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### ADI SHANKARACHARYA TEMPLE, NIRMAL

This is an important spiritual place of Vasai, which was created by Bhagwan Parshurama, where we can see mausoleum & temple of 5th Adi Shankaracharya Vidyaranya swami. This temple is situated on hillock with spectacular 360 degree view of the surrounds. The Samadhi of Adi Shankaracharya, who revived Vedic region, makes this place more special. Besides this temple, Bhagawan Parshuram had created two big lakes having great expanse, Nirmal & Vimal.

### GANESHPURI TEMPLE COMPLEX, GANESHPURI

A beautiful temple complex, famous for Swami Nityananda's Samadhi (mausoleum). It has a very peaceful ambience with a flowing river behind the temple and natural hot water springs. The Nityananda Ashram nearby is famous worldwide for its yoga meditations.

### VAJRESHWARI TEMPLE

Vajreshwari temple is situated about 2 kms from the Ganeshpuri temple. The temple was constructed by Peshwe Chimaji Appa after he won the Vasai fort from the Portuguese. The views from the hillock are breath taking.

### REPLICA OF SHANI TEMPLE

This temple is a replica of the famous Shani Shinganapur temple. The Emu farming nearby is an added place of interest.



Nityanand temple, Ganeshpuri



Nageshwar temple in Vasai fort

### TUNGARESHWAR

Tungareshwar is one more place which has high tourist ranking. We could see Swami Sadanand Maharaj Hermitage & self existing God Mahadeva temple. Visiting to this place gives a feel of trekking.

### DATTA TEMPLE, VAJRAGAD

This temple is on a small hillock. The whole Vasai region can be viewed from this vantage point.

### JIVDANI TEMPLE

Goddess Jivdani Temple is also a famous tourist spot, which is on a hill situated at Virar East, ropeway facility is available here.

### MORE...

LOCATION : Vasai is situated 60km from Mumbai airport.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN : Marathi, Hindi (English is also understood by many.)

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING : Warm and humid all year round. One can visit anytime of the year. Cool cottons are ideal wear.

FOOD : Variety of sea food. Vasai's special chicken Bhujing and Vasai's special fruit item Sukelli.

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## V A S A I

Vasai, also known as Bassein, situated 60 kilometer to the north of Mumbai has been a fine example of the confluence of history, tradition and modernity. It was established by Bhagawan Parashurama and blessed with all the brilliance of the Mother Nature. Vasai is gifted with historical forts, spiritual places, churches of Portuguese era, clean beaches, green farms and lakes.

### VASAI FORT

Vasai tour is incomplete without a visit to its historic Vasai fort. Built by Natharao Sindha Bhandari Bhogale Raja in 14th century, later conquered by Bahadur Shah, the Portuguese, the Marathas, the British, it's a treat for history lovers.

This fort was in custody of Portuguese near about 205 years. In Year 1739 a great Maratha Peshwa Chimaji Appa conquered this fort from Portuguese. Chimaji Appa built Goddess Vajreshwari temple in Vasai fort to commemorate his victory over the Portuguese. It is still in use & its peaceful surroundings will soothe your mind. Besides Vajreshwari temple, we could see a very old spiritual Nageshwar temple which was restored by Peshwa and it is also still in use. In the fort at the sea root end we could see Mahabali Hanuman temple, which was also constructed by Chimaji Appa. A very interesting part of this temple is God Hanuman has finely shaped moustache face and peshwai turban on his head. In entrance of Vasai Fort we can see huge monument of Peshwa Chimaji Appa. This fort had seven churches, but today we can see only five out of them and out of five one is still in use.



Vasai fort



Arnala fort

### ARNALA FORT

Arnala fort is built on a small island of the port town of Arnala, located around 8 miles north of Vasai. Being an island fort, it is also called Jaldurg or Janjire-Arnala.

There is a large hexagonal fresh water reservoir inside the fort. Inside the fort are the temples of Ambakeshwar, Goddess Bhavani, Lord Shiva and the tombs of Shahali and Hajjali. The 'paduka' or sacred sandals of Shri Nityanand Maharaj are housed in a dome on the eastern face of the fort. The solid stone doorway is adorned with pictures of tigers and elephants. The external ramparts are in a fairly good condition, and roughly 3 meter wide path exists along the outer walls.

#### Arnala beach



### BEACHES

Vasai has beautiful beaches like Bhuigaon, Rangaon, Kalamb, Rajodi, Navapur & Arnala, a fine stretch of sand to relax from the hustle & bustle of the city life.



Boat near Panju island

### PANJU ISLAND

A unique island joining Mumbai to the rest of India. So near to Mumbai yet unchanged. It has a population of about 1300 local inhabitants. In India's freedom fight this village gave 21 freedom fighters, which was large number in Thane district. The boat ride to the island is a thrilling experience.

#### Church at Vasai fort



### CHURCHES OF PORTUGUESE ERA

Vasai has many old churches built in early 15th century by the Portuguese and still in use. They played an important role in the cultural evolution of Vasai. The church of Remedy is one such fine example of Portuguese church architecture.

### BAUDDHA STUPA

A famous ancient place of Vasai is Nallasopara's Bauddha Stupa, which was inaugurated by Bhagwan Gautam Buddha himself. Samrat Ashoka also visited to this place. We could find a same copy of this stupa in Madhya Pradesh-Sanchi.