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www.pridegroup.com
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DINING

MULTI CUISINE

Swiss Cheese Garden & Jazz Garden
Multi Cuisine restaurant serving Mexican, Continental and Indian Food, and Barbeques.
35/36, ABC farms, North Main Road, Koregaon Park, Pune – 01

Mirchi Cola
Indian Cuisine
M.G Road, Pune

Café Brasserie
City Point, Boat club Road, Pune –1.

Silk Route
#5, City Point, 17 Dhole Patil –Boat Club Road, Pune-1.

Spice Garden
Continental & Indian Food Served. Veg and Non Veg, Specialty – Sea Food
34/36, Akshay Complex, Dhole Patil Road, Pune – 411 001.
Tel: 2613 8941

Regatta
Chinese and Indian
10, Riverdale, 84/1, North Main Road, Koregaon Park, Mundhava.
Tel: 400 2407 /8/9/10/11

River View restaurant and Wine Garden
Multi cuisine with a classic mix of delicacies from various parts of the world. Dine on exquisite cuisine in a magical ambience beneath the stars with a view of the river.
81/82, North Main road, Koregaon Park, Pune – 411 001.

La Brasserie
Serving celebrated cuisine from all over the world
Le Meridian, RBM Road, Pune – 411 001.
Tel: 605 0505

Time after Time
Indian and Continental Cuisine
The Central Park Hotel, Bund garden Road, Pune – 411 001.

Golden Arch
Indian, Chinese and Continental Cuisine
The Pride Hotel, 5, University Road, Shivajinagar, Pune – 5.
Tel: 553 4567 / 553 0444
Panchavati
Indian, Chinese and Continental
Hotel Pancharatna, 7, Tadiwala Road, Pune – 411 001

Ambur
Hotel Surya, Shivajinagar, Apte Road, Pune - 4

PUNE PUBS:

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Le Meridian

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Opp Wadia College

Pallazo
Fatima Nagar

Sphinx
Koregaon Park

CHINESE

Main Land China
Kolte Patil Project – Boat Club Road

Chinese Room Oriental
Karve Road, Pune – 411 004
Tel: 544 1179 / 544 0080
INDIAN

The name itself conjures up images of elegance and the décor does not disappoint. The marble flooring, the chandeliers, mirrors and curtains, gentle strains of music, a pool side view and a gulab on each table.

Prepare to pamper yourself with a meal fit for a king. The kababs and gravies are a must. Feast on Kadai veg, mutter methi masala, kadai chicken, chicken bharta, Murg malai tikka, stuffed mushrooms, fish Amritsari, murg dastar khana and gosht dastar khana - and this is just the beginning. All this translates to 120 Rs and above depending on your devouring abilities.

Hotel Sagar Plaza
1 Bund Garden Road, Pune-1
Tel: 6122622, 6123623
12.30p.m-3.30p.m, 7.30p.m-11.30p.m

The colorful paintings, fancy copper glasses, large windows with water cascading behind them truly give you the feel of Rang Mahal. So succumb to its pleasing interiors and the welcome drink of jal jeera and a basket of papad. Specializing in Hyderabadi and Moghlai cuisine, you should try the kababs served sizzling.

Ask for the Rang Mahal ka Nazrana and feast on Kastoori kabab, Murg Tikka Rangeela, Machchi Tikka and lamb chops. Interesting chaat like the tandoori salad and fruit chaat are also sought after. The Chicken Nawabi, Dum Murg Nizami, Dum Pukht= Gosht Biryani are also a finger-licking delight. Wind up the meal with the Gulab Jamuns. While you will have to spend a bit, it will be worth the Nawabi meal!

Sun & Sand
Bund Garden Road, Pune-1
Tel: 26137777
7p.m-12 midnight
Looking for the adventure of the Northwest Frontier? Looking to relive Genghis Khan? The man is dead and gone but the cuisine lives on. The kings, the warriors and the common man’s tastes all contribute to the fare at Zaika and promise to keep you begging for more! Known for it’s succulent kebabs especially Murg Ke tukde, murg mein lipta humb, reshimi kebabs, tikkas are marinated to perfection. Go on to the main courses of achari korma and zafarani murg while the tawa sabzi and baingan dishes will please the vegetarian palate. For dessert, do not bypass the Shahi tukra or the Zuaq e Shahi that consists of mini gulab jamuns with a creamy rabri a trifle heavy on the stomach and wallet as well.

