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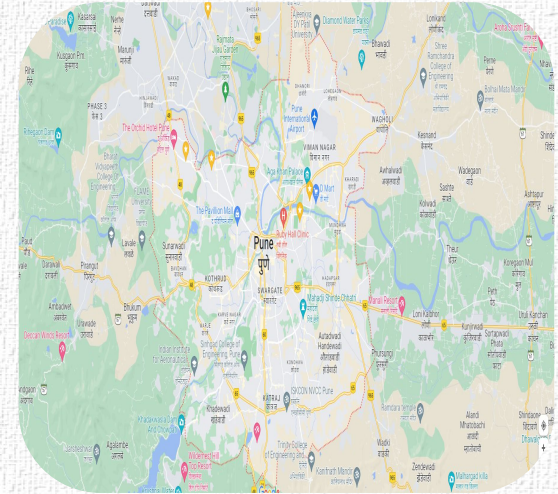
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ABOUT THE CITY

Pune is a sprawling city in the western Indian state of Maharashtra. It was once the base of the Peshwas (prime ministers) of the Maratha Empire, which lasted from 1674 to 1818. It's known for the grand Aga Khan Palace, built in 1892 and now a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, whose ashes are preserved in the garden. The 8th-century Pataleshwar Cave Temple is dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva. This city is managed by the Pune Municipal Council (PMC). Pune has well-established glass, sugar and metal forging industries since the 1950s. Pune is also known as the "Oxford of the East." Pune was once the centre of power for the Maratha Empire. Deccan region, being one of the most important places in the History of India, made Pune, a city of great historical importance. Entire MARATHA empire was born and flourished in Pune. It was a major center for trading at the time of British rule and also played crucial role in Indian Independence Movement. Nestled in the middle of the Sahyadri Hills, Pune is a growing industrial and urban hub in the western Indian state of Maharashtra.



CLIMATE



Pune lies on 562m above sea level and there is little rainfall throughout the year. According to Köppen and Geiger, this climate is classified as BSh. The average annual temperature in Pune is 25.0 °C or 77.0 °F. The annual rainfall is 763 mm or 30.0 inch. Pune experiences three seasons: **summer**, **monsoon**, and **winter**. Typical summer months are from mid-March to mid-June, with maximum temperatures sometimes reaching 42 °C (108 °F). The warmest month in Pune is May. The city often has heavy dusty winds in May, with humidity remaining high. Even during the hottest months, the nights are usually cool due to Pune's high altitude.

The monsoon lasts from June to October, with moderate rainfall and temperatures ranging from 22 to 28 °C (72 to 82 °F). Most of the 722 mm (28.43 in) of annual rainfall in the city falls between June and September, and July is the wettest month of the year. For most of December and January the daytime temperature hovers around 26 °C (79 °F) while night temperatures are below 9 °C (48 °F), often dropping to 5 to 6 °C (41 to 43 °F).

CULTURE



Pune is said to be the cultural capital of the state of Maharashtra. It epitomizes the Marathi culture, which lays emphasis on education, arts and crafts, music, theatre, etc. Pune culture reflects a blend of traditions with modernity. It is a place where traditional and modern cultures coexist. An apt representation of the traditional culture would be the Ganapati Festival, a 10-day festival where decorative lights and festive music make the entire city come to life. Other festivals such as Eid, Diwali, Christmas and New Year are also celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. The city is a bastion of arts, music, dance and theatre. Sawai Gandharva Music Festival is one of the most popular Indian classical music festivals in the world. Shaniwarwada Dance Festival is another such festival, attracting prominent classical dancers. Several theatres in the city serve as a platform for budding artists. Pune has numerous options for foodies, from Marathi street food and snacks to South Indian, Punjabi and international cuisines.

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The religious representation of Hinduism in Pune city is more than 79.43 % of total population. There are also various communities of Muslims (11.03 %), Christians (2.17%), Jainism (2.45%), Sikhism(0.43%) and Buddhists (3.94%).

Arts and Crafts of Pune

The expertise of the artisans of Pune Maharashtra can be seen in the fine art and craft finishes. The fine fabrics of mashru and himroo are the clear examples of their highest level of weaving art. The fabrics which looks like golden cloth are regarded to be one of the finest of its kind. The high level weaving know-how are also evident with the paithani and narayan peth sarees.

Pune Cuisine

Despite its modernization and rapid development, Pune's culinary scene has retained that same old taste and flavour. The multi-cuisine restaurants in Pune is ideal to treat your palate to a wide variety of flavours, including Mediterranean and Indian cuisine. From Indian to European and Oriental cuisines, restaurants serve mouth-watering global fares that cater to every palate.

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Life Style & Customs

Pune being the cultural abode of Maharashtra is famous for its culturally discerning citizens who unabashedly display their love for music, plays, dance performances, live concerts and art exhibitions. Performances in the old part of the city tend to be in Marathi or Hindi and feature Indian classical music and regional dance styles. With Ganesh festival and the Sawai Gandharva music festival taking place here, Pune has much cultural extravaganza to offer.

Pune People

Home to people belonging to various religions, regions, castes and ethnicities, Pune is truly a cosmopolitan city. Despite the differences, the people live in peace and harmony with each other. The establishment of various industries and multi-national corporations has added to the diversity. Various colleges, universities and institutions attract people from all over the country. The city has also become a prominent destination for the IT industry. Most punekers are foodies and love to hangout and enjoy street food. They are always enthusiastic about cultural activities and celebrate it with great pride and joy.

CULTURE



Communication and Languages

The official language of this beautiful city is Marathi, which also happens to be the mother-tongue of local Maharashtrians. Although Marathi is the main language of Pune, its cosmopolitan population speaks several other languages such as English, Hindi and Gujarati.

English and Hindi are spoken and understood by most of the people. People from other states who have settled in Pune, also speak their native languages.

