

## ALIBAUG SIGHTSEEING PLACES

### **Kashid Beach**

Kashid is a beach town on the shores of Arabian Sea, in the North Konkan region of Maharashtra, India. It is located 30km from Alibaug and 135km from Mumbai on the Alibaug - Murud road. Kashid is popular mainly because of its white sand, blue seas, green mountains, paddy fields, and rivulets. Kashid has a 3 km stretch of beach tucked in between two rocky hillocks with Casuarina groves all around the seashore. This is by far the best beach in this part of the Konkan region and though absolutely deserted on weekdays, the town can attract its fair share of week-end holiday makers. There are a few of small hotels in Kashid as the rest of the area is privately owned.



### **Alibaug Beach**

It is the main beach of the town. One can see the Kolaba fort from here (not to be confused with Colaba of Mumbai).



### **Varsoli Beach**

On the outskirts of Alibaug is Varsoli Beach. The beach is a quiet one. The sand on the beach is white and the sea water is clean and clear. The beach is not visited by many tourists. It houses a very large naval base.



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Varsoli is a tiny satellite village. The vegetation of this hamlet is complete with coconut and Casuarina.

### **Kihim Beach**

The Kihim Beach is situated at a distance of 12 km from Alibaug. It is a secluded place. The beach is famous for thick cover of coconut trees. The place is famous for variety of woods which serves as a cover. Nature lovers will be thrilled to visit the place for it provides sight of rare butterflies, birds and flowers. The most attractive part of the Kihim beach is that the place is not entirely discovered and unpolluted. The environment is very attractive. Kihim Beach is the best place for day trippers and weekenders as well.



### **Mandwa Beach**

Mandwa beach is located about 20 km north of Alibaug. The ferry services can be utilized from Mumbai to the Mandwa jetty. Mandwa is a natural port. The place is famous for many Bollywood celebrities bungalows. Mandwa is a superb and untrodden beach. When the sky is clear the enchanting view across the bay till the Gateway of India cannot be expressed in words. They are a joy to the mind and a feast to the eyes.



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### [Nagaon Beach](#)

Around seven km away from Alibaug is the unique Nagaon beach. It is famous for coconuts and betel nuts. The visitors are attracted by the loving area of the tiding Arabian sea. The area is not only charming but also breathtaking. A famous song 'Sagar Kinare Dil Ye Pukare' from the film Sagar was shot on this beach. The description in the song fits the beauty of the place. The place is famous for clean and serene beaches.



### [Akshi Beach](#)

This is one of the best places to visit in Alibaug. It is serene, clean and has a shallow gradient. The sand extends about 100m



### [Revdanda Beach Fort](#)

A fort in a ruined condition, Revdanda Beach Fort is a remnant of the Portuguese rule in India. Much of this Portuguese fort is in devastated condition and run over by betel nut plantations. Now a relic of the past, what remains there is, only a seven-story tower which pushes its windswept, shrubby enclosed head over slim stem palm trees on which the betel nut fruit



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### **Chaul**

It is situated about 17 km away from Alibaug. Is a historic town famous for its Portuguese ruins, an old church, a synagogue, Buddhist caves, the Hamam Khana and a temple.



### **Kolaba Fort**

It is situated in the sea at a distance of 1-2 km from the Alibaug shores. During low tide one can walk to the fort as the water recedes behind the fort. However, during high tide a boat is needed.



### **Vikram Vinayak Temple**

Vikram Vinayak Temple or Birla Temple, Salav: Is situated about 20 km away from Alibaug, on the way to Janjira.



### **Murud Janjira**

Murud Janjira is the local name for a fort situated at the coastal village of Murud, in the Raigad district of Maharashtra, India. It is famous for being the only fort along India's western coast that remained undefeated despite Maratha, Dutch and English East India Company attacks.



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