**Ashoka Mall**
Bund Garden Road, Opp. Holiday Inn, Pune-1
Tel: 6132331
12.30p.m-3p.m, 7p.m-11.30p.m

Continental, Indian, South Indian, and Chinese - a deadly combination especially because it’s at Farshids (Spice Garden) where finger-licking yummy is the only eloquence, or lack thereof, that we can wax!

The cheerful ambience, rust terracotta floor and blue and white mural try to dissuade you from the elaborate menu. Seafood here is a must try from lobsters to tiger prawns to jumbo prawns cooked in different styles, tandoori, hariyali, archari or hyderabadi styles.

Try the Pollo Arrosto, petti di Pollo Alla Valadostana, Beef Steak, South Indian Gassi and creamy vegetables, accompaniments like Duchess potato or onion rings. Finish off the meal with a rich, dark chocolate mousse and when the experience takes you to greater heights do remember that that they also provide outdoor catering.

**Akshay Complex**
Dhole Patil Road, Pune-1
Tel: 26138941
12p.m- 3.30p.m., 7p.m- 11.30 p.m.
For the scrumptiousness sizzlers in town, the seasoned puneites know that they must head to Zamu's. Apart from the sizzlers however, they also offer soups, starters, salads, Indian veg. and non-veg. and tandoori food. The sit-out area is quite pleasant even with the whirring pedestal fans. Try the garlic mushrooms and the garlic chicken for starters.

Apart from the usual fare, you also have the choice of daily specials priced at Rs. 60 which include fish patia, chicken moli, fish curry rice, khichdi keema, chicken curry, dal and bangada fish and even Parsi Dhansak. For dessert try the homemade apricot ice cream or the chocolate mousse. Your wallet will bear the brunt of this meal quite happily!

Zamu's
189, Dhole Patil Road, Pune-1
Tel: 26123610
11a.m- 3 p.m., 7p.m- 11 p.m.

Open starlit sky, a poolside seat, soothing music –while these visual delights play on your senses, your olfactory senses won’t be disappointed either. Kababs and cuisine from the Northwestern Frontier, is what you’ll find on the 7 Bamboos (Chingari) menu, which by the way is attached to an ornate photo frame. Gorge on the Dal Chingari, the tandoori platter Chooze tikka, tale mahi kabab, rane chingari, bhuna jinga masala and kakori kabab. While you will enjoy the evening your wallet will have to bear the burden of this indulgence.

Le Meridien
R.B.M Road, Near Pune Station, Pune-4
Tel: 61150505
7p.m-11.30p.m Open for lunch on Sundays

If you want a sneak peek into what makes Lata Mangeshkar's and Asha Bhosle's taste buds tingle, make a trip to Sarjaa. This elegant restaurant is done up in stained glass, granite and curtains. Swift service and succulent Indian, Chinese, tandoori and Continental are the
order of the day. Ask for the methi chaman, veg keema, baby corn mushroom, Chicken Ad-raki Chatpata, Chicken Kali mirch, banjara tangdi kebab, Murg dhani. The Tangdi kebab being an eternal favorite of Asha Bhosle, while Lata Mangeshkar’s prefers the Chinese clear soup, Veg. Gold and Alu Florie. A meal here will cost you around the 120 Rs. range. But you get to eat a meal fit for a king!

**Sarjaa**
127/2 Sanewadi, Next to Goodwill Soc. ITI Road, Aundh, Pune-7  
Tel- 5880666, 5886177  
12pm-3:30pm and 7pm-11:30pm

**Arthur’s Theme**
Shop No.2, Vrindawan, North Main Road, Koregaon Park, Pune-411001  
Tel: 26132710  
11.30 am-3pm; 7p.m-11.30pm

**THAI CUISINE**
Seated on top of stilts in a typical style of Thai Rest houses, this restaurant is typical of the huts used by the Thais to relax and unwind and dine in evening hours. Nestled in Koregaon Park, this little eatery with its colorful cushions and a sit down style of eating makes it a pleasure to savor their wares on different levels! In crockery that adds to the authenticity of the food, as it is imported from Thailand, the prawn salad along with the red curry with prawns and the less spicy green curry with chicken make for interesting eating! Massamaum curry with steamed rice, Paddhai Chao Wang (rice noodles with shrimps, eggs and vegetables) are delicious and definitely recommended! The desserts disappoint, if you are looking for the typically Thai sweets with the usual malai kulfi, banana fritters making their presence felt, and for those who are going there with growling stomachs, their service is slow.

