

Goa Budget Adventure 5N: Shared Tours, Local Eats & Sightseeing

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Destination
Goa



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



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Rs. 14,499 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ North Goa · 3N

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Overview

Experience Goa on a budget without missing the highlights. This 5 nights / 6 days package combines shared sightseeing, local eats, beach time, one included water-sports session, and a thrilling shared Dudhsagar jeep safari – ideal for solo travelers, friends, and small groups.

Highlights:

- North Goa beaches: Calangute, Baga, Anjuna
- Historic forts & churches: Fort Aguada, Chapora Fort, Basilica of Bom Jesus
- Adventure: Dudhsagar Falls Jeep Safari, water sports (shared session)
- Local culture & food: Night markets, street food, spice plantation visit

Tip: Book the Dudhsagar safari and water sports in advance during peak season (Nov–Feb) to avoid sold-out shared slots.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in budget guesthouse/hotel (twin-sharing)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (5)
- ✓ Arrival and departure shared transfers (airport/rail/coach to hotel and back)
- ✓ Shared North Goa sightseeing tour (AC/non-AC coach as per availability)
- ✓ Shared Dudhsagar Jeep Safari (shared seats, permits included)
- ✓ One shared water-sports activity per person (subject to availability and weather)
- ✓ Spice plantation visit with snacks
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for shared tours
- ✓ Applicable taxes and service charges
- ✓ Important: Accommodation is based on twin/dorm sharing. Solo travelers may be paired or offered a single-room supplement.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train tickets to/from Goa
- ✗ Lunches, dinners and beverages unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, phone charges, laundry
- ✗ Entry fees for paid attractions not listed as included
- ✗ Optional activities and nightlife cover charges
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges (if applicable)
- ✗ Tip: Carry sunscreen, a reusable water bottle, swimwear, and photocopies of ID. For Dudhsagar, bring a light rain jacket during monsoon months.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Check-in & Sunset at the Beach

Arrive at Goa International Airport/railway station and transfer to your budget hotel in Calangute/Baga. After check-in and a short rest, head out for a relaxed evening at Calangute Beach and Baga Beach. Sample local street food – try the Goan fish thali or the famous pork vindaloo at a local eatery – and stroll along the beach shacks at sunset. Shared welcome briefing at the hotel in the evening.

Day

2

North Goa Shared Sightseeing & Fort Views

Today's shared tour covers key North Goa highlights. Visit Fort Aguada for panoramic coastal views, then explore Sinquerim and the bustling beach stretch of Calangute and Baga. In the afternoon, head to Anjuna for the flea market (seasonal) and finish with the scenic Chapora Fort (famous from Bollywood). Evening free to explore local cafes and shared nightlife options.

Day

3

Water Sports Morning & Nightlife Experience

After breakfast join a shared water-sports session (included: one activity per person such as banana ride or jet-ski where available on a shared basis) at Calangute/Baga. Relax in the afternoon or explore local markets. After sunset, experience Goa's nightlife with easy-access shared transfers to Tito's Lane / Club Road (optional entry charges apply). Note: Water sports are weather dependent.

Day

4

Transfer to South Goa: Spice Plantation & Old Goa Churches

Check out and take a shared transfer to South Goa (Colva/Palolem). En route visit a Spice Plantation for a guided tour and local snacks, then stop at Old Goa to see the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral (if time permits). Arrive in South Goa, check-in, and enjoy a quieter beach evening at Colva or Palolem.

Day

5

Dudhsagar Falls Jeep Safari (Shared Day Trip)

Early morning shared departure to Dudhsagar Falls – one of Goa's most dramatic waterfalls. This popular shared jeep/4x4 safari includes the scenic ride through Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary and time for photos and a short swim near the falls (seasonal and safety permitting). Return to South Goa for dinner and an optional beach bonfire (seasonal/subject to local permissions). Carry a change of clothes and waterproof bags.

Day

6

Leisure Morning & Departure

Enjoy a relaxed final morning – beach time, last-minute local shopping, or a quick visit to a nearby café. Check out and take the shared transfer to the airport/railway station for your onward journey. Do check your flight/train timings and allow for traffic – early check-outs may be necessary for morning departures.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 When is the best time to visit Goa and what's the weather like?

The best time to visit Goa is October to March (prime season) when the weather is dry with pleasant days (20–32°C) and cool nights. This period offers calm seas perfect for swimming, open beach shacks, vibrant nightlife, and ideal conditions for water sports. Summer (March–May) is hot but manageable with temperatures reaching 36°C, offering good deals and fewer crowds. Monsoon season (June–September) brings heavy rains and rough seas, with many beach activities suspended, but it's perfect for experiencing lush landscapes, waterfalls, and romantic ambiance at discounted rates. Christmas–New Year is peak season with highest prices and crowds.

🔍 How do I reach Goa and what are the transportation options?

