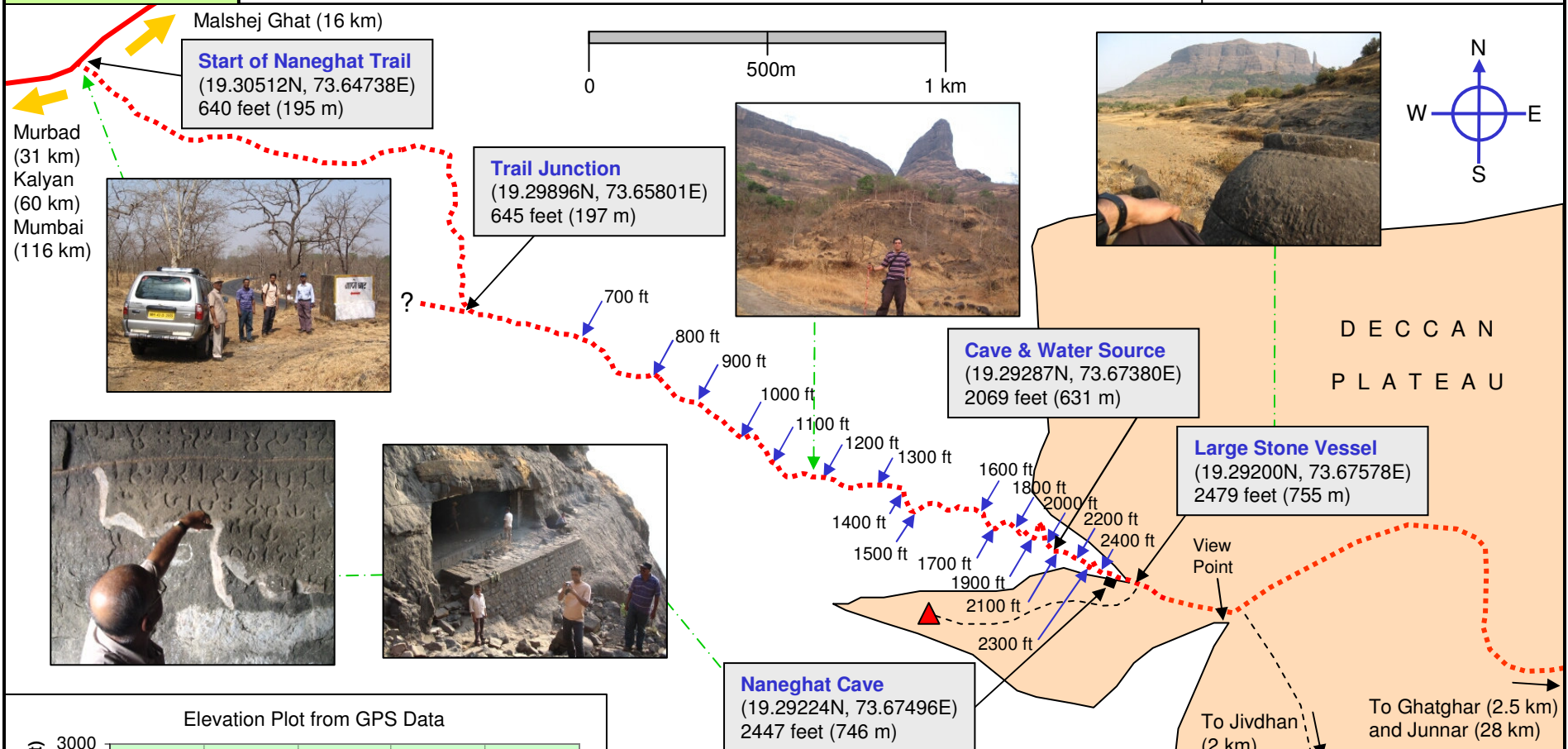


Naneghat

Naneghat provides not only a great trekking experience, but also an insight into the ancient history of the region. The Naneghat cave contains a wealth of unique historical records on the Satavahana kings who ruled over two thousand years ago. The pass itself is probably much older having been used over millennia as the sole means of access in the region between the Konkan plains and the Deccan plateau.

All GPS trails and landmarks are accurate to within 15 feet (5 meters)
 GPS generated trails
 - - - - - Other trails (approximate)



Murbad (31 km)
 Kalyan (60 km)
 Mumbai (116 km)

Malshej Ghat (16 km)

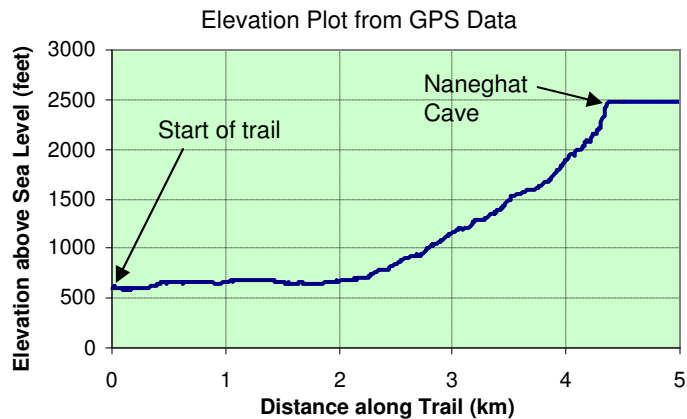
Start of Naneghat Trail
 (19.30512N, 73.64738E)
 640 feet (195 m)

Trail Junction
 (19.29896N, 73.65801E)
 645 feet (197 m)

Cave & Water Source
 (19.29287N, 73.67380E)
 2069 feet (631 m)

Large Stone Vessel
 (19.29200N, 73.67578E)
 2479 feet (755 m)

Naneghat Cave
 (19.29224N, 73.67496E)
 2447 feet (746 m)



- Although the Naneghat trek involves a climb of around 1800 feet, the trail is prominent and there is no cliff exposure.
- The trail from the east is motorable to the point marked as "Large Stone Vessel" on the map. A short descent from this location over a rocky trail will bring you to the cave entrance.
- The Naneghat inscriptions are over two thousand years old and are in a form of the Brahmi script that is similar to the well known Ashoka inscriptions.
- It took us about 90 minutes to descend the entire trail from the cave. The ascent can take well over twice as long.
- There is no water available on the trail in the dry season.
- Please take utmost care not to litter or damage the environment or ancient monuments during this or any trek.

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