monsoon

2. Malshej Ghat Cliff Edge

- Accessible from popular **Malshej Ghat viewpoints**
- Waterfall can be seen at a distance during peak monsoon
- Great for photography and beginners (short walk, no major trek)
- Risk: **Fog, wet rocks, and highway edge zones**

3. Sawarne Village Route View

- Starting point of the **Kalu Waterfall trek**
- View opens up midway through the trek with waterfall visible between cliffs
- Best for trekkers doing the full jungle route
- Risk: **Stream crossings and muddy paths**

4. Aadrai Jungle Trek Ridge View



- Part of the **Aadrai Jungle Trek** trail
- Offers a dense forest route with a **distant top-down view** of Kalu Waterfall
- Ideal for those looking for a **hidden, peaceful view point**
- Risk: **Leeches, slippery stones, flowing water on trail**

Safety Reminder:

- All **Kalu Waterfall View Points** require caution.
- Wear trekking shoes with grip
- Do not go near cliff edges or rushing water for selfies
- Always go with a guide or organized trek group

By exploring these viewpoints, you can witness the **raw power and beauty of Kalu Waterfall**—just make sure to **trek responsibly and stay safe**.

➡ Activity	Trekking
➡ Destination	Maharashtra
➡ Duration	1 Day

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