

## Forts in Maharashtra

Maharashtra means "Great Nation", which is the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The land where you can still listen to the echoes of the wars battled and where you can glimpse the magnificent past and rich culture of the Marathas & Mughals. Both kingdoms formed many architectural wonders that remained here to tell the story of earlier times. About 350 forts in Maharashtra attract many architects from different parts of the country.

### List of Forts in Maharashtra

Below is a list of forts in Maharashtra that will help you understand Maharashtra's glorious and royal history.

- **Lohagadh Fort**, Lonavala
- **Janjira Fort**, Murud
- **Daulatabad Fort**, Daulatabad
- **Panhala Fort**, Panhala
- **Kandhar Fort**, Nanded
- **Rajmachi Fort**, Pune
- **Tikona Fort**, Lonavala
- **Vasota Fort**, Satara
- **Visapur Fort**, Malavali
- **Raigadh Fort**, Raigadh
- **Shanivarwada Fort**, Pune
- **Yashwantgarh Fort**, Redi
- **Sindhugarh Fort**, Malvan
- **Sinhagadh Fort**, Pune
- **Pratapgad Fort**, Satara
- **Torna Fort**, Pune
- **Suvarnadurg Fort**, Dapoli
- **Korigad Fort**, Aambi Valley City
- **Akola Fort**, Akola District
- **Vasai Fort**, Vasai-Virar
- **Prabalgad Fort**, Raigad District
- **Harishchandragad Fort**, Ahmednagar District
- **Mandangad Fort**, Ratnagiri District
- **Vijaydurg Fort**, Vijaydurg
- **Shaniwarwada Fort**, Pune
- **Ghangad Fort**, Tail Baila
- **Purandar Fort**, Gherapurandhar
- **Malhargad Fort**, Kalewadi
- **Tung Fort**, Pune
- **Shivneri Fort**, Pune

## Lohagad Fort, Lonavala

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Among the entire forts in Maharashtra, Lohagad is one of the most famous ones, and for all the right reasons. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, in 1670 CE, was re-captured this fort from Mughals to keep his loot from Surat. And boasts intelligent architecture. The Lohagad trek is also considerable sought-after activity tourists usually take here.

## Janjira Fort, Murud

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The Janjira Fort, also called Murud-Janjira, is on the outskirts of Pune in a village called Murud. The fort is covered by water and was built towards the end of the 17th century by Malik Ambar. While the fort used to have around 500 cannons back in the day, very few are left now.

## Daulatabad Fort, Daulatabad

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Constructed in the 14th century, the Daulatabad Fort was also named Devagiri. It is approximately 16 km away from Aurangabad city and is considered one of the best forts in Maharashtra. Daulatabad was grabbed by the Mughals, Peshwas & the Marathas.

### **Raigad Fort, Raigad**



The Raigad Fort was also utilised as a prison during the Nizamshahi rule, one of the most famous forts in Maharashtra. It sits on the Sahyadri Mountain range and presents you with the best views of the lush green valley below. Deemed as one of the feelings of pride of the Marathas, the fort comes with a rich history.

### **Shaniwarwada Fort, Pune**



The Shaniwarwada fort is one of the considerable significant monuments in India and not just a fort. It is one of the most spectacular forts in Maharashtra and was constructed by the Peshwas of Chhatrapati. However, the palace fort was nearly destroyed, courtesy of the numerous military attacks and one unexplained fire in 1828. What adds more secret to the fort is a belief that Peshwa Narayanrao's ghost haunts the fort.

### **Sindhu Garh Fort, Malvan**



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj constructed Sindhu Garh Fort in 1664-67 AD. According to the record, he decided on this rocky island to make a fort. The fort looks attractive and magnificent. You will also see a temple within the fort devoted to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

### **Pratapgad Fort, Satara**



If you are leading to Satara, make sure you have sufficient time in your itinerary to visit the Pratapgad fort. Constructed in 1657, it offers you a stunning view of coastal Konkan and is one of the most famous forts in Maharashtra.

### **Rajmachi Fort, Pune**



The Rajmachi Fort in Pune is another of the most prominent forts in Maharashtra, and it is the amalgamation of two forts named Shrivardhan and Manaranjan fort. It is named after the village Rajmachi, where it lives.

### **Korigad Fort, Aamby Valley City**



The Korigad Fort in Aamby Valley City is ideal for a nice, easy trek, and it usually witnesses a lot of youngsters trekking during the monsoon. It was constructed during Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's rule and had a lot of historical importance.

### **Sinhagad Fort, Pune**



The Sinhagad Fort is approximately 25 km away from Pune, an ideal place for trekking. It is 1312 meters above sea level, and it is still stunning, unclear when it was constructed. The Battle of Sinhagad 1670, a critical war, was fought here. Apart from that, the fort has glimpsed multiple battles through the centuries.