

Vasota Trek and Camping from Pune

1 night, 1 day

Overview

Vasota Trek from Pune

Vasota Fort is an ancient hill fort situated at an altitude of 1171 meters near Bamnoli in Satara district. The fort is situated in the deep forests and valleys of the Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary. The Shivsagar Lake is on three sides of the Vasota Fort, which is on the lake's edge

Vasota Fort is indeed a great starting point for a jungle trip. The view of the Sahyadri mountains, along with the surrounding forest, lakes, rivers, and waterfalls, is just stunning. Nowadays, this region is a popular destination for treks and expeditions. This fort is considered difficult because the only way to reach the top is through the jungle. In addition to the natural beauty that surrounds the fort, the adventure of getting there is half the delight for visitors. Any visitor would be captivated by the natural splendour and charm of the area, and the local beauty would win them over.

History:

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Major Attractions:

- Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary
- Backwaters
- Boat Ride

Vasota Trek Event Details

- Vasota fort difficulty level: medium.
- Vasota endurance level: very high
- Height of Vasota fort: 3614 ft.
- Vasota fort's base village: met Indavali
- District: Satara
- Region: Koyna
- Total time required for climbing: 3 hours.
- Cost: Rs.1,799/-per person

Vasota Trek Itinerary

Day 0

- 07:45 pm - Meet at McDonald's, Deccan. (https://goo.gl/maps/vDqyKCHanhSMxG1M6)
- 08:00 pm - Leave for Vasota.
- 08:15 pm - Pick up at Navale Bridge. (https://maps.app.goo.gl/3z1pqgkuUEeureHu7)

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12:00 am Reach at base village.

Stay in the tent on multi sharing base.

Day 1

06:00 am Wakeup and Freshen up.

06:30 am Breakfast & Introduction.

07:30 am After complete process, start boat ride for Met Indavali.

10:00 am Reach Met Indavali and start ascending.

01:00 pm Reach Vasota Fort Top & explore the fort.

02:00 pm Lunch. (Packed lunch)

02:30 pm Start descending

05:00 pm Reach out at Met Indavali and start the return journey towards Bamnoli by boat.

06:30 pm Reach Bamnoli at the campsite.

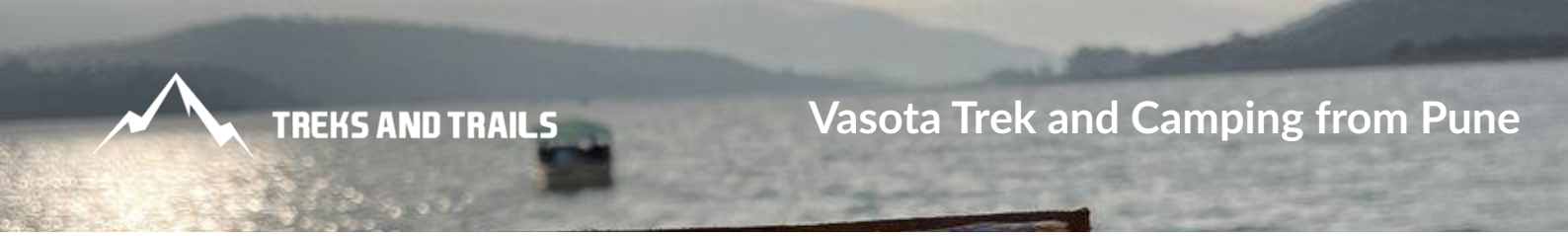
07:00 pm Start your return journey to Pune.

11:30 pm Approx. arrival in Pune

Dates and Rates

27 Nov, 7:30 PM 1 Night 1 Day	**₹ 1,799**
28 Nov, 7:30 PM 1 Night 1 Day	**₹ 1,799**

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04 Dec, 7:30 PM 1 Night 1 Day	₹ 1,799
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Vasota camping & tourism Vasota jungle trek from Pune.

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 Treks and Trails. 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.

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.

Q: How do I receive an e-certificate from TreksandTrails?