**ITALIAN CUISINE**
Situated in the narrow lanes leading up to Koregaon Park, and part and parcel of hotel Srimaan lies **LA PIZZERIA** home to one of the best eating places of authentic Italian cuisine. One might also be familiar with the little bambinos namely, Little Italy in Mumbai and Goa. As you enter, the tastefully done interiors with subdued lighting have an air of class about them. You also have the option of sitting in the outdoor garden café. **LA PIZZERIA** offers you a choice of Italian and Mexican specialties.

So drown yourself in the subtle but rich flavors of soups, salads, pastas, pizzas baked with mozzarella cheese in a wood fired oven, all preparations managed exclusively by Italian chefs. The menu is varied and with exotic names like Stagioni, Crocchette ala Formaggi, Focaccia, and Enchiladas and burritos to boot…, spaghetti is not the only thing that is going to require finesse rolling onto your tongue.  
A well stocked bar is also at your disposal as are the take away and catering services

**La Pizzeria**
361/5B Bund Garden Road, Pune  
Tel: 26133535/26136565  
7p.m- 11 p.m., Lunch on Saturday and Sunday between 12p.m-3p.m
FAST FOOD

If the name itself conjures images of freshly baked bread, you’re on the right track. Complement that image with other baked goods like burgers, sandwiches, rolls and sinfully delicious pastries. The warm red building beckons, and within the Spartan interiors in a cozy little corner, among the warm wood shelves and checked cloths your images come alive and tantalizingly so! So feast on the chicken croissants, chicken calzone, veg. croissants and varied other rolls and exciting sandwiches. If it’s your sweet tooth you seek to satisfy try the chocolate croissants, but if you are a diehard chocolate fan and scoff at the idea of mixing bread and chocolate go with the chocolate mocha and you’ll be hooked for life.

JB - Just Baked
Dhole Patil Road, Pune-1
Tel: 627 278, 623296
6 a.m-11p.m

International flavors right here in your hometown. Yes people it’s the real Mc Coy. So if family outing is on the cards and dancing waiters, red brick walls and dark green tables appeal to you step on in. It may take a while on weekends though, quite a popular haunt this. Check out the pizzas, ahem, well that’s why you are here, thick crust or traditional, with a choice of veg or non-veg toppings.

Pizza Hut
Kamala Arcade, J.M Road, Pune-5
Tel: 5520044, 5530707
11a.m-11p.m

And we all know and love that pizza-totting Joe’s known for its vast selection of pizzas with the thin crust. And for those of us too darn lazy to visit this cheery restaurant, help is on the way in the form of a home delivery service, so your lazy behinds can just stay put. Sigh, and then we say there is no justice in the world! But here’s something not many people do know, they have quite a breakfast spread as well. Pancakes, cheese omelets, milk shakes and fresh juices. Your average Joe would spend somewhere in the neighborhood of 85 Rs.

Smokin’ Joes
1, M.I.T Corner, Near Prem’s Restaurant, North Main Road, Koregaon Park, Pune-1
Tel: 26131321 Ext. 24, 26113363
9 a.m-11p.m

Domino’s Pizza
Graficon Arcade, Dhole Patil Road, Pune-1
Model Colony, Senapati Bapat Road
Tel: 26133022
11a.m-11p.m
Where do you find people not only of different age groups but also those from different parts of the city all throughout the day...no prizes for guessing this one! There’s definitely more to this small place filled with activity throughout the day than its signature chutney sandwiches. With new innovations all the time, they have everything from their delicious burgers to their mouthwatering pizzas and vegetable and chicken puffs (enjoyable especially when hot) that are absolutely light on the pocket!

MARZORIN
6, M.G. Road, Pune 411001
Tel: 26130774
9:00am-9:00pm
PUNE

Location: Southwestern Part Of Maharashtra
Formerly Known As: Poona
Also Known As: Queen Of The Deccan
Best Time To Visit: October To March

Second City Of Maharashtra
The city, formerly spelt as Poona, is located just 170 km from Mumbai at an altitude of 598m. Pune is Maharashtra's second city, which lies close to the Western Ghat Mountains (known also as the Sahyadri Hills), on the edge of the Deccan plains as they stretch away to the east. Pune is the cultural capital of the Maratha people, which is also known as the "Queen of the Deccan."

