

Overview

Katraj to Sinhagad Trek - K2S Trek

The **Katraj to Sinhagad trek also known as K2S** is a thrilling night trek, perfect for testing your endurance and mental strength. Starting from **Katraj Tunnel Top** and ending at the historic **Sinhagad Fort**, this 16 km route covers 17 hills and offers stunning views of **Pune city lights**. Known for its challenging terrain and rewarding sunrise vistas, it's a favorite among trekking enthusiasts. Experience adventure, history, and nature all in one epic trek!

Katraj to Sinhagad Trek Details

- **Difficulty Level**: Medium perfect for those seeking a challenge.
- Endurance Level: High requires good fitness and stamina.
- Region: Ghera Sinhagad, offering scenic views and a historic touch.
- Climbing Time: Approx. 7-8 hours (one way).
- **Duration**: 1 night, making it a memorable overnight adventure.
- Cost: ₹699/- per person.



Katraj to Sinhagad Trek Itinerary

Day 1 - A Night of Adventure Begins

- **07:45 PM**: Gather at **Katraj Bus Depot** (<u>Google Maps Link</u>). Meet fellow trekkers and your trek leader, setting the tone for an exciting journey.
- **08:00 PM:** Travel to the base point via a local **PMPL bus**, experiencing the buzz of a trek community.
- **08:30 PM**: Arrive at the starting point and gear up for the trek with a briefing about safety, route challenges, and key landmarks.
- **09:00 PM**: Begin your thrilling trek under a starlit sky, moving across 17 undulating hills. Tackle rocky terrains, steep ascents, and winding trails while building camaraderie with your group.
- On the Way: Pause for a dinner break. Please carry packed food to recharge your energy for the night's adventure.

Day 2 - Triumph and Sunrise Views

- 06:30 AM: Reach the Sinhagad Fort trek end point (road head) as the first light reveals breathtaking vistas of the Sahyadri hills. Feel the sense of accomplishment after conquering this iconic 16 km route.
- **07:00 AM**: Travel back to the base by local jeep, sharing stories of the trek's challenges and triumphs.
- 07:30 AM: Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the base, celebrating the completion of this adventurous journey.
- **08:30 AM**: Disperse with unforgettable memories, stronger bonds with fellow trekkers, and a new sense of achievement.



Why Choose K2S Trek?

The **Katraj to Sinhagad trek** is perfect for adventurers seeking to test their **endurance**, overcome challenging **hills**, and bond with a like-minded trekking **community**. With stunning views, historical landmarks, and a rugged route, it's a must-do for nature and thrill seekers.

Embark on this **K2S adventure** and create memories to last a lifetime! 量

Important Information for K2S Trek

- Carry Adequate Water: It is mandatory to carry 2-3 liters of water, as there are no water sources along the trek route. Staying hydrated is essential.
- Torch Required: Bring a good quality torch with extra batteries. Mobile phone torches are not allowed as they may not be reliable for night trekking.
- Wear Proper Shoes: Trekking shoes with a strong grip are crucial for navigating the rocky and uneven terrain safely.
- Packed Dinner: Please carry your own packed dinner for the trek. There are no food options available during the trail.
- No Washrooms: Be aware that there are no washrooms along the trek route, so plan accordingly.
- Endurance Level: This trek demands good endurance due to its challenging 16 km route and varying terrain. Ensure you are physically prepared.
- Optional Visit to Sinhagad Fort: After completing the K2S trek, you can choose to visit Sinhagad Fort on your own. Transportation to the fort is not included in the trek.