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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.

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 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.

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How do I reach Vasota from Pune?

Vasota is located to the south of Pune, close to Satara, and is accessible through the following routes: To get to Satara, which is 110 kilometers away from Pune Station, take National Highway 4 in the direction of Pune. Because the State Transport System runs a large number of buses that go along this route, the number of buses that travel to Satara from Pune is relatively high.

Is the trek to Vasota difficult?

The difficulty level of this hike is moderate. It will take approximately three hours to reach the top of the fort and requires a lot of walking. Remember to stay in your group at all

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times, as the jungle is filled with wild animals. Make sure you carry plenty of water with you, as the trek can be very tiring.

When is the best time to visit Vasota Fort?

The best time to go is during the **winter months.** Trekking demands stamina, but not a lot of it. If you arrive late at night, there are no nearby restrooms. Try to reach early in the morning.

What are the main attractions at Vasota Fort?

- Boat Ride.
- Koyna wildlife.
- Hanuman Temple and Mahadeo Temple.
- Tent Camping.
- Babu Kada.
- Nageshwar.

Vasota Fort's history

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Permission of the forest department

Vasota Walk is a jungle trail, hence there are policies to avoid animal-human interactions. Vasota requires a permit from Bamnoli's Forest Department. The permission requires a government ID. This should take 20-30 minutes.

Vasota Camping

The forest department would not grant you permission to camp there because the area is designated as a Wild Life Reserve, where animals are known to be particularly active at night. You can set up your camp at Bamnoli Village, which is located close to the lake, in the camping area that is there.

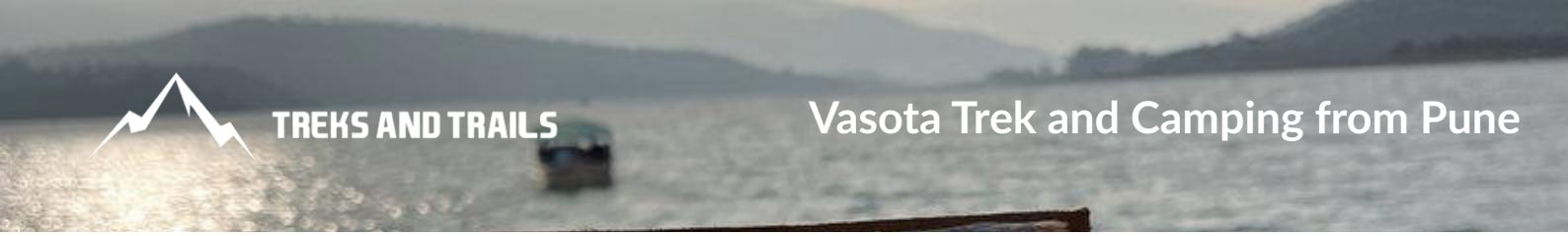
Vasota jungle trek and camping

Vasota Jungle Trek offers a mesmerizing adventure through the lush Western Ghats of Maharashtra, India. The trek leads to the historic Vasota Fort, nestled amid dense forests and surrounded by the serene Koyna backwaters. Enthusiasts traverse diverse terrain, navigating through thick foliage and crossing streams, encountering rich biodiversity on the way.

The trek culminates with breathtaking panoramic views from the fort's summit. Camping at the base camp enhances the experience, allowing trekkers to immerse themselves in nature. The tranquil atmosphere, starlit nights, and camaraderie around the campfire make Vasota Jungle Trek an unforgettable wilderness escape.

What is the starting point for the Vasota trek from Pune?

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The trek to Vasota Fort usually starts from Bamnoli, a village near Satara. Participants will travel to Bamnoli to begin the tour. From here, we will take a boat to Met Indavali near Vasota Boat Station. The Vasota Bamnoli Ferry takes about 2 hours one way.

How long is the trek to Vasota Fort?

The Vasota Fort trek distance covers approximately 6 kilometres one way, depending on the specific trail taken. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may take a few hours. Vasota jungle trek passes through a thick forest where you can spot many birds and wildlife.