CELEBRATIONS



There are various festivals for every religion in India and for giving due respect to each one of them, India is declared as a secular state. There are no discriminations based on religions and every religion is celebrated with the feeling of brotherhood, equal joy and enthusiasm. Shops and market places are filled with various varieties of festival goodies and the festival sale is a blessing for any and every Indian!!

National Holidays

In India, three days are designated as national holidays:

- Republic Day (26 Jan)
- Independence Day (15 Aug)
- Birth of Mahatma Gandhi (2 Oct)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

January	February	March	April
Republic Day	Maha Shivratri	Holi	Easter
	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	Gudi Padwa	Ramzan Id/Eid-ul-Fitar
		Ram Navami	Mahavir Jayanti
			Good Friday
May	June	July	August
Buddha Purnima	Bakri Id/Eid-ul-Adha	Muḥarram	Independence Day
Maharashtra Day			Raksha Bhandan
			Parsi New Year
			Onam
September	October	November	December
Ganesh Chaturthi	Gandhi Jayanti	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Christmas
Janmashtami	Dussehra	Diwali (Deepavali)	

AROUND THE CITY



Khadakwasla Dam

Khadakwasla Dam is a dam on the Mutha River 21 km from the centre of the city of Pune. The dam created a reservoir known as Khadakwasla Lake which is the main source of water for Pune and its suburbs. In the vicinity of Khadakwasla Dam is the National Defence Academy (NDA), the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, the College of Military Engineering, Pune and Central Water and Power Research Station.



The National War Memorial

The National War Memorial Southern Command is a war memorial in Pune Cantonment, dedicated to post-Independence war martyrs. This is the only war memorial in South Asia which has been erected by citizens' contributions. The memorial was unveiled and dedicated to the nation on 15 August 1998

AROUND THE CITY



**Pune Okayama Friendship
Garden**

Pune Okayama Friendship Garden is the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan, in Asia. Also called the Pu. La. Deshpande Udyan, it was named after the famous Marathi writer and humorist, Pu La Deshpande who received the Padma Bhushan in 1990. This garden reflects on the Indo-Japanese relationship, as it is inspired by the 300-year old Okayama Korakuen Garden in Japan

WEEKEND GETAWAYS



Lavasa

55 kms from Pune - The planned city of Lavasa is a hidden gem amongst the hills of Western Ghats. It is placed quite close to the Varasgaon Dam and the winding roads that leads up to it are popular with long-distance bikers. The mountains in this region are covered in dense vegetation and coupled with a pleasant weather makes this place one of the perfect weekend getaways near Pune. The forest cover in Lavasa has some nature trails where one can take a walk. Water based activities including jet skiing, kayaking and boating are possible in the lake here. Adventure activities like rock climbing, rappelling and trekking are also organized here.



Lonavala

64 kms from Pune - Popular hill station close to Pune, Lonavla is the place to be during monsoons. With lots of waterfalls, lakes and hills around, Lonavala is frequented by all sorts of people, especially hikers and trekkers. Lonavala, being a part of the Sahyadri hills, offers an alluring and bewitching experience of nature's most gifted region surrounded by dense forests, waterfalls, dam alongside lakes.

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Khandala

78 kms from Pune - Perched on the foothills of Sahyadri, Khandala provides for a perfect weekend respite for the Pune population, with its scenic valleys, grassy hills, serene lakes and misty waterfalls. The natural beauty blooms to its zenith and reveals a magical charm during the monsoons. Its meandering waterfalls and glittering lakes attributes to the majestic look an imposing ambiance.



Matheran

115 kms from Pune - It is situated in the Karjat tehsil of Maharashtra and is also the smallest hill station of India. Situated in the lush green Western Ghats, the elevation of the region is around 80 m above sea level, at a distance of 90 km from Mumbai and 120 km from Pune. The name of the place means 'forest on the forehead.' Matheran has been declared as an eco-sensitive region by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and is Asia's only automobile free hill station. There are several viewpoints in this dream-like place and the most visited among them is the Panorama Point which provides a 360 degree view of the surrounding area and the Neral town.

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Panchgani

131 kms from Pune - The hill station of Panchgani was named so since it stands in between five hills of the Sahyadris. Its position in the hilly regions provides it with an agreeable weather all year round which making it one of the appealing hill station near Pune. Attractions to see →The twisting and turning River Krishna flows in the vicinity and has the Dhom Dam built across it. There is also a lake that is formed by the backwaters of the river where one can enjoy a fun day outing with a group of friends. There are viewpoints at high altitudes from where you can observe the terrain that includes the River and the dam. Asia's longest mountain plateau covering 95 acres and standing 4550 feet above sea level, Table Land, is the place from where one can spot the Devil's Kitchen caves.



Alibaug

144 kms from Pune - A little coastal town tucked away in the Konkan region of Maharashtra, Alibag or Alibaug is a very popular weekend getaway and has earned itself the name of 'mini-Goa', owing to the high tourist footfall all year round. Alibaug is famous for its numerous beaches, which are only a few minutes' drives away from each other, unpolluted air and plenty of forts and temples.

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Mahabaleshwar

165 kms from Pune - Mahabaleshwar is a hill station located in the Western Ghats, in Satara district of Maharashtra. Known for its captivating beauty and the beautiful strawberry farms, the city comprises of ancient temples, boarding schools, manicured and lush green dense forest, waterfalls, hills, valleys. The city is definitely among the most sought after weekend getaways from Pune. Charming views, enticing valleys, serene lakes and a refreshing delight for your taste buds - the best way to summarize this nature's gift.



Shirdi

200 kms from Pune - The home of great saint Sai Baba, Shirdi is a religious site close to Nasik with various temples apart from the famous Sai Baba temple and a few historical sites. Shirdi holds a strong importance as a holy and pilgrim place by Sai Baba devotees. The air here carries chants lingering with spirituality and the whole grandness about the same too will leave you spellbound.

