Best of Panvel Recommended by Indian travellers

4 travel stories about Panvel by Indian travellers

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About Panvel

Panvel is a city located in the Raigad District of Maharashtra. Popularly known as 'the gateway to the Konkani region', Panvel adjoins Navi Mumbai and is situated near the Thane District border. Panvel is a popular tourist destination owing to its historic significance.

Panvel, the largest and the most populated city of Raigad, is situated amidst small mountains on the Mumbai Pune Expressway at a distance of about 22 km from Mumbai and 15 km from Karjat. Panvel is well connected to all major cities by road as it is the starting point of National Highway 17, known also as Mumbai-Goa Highway, the 7th longest highway in India.

As per the recorded history, the city of Panvel is 300 years old. Initially known as 'Pavanpalli', Panvel was a flourishing trade centre, under the Mughal Kingdom. The city had well developed trade routes both on land and sea, and it witnessed huge influx of trade merchants. Panvel later came under the reign of the Marathas and then under the Portuguese and the British.

Situated on the river banks of Gadhi, which becomes Panvel Creek on its further course, the city of Panvel consists of two parts - Old Panvel and New Panvel. Old Panvel comprises of the old port town of Panvel that has more or less preserved the flora and fauna of the place. The remnants of the bygone era can be seen here.

New Panvel, on the other hand, consists of newly developed areas which were constructed with the purpose of inviting financial investments. Initially, New Parvel was developed to accommodate people working in the neighbouring industrial areas like Taloja, Rasayani, Patalganga and Pen. But today, New Panvel is a fast developing industrial area that attracts reputed Indian as well as foreign investors.
Service sector and agricultural sector form the economic base of Panvel. Tourism also plays an integral part in the development of Panvel. There are many historic monuments in the city of Panvel that tells about its glorious past.

The hill station of Karjat, Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Haji Malang, Prabal Gad, Mahad (Raigadh Fort), the temples of Ballaleshwar Pali & Mahad – Ganesha, etc. are some prominent attractions near Panvel. The proximity to Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on Elephanta Island, attracts hordes of tourists to Panvel.

Information
State: Maharashtra
Famous for/as: Heritage

Top attractions in Panvel recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers
1 Karnala Fort
Type: Fort
Entry: Free
Ranked: 1 Of 1
Ratings: 6.50/7 (1 Reviews)
"Best time to travel this fort is between June and September. Once you reach at bottom of this fort, you will have to pay for parking vehicles and also entry fee for you. If you go straight to the road, you will find few steps and rocks heading..." - Suyog Patil, Mumbai, Oct 4, 2014

Popular hotels in Panvel recommended by HolidayIQ.com travellers
1 Hotel Peace Park
Price: Rs. 1,950 - 3,500
Ranked: 1 Of 21
Ratings: 5.26/7 (6 Reviews)
Address: Near Patil Hospital,
Mum-Pune Highway,
Panvel
Phone: 022-27450201
Website: www.hotelpeacepark.com
"Nice friendly staff, Love to stay in room no 107 or 207 (biggest room in the hotel). Situated on Panvel Pune main highway. +40 km from Mumbai airport and approx 2 km Panvel Railway station. Best hotel in Panvel, Ambiance is excellent. Veg. DUM..." - Dhiraj Sethi, Delhi, 1 week ago

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**Hotel Garden Panvel**

- **Price:** Rs. Upto 2,800
- **Ranked:** 2 Of 21
- **Ratings:** 5.13/7 (1 Reviews)
- **Address:** Plot No-66, TPS - 1
  Mumbai-Pune Highway
  Panvel
- **Phone:** 022-27455696
- **Website:** Www.hotelgardenpanvel.com

"the destination is good, it is a nice budget hotel, all the arrangements were done on time, over all services were good. with neat and clean ambiance " - **Raj Suma, Hyderabad, Jan 31, 2012**

