

Kalu Waterfall Trek | Mumbai

🕒 1 night, 1 day

Overview

The Kalu Waterfall trek is one of the most picturesque treks in Maharashtra during the monsoon season where you can enjoy a scenic trek through the lush green beauty of Malshej Ghat in the Sahyadri mountain ranges. This little known gem, located near Thitbi Village, is known for its majestic waterfall, valleys shrouded in mist, thick forests and pristine natural beauty that blooms in the rainy season.

The trail passes through the green meadows, forest track, muddy roads, running streams and rolling hills of the Western Ghats and offers a deep immersive experience for the trekkers. Enveloped by the peaceful surroundings and fresh mountain air, the ride is a great retreat from the busy city activity and a wonderful chance to get in touch with nature.

The Malshej Ghat is the highlight of the trek with the magnificent Kalu Waterfall, which is one of the tallest waterfalls in the area. The waterfall is a magnificent spectacle during the monsoon season, as it crashes down from a sheer, imposing cliff, amidst misty mountains and verdant green valleys. It is a popular place for photographers, nature enthusiasts and adventurers alike, thanks to its breathtaking panoramic views.

The Kalu Waterfall Trek is recommended for beginners with a fair level of fitness, and for more advanced trekkers, and is a perfect weekend holiday from Mumbai and Pune. Every step along the way is rewarding with a cool breeze, seasonal waterfalls and dramatic landscapes.

From exploring the stunning scenery to enjoying a serene hike through the woods, the Kalu Waterfall Trek is an experience you won't want to miss out on. It is one of the most beautiful

and lesser known trekking spots in Maharashtra due to its combination of scenic beauty, refreshing trails and spectacular views of waterfalls.

Why Kalu Waterfall Trek is Famous:

The Kalu Waterfall Trek is famous for its breathtaking monsoon scenery, towering waterfall, lush green valleys, and peaceful trekking trails through the Sahyadri mountains. It is considered one of the most beautiful waterfall treks near Pune and Mumbai, especially during the rainy season when the landscape is covered in mist, clouds, and flowing streams.

The trek is especially popular for:

- Spectacular views of the massive Kalu Waterfall
- Scenic trekking trails through Malshej Ghat
- Lush green valleys and mist-covered mountains
- Beautiful monsoon landscapes and seasonal waterfalls
- Peaceful and less-crowded trekking experience
- Stunning viewpoints overlooking the Sahyadri ranges
- Nature photography and landscape photography opportunities
- Refreshing weather and untouched natural surroundings
- Ideal weekend getaway from Pune and Mumbai
- One of the best monsoon treks in Maharashtra

The combination of adventure, scenic beauty, waterfalls, and serene mountain landscapes makes the Kalu Waterfall Trek a favorite destination among trekkers, photographers, and nature enthusiasts looking to explore the hidden beauty of the Western Ghats.

Kalu Waterfall Trek Quick Information:

- **Trek Trail:** Nature trail
- **Base Village:** Thitbi
- **Trek Difficulty:** Moderate
- **Trek Endurance:** Medium / Average
- **Trek Duration:** Approx. 3 - 4 hours (both sides)
- **Region:** Malshej Ghat, Maharashtra

Batches

- **July 2026:** 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
- **August 2026:** 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
- **September 2026:** 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Inclusions

- Private bus transportation from Mumbai to Mumbai
- Breakfast and tea
- Unlimited veg lunch
- Experienced trek leader support
- Forest permits and entry charges
- Trek expertise charges
- Basic first aid support

Exclusions

- Travel till pickup points
- 5% GST on booking amount
- Personal expenses
- Mineral water, soft drinks, snacks, or extra meals
- Medical evacuation expenses
- Insurance coverage
- Expenses caused due to weather conditions, roadblocks, or unavoidable circumstance

Route Map

Thitbi Village → Forest Trail → Stream Crossings → Open Plateau → Valley Viewpoints → Kalu Waterfall

Highlights

- Witness the majestic Kalu Waterfall from the viewpoint
- Trek through the scenic valleys of Malshej Ghat
- Walk through dense forests and lush green trails
- Experience mist-covered mountains and monsoon landscapes
- Cross streams and explore untouched natural terrain
- Enjoy breathtaking views of the Sahyadri mountain ranges
- Capture stunning waterfall and landscape photography
- Perfect monsoon weekend trek from Pune and Mumbai
- Ideal for nature lovers and adventure seekers
- One of the most beautiful waterfall treks in Maharashtra

Itinerary

Day 1:

10:00 PM: Report to the Trek Leaders at Borivali National Park (<https://goo.gl/maps/qvxxmjK8Tmn5JgScA>)

10:05 PM: Pickup from Samta Nagar, Kandivali (<https://goo.gl/maps/cSGKQWVSGDhS4qzP9>)

10:15 PM: Pickup from Sufi Irani Cafe, Goregaon(<https://goo.gl/maps/4ZTNqab65pKPD0NC9>)

10:30 PM: Pickup from Hanuman Road Bus Stop, Andheri (<https://goo.gl/maps/SWKWuGMXSWgajCsSA>)

10:45 PM: Pickup from Kalanagar Bus Stop, Bandra (<https://goo.gl/maps/jGkGpBZrRto5gRTJ9>)

11:00 PM: Pickup from Everard Nagar, Sion (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZpZ3S8qtgBRkFp8g9>)

11:10 PM: Pickup from Amar Mahal, Ghatkopar (<https://goo.gl/maps/MqiA3pRQvBvwEvVB8>)

11:45 PM: Pickup from Teen Hath Naka, Thane(<https://goo.gl/maps/w5xCKv9A7GTXm3Ju9>)

Day 2:

12:10 AM: Pickup from Kalyan Khadakpada Circle (<https://goo.gl/maps/dV5mqoibsB1ihdUo8>)

03:00 AM: Reach Base Village Arrive at Thitbi village and rest inside the bus.