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Nashik

213 kms from Pune - A popular and favored weekend getaways near Pune, Nashik is the largest city in Northern Maharashtra and the third largest district in the state. It is situated on the banks of the River Godavari and is the highest producer of onions and grapes in the country. It also has bagged the title for being the Most Tourist Friendly City in India and hence attracts innumerable tourists from all over the country and the world. This city is called the 'Wine Capital of India' due to its flourishing wine industry.



Ajanta and Ellora Caves

236 kms from Pune - Ajanta and Ellora caves, considered to be one of the finest examples of ancient rock-cut caves are located near Aurangabad in the state of Maharashtra, India. Adorned with beautiful sculptures, paintings and frescoes, Ajanta and Ellora caves are an amalgamation of Buddhist, Jain and Hindu monuments as the complex includes both Buddhist monasteries as well as Hindu and Jain temples. The Ajanta caves are 29 in number and were built in the period between 2nd century BC and 6th century AD whereas the Ellora Caves are more spread out and 34 in number and dates to the period between 6th and 11th Century AD.

Ajanta and Ellora caves are designated as UNESCO World Heritage Sites and are quite popular among travellers from all over the world.

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Goa

454 kms from Pune - Goa, though carrying a rich colonial past, has attained fame as India's centre of international tourism. Its present culture still reflects the association to its multi-cultural roots in the form of many churches, temples and synagogues that are located here. However, with the younger crowd it is renowned as the destination to go to for a fun-filled and partying getaway.



Tadoba National park

733 kms from Pune - A lush and evergreen tiger reserve in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra, Tadoba Andhari National Park is known to be the largest as well as oldest national parks in India. With a significant number of the majestic tigers, the camouflaged reserve sprawls around 117sq.km and is also the home to several endangered wildlife species. Bengal Tiger, Indian Leopard, Nilgai, Striped Hyena, Barking Deer, Small Indian Civet are among the commonly found wildlife in Tadoba. Reptiles like Common Indian Monitor, Indian Python, Indian Star Tortoise and Indian Cobra can also be found here. The reserve also has a wide range of avifauna along with 74 different species of butterflies and significant number of insects.

TRANSPORTATION



Pune is well-connected to other cities by Indian Highways and state highways. Pune's public transport consists primarily of a bus service, a suburban rail service, public taxis and auto rickshaws. A metro is under construction as of 2019. Pune has plenty of private cab services like Uber, Ola etc. plying the streets as well as the auto rickshaws which are reasonable and convenient to travel within the city.

Below mentioned transport options are not recommended for foreigners.

Buses

One of the cheapest modes of transport in Pune consist of local buses. In fact, the capital city boasts of one of the largest bus transport system in India.

Taxis

Taxis are easily available in Pune for hiring purposes. The taxis are mostly operated by private operators. They are available for both local and outstation purpose.



TRANSPORTATION



Auto Rickshaw

Auto Rickshaws are more expensive than buses but cheaper than taxis. Also they are easily available as they can be flagged from the road. However one has to be careful while hiring autos. This is because most of the autos drivers refuse to ply by the meter.

Generally most of the expats are provided with private company car and driver during their stay in India.

FOOD STORES



Nature's Basket: Nature's Basket is a Indian grocery delivery chain of retail stores focused in gourmet food. You will find the freshest fruits & vegetables, the finest meats, wide array of cheese, irresistible bakery products and more.

T:088800 77745

Address: Plot No.352, Shop No. 1 and 2, Ground Floor, Business Square, 3, Lane Number 5, Koregaon Park, Pune – 411001.
<https://goo.gl/maps/aLnQLmFLUh9wr4Q37>

T:074000 47688

Address: WESTEND MALL, Mahadji Shinde Rd, near Parihar Chowk, Harmony Society, Ward No. 8, Wireless Colony, Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra 411007

FOOD STORES



Dorabjee's : Dorabjee's is one of Pune's oldest, finest and most reputed chain of Supermarkets & Grocery Stores, known for its wide variety of quality merchandise, excellent service and great shopping experience.

T: 020 4011 0000

Address: 1-B, Moledina Rd, Camp, Opp- SGS Mall, Pune - 411001

T: 020 6624 3333

Address: No. 3, Town Square Shopping Center Sr.No. 230A, Hissa, 1, New Airport Rd, Viman Nagar, Pune -411047

T: 020 2568 1300

Address: The Pavillion, Senapati Bapat Rd, Pune - 411001

FOOD STORES



Reliance Fresh: Reliance Fresh offers all kinds of fresh fruits, vegetables, groceries, staples, juices and dairy products among others.

T: 1800 102 7382

Address: East Ave, Palace View Society, Kalyani Nagar, Pune

Address: Showroom no.1 Superme Center Astral court, gaikwad n, Marutirao Gaikwad Nagar, Aundh, Pune

Address: Building C Mont Vert -2 Survey No. 128, 2/A, Pashan - Sus Rd, Pune

Address: Brahma Sun City Rd, Ram Nagar, Sainikwadi, Wadgaon Sheri, Pune



FOOD STORES



Big Bazaar: Big Bazaar is an Indian retail chain of hypermarkets, discount department stores and grocery stores. Along with food, groceries it also offers home & kitchen needs, personal care, and more. Store locations are as below;

Address: No.42, Kumar Pacific Mall, 43, Shankar Sheth Rd, RD, Gultekdi, Pune
<https://goo.gl/maps/9WzjX6CBsqKsHDwK6>

Address: East Block, By Pass, Amanora Town Centre, Pune, Maharashtra 411028.
<https://goo.gl/maps/wiD8aHpKPwiA9hha7>

BANKING



Currency : The official unit of currency is Indian Rupee. Coins come in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20 rupees. Notes come in 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 2000 rupees denominations. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at hotels and Government approved vendors throughout the city.

