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It seems like every part of India is growing. The population, the cities, the economy - they are all expanding at rapid rates, but they are hardly a match for the country's tourism industry. That is growing by leaps and bounds, and as such travelers throughout the country constantly have more destinations and attractions to add to their to-do lists.

Mumbai holidays might be tempting for people who enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life, but those who want a quieter trip are not left out of the fun. Just a short distance from the metropolis with the aid of a Mumbai car rental lies this series of retreats and destinations in the heart of India's wine country, and these locales are great spots for all types of travelers.



## Starting new traditions in Nashik

Most of the top wineries can be found in the Nashik region. Boasting a comfortable climate, fertile soil and a picturesque landscape, the area is perfect for wine production and has been flexing its muscles in the industry

One of the largest and most popular winemakers in Nashik is Sula Vineyards, which has been creating the rich beverage since 1997 and first began selling its drinks in 2000. More than 30 acres of vineyards are used to grow grapes, mostly with organic practices, and they are used to produce all types of wines. Visitors can get a glimpse of just what goes into the production process by touring the facilities throughout the region, which gives a comprehensive look at winemaking from start to finish.

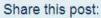
Nashik may be the main event when it comes to wine tourism, but travelers can also find opportunities to explore this new tradition in areas around Bangalore or Solapur.

While some jet-setters may want to take advantage of India's wine country during weekend getaways, there are ample opportunities for couples to embark on romantic excursions together.

"We have created this exotic 14-day honeymoon to entice newlyweds and wine lovers to India where they will experience Indian sites and the regions' best wines, "Susan Geringer, president of a global travel company, told The Daily Meal. "Branching from a typical honeymoon, this itinerary offers insights to India as well as a culturally

From honeymoons to brief romantic getaways, vacations to India's wine country can be the perfect trip for pairs or friends looking for a relaxing experience.

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