Goa has two airports: Manohar International Airport (GOX) in North Goa near Mopa, and Dabolim Airport (GOI) for Central/South Goa access. Both receive direct flights from major Indian cities and seasonal international connections. By train, major stations include Madgaon, Thivim, Karmali, and Vasco da Gama, connected via the scenic Konkan Railway. By road, NH 66 coastal highway and NH 48 via Western Ghats connect Goa to Mumbai, Pune, and Bengaluru. Overnight buses operate frequently from these cities. The journey from Mumbai takes 8–10 hours by road, while flights take 1.5 hours.

🔍 Do I need a visa to visit Goa as a tourist?

Goa is part of India, so visa requirements depend on your nationality. Indian citizens need only valid government-issued photo ID. Foreign tourists require appropriate Indian visas – tourist visa, e-visa, or visa-on-arrival (for eligible countries). E-visas are convenient and can be obtained online for most nationalities, valid for 30–365 days depending on type. Processing typically takes 2–4 business days. Ensure your passport has at least 6 months validity and blank pages. Some nationalities like Bhutan and Nepal citizens don't need visas but require valid identification. Check the latest visa requirements on the official Indian visa website before traveling.

❓ **What are the best local transportation options in Goa?**

Goa offers diverse transportation options. Rental scooters/motorbikes are most popular for flexibility – carry your original license and wear helmets (mandatory). Motorcycle taxis called 'pilots' are unique to Goa, perfect for solo travelers. Regular taxis and app-based services like GoaMiles operate throughout. Kadamba state buses and private buses connect major towns and beaches affordably. River ferries to islands like Divar and Chorao are scenic and frequent. Auto-rickshaws exist but are limited in some areas. For comfort, rent a car with driver. Always negotiate fares beforehand for taxis and pilots, or use metered/app-based services.

❓ **Where should I stay in Goa and what accommodation options are available?**

North Goa (Calangute, Candolim, Anjuna, Vagator) offers vibrant nightlife, water sports, and party atmosphere with beach shacks, budget guesthouses to luxury resorts. South Goa (Colva, Benaulim, Palolem, Agonda) provides quieter, family-friendly vibes with wider beaches and upscale resorts. Panaji offers heritage charm and cultural experiences. Accommodation ranges from budget hostels (₹500-1500/night), mid-range hotels and beach resorts (₹2000-8000/night), to luxury properties like Taj, W Goa, and Alila Diwa (₹15000+/night). Beach huts and homestays offer authentic experiences. Book well in advance for December-January. Consider proximity to beaches, nightlife preferences, and transportation when choosing location.

❓ **What are the must-visit attractions and places in Goa?**

Essential Goa experiences include UNESCO-listed Old Goa churches (Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral), colorful Fontainhas Latin Quarter in Panaji, and Fort Aguada for sunset views. North Goa highlights are Chapora Fort, Anjuna's Wednesday flea market, and Calangute-Baga beach strip. Don't miss Dudhsagar Falls (spectacular four-tier waterfall), spice plantations in Ponda, and peaceful Divar Island accessible by ferry. South Goa offers pristine beaches like Palolem and Agonda, plus hidden gems like Cola Beach's blue lagoon. Take sunset cruises on Mandovi River, explore Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, and visit off-beat Tambdi Surla Temple. Each region offers distinct experiences from heritage to nature to beaches.

❓ **What local food and cuisine should I try in Goa?**

Goan cuisine blends Portuguese and Konkani influences. Must-try dishes include Goan Fish Curry with rice, Pork Vindaloo, Chicken Cafreal (green masala), and Chicken Xacuti (coconut-spice curry). Seafood specialties are rava-fried fish, Prawn Balchão, and fresh catch at beach shacks. Try local breads like poi and pãõ, and end meals with bebinca (layered dessert) or dodol. Drink feni (cashew or coconut spirit) – Goa's signature alcohol, or seasonal urrak. Visit Vinayak Family Restaurant, Kokni Kanteen, or Martin's Corner for authentic experiences. Beach shacks serve fresh seafood with sea views. Vegetarians can enjoy sol kadhi, Goan dal, and coconut-based curries. Always try the local fish thali for a complete experience.

★ Traveller Reviews



Aditi Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Amazing Experience in Goa!

We had a fantastic time exploring Goa with this tour package. The beaches were beautiful, and the itinerary was well-planned. Highly recommend!



Rahul Desai

★★★★★ 5/5

Romantic Escape

We had the most romantic getaway in Goa. Sunset cruises and candlelight dinners made it memorable.



Karan Singh

★★★★★ 5/5

Relaxing Beach Getaway

The beach resorts were luxurious, and the food was a delight. Perfect retreat for those looking to unwind. Would book again!



Raghav Khanna

★★★★★ 5/5

Adventurous Couples Retreat

A wonderful package for couples looking to engage in fun activities together. We made amazing memories!



Ashwin Varma

★★★★☆ 4/5

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Goa was stunning, and this tour enhanced our experience. From the scenic views to local interactions, it was unforgettable.

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