Banks constitute an integral part of any economy. Pune, being the one of the largest cosmopolitan cities of India, has a huge fleet of almost all the nationalized, co-operative, private and foreign banks. Please check with the bank on their business hours as they can vary from 09.00Hrs to 18 :00Hrs on weekdays and 9:00Hrs to 14:00Hrs on Saturday.

All banks are closed on 2nd & 4th Saturday, National and Public Holidays. A good ATM network, Internet banking and credit cards are available 24Hrs throughout the city.

BANKING



STANDARD CHARTERED BANK: B2 Ground Floor Cerebrum, Holy Cross Rd, Kalyani Nagar, Pune

CITIBANK: Ground Onyx, North Main Road tower 37, Nr. Westin Hotel 3 North, Koregaon Park Rd, Ghorpadi, Pune

HDFC BANK: Boat Club Gardens, 9/2, Kalpataru, Boat Club Road, Pune

HSBC BANK: Bund Garden Rd, Agarkar Nagar, Pune

Opening a Bank account: As a foreign national employed in India, binding to the India foreign exchange and Income tax law, you are restricted to open one bank account per city. Our relocation consultant will guide you in opening your personal bank/ savings/ checking/ credit card account. Each bank will have variety of different benefits, which is entirely your personal choice.



UTILITIES



Internet / Telephone

Internet Service Provider: The top service providers in Pune are Hathway, Airtel Xstream Fiber, Reliance, Vodafone, Youbroadband and Tata Sky Broadband.

How to use the telephone: The top telephone subscription providers are MTNL, and Airtel.

All subscriber numbers for landline phones in Pune are 8-digits long, whereas the mobile numbers consists of 10 digits. To reach a Pune mobile number, you simply dial the given 10-digit phone number.

For all inbound international calls to Pune landline phones, you need to dial the Pune area code is 020 along with an 8-digit local subscriber number.

GENERAL FOOD & HYGIENE

One important concern that people have moving into a new country is how to maintain health of their family. Certain precautionary measures should be taken to insure that your family stays healthy. In preparing this section, conflicting procedures and recommendations were given. In all cases the most conservative procedure is suggested.



Drinking Water and Ice: All water must be boiled and filtered before drinking or using for oral hygiene. Filtering water before boiling removes sediments or particles, which can shelter microorganisms from heat. Bring the water to a boil for 15 minutes and then cool, filter and store in cool containers. This will effectively kill Hepatitis “A” virus and most bacteria. Cysts and bacteria are devitalized after a one-minute boiling roll.

Following boiling, cover the container with a lid and let the water cool. When the water has cooled pour the water into clean water bottles for storage. Do not filter the water after boiling as this can contaminate the water. Instruct your household helps to make ice from this source and not from the tap.

GENERAL FOOD & HYGIENE



Meat and Fish: These should always be cooked thoroughly to prevent ingestion of tapeworms, trichinosis and other disease causing organisms. A pressure cooker is excellent for this use. Always be sure to purchase fish fresh. Most people do not eat fish in the monsoon season (June, July, August) since quality of fish cannot be guaranteed.



Salads, Fruits and Vegetables: All fruits and vegetables that cannot be peeled must be thoroughly washed and soaked in a solution of cold boiled water with a few drops of Chlorine bleach or Betadine or Potassium Permanganate solution for 20 minutes. These should be brushed gently with a vegetable brush or a soft cloth then rinsed in boiled water and air dry on drainer. Some expatriates recommend the use of a disinfectant, available at any chemist –primarily marketed to sterilize baby bottles and pacifiers, to sterilize food products as well. For all green leafy vegetables the leaves should be separated and soaked in a Chlorine bleach or Potassium Permanganate solution for at least 20 minutes and rinsed thoroughly in potable water.

HOSPITALS



Manipal Hospital: 22, 2A, Mundhwa - Kharadi Road, Near Nyati Empire, Santipur, Thite Nagar, Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411014

Website: <https://www.manipalhospitals.com/kharadi/>

T - 9513631581



Ruby Hall Clinic: 40, Sassoon Rd, Sangamvadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411001

Website: <https://rubyhall.com/>

T - 020 2616 3391



Noble Hospital: 153, Road, Magarpatta, Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra 411013

Website: <https://www.cloudninecare.com/>

T- 080070 06611

HOSPITALS



Jehangir Hospital: 32, Sasoon Road Opposite Railway Station, Central Excise Colony, Sangamvadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411001

Website: <https://www.columbiaindiahospitals.com/>

T 020 6681 9999



Sahyadri Super Speciality Hospital: Near Hermes Heritage, Nagar Rd, Shastri Nagar, Yerawada, Pune, Maharashtra 411006

Website: <https://sahyadrihospital.com/pune>

T +91 88888 22222



Cloud Nine Hospital: no. 212/1b plot, Waves Survey, no. 59, C Ln, Kalyani Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411006

Website: <https://www.cloudninecare.com/>

T +91 99728 99728

HOSPITALS



Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital: Aditya Birla Hospital Marg, Thergaon, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Maharashtra 411033

Website: www.adityabirlahospital.com/

T +91-20-30717500-3



Inamdar Multispeciality Hospital: Inamdar Hospital building s No. 15, Fatima Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411040

Website: <https://www.inamdarhospital.com/>

T +91-20-66812222



N.M. Wadia Institute Of Cardiology: Inamdar Hospital building s No. 15, Fatima Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411040

Website: <https://www.inamdarhospital.com/>

T 020 6681 2222

HOSPITALS

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to your regular health insurance, you might want to purchase an insurance plan that guarantees your evacuation to premium health care in an emergency.

