

BEACHES & FORTS NEARBY

1. Kolaba Fort

Distance: Approximately **5.9 km**Drive Time: Roughly 20 minutes

Kick off your adventure with a boat ride to Kolaba Fort! This historic gem offers a glimpse into Alibaug's past, and the scenic views from the fort are Instagram-worthy. You can choose between shared or private boat trips. Tickets and timings are available online or at the jetty. Consider checking for weather updates as boat rides might be affected during monsoons.

2. Alibaug Beach

Distance: **5.7 kms**Drive Time: 15 mins

Our dear neighbor, Alibaug Beach, is the perfect spot to catch some rays and feel the sand between your toes. Embrace the coastal vibes and maybe join a game of beach volleyball! You can find water sports and beach vendors offering food and drinks. Be mindful of beach hawkers.

3. Nagaon Beach

Distance: Around 5 km

Drive Time: A short and sweet 15 minutes

Looking for a beach with action? Nagaon Beach is your answer! Check if any beach shacks or restaurants are open for food and drinks. Consider carrying basic toiletries as facilities might be limited.

4. Akshi Beach

Distance: Approximately **3-4 km**Drive Time: About 15 minutes

Discover the charm of Akshi Beach, a hidden paradise known for its serene atmosphere. Perfect for a quiet stroll or a cozy picnic away from the crowd. Be prepared for limited facilities and bring your own snacks and drinks if needed.

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5. Varsoli Beach

Distance: Approximately **9 km**Drive Time: Around 25 minutes

Escape the crowds and discover the serene Varsoli Beach. With its peaceful ambiance and clean shores, it's a perfect spot for a quiet beach day. Similar to Akshi Beach, facilities might be limited. Ensure you carry essentials like sunscreen and water.

6. Kihim Beach

Distance: Roughly 16 km

Drive Time: About 35 minutes

Kihim Beach is a hidden paradise known for its thick coconut groves and unique flora. Explore the nature trails and keep an eye out for migratory birds. Explore the nature trails and observe the diverse birdlife. Consider contacting local guides for a more enriching experience.

7. Brahma Kund

Distance: Around 19 km

Drive Time: Approximately 45 minutes

For a touch of history and spirituality, visit Brahma Kund. This ancient water tank surrounded by steps is said to be constructed by Pandavas during their exile. Dress modestly and be respectful of the religious significance of the place. The water might not be suitable for swimming.

8. Sarkhel Kanhoji Angre Samadhi

Distance: Approximately **5 km**Drive Time: Roughly 15 minutes

Pay homage to the Maratha Navy Chief Kanhoji Angre at his Samadhi. The location offers a peaceful environment and scenic views of the surroundings. Combine your visit with exploring the nearby coastal villages for some hidden gems.

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9. Khanderi Fort

Distance: About 11 km

Drive Time: Around 30 mins

Embark on a boat ride to reach Khanderi Fort, a lesser-known gem with historical significance. The journey itself adds an adventurous twist to the visit.

Two Options:

<u>Thal Village</u>: This is the closest point to Khanderi Fort, offering direct boat rides with shorter travel times of around 15-20 minutes.

<u>Private Charters</u>: You can also arrange private boat charters from various locations in Alibaug, including Nagaon Beach and Kihim Beach. This offers flexibility and a personalized experience, but might be more expensive than shared boat options.

10. Mandwa Jetty

Distance: Approximately **20 km**Drive Time: About 45 minutes

Mandwa Jetty is a gateway to various coastal destinations. Take a ferry ride from here to explore nearby islands like Elephanta and explore Mandwa village.

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