

INDIA, FAMILY AMAZING GOA

Mumbai – Goa Beach – Departure 7 Nights / 8 Days



The colours of its landscapes, the aromas and sounds, and the deep gazes of its people will excite you from your arrival in India. Beyond the chaos and madness of some of its streets, India holds for you a treasure of unforgettable sensations and new learning, travelling through a land full of contrasts on this compact India tour, jam-packed with unforgettable highlights.

Enjoy your vacations, resting at idyllic strips of sandy beaches and having seafood. India is the perfect place with unspoiled waterfronts, rich coastal culture, and ayurvedic resorts that mingle beachy culture with soothing treatments. Goa's beaches are lovely swaths of sand where the Arabian Sea kisses the sand and colourful beach shacks are framed by thick coconut palms.

ITINERARY

Day 01: Arrive Mumbai

You will be met by a member of our team at the airport along with car and chauffeur and transferred to your hotel for overnight stay. Rest of the day free. Note> No meals neither early check in is Included on day1. (Standrad Hotel check in 14h)

Day 02: in Mumbai

After breakfasts whole day sightseeing with English speaking guide. Your day begins visiting the Elephanta caves, located on an island about 10 kilometres away from the shores of Mumbai. These caves comprise of temples carved from solid rock dating back to the 7th century. The main attraction is the three-headed bust of Lord Shiva, famously known as 'Trimurti'.

In the afternoon, visit rest of the places in Mumbai. A photo stop at the Gateway of India, drive past Mumbai University, the hanging gardens, the Gateway of India, Tower of Silence, the Dhobiwalas (washer men), Prince of Wales Museum and the central Maidan (lawns where cricket is played). Most of the monuments built during the British era. You may choose to stroll across Fashion Street, a stretch famous for its export clothing and accessories. Later drive past Marine Drive also known as the Queen's Necklace. Later, ascend Malabar Hill to visit the beautifully adorned Jain Temple, Kamala Nehru Park, and the Hanging Garden. Return to your hotel for night stay.

Day 03 Fly Mumbai – Goa

Breakfast at the hotel. In time transfer to Mumbai airport for Goa, one of the best beach destinations and popular for water activities and known for its beauty and culture.

Goa is known for its colourful nightlife, which never stops. This city has an incredible and fascinating nightlife that includes nightclubs, pubs, beach shacks, and more, all with nonstop music and delicious seafood.

On arrival at Goa airport, you will be met by a member of our team along with the car and chauffer to transfer you at your hotel.

Check in and rest of the day free at leisure.

Day 04 -07 at Goa

Breakfast at your hotel. Rest of the days at leisure. Night stay in Goa.

Note > During your beach stay, the car, chauffeur, and guide will not be available unless required, paying additional charges.



Day 08 Departure

Breakfast at your hotel and free time on your own. (Official hotels check out: 11h)

In time drop at Goa airport for fly back home / onward journey...

Important Note >

• Visit The Se Cathedral Goa > optional and payable > a visit can be arranged on additional payment.

We recommend going to Old Goa to see the significant Portuguese colonial landmarks. Walk on the marble floor of the Basilica Bom Jesus, admiring the complex and ornate décor. Your trip through Goan Christian history ends at Se Cathedral, a stunningly magnificent monument and one of Asia's largest churches. St. Catherine is honoured at the Se Cathedral in Goa. This edifice, which was built to honor Afonso Albuquerque's victory on the feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, is Asia's largest church. The construction of Goa's Se Cathedral began in 1562 and was completed in 1652. It boasts a magnificent Iberian façade, soaring ceilings, magnificent mosaic work, delicate wood and gold decorations, and more.

MORE BEACH OPTIONS >

Apart from Goa, we suggest these 5 destinations in Kerala to inspire your sunny holidays, and you can choose any of them for your beach stay. Some airlines fly directly to Kerala or via Mumbai.

The southern state is the perfect place for your next retreat, with unspoiled waterfronts, rich coastal culture, and ayurvedic resorts that mingle beachy culture with soothing treatments.

So, we have put up the perfect list for those of you who are having trouble deciding on the right coastal destination, all ready for a sunny vacation.