What is the best time to undertake the Vasota Jungle trek?

The Vasota trekking is best enjoyed during the post-monsoon and winter months, typically from September to March, when the weather is pleasant.

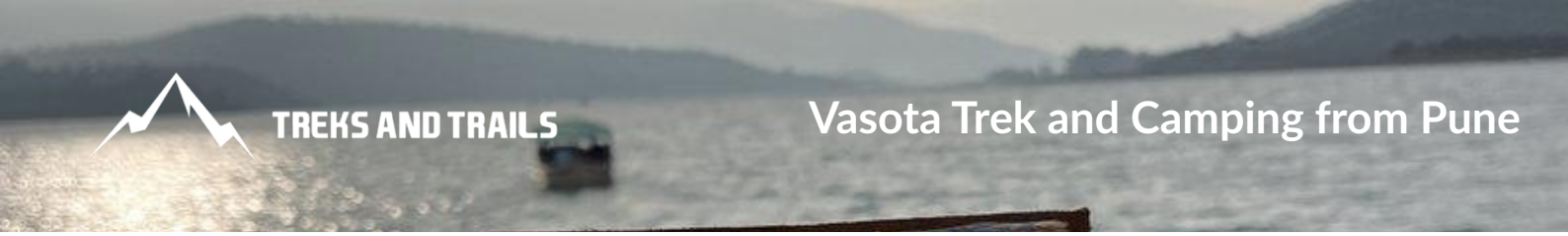
Are there any age or fitness restrictions for the trek?

The Vasota Jungle Fort hike is considered moderate, and participants should be in reasonably good physical condition. It may not be suitable for very young children or those with serious health concerns. Except for leeches in September and October, so wear leech socks.

Is Camping included in the Vasota trek package?

We offer the Vasota jungle trek and Camping as part of the package. Please check the details of the cost, including your specific trek, to confirm if Camping is included.

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What should participants carry for the Vasota Fort trek?

Participants are advised to carry essentials such as comfortable trekking shoes, water bottles, a backpack, snacks, a hat, sunscreen, and a camera. It's also recommended to wear weather-appropriate clothing. Forest department officials will check your bags at the Vasota Boat station for plastics, drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes and will fine you if carrying anything that is not allowed on the Vasota Fort trek.

Can beginners join the Vasota trek and Camping?

Yes, beginners can join the trek, but it's advisable to assess one's fitness level and be prepared for a moderately challenging hike.

Are there restroom facilities during the Vasota Fort trek?

Restroom facilities may be limited, especially in the wilderness. Participants should be prepared for basic facilities or make use of natural surroundings responsibly.

Is there a guide for the Vasota trek and Camping?

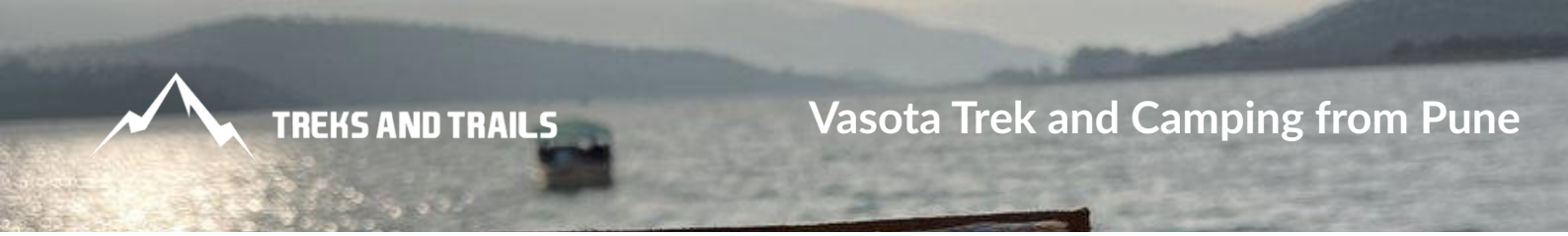
Our guides will be available for the Vasota Fort trek, and Camping will provide experienced guides to ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants.