For this information, kindly contact:

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance: Bajaj Allianz House, Airport Rd, White House Society, Yerawada, Pune
T. 1800 209 7272

Max Bupa: City Mall, 4th Floor, 415 A/B/C, 132/B/1, Plot No. 1, Ganeshkhind Rd, ICS Colony, Ashok Nagar, near University Circle, Pune
T. 020 6744 4300

Cigna TTK: Unit No. 403-405, 4th. Floor, Gera Legend, North Main Road, Near German Bakery Koregaon Park, Pune
T. 1800 102 4462

Bharti AXA: Millenium Star, #309,310, 311, Building, Dhole Patil Rd, near Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune
T. 020 4019 3000

Future Generali: 402, 4th Floor, Moziac Commercial Complex Fergusson College Road, Shivajinagar, Pune

FINE DINING



Pune has a number of options of fine dining and below are mentioned some famous Fine Dining

Koregoan Park

- **German Bakery** - Casual Dining, Café - German, Italian, Cafe, Beverages
- **Boteco - Restaurante Brasileiro** - Casual Dining, Bar - Brazilian, Steak, South American
- **Indigo Delicatessen** - Casual Dining, European, Continental
- **Bar Stock Exchange** - Pub, Casual Dining - Continental, Chinese, North Indian, Italian
- **Pimlico** - Café - Cafe, Continental, Italian
- **Moshi Moshi** - Casual Dining - Malaysian, Thai, Sushi, Chinese, Momos, Beverages
- **Malaka Spice** - Casual Dining, Bar - Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, Asian, Salad
- **Arthur's Theme** - Casual Dining, Bar - European, Italian, Fast Food

FINE DINING



Kalyani Nagar

Ales, Brews and Ciders Brewing Company -

Microbrewery, Casual Dining - North Indian, Continental, Asian, Mughlai, Italian

Toit - Bar - Modern Indian, American, Italian

The FML Lounge - Bar, Casual Dining - North Indian, Mughlai, Chinese

Elephant & Co. - Bar, Casual Dining - Finger Food, Continental, Salad



Kharadi

Fly High - Bar - Continental, Italian, Chinese, North Indian

Spice Factory - Casual Dining, Bar - Chinese, North Indian, European

The FML Lounge - Bar, Casual Dining - North Indian, Mughlai, Chinese

Drinx Exchange - Bar, Casual Dining - Italian, Mexican, Chinese, North Indian, Desserts

RECREATION



Oxford Golf Club Pune:

Oxford Golf Club Pune: Voted as one of the Top Golf & Leisure Destinations in India, it boasts of Pune's only 18 hole private golf course, Leadbetter Golf Academy, an all-suite hotel, and leisure sports facility set amidst 136 acres, with close proximity to Pune.

Address: Mumbai, Pune Bangalore Highway Pashan Exit, Lavale, Maharashtra 411045
Website: <https://www.oxfordgolfresort.com/>



The Corinthian Club

The Corinthians Resort and Club Pune: The Corinthian Club established in the year 1999, the Corinthians Resort and Club is a bastion of luxury and elegance. Located in the southern part of Pune, the resort is set like a jewel amidst 25 acres of lush green carefully manicured gardens. The GRECO-EGYPTIAN styled resort is a showcase of luxurious relaxation with tropically-inspired designs, grand architecture, a sun-drenched atrium, wide shaded corridors and flower lined patios for a memorable stay.

Address : Nyati Estate Cement Rd, Nyati County, Undri, Pune, Maharashtra 411060
Website: <https://www.thecorinthianspune.com/>

RECREATION



Royal Connaught Boat Club

Royal Connaught Boat Club: Located on the enchanting banks of rivers Mula & Mutha, the Royal Connaught Boat Club was established during the second half of 19th century. The Club is known internationally and is one of the oldest institutions with a royal lineage.
Website: <http://www.boatclubpune.com>



Residency Club

Residency Club: Residency Club is a home that has, as members, a close-knit community of discerning individuals. Club caters to a lounge, Swimming, Cellar, Health Club and Courtyard.

Website: <http://residencyclub.co.in/>

NIGHT LIFE



Scream - The Night Club - Sheraton Grand Pune

Address: Raja Bahadur Mill Rd, Railway Officers Colony, Sangamvadi,
Phone: 020 6641 1111



Mi-a-Mi - JW Marriott Pune, Senapati Bapat Road

Address: Senapati Bapat Rd, Laxmi Society, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune
Phone: 020 6683 3333
<https://www.clubmarriott.in/hotels-and-resorts/outlet/pune/jw-marriott-hotel-pune/mi-a-mi/dining>



Penthouze Nightlife

Address: Koregaon Park Annexe, Koregaon Park
Phone: 073978 00007

NIGHT LIFE



Publiq:

Address: Lane No. 7 & South Main Road Junction, Ashok Chakra Society, Meera Nagar, Koregaon Park, Pune
Phone: 077218 88388



The House of Medici:

Address: The Westin Pune Koregaon Park, North Main Road, Koregaon Park Annexe, Mundhwa, Pune, Maharashtra 411001
Phone: 020 6721 0000



Oak Lounge - Marriott Suites

Address: 81, Fatima Nagar, Koregaon Park Annexe, Mundhwa, Pune, Maharashtra 411036
Phone: 090490 07096

NIGHT LIFE



Coco - Sushi & Bar

Address: 22/23, North Main Road, Koregaon Park Annexe, Mundhwa, Pune, Maharashtra 411001

Phone: 073979 99999



Euriska

Address: Mundhwa Road, next to Koregaon Park Plaza, Pune

Phone: 090491 59911

SHOPPING MARKET



The following is just a list of the main markets in Pune, the shops suggested under each heading are only a rough guide as shops change rapidly. We suggest you take a walk and have a look around from time to time.

Fergusson College Road

Referred to by locals as simply FC Road, this is apparently one of the most sought after shopping destinations in Pune. A favourite amongst the college-going crowd, this strip has it all.

