

Goa 7N Classic Coastal Circuit: All Major Beaches & Forts

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Destination
Goa



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 35,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ North Goa · 3N

↙ Panaji / Old Goa · 1N

↙ South Goa · 3N

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Overview

A carefully curated Goa tour package that blends sun-kissed beaches, historic forts, and iconic pilgrimage sites across North and South Goa. This 7 nights / 8 days Goa Pilgrimage tour package covers major beaches, colonial-era forts, and the famous churches of Old Goa, making it perfect for leisure travelers and spiritual visitors alike.

Highlights:

- Major beaches: Calangute, Baga, Anjuna, Colva, Palolem
- Historic forts: Fort Aguada, Chapora Fort, Cabo De Rama
- Pilgrimage & Churches: Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral, Church of St. Francis Xavier (Old Goa)
- Cultural & experiences: Mandovi River Cruise, Spice Plantation visit, Goa flea markets
- Relaxation & adventure: Water sports at Calangute/Baga, sunset cruises, beach relaxation

Important note: Flights are not included. Customized pickup/drop, extension nights or special pilgrimage arrangements can be added on request.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation (3 nights North Goa, 1 night Panaji/Old Goa, 3 nights South Goa) in standard category hotels or beach resorts
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers (airport / railway station to hotel and back)
- ✓ All inter-hotel transfers by air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary with local English-speaking guide
- ✓ Mandovi River Cruise (subject to schedule)
- ✓ Entrance fees to monuments included
- ✓ 1 Spice Plantation visit with guided tour
- ✓ Taxes (except GST if applicable) and service charges
- ✓ Note: Accommodation can be upgraded to premium or luxury on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / Train tickets to/from Goa
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions (lunch & dinner unless specified)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Water-sports & adventure activities (charged extra unless specified)
- ✗ Any optional activities not mentioned in the inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency medical expenses
- ✗ GST or local taxes (if applicable)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer to North Goa & Relax at the Beach

Arrival at Goa Dabolim Airport / Madgaon Railway Station and transfer to North Goa (Calangute/Baga). Check-in and unwind. Evening at Baga Beach to enjoy the sunset followed by a relaxed dinner at a beach shack.

Tip: If you arrive early, opt for a short Mandovi River cruise from Panaji later in the evening (subject to time).

Day

2

North Goa Highlights: Fort Aguada, Sinquerim & Chapora

Full-day sightseeing covering key North Goa attractions. Visit Fort Aguada and the Aguada Lighthouse for sweeping coastal views, then relax at Sinquerim Beach. Afternoon visit to Chapora Fort (famous for its cinematic views) and the lively Anjuna Flea Market (if open). Evening free for beach shacks and nightlife in Baga.

Important: Anjuna Flea Market runs on specific days—check local schedules.

Day

3

Water Sports & Beaches of North Goa

A day dedicated to beach activities and optional water sports at Calangute and Baga (jet-skiing, parasailing, banana boat rides). Afternoon at leisure or explore the quaint streets and cafes in the area.

Tip: Carry sunscreen, a hat, and a refillable water bottle. Water sports are subject to weather conditions.

Day

4

Transfer to Panaji • Old Goa Pilgrimage Tour

Checkout from North Goa and head to Panaji. Visit the UNESCO-influenced churches of Old Goa: Basilica of Bom Jesus, Se Cathedral, and the Church of St. Francis Xavier — significant stops for a Goa Pilgrimage package. Evening stroll along Fontainhas (Latin Quarter) and optional Mandovi River cruise.

Special note: Old Goa churches are active pilgrimage sites—dress modestly and check mass timings if you wish to attend services.

Day

5

Drive to South Goa • Beaches & Cabo De Rama Fort

After breakfast, transfer southwards to Colva / Benaulim. En route visit Cabo De Rama Fort for dramatic coastal views and a quieter fort experience. Spend the evening at Colva Beach enjoying the calm expanse of sand and local seafood.

Tip: Cabo De Rama involves a short walk; wear comfortable shoes.

Day

6

Explore South Goa: Palolem, Agonda & Boat Trip

Full day in the tranquil South Goa beaches. Visit Palolem Beach (known for its crescent shape), and Agonda Beach — perfect for swimming and relaxation. Optional dolphin-spotting boat trip or kayak at Palolem.

Important: Boat trips depend on sea conditions—book in advance during peak season.

Day

7

Spice Plantation & Cultural Evening

Morning visit to a traditional Goa Spice Plantation for a guided walk and authentic Goan-multi cuisine (lunch optional). Afternoon at leisure on the beach. In the evening enjoy a traditional cultural performance (folk dance & music) at the plantation or a local venue.

Note: Spice plantation visits are great for families and add cultural context to your Goa Pilgrimage tour package.

Day

8

Relaxation & Departure

Morning at leisure for last-minute beach time or shopping. Check-out and transfer to Dabolim Airport / Madgaon Railway Station for your onward journey.

Tip: If your flight/train is late in the day, consider a short stop at Panaji for souvenir shopping or a final fish curry meal.

🔗 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 pão, 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

An Unforgettable Journey

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

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