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KONKAN COAST · HERITAGE TOURING

The Konkan Coastal Expedition: Mumbai – Tarkarli – Mumbai

Coastal Roads. Ferry Crossings. Endless Konkan. One Unforgettable Ride.

DURATION 8 days / 7 nights	**DISTANCE** 1,115 km	**START – FINISH** Mumbai
DIFFICULTY Moderate	**HIGHEST ALTITUDE** —	**RIDING STYLE** Coastal village roads, cliff-side twisties, smooth…

STARTING FROM

₹45,000

per person + 5% GST

Reserve with 25% advance

NEXT DEPARTURE

15 Dec – 22 Dec 2026

Open for booking · 16 seats left

+ 2 more dates listed inside

Eight days from Mumbai along the old Sagari Mahamarg coast road — five ferry crossings, sea forts, lighthouses, temples and near-empty beaches to Tarkarli and Malvan, and home along the Konkan highway.

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ABOUT THE RIDE

Overview

This is the Konkan the highway never shows you. For five days we leave NH66 behind and ride the old Sagari Mahamarg, the narrow coastal road that hugs cliffs, cuts through coconut and mango groves, and crosses creeks on village vehicle ferries. We stop at sea forts, lighthouses, cliff-side temples and near-empty beaches, eat fresh Malvani and Kokani food every night, and spend a full day at Tarkarli and Malvan before riding home through the Konkan heartland.

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Route: Mumbai → Murud → Dapoli → Guhagar → Ganpatipule → Tarkarli → Chiplun → Mumbai. About 1,100 km in all, with 5 ferry crossings where the bikes ride on board: Mumbai–Mandwa, Agardanda–Dighi, Bagmandla–Bankot, Dabhol–Dhopave and Tavsal–Jaigad.

Best season: October to February.

Know before you go

- Creek ferries run only in daylight and can pause in rough seas; the ride captain may change the order of stops on the day.
- Coastal village roads are narrow, with cattle, fishing nets and sand on bends. We ride in daylight only.
- Mobile network is patchy between Dighi and Ganpatipule. Carry some cash for ferries and small eateries.
- Day 2 starts early to make both ferry crossings comfortably.
- Days 7 and 8 are full highway days of 230–260 km each on NH66.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

01 Ro-Pax ferry out of Mumbai
Roll your motorcycle onto the M2M Ro-Pax ferry at Bhaucha Dhakka and ride off at Mandwa, skipping the city traffic.

02 Four creek ferry crossings
On the Sagari Mahamarg: Agardanda–Dighi, Bagmandla–Bankot, Dabhol–Dhopave and Tavsal–Jaigad.

03 Sea forts and lighthouses
Murud-Janjira, Jaigad fort and lighthouse, Ratnadurg and Sindhudurg.

04 Aare-Ware and the coastal temples
The cliff road of Aare-Ware and the seaside temples of Kadyavarcha Ganpati, Ganpatipule and Kunkeshwar.

05 A full day at Tarkarli and Malvan
The Sindhudurg boat ride, Malvan market and the Devbag sangam, with optional water sports and scuba diving.

06 Malvani and Kokani food
Malvani seafood thalis, solkadhi and Kokani home cooking every evening.

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GOOD TO KNOW

Who it is for	Moderate — suits riders comfortable with 80–210 km days on narrow coastal roads, plus two 230–260 km highway days.
Stays	Beach resorts, hotels and homestays for 7 nights, on twin sharing.
Motorcycles	RE Classic 350cc — single-cylinder 350cc engine; RE Himalayan 450cc — single-cylinder 450cc engine
Luggage & support	A backup vehicle with a mechanic and spares (for rental bike package) accompanies the group.

8 DAYS · MUMBAI

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 01

Mumbai to Murud

Mumbai → Murud **90 km** **3 hrs ride | 1 hrs ferry**

We assemble at Bhaucha Dhakka and roll the bikes onto the M2M Ro-Pax ferry to Mandwa, leaving the city traffic behind. From Mandwa the coast road takes us through Alibaug and Revdanda to the white sands of Kashid Beach, and on to Murud for sunset over the sea.