Hong Kong Lane

The market is on four sides of a long rectangle, with the usual sort of park in the middle. Parking is along the road in front of the shops. Items available here are Antiques, Chemist, Clothes, dry Cleaners, fabrics / bed linens, Supermarkets, household necessities, lamps, Meat, Photographers, Restaurants, Shoes, tailor, Toys etc.

SHOPPING MARKET



Bajirao Road

Stretching from Puram Chowk to Shaniwarwada palace, this happens to be an important location in Pune's main market.

Fashion Street

Much like the street with the same name in Mumbai, Pune's Fashion Street sells a huge variety of clothes to satiate the shopaholic and fashionista in you.

Mahatma Gandhi Road

This is the shopping destination for the more affluent shopper, since it's got all the big brands and boutique stores.

SHOPPING MARKET



Laxmi Road

Famous for rows upon rows of garment shops catering to all possible palates and preferences, this is a favourite with tourists who head here for a spot of vacation shopping and impulse buys.

Clover Centre

This place is exceptional for shopping in Pune and has some of the most amazing saree shops in Pune. You will be baffled with the overwhelming number of options available for accessories, jewellery, and their specialty – embroidered jutis. Clover Centre is the most popular place when it comes to Pune Camp Shopping.

SHOPPING MARKET



ABC, Pune

There are many things to buy in Pune and books are one of them. All book lovers and stationary enthusiasts should head to Appa Balwant Chowk in Pune which has the best book shops in Pune as well as stationary shops. One can find both new and used novels here.

Tulsi Baug

Disorderly, noisy and very crowded, this market place is lined with stalls and shops selling a wide range of household items and other bric-a-brac. There are also many footwear shops here that sell both everyday and fancy footwear. Also, don't forget to bargain when shopping in Pune.

Juna Bazaar

This place is a treasure trove selling antique coins, necklaces, screwdrivers, second hand music, door hinges, and almost about anything.



SHOPPING MALLS



Phoenix Marketcity - Viman Nagar

Address: S No 207, Viman Nagar Road, Phoenix Road, Viman Nagar, Pune



Season Mall

Address: Magarpatta, Hadapsar, Pune



Amanora Mall

Address: Mundhwa - Kharadi Rd, Amanora Park Town, Hadapsar, Pune

SHOPPING MALLS



The Pavillion

Address: Senapati Bapat Rd, next to JW Marriott Hotel, Laxmi Society, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune



S G S Mall

Address: SGS Mall, 231, Moledina Rd, Camp, Pune



Kumar Pacific Mall

Address: Shankar Sheth Rd, Vrindavan Society, Guru Nanak Nagar, Pune

SHOPPING MALLS



Nitesh Hub

Address: N Main Rd, next to Westin Hotel, Koregaon Park Annexe, Koregaon Park, Pune



Westend Mall

Address: Near Parihar Chowk, Harmony Society, Ward No. 8, Wireless Colony, Aundh, Pune



Creaticity

Address: Creaticity, Off, Airport Rd, opposite Golf Course, Shastrinagar, Yerawada, Pune

FURNITURE RENTAL



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URBAN LADDER

RETAIL OUTLETS



Home Centre



Vijay Sales



E Zone



Croma



Reliance Digital



IMMIGRATION



Having an Indian visa is necessary for all foreigners visiting India. Visas can be obtained through Indian Missions. There are options for both Regular Visa and e-Visas.

Types of Visas:

Employment Visa

If an employed individual is relocating to India within his/her existing organization. This visa is recommended for employment. You need to submit an appointment letter from your company along with employment contract and application form to the Indian Consulate in the host country along with other necessary documents.

Dependent Visa/Entry Visa

All family members coming for long term with main applicant must obtain an Dependent/Entry Visa.

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Business Visa

This Visa is issued to individuals who wish to setup their business or attend meetings or internal in-house training in India.

Tourist Visa

The tourist visa is a multiple entry visa valid for a period of 180 days, granted for purpose of tourism, visit to family friends are covered by this visa.

All expatriates who arrive in India on Employment/ Dependent and Business visa valid for a period more than six months, need to register themselves with the respective Foreigners Regional Registration Office, within 14 days of arrival. The permit can be obtained by registering at Foreigner Regional Registration Office.

Now all the FRRO services are done online. It is mandatory for all members of the family to be present in India while the application are under process. The FRRO/FRO may call for interview if required.

— IMMIGRATION

FRRO Process and Documents Required - Pune

FG consultant will assist you with this process and following are the documents for your reference –

- Scanned Passport size photo.
- Employment contract.
- Passport copy along with arrival stamp.
- Company Certificate Of Incorporation.
- Salary Certificate (format will be provided by FG immigration consultant).
- Request letter (format will be provided by FG immigration consultant).
- Letter of Undertaking (format will be provided by FG immigration consultant).
- Hotel confirmation letter/long term apartment lease to be attached as an address proof.

IMMIGRATION

FG Immigration consultant will make necessary arrangement for filling of the application as now all the FRRO services are online.

Foreign Registration Office (FRO)

Commissioner office, opposite to Nucleus Mall, Agarkar Nagar, Camp, Pune, Maharashtra 411001
020 2612 8684

Please note that the FRRO authority will fine the respective individual for failure to comply with this request within 14 days after arrival and any such fine/penalty imposed will be payable by Individual.

After completion of registration process, the FRRO issues a residential permit and you are now officially become resident of Pune.

PET RELOCATION



Moving to a new city, state, or country can be pretty exciting, but it can also be very stressful. We recognize our clients' need for the safe and worry-free transportation of their four legged family members.

During air travel pets are housed in a pressurized air conditioned compartment, just the same as people travel in, only it is quiet and dark and the animals can sleep.

In Domestic flights, your pet can travel in the cargo hold. The pilot should be informed in writing prior to the flight there is a live animal in the cargo hold and he adjusts the temperature in the hold for the same. Pets below 10 weeks of age are not allowed to travel by flight. The charge for your pet traveling on the aircraft depends on the weight of your pet and differs from airline to airline.