How can I book the Vasota trek and Camping from Pune?

You can click on the book now button to register for the Vasota trek from Pune. After you complete your payment, you will receive an email with confirmation and your booking ID. The email contains the itinerary, booking ID, things to carry, rules and our cancellation policy.

Check our website or contact us directly for information on registration, costs, and any specific requirements. Feel free to chat with us on WhatsApp.

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Vasota trek GPS treks and trails stats?

Embark on the enchanting Vasota trek, an exhilarating journey through the heart of the Western Ghats. Covering a distance of 12 kilometers, this trek near Pune promises a perfect blend of adventure and natural beauty. As you ascend, the Vasota jungle trek from Pune presents a moderate technical difficulty, making it accessible for both seasoned trekkers and those new to the adventure.

The elevation gain of 2,388 feet leads to a maximum elevation of 3,613 feet, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Traverse through diverse terrain, including dense forests, rocky paths, and meandering streams, creating an immersive experience in the lap of nature.

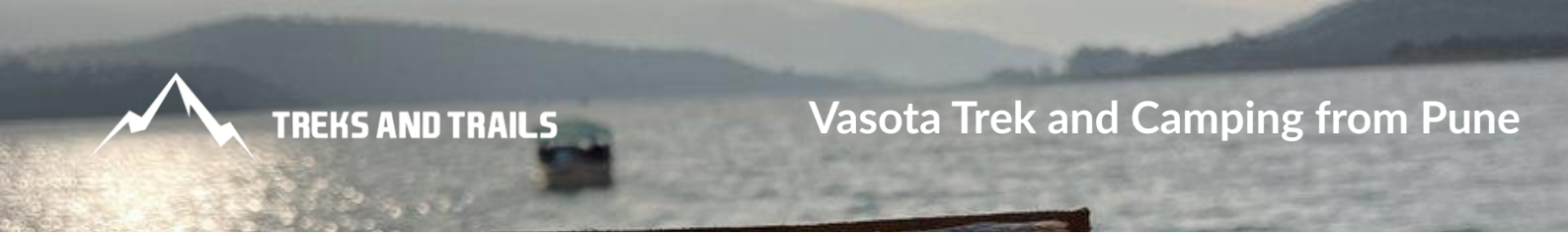
The Vasota trail is a one-way loop, ensuring a varied and captivating journey throughout. The descent mirrors the ascent, with an elevation loss of 2,388 feet. The trail's moderate ranking makes it an ideal trek for those seeking a balance between challenge and enjoyment.

The Vasota trek GPS stats, including a minimum elevation of 1,909 feet, provide a glimpse into the varied topography encountered during the expedition. Whether you're a nature enthusiast or an adventure seeker, the Vasota jungle trek from Pune guarantees an unforgettable experience, with its unique blend of picturesque landscapes and a moderate yet thrilling trail. Lace up your hiking boots and immerse yourself in the wonders of Vasota's natural splendour.

Inclusions

- Pune to Pune travel by private non-Ac bus
- 1 veg breakfast, 1 veg packed lunch
- Tent stay on multi sharing basis (quad)
- Boat ride (two way) charges
- Local guide & Expertise
- First Aid Support
- Forest entry charges

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Exclusions

- Entry fee 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 (Must)
- Good Torch must with extra battery
- Trekking Shoes provide more grip and comfort on trek
- Proper backpack (No side bag or jholas)
- Some Dry fruits / Dry Snacks / Energy Bars / ready to eat food
- Glucon D / ORS / Tang / Gatorade sachets
- Sun Cap and Sunscreen. (Must)
- Personal First aid and Personal Medicine.
- Extra Clothes.
- Identity Proof.
- Please wear Full sleeves and Full Track Pant this will protect from Summer Sun / Thorns / Insects / Prickles. (Must)

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.

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- 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.

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- 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.

Reviews