- 1. Marari Beach
- 2. Varkala
- 3. Kovalam
- 4. Neeleshwar Hermitage
- 5. Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra

Please lets us know the number of days you wish to stay at the beach that we can arrange the programme accordingly.



Marari Beach:

- Stay at Marari Beach, an eco-resort maintained by CGH Earth, to experience the tranquillity of Malabar's unique coastal culture. The sea-side village experience set on 30 acres with coconut groves, lily ponds, fruit trees and a large organic farm.
- The seaside resort, Marari beach in Mararikulam, is a tribute to the fisherfolk of this region who populate its spirit in obvious and subtle ways. The guest cottages echo their dwellings in style and character while our cuisine reflects the culinary subtleties of these people whose sensibilities and culture have been influenced by the charms and challenges of the oceans

Varkala:

 Varkala Beach, with its dramatic red cliffs, is not only one of Kerala's top beaches, but also one of India's most beautiful beachfront segments. Varkala, also known as Papanasham Beach, is particularly popular with backpackers and New Age travellers, and its waters are said to cleanse bathers of their sins. Varkala was created for hours of sunbathing, and its pristine natural beauty makes it a must-see for travellers of all stripes.

Kovalam Beach:

 Beautiful Kovalam...and its three gorgeous beaches...can be found in southern Kerala. All three (Hawa Beach, Lighthouse Beach, and Samudra Beach) have been popular among the international jet set for than a century, thanks to its silky sand, gently waving palm trees, and crescent shorelines. If you want to stay longer, the luxury Leela Kovalam, which bills itself as India's only cliff-top beach resort, is perfectly situated for waterfront adventures (the infinity pool is just the place to take in sunset views).

Neeleshwar Hermitage:

• You're never far from the water at Neeleshwar Hermitage. The luxurious resort's 18 cottages are modelled like traditional fishermen's huts and provide breath taking views of the Arabian Sea, which is just steps away. Spend your days between Ayurvedic treatments strolling along the beach or going on a bird-watching tour to see if you can spot the Malabar Coast's white-bellied sea eagles.

Niraamaya Retreats Surya Samudra:

 Retreats Niraamaya Surya Samudra is bordered on one side by Kerala's beautiful greenery and the Arabian Sea on the other. Many of the retreat's cottages have private sundecks and clear views of the waves, and the beach is only a 100-meter walk away. Surya Samudra also provides unique seaside experiences, such as a Backwater Cruise and Beach Picnic, where you may relax on the neighbouring Golden Sand Beach with sunbeds, a gourmet picnic basket prepared by the hotel's chef, and a cool glass of wine after cruising leisurely around the backwaters.

OPTIONAL.

AYURVEDIC MASSAGE: (Payable)

- During your stay if you wish you can experience Ayurvedic Massage which is available at most of the hotels during your trip. However, we would suggest doing at Thekkady, at Kolam or any CGH group of hotels.
- Ayurveda > India's ancient science of healing is at a conservative estimate, about 5000 years old. It is purely herbal based, its medication made from the roots, the leaves, the sap or even the bark of a tree; from small shrubs and weeds; from spices and their extracts. And sometimes even from precious metals administered in powdered form. No chemicals are used. So, there are no harmful or painful side effects.

Information on airlines:

- If you are flying economy class on an international aircraft, you must check in 3 hours before to departure.
- For domestic aircraft, we advise to check in 2 hours before to departure.

SOME OPTIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

These are only suggestions and are subject to change at any time. Most places require reservations in advance and are payable.

- Please always check the travelling period for beach stays, as the beach stays are not recommended during monsoon season.
- Beach resorts are always subject to availability.
- The car, chauffeur and guide will not be available during beach stay unless required, paying additional charges.
- **4** The itinerary can be changed as needed if necessary.
- ↓ During your journey, you can get an Ayurvedic massage if you decide.
- ✤ Yoga and meditation are also available for you to try.
- 4 A mock wedding can be held throughout the tour. (No legal significance)
- **4** Cooking demo and dinner can be arranged with a local family.