HOUSING



When searching for a place to live, some important factors to consider are safety, location preference and individual needs. One of the major factors is the driving distance from home to work and the proximity to your children's school. Houses on main roads tend to be noisy (and dusty) throughout the day and sometimes even during the nights. Diligence needs to be exercised in making sure that the proposed housing is sufficient in terms of electricity (power backup), water supply and phone connections. Make sure there are facilities for groceries, vegetables, meats and medicines close by.

HOUSING

Most of the expatriates prefer to stay in the following areas in Pune:

- Koregaon Park/Kalyani Nagar
- Boat Club Road/Bund Garden
- Aundh (National Society/Sindh Society)
- Baner/Wakad
- Viman Nagar/Kharadi
- Magarpatta City/Amanora

These areas are most expensive in terms of rent. They cater to all the needs of the expatriates such as shopping, Malls, entertainment, restaurants, nightlife, schooling, etc. The Koregaon Park, Kalyani Nagar and Bund Garden areas are closer to the airport. One can find more spacious bungalows in the Aundh area.

HOUSING

Location plays a vital role in choosing the right place to live. Please consider the following carefully:

General Information

- Unfurnished apartments lack all basic household and kitchen appliances including air conditioners. These can be sometimes negotiated with landlord. Furnished apartments are very few and furniture is not always up to expat quality.
- There are very few Hotel service apartments in Pune . Though there are customized apartments but they are not expat preferred due to lack of amenities and low quality of furniture & fixtures.
- A vacant property many not always be very pleasant at first sight since most landlords do not start refurbishing until an agreement has been signed.
- Club house amenities like swimming pool, gym may not be available in the same society complex.
- The rental quoted will be always including the common society maintenance charges in Pune
- You will need to pay for the utilities on your own for electricity, gas & Internet, though the connection for electricity & gas will be in the name of the owner.
- The set up cost and the monthly rental for usage charges are borne by the tenant. The monthly payment will have to be made directly to the vendors. Please note that there is always a due date for making payments.

HOUSING

When considering a property, keep in mind the following:

General appearance of the property and its location

- Layout of the property
- Condition of all electrical appliances supplied including air conditioners, dishwasher and washing machines etc.
- Provision for Electricity backup
- Water Storage
- Check humidity/mildew damage
- Is the telephone, internet line and gas connection provided by the landlord

Before you sign a lease here are the things to consider

- There is no multiple listing available in India. There are handful of housing agents that represent various properties and have to be contacted individually to obtain a nearly complete listing of rental properties available. Typically there are two realtors involved, one representing the landlord and one represents tenant. Sometimes there could be more than 2 or 3 realtors involved in a particular housing transaction.

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- Advance rent: 1 month to 6 months rent (can be negotiated in some cases)
- Security deposit: 3 to 6 months rent (negotiable) with advance rent as stated above.
- Short term lease mostly not available, minimum lease length is for 12 months.
- Lock in and Diplomatic clauses: Typically 6 months to 1 year for a new high end property with a one to two month notice for termination. The minimum agreement period can start from 1 year.
- Tax payment: Tax withheld by the licensee (occupant/company) on the monthly rental anywhere between 10 to 20%.
- An increase in 5 - 10% in monthly rentals on completion of every year.

Other cost

- Local Realtor commission is one to two month rent payable by tenant upon closing of the property depending on the property and location. FG recommends registering and stamping the leave and license agreement at stamping authority. The stamp duty is 0.25% on the average rent of whole term. The total cost of the agreement registration is borne equally by the owner & tenant

Furniture Leasing

- Furniture can be leased on short or long term contracts. A 30 day time frame should be given to the vendor and an advance payment would be required to secure the delivery depending on the contract terms.

HOUSING

Household Assistance – Maid Services

Hiring household help is a common practice in India for both local and expats. This is a highly unorganized sector in India. The best way to identify household help is through references or from a repatriating family. The next option is to tap your resources at the expatriate network or commonly in India, once you move into your house, the community watchman / society office will assist you in finding a maid. There are a few local agencies that provide assistance in finding household help; they can be unreliable. As per their standards they have to conduct background checks and police verification but this is not accomplished in most cases. The concept of a nanny is not very popular and maids typically assist with child care once attuned and trained to the needs of the family. If you are an expatriate, the household help tend to demand more money as salary. It is also common for them to request you for a loan or small sums of money on a daily basis for traveling, food, etc. Please try and refrain from giving them money apart from their salary and festival bonuses. Always keep your valuables locked and supervise them as much as possible.

Service Apartments

- The concept of service apartments is still in its infancy in Pune As the demand for service apartments is on the increase and they are in short supply, it becomes absolutely necessary to book an apartment well in advance – FG recommends at least two to three months in advance.

HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE



Although it is not possible for one to guard one's home and family from all possible risks, but one can take steps to help one tide over unexpected events which totally shatters one's life and dreams. Four public sector players and few private players offer ho

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HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE

Who can apply for this policy?

This policy is suitable for all as a householder whether you are a landlord or a tenant. Policies can be issued for a maximum period of one year. You can choose between a comprehensive cover and a separate cover. Under the home insurance policy, there are ten sections. If you opt for a comprehensive policy, all these 10 get covered at one go. If you opt for a separate policy, you can pick and choose the sections on which you want coverage.

What it covers?

Broadly, the policy insures you against loss or damage to your house and its contents, including jewellery, other valuables, domestic appliances and third party liability. Some of the more important sections for which coverage is provided are briefly outlined below:

Fire and Allied Perils: Covers loss or damage to building and contents due to fire, lightning, impact, damage, explosion etc.

Burglary and Theft: Covers loss or damage to building and contents due to burglary or theft during normal course of occupancy and even if the house has been unoccupied.