The city of Pune first gained its importance as the capital of the Marathas in the 17th century. It was temporarily captured by the Mughals but again became the official Maratha capital from 1714 until its fall to the British in 1817. It served as the seasonal capital of the Bombay Presidency, and after independence it is a burgeoning city, expanding in all directions, but especially along the Pune - Mumbai (Bombay) rail and road routes through the industrial townships of Pimpri, and Chinchwad.

Today Pune is one of the leading metros in India, with the Film and Television Institute of India and National Defence Academy based here. It is fast becoming one of the major hubs of industry and commerce in the country. It is also an important commercial and
educational centre with distinctive features and characteristics of its own. The region surrounding Pune, now called Greater Pune, includes parts of the Sahyadri Hills, the Balaghat Range (north) and the Mahadeo Hills (south), which enclose the upper Bhima River Valley.

HISTORY
The city was one of the pivotal bases of the 17th century Maratha ruler Chatrapati Shivaji, who was born at the Shivneri Fort here. Later, Pune was handed over to the Peshwa family, whose Maratha power rose to be a major political force. Its influence expanded beyond the limits of the Maratha kingdom. After the Battle of Koregaon in 1818, Pune fell into the hands of the East India Company. The British proposed to transform the city into a 'monsoon capital' but instead developed it into a 19th century Indian army town and renamed it Poona.

Pune exemplifies an indigenous Marathi culture and ethos, in which education, arts and crafts, and theatres are given due prominence. It is the birthplace of the poet saint Tukaram (in Dehu) and Jnaneshvara (in Alandi), the author of the well-known commentary on the "Bhagavad Gita". It is the home of great freedom fighters like Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Agarkar and Gopal Krishna Gokhale. Jayant Narlikar, the famous contemporary scientist, is from Pune. Pune is the seat of North Indian Classical music. Annually, in the month of December, it hosts a three-night-long cultural program of vocal and instrumental classical music, called "Savai-Gandharva". Pune boasts of its art galleries, museums such as the Raja Kelkar, which is a one-man collection of artifacts. Recently, a National sports complex has been built on the north western edge of Pune. It has produced renowned authors like Mr. P.L. Deshpande, who personify Pune's standing as an old education centre. Pune has been an example for the blending of the culture and heritage with modernization and its side effects. With the Pune festival, Osho Commune International, IUCAA, FTII and a number of research and defense establishments, Pune has become a major attraction, with a lot to offer to its tourists. Though mostly populated with a Marathi-speaking community, Pune is slowly becoming a more cosmopolitan city.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS - Places to Visit

Most of the important religious, historical, and tourist attractions are located around the Sahyadri and its slopes abutting the Bhima River. Some of the famous Marathi forts like Sinhgad have become modern resorts. Important religious centers of Pune include Bhimashankar, one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, of India; Dehu, the birthplace of the poet-saint Tukaram; Alandi, the home of the Jnaneshvara, the author of the well-known commentary on the Bhagavadgita, and Karli, the site of famous Buddhist caves. Nearby are Meherazad and Meherabad, sites associated with Saint Meher Baba.

The Agakhan Palace
Agakhan Palace is a great historical landmark of Pune, situated 2 km away from Bund Garden in Yerwada on Pune - Nagar Road. Agakhan palace features Italian arches and spacious lawns.

Appu Ghar
Appu Ghar, located in Indira Gandhi Udyay near Pimpri in Pune, is a perfect picnic spot for all. People from all age groups visit this place. There are number of games for children. Appu Ghar also houses vast explorable hills which attract the youngsters and a cool and
comely Lake for older generation people. It’s a place worth visiting at least once while in Pune. It is open from 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Bund Gardens
Presently known as Mahatma Gandhi Udyan, these gardens are situated just two km north east of the railway station on the right bank of the Mula Mutha river in Poona. The bund was constructed by Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy for providing water to the poor. A noble gesture remembered forever.

Chaturshrungi Goddess Temple
The popular temple of Goddess Chaturshrungi considered as the reigning deity of Poona is situated on the slopes of a mountain on Senapati Bapat Road, northwest part of the city of Poona. She is also known as Mahakali, Mahalakshmi, Mahasaraswati and Ambareshwari. This temple is ninety feet high located in the midst of nature's scenic beauty. This temple was built in the Shivaji era. It is looked after by Chatushrungi Devasthan Trustees, with full dedication.