Stay: Murud
Meals: Dinner
Sightseeing: M2M Ro-Pax ferry (Mumbai–Mandwa), Alibaug, Revdanda, Kashid Beach, sunset at Murud
Note: *Approx. riding 80–100 km + ferry.*

DAY 02

Murud to Dapoli

Murud → Dapoli **125 km** **5 hrs**

A morning visit to Murud-Janjira, the island sea fort, before we ride to Agardanda and cross the creek to Dighi by ferry. Quiet coastal roads lead past Shrivardhan to Harihareshwar, where a second ferry carries us from Bagmandla across to Bankot. We ride on past Anjarle to Dapoli for the night.

Stay: Dapoli
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Murud-Janjira fort, Agardanda–Dighi ferry, Shrivardhan, Harihareshwar, Bagmandla–Bankot ferry, Anjarle
Note: *Approx. riding 110–140 km + 2 ferry crossings.*

DAY 03

Dapoli to Guhagar

Dapoli → Guhagar **95 km** **4 hrs**

We visit the cliff-top Kadyavarcha Ganpati temple at Anjarle (if we did not on Day 2) and the busy Harnai fishing harbour, then ride to Dabhol and take the ferry across the creek to Dhopave. The evening is free to relax on Guhagar's long, quiet beach.

Stay: Guhagar
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Kadyavarcha Ganpati (Anjarle), Harnai fishing harbour, Dabhol–Dhopave ferry, Guhagar beach
Note: *Approx. riding 80–110 km + ferry.*

DAY 04

Guhagar to Ganpatipule

Guhagar → Ganpatipule | **90 km** | **3 hrs**

A morning ride along the Guhagar coastline brings us to Tavsal for the ferry to Jaigad, where we explore the fort and its lighthouse. Then comes one of the most spectacular stretches of the trip, the Aare-Ware coastal road, before we visit the seaside Ganpati temple at Ganpatipule and watch the sunset on Ganpatipule Beach.

Stay: Ganpatipule
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Tavsal–Jaigad ferry, Jaigad fort and lighthouse, Aare-Ware coastal road, Ganpatipule temple and beach
Note: *Approx. riding 75–100 km + ferry.*

DAY 05

Ganpatipule to Tarkarli

Ganpatipule → Tarkarli | **195 km** | **6-7 hrs**

The longest coastal day. We ride through Ratnagiri with a stop at Ratnadurg Fort, continue past Pawas to Devgad and the beach temple of Kunkeshwar, then ride via Achara and Malvan to Tarkarli.

Stay: Tarkarli
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Ratnagiri, Ratnadurg Fort, Pawas, Devgad, Kunkeshwar temple, Achara, Malvan
Note: *Approx. riding 180–210 km.*

DAY 06

Tarkarli exploration day

Tarkarli | **30 km** | **2-3 hrs**

A day at sea and on the sand. A boat takes us to Shivaji Maharaj's Sindhudurg Sea Fort, then we explore the Malvan market, Tarkarli Beach and the Devbag sangam, where the Karli river meets the sea. Water sports and scuba diving are optional, subject to availability and sea conditions. The evening is free, ending with a group dinner.

Stay: Tarkarli
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Sindhudurg Sea Fort by boat, Malvan market, Tarkarli Beach, Devbag sangam
Note: *Approx. 20–40 km of local riding.*

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DAY 07

Tarkarli to Chiplun

Tarkarli → Chiplun **245 km** **7-8 hrs**

After breakfast at Tarkarli we ride via Malvan and Kankavli to join NH66 towards Rajapur, continuing through Lanja, Ratnagiri and Sangameshwar to reach Chiplun by evening — a full highway riding day through scenic Konkan landscapes.

Stay: Chiplun
Meals: Breakfast, dinner
Sightseeing: Kankavli, Rajapur, Lanja, Ratnagiri, Sangameshwar
Note: *Approx. 230–260 km.*

DAY 08

Chiplun to Mumbai

Chiplun → Mumbai **245 km** **7-8 hrs**

An early departure from Chiplun takes us via Khed and the Kashedi Tunnel, then through Mahad, Mangaon, Pen and Panvel to Mumbai, where the group ride concludes.

Meals: Breakfast
Sightseeing: Khed, Kashedi Tunnel, Mahad, Mangaon, Pen, Panvel
Note: *Approx. 230–260 km. The tour concludes in Mumbai.*

PRICING

Prices & packages

All prices are per person, plus 5% GST. An advance of 25% secures your place. per rider, twin sharing

RIDER WITH OWN MOTORCYCLE — STARTING PRICE

Rider with own motorcycle

₹45,000 per person

Price per rider on your own motorcycle.