Audio and Audio Visual Appliances: A comprehensive coverage for your appliances like television covering damage caused by fire, burglary and theft, mechanical or electrical break-down as well as legal liability up to specified amount.

Jewellery and valuables: Covers loss, destruction and damage to jewellery and valuables anywhere in India due to accident and or misfortune.



HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE

What is in and what is out

- Damage as a consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution etc.
- Any damage due to confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of any government or lawfully constituted authority.
- Depreciation and damage caused by wear and tear or gradual deterioration.
- Damage to property and contents due to pollution of any kinds.
- While declaring the value of the contents, one should ensure that there is no under insurance: In case the actual value of the insured property at the time of loss under Fire Benefit is found to be greater than the sum insured opted by you then the claim would stand to be reduced in the same proportion.
- There are some clauses under the policy which are subject to excess, in such a case the insured has to bear the specific proportion of excess. The excess is that part of the claim which the insurer shall not bear.

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What you should know when filing for a claim:

- When the claim is large one, the insurance company will send a surveyor to check the damage. This will either be an individual or firm licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority.
- Remember that whenever there is any claim, immediately inform your insurance company. Private insurance companies have toll free numbers. Besides informing the company on phone, make sure you inform the insurance company through a written letter to avoid any future hassles.
- In case of a fire, the fire brigade report is a must before filing any claim.
- If the cause of damage has been a flood or earthquake, you may have to prove that the natural calamity did occur.
- In the case of a theft, a first information report (FIR) from the police is mandatory. Further, the insurance company may want to wait till the police have given a final investigation report. You will have to prove that the burglary did not occur because of any carelessness on your part.
- Where goods are concerned, such as televisions and music systems, keep the cash memo to show how much you paid for it and when. As for jewellery you have to provide details like weight and design.
- In the case of glass, you have to prove that malafide intent and not your child slamming a ball into it caused the damage.

SCHOOLING

International schools are extremely popular among parents these days. These schools offer an ideal place for the kiddies to learn and grow. The state-of-the-art facilities and globally accepted degree only add to their allure. Pune is one city that has embraced the new trend. The city has witnessed a rise in the number of international schools recently. And, the competition among these schools is rather cut-throat and makes your choice more difficult.



Mahindra International School

Address: P-26 MIDC Phase 1,
Rajeev Gandhi InfoTech Park, Hinjewadi, Pune
T 020 4295 4444
Email: admissions@misp.org
Website: <https://misp.org/>



Indus International School

Address: 576, Bhukum, Tal, Mulshi Rd, Pune
T +9120-3917 2205 / +912039172227 / +918390905894 / +917507078629
Email: admissions@indusschoolpune.com
Website: <https://www.indusschool.com/>

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The Lexicon International School

Address: S no 212/1, Central Avenue 59, next to Big Bazaar, Kalyani Nagar, Pune
T 084128 29287
Email: admintls@lexiconedu.in,
Website: <http://lexiconedu.in/>



Symbiosis International School

Address: Gate No. 3, Symbiosis Viman Nagar Campus Off New Airport Road, Viman Nagar, Pune
T +91- 20 26557300 / 26501107
Email: sis@symbiosis.ac.in
Website: <https://symbiosisinternationalschool.net/>



Podar International School

Address: Kakade Park Rd, Kakade Park, Tanaji Nagar, Chinchwad, Pimpri-Chinchwad
T 020 2761 1601
Email: admissions@podar.org
Website: <https://www.podareducation.org/>

SCHOOLING



Victorious Kidss Educares

Address: No. 53, Hissa 2/1A Survey, 54 & 58, Fountain Road, Kharadi, Pune

T +91 20 67116300/1/2, +91 90110 20344

Email: admissions@victoriouskidsseducare.org

Website: <https://www.victoriouskidsseducare.org/>



Orchids International School

Address: Behind Indian Oil Petrol Pump, S.No.6/16 Ambegaon Bk ,Dehu-Katraj,Bypass Tal.Haveli, Pune

T +91- 20 26557300 / 26501107

Email: info@orchids.edu.in

Website: <https://www.orchidsinternationalschool.com/>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS



EMERGENCY & IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Police	100
Women Helpline Cell Number	1091
Ambulance	108/102
Centralized Accident Trauma Services	1099
Fire Brigade	101

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Wellness forever

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TATA 1mg

Shop from TATA 1mg online Pharmacy

Netmeds

Shop from Netmeds online pharmacy

Blood Banks

Pune blood bank

02026992828

Ruby Hall Clinic

020 26163391

Noble

8007006611

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Cooking Gas

Bharat Gas

1800 2333 555

Indane Gas

1800 2333 555

HP Gas

1800 2333 555

Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd (MNGL)

1800 266 2696

Water Supply

Central Control Room cum Consumer Centre

1800 1030 222

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Telephone Complaints

MTNL

1800 22 1500

Airport Enquiry

Pune Domestic & International Airport

020 2668 3232

Lost & Found Property Query

020-26685201

Railway Enquiry

General Enquiry

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Tourist Enquiry

Pune Tourism 020 - 26128169

GOA Tourism 0832 - 2437132

Mumbai Tourism 2269107600

Movie Theatres

PVR Phoenix mall <https://in.bookmyshow.com/pune/cinemas/pvr-phoenix-market-city-pune/PVPM>

INOX <https://www.inoxmovies.com/>

Electronic store

Reliance Digital <https://www.reliancedigital.in>

Vijay Sales <https://www.vijaysales.com>

Croma Retail <https://www.croma.com/>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Pizza Hut

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Zomato
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Ask For Any Information:

Just-Dial services

08888888888

Electrician/Plumber/Carpenter (Sulekha)

1800 420 1212

Post office

1800 266 6868

Courier Service (Blue Dart)

1860 233 1234

Thank You