Dagdusheth Ganapati
Dagdusheth Ganapati temple is situated in the heart of the city, which houses the most famous deity of Maharashtrians, the Ganesh. Dagdusheth Ganapati is the most famous and richest deity of Pune and so it is called the ‘Shreemant’ Dagdusheth (Shreemant means rich in Marathi).

Dashmesh Darbar On Deccan College Road
Dashmesh Darbar was established in 1950. According to Mahendra Singh, caretaker of this Gurdwara, their 10th guru, Guru Gobind Singh's, presence and strength prevails in the entire area of the Gurdwara. According to him man should never forget the holy 'Granth' be in happiness or distress. Guru Nanak Jayanti, Baisakhi and Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti are the three significant days that are observed in this Gurdwara.

Ganesh Peth Gurdwara - Gurusingh Sabha
Ganesh Peth Gurdwara is one of the oldest and biggest Gurdwaras of Poona. This Gurdwara opens up early in the morning with prayers. This Gurdwara also adheres to the teaching of their first Guru, Guru Nanak Dev, that all human beings on this Earth are equal and whatever we produce should be equally distributed among all. Every Sunday after the morning session a community Lunch - 'Langar' is served, where everybody, irrespective of rich or poor, sit on the floor and eat. The Gurdwara is open to people of all religions.

Gurdwara Shri Gurusingh Sabha, Khadki Bazaar
Gurdwara Shri Gurusingh Sabha is located at Khadki Bazaar in Poona. On every Sunday there is a holy gathering where discourses are held to enable devotees to spend the day immersed in the teachings of their Gurus.

Ramgodia Shivajinagar Gurdwara
The day in this Gurdwara starts at 5:00 a.m. with Pooja, followed by 'Raheras Path' and 'Kirtan' is arranged between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. After Kirtan, 'Langar' is held in which 250 to 300 people participate. Ramgodia Bhavan Committee extends financial help to the needy and poor.
Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum
Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum in Poona (Pune) houses over 20,000 objects and artifacts collected from all over the world. Built in a Rajasthani-style, the museum has a vast collection of paintings, handicrafts, armour suits, musical instruments and many other objects of art. The galleries give the onlooker a clear depiction of the life and culture of the Marathas.

Nagpur Chawl Gurdwara
Sobharaj Khatani established Chawl Gurdwara 30 years ago. Though the Gurdwara is small in size, all the rituals and prayers are carried out with high sanctity over here. The day starts at 5.30 p.m. with Pujas and Kirtans, after which the 'Prashad' is distributed.

Datta Mandir
Dagdu Halwai Datta Mandir is a famous temple of Pune located in the city area of Budhwar Peth on the famous Laxmi Road as well as near the Mahata Phule market, which is popularly known as "Mandai".

Kasba Ganapati
Kasba Ganapati temple is situated in the heart of the Pune City, which is considered as the first Ganapati in the city. This Ganapati is Pune's pride and entire Maharashtra's most popular and most respected Ganapati. He is considered as the Gram Devata (deity of the city) of Pune.

Nageshwar Temple
Nageshwar temple is considered as one of the oldest temples of Pune and it has been there since the times of Sant Gyaneshwar (also known as 'Jnaneshwar') and Tukaram. One can notice that the main shrine has the typical Yadava structure with a stone roof. Several renovations and additions have been made to the temple over the years. It is believed that there was once a reservoir near the temple, whose water could cure leprosy.

Osho Ashram
Osho ashram, which is now known as the Osho communal centre is located at 17 km from Koregoan Park, a green and elite suburb of Pune. This place gained recognition, because of the presence of this ashram. Bhagwan Rajneesh is the founder of the ashram. Thousands of visitors are attracted to this ashram. The Ashram offers a variety of expensive courses on meditation.

Panchaleshwar Temple
Pune has many temples, which are very famous. Among them there is Panchaleshwar Temple, which dates back to the 8th century. Panchaleshwar temple is very small and is built in a style similar to the much grander rock temples of Ellora. The story goes that it was excavated in one night. One can see a fine equestrian statue of Shivaji near the temple.

Parnakuti
Parnakuti is a temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, which is situated on top of a hill across the famous Bund Garden. The place is very crowded but as soon as one enters the temple, one can meditate peacefully.

**Pataleshwar Temple**
Pataleshwar Temple is an ancient rock cut temple dating back to 8th century housed in caves, amidst modern high-rise structures and developments, at Jungli Maharaj Road in Pune. Pataleshwar temple is similar in style to that of temples found in Ellora. This temple has been carved out of a single boulder of awe-inspiring size, which includes massive pillars.

