

KARLA BUDDHA CAVES

Karla, Lonavla, Pune, Maharashtra, India

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Interesting Facts

Buddhists, having become identified with commerce and manufacturing through their early association with traders, tended to locate this monastic establishment in natural geographic formations close to major trade route so as to provide lodging houses for travelling traders.

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

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Lonavala Bus Station

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