
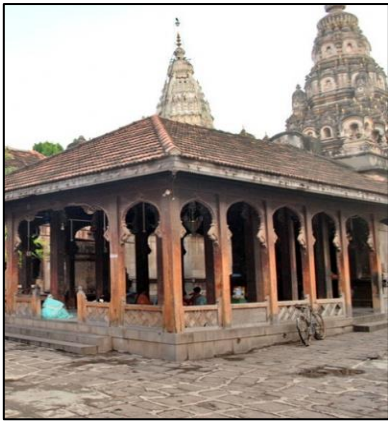






Cultural & Historical Highlights (Great for Day Trips)

Sr. No.	Name of Place	Image
1	<p>Historic Place: <i>Mudhoji Manmohan Rajwada</i> (Phaltan Rajwada)</p> <p>The historic palace of Sai Bai, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's wife. Ornate woodwork, royal decor, and cinematic charm make it a fascinating visit.</p>	
2	<p>Historic Temples: <i>Shri Ram Temple</i></p> <p>Built in the Hemadpanti architectural style (~225 years old), it's situated next to the Rajwada.</p>	
3	<p>Historic Temples: <i>Jabareshwar Temple</i></p> <p>A unique stone-carved Hemadpanti temple nearby, known for its rare pedestal and detailed sculptures.</p>	
4	<p>Historic Place: Santoshgad Fort</p> <p>Located ~20 km from Phaltan, this Shivaji-era hillfort offers a blend of trekking and history—with multiple levels, caves, and a temple at the top.</p>	

5	<p>Historic Place: Ajinkyatara Fort (Satara) Around 66 km away, perched at 3,300 ft, this fort offers panoramic views—especially magical at sunset.</p>	
6	<p>Vineyard Tour (Fratelli): A day trip to enjoy wine and scenic vineyard landscapes. Ideal for something more indulgent and relaxing.</p>	
7	<p>Historic Place: Aundh Museum (Shri Bhavani Museum) Located about an hour away, it houses 500+ exquisite miniature paintings, Western artworks, and famous sculptures like Henry Moore's <i>Mother and Child</i>.</p>	
8	<p>Dhumalwadi Water fall: Locally known as <i>Navkund</i>, the site features nine consecutive small and medium waterfalls, offering a magical, near-heavenly ambiance filled with fluttering butterflies and lush surroundings.</p>	
9	<p>Pussegaoon Windmills A unique and open setting where you can spread out your picnic basket beneath giant windmills and soak in the sweeping views and cool breeze. A short, easy drive from Phaltan makes this a favourite among travellers for a scenic lunch or sunset outing.</p>	

10	<p>World Heritage: Kaas Pathar</p> <p>Kass Pathar (also known as Kaas Plateau) is a stunning UNESCO World Natural Heritage site located near Satara in Maharashtra. It's famous for its breathtaking wildflower bloom during the monsoon season and its rich biodiversity. Here's a quick overview:</p>	
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