**Parvati Hill and Temple**
Parvati hill is in the southernmost part of the Pune City. It is a famous landmark of the city with a group of beautiful temples. These temples are dedicated to Lord Shiva, Goddess Parvati, Lord Ganesha and Lord Kartikeya, the family of Lord Siva, which were built by Balaji Baji Rao. A steep flight of 108 narrow steps lead to the hill, but it is not very difficult to climb.

**The Fire Temple**
Sir Jeejeebhoy built the Fire temple in 1844, which is located along the Dastur Meher Road, once known as Agiary Street. It is the place of worship of the Zoroastrian inhabitants. The temple has the Atesh Adaran Saheb (the Holy Fire and Sacred Holy Book) enthroned in it.

**Trishundya Ganapati Temple**
Trishundya Ganapati temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha (also spelt as 'Ganesh') is located in Somwar Peth, Pune. It was built during reign of Peshwa. The temple derived its name from the idol of Ganesh, which has three trunks and hence the name 'Tri-Shundya' which means three trunks. The idol is made of wood, which is the only one of its kind in the entire country. The temple has beautiful carvings on its exterior.

**The Durgadevi Park Temple Of Vaishnodevi**
The Durgadevi Park Temple of Vaishnodevi is located in Pimpri about 20km from the city of Pune. This temple is a replica of the Vaishnodevi temple located at the Katra village in Jammu and Kashmir. It was built in just 90 days in the year 1993. Vaishnodevi is also called, 'Jai Mata Di'. It is said that this deity fulfils all your desires.

**Shaniwarwada**
Shaniwarwada, the royal residence built by the second Peshwa, Bajirao-I, is located in Pune to the West of Lal Mahal, divided by just a busy traffic intersection from the famous Ganesh Darwaza. It became the seat of political power during his days and achieved tremendous importance. To this date the Shaniwarwada has been the city's landmark. A charming place that will take one through the memorable pages of Maratha history. It is said to have been the finest palace in the Deccan in its times.

**SarasBaug**
With pleasant lawns and the famous Ganesh temple built by Madhavrao Peshwa, Saras Baug is a popular evening spot in Pune. An exquisitely landscaped place with excellent, well manicured lawns and well lit fountains recourse where one can relax especially during the evenings.
Shinde's Chattari
Shinde's Chattari is one among the best architectural sights in Pune, which is a memorial of the great Maratha warrior, Mahadaji Shinde. It treasures his Chhattari (umbrella) among many other personal effects.

Lal Deval (Synagogue)
David Sassoon built the Ohel David Lal Devul (Red Temple), in 1867 for the small Jewish community. It is a beautifully built synagogue, in English-Gothic style, made of red bricks and well-drafted stones. It is also believed to be one of the largest synagogues in the world.

Pashan Lake
Pashan Lake is a small lake around 12km off the road to the National Defense Academy in Pune, which is a favorite haunt for migratory birds during the winter. The lake is being developed as a bird sanctuary and is considered a Ornithologists delight.

Sinhagad Fort
Sinhagad fort stands 25km away from Pune and is one of the important Maratha forts having a colorful history linked with it. The fort was formerly known as "Kondhana", its literal translation is the "Fortress of the Lion". The fort is the most impregnable fort in western India. It has changed hands many times from Mohammed Tughluq in 1340 AD to the British in 1918 AD.

Pimpri Lake
Pimpri Lake is an artificial lake connected to an industrial-cum-residential effluent water treatment plant in Pimpri. Recently, it has started attracting some rare migratory birds, including Siberian cranes.

Dehu-Alandi
Dehu is an ancient town on the river Indrayani. It is about 24km from Pune and is easily accessible. Dehu is the birthplace of famous poet-saint Tukaram. Abhang Gatha is considered as the eternal creation of Poet Tukaram. It has gained a proud place in Marathi literature. According to legend, the adversaries of the saint-poet mercilessly sank his entire collection of Abhangas in the river, but low and behold, to their surprise, the Gatha surfaced and was saved. Alandi is a small village located 22km away from Pune, on the banks of the river Indrayani. It is one of the important pilgrim centers of Maharashtra. It houses the 'Samadhi' of Sant Dnyaneshwar's who is the author of "Dnyaneshwari". Dnyaneshwar lived and attained 'Samadhi' in Alandi at a tender age of 21.