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| **PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR PUNE & MAHABALESHWAR.** | | |
| **DAYS** | **PROGRAM** | **STATUS** |
| **DAY-1** | **Morning departure from Bangalore railway station to Pune.** | **O/N**  **journey** |
| **DAY-2** | **Mid-night arrival @ Pune.**  **Check-in rooms.**  **After breakfast, sightseeing of Mahabaleshwar; visit:**  **Mapro jam factory & Table land.** | **Halt @ Mahabaleshwar** |
| **DAY-3** | **After early breakfast, drive to Pune & sightseeing; visit:**  **Aga khan palace, Jagadusheth halwai Ganapati temple & Raja dinkar kelkar museum.**  **Shopping in the evening.**  **Drive to railway station &**  **depart to Bangalore.** | **O/N**  **journey** |
| **DAY-4** | **Night arrival @ Bangalore railway station.** | **Tour**  **concludes** |

**MAHABALESHWAR:**

* **Mapro jam factory:** Founded in **1959**, the Company had its humble beginnings in the hill-town of Panchgani, near Mahabaleswar, when a businessman named **Kishore Vora** a pharmacist by profession, decided to make some **strawberry jam**. Today, his ‘hobby’ has borne fruit in the shape of Mapro, one of the **most modern, hygienic, quality-focused fruit product manufacturing units in India.**
* **Table land:** This place is the **highest point** in Panchgani and is situated at an elevation of **4550 feet above sea level**. It is a vast expanse of **flat laterite rock** surrounded by hills **hence the name Table Land**. The **volcanic plateau** is **Asia's second longest mountain plateau** after Tibetan plateau. It is also a popular **Bollywood shooting spot.**

**PUNE:**

* **Aga khan palace:** The Aga Khan Palace is situated in Pune and was built by **Sultan Muhammed Shah Aga Khan III** in the year **1892.** Spread over a vast land of **19 acres**, the palace is **now the headquarters** of the **Gandhi National Memorial society.** Here, **making khadi** is still one of the prime activities. Associated with the **Indian Freedom Movement,** the reason behind the construction of this palace was to s**upport the poor in the neighboring areas who were hit by famine.** **Memorials** dedicated to both **Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi** are located here.
* **Vinayaka temple:** The temple is a beautiful construction and boasts a rich history of over **100 years**. **Jay and Vijay**, **the two sentinels made of marble** catch the eye of all at the outset. The **construction** is **so simple that all the proceedings** in the temple along with the beautiful **Ganesh idol** can be seen **even from outside**. The Ganesh idol is **2.2** **metres tall and 1 meter wide**. It is adorned with nearly **40 kilos of gold.** It was originally constructed by **Dagadusheth Halwai** (Dagadusheth Gadve) was a **trader and sweet maker.**
* **Raja Dinakar kelkar museum:**  A **one-man collection** of Late Dr. D.G. Kelkar (1896 -1990). **'Kaka',** as Dr. Kelkar was affectionately known **dedicated his collection to the memory of his only son** `Raja’ who died an untimely death. It is a collection about **21,000 priceless artifacts** which mirror the everyday life of India.