# **Places to Visit**

#### Shri Mahabaleshwar Temple

The Mahabaleshwar Temple, Gokarna is a 4th-century CE Hindu temple which is built in the classical Dravidian architectural style. The temple faces the Gokarna beach on the Arabian Sea. The temple deifies the Pranalinga ("the reality of God which can be captured by the mind") also called Atmalinga or Shiva Linga. The temple is one of the seven sacred Mukti Kshetras or Muktistala ("places of salvation") in Karnataka.



### <u>Gokarna Beach</u>

Located close to Mahabaleshwara Temple, Gokarna beach is most popular with pilgrims coming to visit the temples.



## <u>Om Beach</u>

Famous for being naturally shaped like the auspicious symbol Om, Om beach attracts tourists round the year. It is 1km from City.



### Paradise Beach

The Paradise beach is accessible only by boat or after some trekking. No water sports are available here but swimming in the calm waters can be fun. It is 4 km from City.



# Kudle Beach

This is one of the most famous tourist spots, located around 20-minutes (walking distance) away from Gokarna. Here travelers will get a number of simple huts and beach-side eating places where one can enjoy lots of things. A kilometers-long pure white sandy beach surrounded by palm trees is the major attraction of this beach that attracts a large number of travelers.

