

## BHAJA CAVES

**Bhaja, Lonavla, Pune, Maharashtra, India**

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Best Season To Visit

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

Weather

Highest - March to May (39°C during day and 22°C during night) Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night) Lowest - December to February (34°C during day and 16°C during night) Monsoon season - June to September

Dress Code

Wear light-weight, warm clothes in multiple layers.

Don't wear heavy cotton clothing, neoprene and polyester clothing is ideal.

Wear a long-sleeve shirt and full-length pants.

#### Do's & Dont's

Bring a torch with you to the caves as many of them are quite dark and lighting is poor.

Never use alcohol or drugs before entering a cave.

Avoid touching cave formations, especially with your bare hands. Cave formations are delicate and may break easily.

transport connections

Name  
Distance  
Contact Number

Lonavala Bus Station

8.7 KM  
1800-221250

Lonavala Railway Station

13.4 KM  
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Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

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022-6685-1010

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