These points are designed to prepare you for a safe and enjoyable adventure. Be ready to embrace the thrill and beauty of this iconic trek! 量

Inclusions

- Katraj to Old Katraj tunnel travel by local PMPL bus and K2S end point to base travel by local jeep.
- 1 veg Breakfast (limited)
- Treks and Trails India expertise charges

Exclusions

- Dinner for the trek
- Travel till Katraj and back from base village.
- Jeep travel from Sinhagad to base village.
- 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 (Compulsory)
- Trekking Shoes provide more grip and comfort on the trek
- Good Torch must with an extra battery (Compulsory)
- Some Dry fruits / Dry Snacks / Energy Bars
- Glucon D / ORS / Tang / Gatorade sachets
- One Day Backpack 20 to 30 liters
- 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

Covid Safety Guidelines

- Before planning for any adventure activity, please improve your minimum physical fitness. Most of us have been at home for a lockdown period.
- Please convey your real medical conditions to Treks and Trails India while enrolling for the event.
- Kindly wear three-layered masks, N95. Carry an extra disposable mask with you.
 Please ensure all participants, leaders, staff, and general persons wear masks before interacting with them.
- Carry with your hand wash, sanitizer bottle, and clean your hands before touching food and objects.
- Cover-up wear full sleeves shirts and full pants, hiking shoes, caps, and face bandana over your mask. Covering up will help reduce exposure to the Covid19 virus.
- Bring your food and water with necessary cutlery like utility mug, fork, and spoon. Your mug can be used for cooking, eating, and drinking water. Carry your reusable water bottles; please don't share with others.
- Cooperate for temperature checks, questions reading any symptoms, and oxygen level checks; these are done to help you limit the spread of the virus. All these checks will be conducted multiple times during the activities.
- Kindly do not register for the event or travel if you have come in contact with someone who has Covid19 in the last 14 days.
- If you have any symptoms like fever, dry cough, weakness, body aches, etc., at the time of screening. You won't be able to participate in the event. You will have to be evacuated on the medical condition and should report to the nearest healthcare center.
- Maintain a distance of six feet or more while sleeping at night. Incase distance is not possible, try sleeping in a criss-cross manner to avoid face proximity.
- Please bring your garbage back to the city and dispose of it in your bin.
- Consuming any alcohol, cigarettes, pan masala, tobacco, drugs should be avoided; they induce a lot of spitting, urinating, and passive smoke, which can be harmful for the general population.
- Avoid touching new surfaces and touching your mask and face continuously.
- If your adventure destination is overcrowded, be prepared to change your location or wait for the crowd to reduce.

- TREKS AND TRAILS
- If any participant, trek leader test positive after returning from the event within 14
 days of the Activity. They should maintain transparency and inform Treks and Trails
 India. It will help all others isolate themselves and get tested. Participants and Treks
 and Trails will cooperate to help manage the situation.
- Carry your own personal gear.
- Keep the conversation with unknown people to a minimum and maintain a distance of more than 6 feet while talking.
- Avoid speaking with the general population and maintain distance to keep yourself safe in these difficult times.
- Participant need to install the Arogya Setu app

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 Trek 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.

Itinerary

What is the Katraj to Sinhgad (K2S) Trek?

The K2S Trek is a famous 16-kilometer trek that starts at Katraj tunnel and leads to Sinhgad Fort, crossing 17 hills.

How difficult is the K2S Trek?

The trek is of medium difficulty level and requires a high level of endurance.

Where does the trek start and end?



The trek begins at Katraj tunnel and concludes at Sinhgad Fort.

How long does it take to complete the trek?

The trek typically takes 7-8 hours one way.

What's the best time to go on the K2S Trek?

The trek is ideal during the monsoon season when the surroundings are lush and green.

How much does the trek cost?

The cost is Rs 699 per person.

Is food provided during the trek?

No, you need to carry packed dinner for the trek.

Are there water sources along the trek?

No, it's essential to carry 2-3 liters of water as there are no water sources.

What should I wear for the trek?

Wear shoes with good grip, comfortable clothing, and carry extra layers for varying weather conditions.

Is there a restroom facility on the trek?

No, there are no washrooms available during the trek.

What's the meeting point for the trek?

The meeting point is the Katraj bus depot.

Are there any age restrictions for the trek?

The trek is suitable for individuals with moderate physical fitness and is generally open to all age groups.

Can I bring my own trekking gear?

Yes, you can bring your own trekking gear, but make sure it's appropriate for the terrain.

Do I need to book in advance for the trek?

It's advisable to check with the trek organizers for booking and availability details.

How do I return to the starting point after completing the trek?

The return time depends on the PMPL bus service, and you will travel back to the starting point by local bus.