

# Ratnagiri

“ One of the destinations in India which is perhaps most abundantly endowed by nature, Ratnagiri is a charming little beach destination, which lures all travellers for a calming rendezvous with nature. Also a foodie's delight for the authentic Konkan cuisine that is available here, this city can indisputably be called spa for the senses and is ideal for a short escapade.



Famous For : City

” A beautiful port city in Maharashtra, Ratnagiri has all a tourist can ask for. Weathered mountains of the Western Ghats, virginal white beaches, gushing waterfalls, green mangroves, alchemistic caves and ancient monuments--this is Ratnagiri for you. Ratnagiri has a long and interesting history. Starting from the Bijapur rulers who built a fort right in the heartland of this port city, to its seize by the British government. The fort was later strengthened by Shivaji in the year 1670. According to a legend, the Pandavas, during their years of exile, had spent a year in the vicinity of Ratnagiri. The king of that region, Veeravrat Ray had fought the Kauravas in the war at Kurukshetra.&nbsp;

famous Ganpatiphule Temple located nearby is a 400 years old temple located on the beach and perhaps there is no other place to soak in natural serenity better than here. The Thiba Palace is notoriously famous as the place of exile for the King and Queen of Burma from the years 1911 to 1916. The palace now houses their tombs. The Jaigad Fort is nestled atop a cliff which overlooks the bay. From here, you can get sweeping views of the confluence of Shastri River and the Arabian Sea.

Also famous for its Alphonso Mango, this place offers delicious fish curry and rice, along with kokam kadi, a digestive drink to do justice to all the spices you consume. The hilltop Ratangiri Fort is a massive U-shaped structure surrounded by sea on all the three sides, now largely in ruins and bedecked in green moss. It makes the perfect setting to see the sun sinking into the sea, with the sound of the waves lashing the hill below. If you are on a romantic vacation with your loved one, be sure to take home locally produced cashews and Amboli.

Ratnagiri enjoys a strategic geographical location, with an eclectic mix of pristine beaches, waterfalls and hilly terrains. The

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Jan		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.		
Max: 31.70000076 2939453°C	Min: 18.89999961 8530273°C	Rain: 3.20000004768371 6mm

Feb		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.		
Max: 31.60000038 1469727°C	Min: 19.29999923 7060547°C	Rain: 0.0mm

Mar		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.		
Max: 31.70000076 2939453°C	Min: 21.89999961 8530273°C	Rain: 3.20000004768371 6mm

Apr		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.		
Max: 32.40000152 5878906°C	Min: 24.5°C	Rain: 4.5mm

May		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.		
Max: 32.90000152 5878906°C	Min: 26.0°C	Rain: 68.5999984741211 mm

Jun		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.		
Max: 30.29999923 7060547°C	Min: 24.89999961 8530273°C	Rain: 801.599975585937 5mm

Jul		
Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.		
Max: 28.89999961 8530273°C	Min: 24.5°C	Rain: 872.200012207031 2mm

Aug

When To

# VISIT



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Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 28.60000038 1469727°C	Min: 24.20000076 2939453°C	Rain: 650.799987792968 8mm
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## Sep

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 29.5°C	Min: 23.70000076 2939453°C	Rain: 368.0mm
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## Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max: 32.29999923 706055°C	Min: 23.39999961 8530273°C	Rain: 128.399993896484 38mm
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## Nov

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 33.79999923 706055°C	Min: 22.10000038 1469727°C	Rain: 27.7000007629394 53mm
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## Dec

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max: 32.70000076 293945°C	Min: 19.89999961 8530273°C	Rain: 2.0mm
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## What To SEE



5 Sights

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### 1 Swayambhu Ganpati Temple



Post Ganpatipule, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415615, India

### Swayambhu Temple

is dedicated to Lord Ganesha, the presiding deity of the town. It is believed that the lord's idol emerged from the earth, hence the name Swayambhu (naturally risen). The MTDC Resort is located nearby where travellers can rest for a day.&nbsp;nbsp;

### 2 Thibaw Palace



Abhyudhya Nagar, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India

### Thibaw Palace

is the place where the last Burmese monarch, King Thibaw, was sent to exile. Though this palace is not as ornate as the palace of Rajasthan, its location is very unique, overlooking the Ratnagiri Bay. A beautiful Buddha idol, brought by King Thibaw, is placed at the back of the palace. The Burmese teak wood used to build this place still has a charm. Situated on a hillock, the palace affords beautiful views of the

Someshwar Creek and Arabian Sea. Statues as old as 6 CE are now housed here as part of the museum.

### 3 Ratnadurg Fort



Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India

Ratnadurg Fort is built in the shape of a horse shoe. It is located right at the mouth of the Arabian Sea. The fort area is surrounded by lush green fields and is flanked by smaller fortifications. The fort is 1,300 m long. The fort was used to keep a track on any approaching pirates to the hillside town. The fort also houses a temple in its&nbsp;premises&nbsp;called the Bhagavati Temple, where navratri festival is celebrated with much fervour. There is a lighthouse and bastion as well, which lie at the edge of the cliffs. &nbsp;

### 4 Tilak Ali Museum



Tilak Ali, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India

Ratnagiri is the birthplace of freedom fighter Lokmanya Tilak.

Tilak Ali Museum is his ancestral home now converted into a museum. If you are a history buff, you will surely love this place. The government has preserved the old house and has opened it to the public.&nbsp;

### 5 Bhatye Beach



Near Ratnagiri Railway Station, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India

Bhatye Beach is Ratnagiri's nicest and quietest beach, especially near the Regional Coconut Research Centre. The Sahyadri Mountains provide a spellbinding background, while the sea laps at your feet! The beach is a sprawling 2 km long stretch of white sand with a Zari Vinayak Temple at one end. Don't forget to enjoy a camel or horse ride at this beach!

## Where To



# Eat

4 Places

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## 1 Hotel Yogi



Mumbai Goa Highway, Lanja, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 416701, India

Hotel Yogi offers really good food for its guests in a clean and hygienic atmosphere. A sure shot try for a quite evening with family and friends. The menu consists of

mostly Punjabi, Chinese, and Malwani delicacies. Situated in Lanja Village, the restaurant is around 20 km away from the Hathkhamba Naka on the Mumbai-Goa Highway. It is an ideal place for a family lunch while travelling in this part of the Konkan coastline!

## 2 Amantran



Gandhi Petrol Pump, Junamal Naka, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India  
+91-2352-234446

Amantran serves lip-smacking food in a cosy environment. The flavours are typically Konkan, service is gracious and prices are economical. Do try their fish thali and ukdiche modak!

## 3 Carnival Drive-Inn



Abhyudhya Nagar, State Highway 204, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra 415612, India  
+91-2352-225050

Carnival Dine-Inn has a soothing ambience and excellent service. It serves a delectable array of locally procured seafood, rich with the flavours of Konkani cuisine. It is a good choice when dining out with family. Carnival also has a separate vegetarian restaurant

## 4 Sai Malhar bhojanalay

Bailbaug radhakrushna naka  
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