PASSENGER / PILLION — STARTING PRICE

Pillion Rider with Own bike

₹45,000 per person

Price per pillion rider.

RIDER WITH COMPANY MOTORCYCLE

Solo Rider with Company Motorcycle

₹65,000 per person

Motorcycle and fuel are included

SINGLE-ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Single Room Supplement

₹30,000 add-on

Stay on single occupancy at all places

PLAN YOUR RIDE

Upcoming departures

DEC 15	15 Dec – 22 Dec 2026 8 days · book by 5 Dec 2026	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from ₹45,000
JAN 22	22 Jan – 29 Jan 2027 8 days · book by 12 Jan 2027	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from ₹45,000
FEB 12	12 Feb – 19 Feb 2027 8 days · book by 2 Feb 2027	Open for booking 16 of 16 seats left	from ₹45,000

Seats and dates change quickly — the website always shows live availability.

WHAT YOU GET

Inclusions & exclusions

✓ Included

- 7 nights' stay in beach resorts, hotels and homestays, twin sharing
- Breakfast and dinner every day, featuring local Malvani and Kokani food
- Experienced GIR ride captain throughout
- Backup vehicle with mechanic and spares
- All ferry tickets for rider and motorcycle, including the Mumbai–Mandwa Ro-Pax
- Sindhudurg fort boat ride

✕ Not included

- Fuel, tolls and parking
- Lunch, snacks and drinks
- Motorcycle rental (available on request)
- Personal riding gear
- Monument entry fees, camera fees and water sports beyond those listed
- Bike repairs and spare parts

✓ Included (continued)

- First-aid kit and route support

✕ Not included (continued)

- Anything not listed under Inclusions

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Cancellation policy & terms

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Advance payment

The advance amount is non-refundable.

Cancellations by riders

Once 100% of the trip cost has been paid:

- Cancellations made more than 30 days before the start date: we return 50% of the remaining amount.
- Cancellations made more than 15 days before the start date: we return 25% of the remaining amount.
- Cancellations made 0–15 days before the start date: no refund.

The advance amount is non-refundable in every case.

Weather and government restrictions

If unforeseen weather conditions or government restrictions cancel certain activities, we will do our best to provide a feasible alternative. No refund is given for activities cancelled for these reasons.

Cancellation by us

In the unlikely event that we cancel a trip due to unforeseen circumstances, you will receive a full refund of the amount paid, or the option to reschedule.

Terms & Conditions

1. Booking and payment

A non-refundable deposit confirms your booking, and the remaining balance must be paid before the departure date. The deposit amount and the balance due date for each tour are shown on the tour page and confirmed in your booking.

2. Cancellation by the organiser

In the unlikely event of trip cancellation by us due to unforeseen circumstances, participants receive a full refund of the amount paid or the option to reschedule. See also our Cancellation & Refund Policy.

3. Liability and safety

- The organiser is not responsible for any accidents, injuries or loss of personal property during the trip. Travel insurance is highly recommended.
- Participants are responsible for their own safety and must follow all instructions given by the guides and the organising team.
- Please tell us about any medical conditions or dietary restrictions before departure.

4. Changes to the itinerary

- Weather and road conditions in the mountains can be unpredictable, so the itinerary may change.
- We reserve the right to change the schedule, accommodation or activities when necessary for the safety and well-being of participants.
- If weather, road blocks or flight cancellations mean we cannot reach a hotel and extra nights are needed, the extra cost is charged separately.

5. Travel insurance

We strongly recommend that every participant buys travel insurance covering trip cancellation, medical expenses, accidents and emergency evacuation. The organiser is not liable for any financial loss due to lack of insurance.

6. Responsibilities of participants

Participants must be physically fit for mountain conditions, where temperatures can be extreme, and must bring adequate warm clothing and gear as listed in the packing list. Please be punctual and respectful to guides, local people and fellow travellers.

7. Code of conduct

Respect local customs, culture and the environment. Misconduct, harassment or disruptive behaviour towards other participants, guides or local people leads to immediate removal from the trip without a refund.

8. Force majeure

The organiser is not liable for cancellations, delays or changes to the itinerary caused by factors beyond our control, including natural disasters, political unrest or government restrictions.

9. Assumption of risk

Motorcycle travel in the mountains involves risks, including cold weather, slippery surfaces and high-altitude riding. Participation is at your own risk.

Ready to ride?

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