04:30 AM: Wake-Up Call Freshen up and prepare for the trek.

05:00 AM: Breakfast Time Enjoy breakfast before starting the journey towards the trek start point.

07:00 AM: Reach Trek Start Point Begin the trekking experience through scenic forest trails and mountain routes.

07:30 AM: Start Trek Towards Kalu Waterfall Descend into the dense Malshej Ghat jungle through muddy trails, river crossings, and scenic valleys.

10:30 AM: Reach Kalu Waterfall Viewpoint Witness the breathtaking beauty of Kalu Waterfall from a safe viewpoint approximately 1.5 KM away. Relax, enjoy photography, and experience the peaceful surroundings of the Sahyadri ranges.

11:00 AM: Start Return Trek Begin trekking back towards the base village.

12:30 PM: Reach Base Village Freshen up after completing the trek.

01:30 PM: Lunch Time Enjoy a delicious vegetarian lunch.

03:00 PM: Return Journey Begins Begin the return journey towards Mumbai.

10:00 PM: Reach Mumbai

Arrival timing depends on traffic and weather conditions.

Why Trekkers choose Xplorers:

- Experienced trek leaders with proper safety protocols
- Professionally organized waterfall treks
- Large community of solo travelers and female travelers
- Comfortable transportation arrangements
- Verified trekking routes
- Friendly trekking environment
- Safety-first trekking approach
- Well-managed group coordination
- Our goal is to make every trek safe, exciting, and unforgettable

Things To Carry

(Highly Required and Mandatory Things)

- Valid ID proof
- Waterproof backpack or rain cover
- Trekking shoes with strong grip
- Trekking pants
- Full sleeve T-shirts

- Raincoat or windcheater
- Water bottles (2–3 liters)
- Energy Bar and snacks and dry fruits.
- Torch or headlamp
- Personal medicines and first aid kit

(Required but Optional Things)

- Extra clothes for return journey
- Slippers or floaters
- Sweater or jacket
- Electrolyte or glucose powder
- Portable charger
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Toiletries and facewash
- Sanitizer and face mask

Safety Guidelines

- Follow trek leader instructions.
- Avoid risky waterfall selfies.
- Wear proper trekking shoes.
- Do not litter in forest areas.
- Respect local customs and temples.
- Avoid alcohol and smoking during the trek.
- Carry rain protection during monsoon.

Important Notes

- Friday night departures are highly recommended to avoid weekend traffic.
- Minimum participant count is required to operate batches.
- Trek schedules may change depending on weather and safety conditions.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via email or WhatsApp to the Xplorers Adventure team.

- More than 30 days before departure: 25% cancellation charges
- 15–30 days before departure: 50% cancellation charges
- 07–14 days before departure: 75% cancellation charges
- Less than 03 days before departure: No refund
- If Trek gets canceled we will refund "Trek Amount" only
- No show: No refund

Refunds, if applicable, will be processed within 7–14 working days after cancellation confirmation.

Convenience fees, payment gateway charges, taxes, flight/train/safari/activity permits, and third-party bookings are non-refundable.

FAQs

1. Where is the pickup point for the Mumbai batch?

The Mumbai batch usually departs from Borivali, with additional pickup points depending on the batch schedule.

2. Is transportation from Mumbai included?

Yes, AC bus transportation from Mumbai to the trek base and back is included.

3. What should I wear for the Kalu Waterfall Trek?

Wear quick-dry clothes, trekking shoes with good grip, and carry a raincoat or poncho during the monsoon.

4. Is this trek suitable for first-time trekkers?

Yes, first-time trekkers with a reasonable fitness level can comfortably complete the trek under expert guidance.

5. Are washroom facilities available?

Basic washrooms are available at the base village before the trek starts. There are no facilities on the trail.

6. Can children participate in the trek?

Children above 10 years of age can join the trek under the supervision of their parents or guardians.

7. Can I carry a DSLR camera on the trek?

Yes, you can carry a DSLR or action camera, but it is recommended to keep it in a waterproof bag during the monsoon.

8. Are there any steep climbs during the trek?

The trail has a few gradual ascents and descents, along with muddy sections and stream crossings, making the trek adventurous without being too technical.

9. Is the trek conducted every weekend during monsoon?

Yes, Kalu Waterfall Trek is usually organized every weekend during the monsoon, subject to weather conditions.

10. Will I get mobile network during the trek?

Mobile connectivity is weak in most parts of the trekking route, especially inside the forest.

11. Can I join the trek alone?

Of course! Solo travelers are always welcome and often make new friends during the trek.

12. Which nearby attractions can I visit after the trek?

You can also explore **Malshej Ghat, Harishchandragad Fort, Pimpalgaon Joga Dam, Naneghat,** and **Aadrai Jungle** to make your weekend even more memorable.

Pickup point

[View on Google Maps →](#)