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**Aayush Resort**

- **Price:** Rs. 5,000 - 10,000
- **Ranked:** 3 Of 21
- **Ratings:** 5.11/7 (14 Reviews)
- **Address:** Mumbai-Pune National Highway
  Between Amol & Raigarh Petrol Pump, Shedung Village
  Panvel
- **Phone:** 02143-239186
- **Website:** Www.aayushresort.com

"We had been their for the new year celebration..The stay was good. This was our second visit. And we found that they have changed the furniture in the room. Its much better now. The new year party was good with descent spread of food. The..." - **Nilesh Halde, Mumbai, 3 weeks ago**

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**Hotel Vinamra Residency**

- **Price:** Rs. Upto 2,000
- **Ranked:** 4 Of 21
- **Ratings:** 5.94/7 (1 Reviews)
- **Phone:** 22-27483330
- **Website:** Www.vinamraresidency.com

"I had been there with my colleagues and we had awsome experience. The food was tastier as compared to other hotels in this area. If you are looking for party or dinner enjoyment.... just go for it ' Also, the service provided by waiters out here..." - **Suyog Patil, Mumbai, Oct 4, 2014**

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**Marquis Manthan**
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**ZOIA Mountain Spa & Resorts**

**Price:** Rs. 4,000 - 8,000  
**Ranked:** 6 Of 21  
**Ratings:** 4.42/7 (3 Reviews)  
**Address:** Thakurwadi Road. Wardoli Village.  
                       Old Mumbai - Pune Highway  
                       Off Shedung Phata, Panvel  
**Phone:** 022-69525666  
**Website:** WWW.zoiaresorts.com  
"firstly, it taken lots of time to find the resort. no location map or any signboards on the road. after that we found resort worst ever. we wanted to use spa facility but there was very rude spa manager who just said they have booked spa for..."  
- **Tejas Shah, Mumbai, Dec 9, 2011**

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**Sai Farms**

**Price:** Rs. 1,200 - 1,600  
**Ranked:** 7 Of 21  
**Ratings:** 5/7 (1 Reviews)  
**Address:** Talluka Roha,  
                       District Raigad,  
                       Near Panvel  
**Phone:** 91-9869208251  
**Website:** WWW.saifarm.com  
"It was good. Sai farm was very much different from other resorts available in Kolad."  
- **Yatin Mane, Mumbai, Dec 10, 2012**

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8 N.K. Ayurvedic Village

**Price:** Rs. 800 - 1,200  
**Ranked:** 8 Of 21  
**Ratings:** 3.08/7 (0 Reviews)  
**Address:** Morbe Village,  
Panvel Taluka,  
Off Panvel - Matheran Road,  
**Phone:** 02143-205528  
**Website:** Wwww.ayurvedicvillage.com

9 Atasa Resort

**Price:** Rs. Upto 5,000  
**Ranked:** 9 Of 21  
**Ratings:** 5.43/7 (8 Reviews)  
**Address:** Village Nere  
Panvel, Matheran Road  
Panvel  
**Phone:** 8692835505  
**Website:** Wwww.atasa.in

"Panvel is a holiday home for me many times a year.... This month also I had visited the place. Me & my husband. This time we booked this resort. Actually one of my friend had suggested this one. Very good one. Their staff, the rooms, the beds,..." - Chandrika Saboo, Indore, Dec 27, 2014

10 Hotel Vrindavan

**Price:** Rs. 800 - 1,300  
**Ranked:** 10 Of 21  
**Ratings:** 1/7 (0 Reviews)  
**Address:** 140/13, Line Ali  
Mumbai-Pune Highway,  
Near State Transport Bus Depot  
**Phone:** 022-27452336  
**Website:** Wwww.hotelvrindavan.in

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> Ahmedabad To Panvel (454Km)
> Kochi (Cochin) To Panvel (1064Km)
> Hyderabad To Panvel (596Km)
> Nagpur To Panvel (670Km)

Panvel weather

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