

03 Nights Goa Itinerary for April / May 2019

ABOUT GOA

Goa is a state in western India with coastlines stretching along the Arabian Sea. Its long history as a Portuguese colony prior to 1961 is evident in its preserved 17th-century churches and the area's tropical spice plantation's. Goa is also known for its beaches, ranging from popular stretches at Baga and Palolem to those in laid-back fishing villages such as Agonda.



TRAVEL ITINEARY

Day 1

Arrive at Goa airport; meet your driver, who assists while you take a transfer to the resort. After check-in, take some rest for the day. In the evening, you can go to enjoy a stroll around the beach or indulge in your favorite beach activities.

Enjoy dinner at Hotel,

Day 2

Breakfast at hotel.

Tour of North Goa. North Goa is dotted with some of the most beautiful beaches of Goa. Dona Paula, Calangute, Baga and Miramar Beach are popular beaches of North Goa. North Goa is home to a number of tourist attractions like Fort Aguada, Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral.



Basilica of Bom Jesus



SE Cathedral

Spend the day sightseeing around North Goa. You can begin with a visit to "Cidade de Goa", the original name given to the 'city of Goa' which was established long back and now it is called "Old Goa". Pay homage at the Basilica Bom Jesus, which is dedicated to Infant Jesus. The church has the sacred remains of St Francis Xavier. Also, visit other churches of North Goa including St Cajetan, St Francis of Assisi, Se Cathedral and Church of St. Monica. All the churches feature a unique architectural style which speaks much about the heritage and craftsmanship of those times.

Later, travel to "Solar Souto Maior", which is an aristocratic mansion which dates back to the year 1585. The mansion houses a treasure of artifacts.

Return to Panjim, the capital of Goa and as you drive through the city enjoy viewing its unique colonial architecture. Walk through the city and flip back the pages of the Portuguese days. Do visit the bustling markets of Goa and shop for gifts and souvenirs. Enjoy your lunch (on own) at Panjim.

Post lunch (on own), enjoy the river cruise on Mandovi River.



Mandovi River Cruise

Create memories aboard the Mandovi River Sunset Cruise as you gaze at the unparalleled views of the sunset. Apart from this, sailing over the majestic river allows you to soak in the true vibe of the Goan heritage. Undoubtedly there is nothing better than cruising across the river while the popular bands play soulful tunes just for you.

Post the cruise, dinner at the hotel.

Day 3

After breakfast, head towards South Goa. You would be sightseeing some major attractions of South Goa including Colva Beach, Mangeshi Temple, Santa Durga Temple and some more attractions. Begin with a visit to Margao, the capital of Salcette taluka and headquarters of the South Goa district.

Visit to the historical “Largo de Igreja”, the Church square of Margao, which was once its colonial quarter. The church square is dotted with beautiful old buildings on one side and the beautiful Church of the Holy Spirit on the other. The Church of the Holy Spirit is one of the grandest churches of Goa, which was built back in the year 1564. The church is one of the finest examples of Indian Baroque style of architecture.



Mangeshi Temple



Ancestral Goa

Later would proceed to “Ancestral Goa”, which is a re-creation of Goan rural life. The village has number of artifact centers, art galleries and open air museums. There is a laterite sculpture of Saint Mirabai in the village, which is one of the longest laterite sculptures in India. Post Lunch (on own), time for shopping.

Later, head back to the hotel.

Day 4

Breakfast, check out from Hotel and transfer to Airport to take flight back to Bengaluru or back to your destination.

Package Details

Duration: 3 nights/4 days

No of Guests considered: 2 Adults

Travel Period: last week of Apr 2019 / second week of May 2019

Nationality: FOREIGN (not applicable to Indian guest)

Vehicle Type: Innova or Similar

Package Cost: INR : INR 50,000/- Per Adult on Twin Sharing Basis

INR 3500/- Per Night for Extra Bed for children age 5yrs – 12yrs

Child up-to 5yrs is free

*prices have been considered as per today. It may differ at the actual time of issuance by around 10-15%

Package Inclusions:

- Meet & Greet by our Airport Representative at Goa Airport during Arrival and Departure
- 3 Nights’ accommodation at Hard Rock Goa or Similar
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner

- Car during the tours & airport transfers only
- Mandovi River Cruise
- All taxes including driver allowance, state tax, toll parking, Fuel Charge etc.
- English Speaking guide during tours
- Applicable GST

Package Exclusions:

- Gratuity / Tips / etc.
- Lunch (Approximately INR 1000 to 1500 Per Person Per Meal excluding Beverage)
- Any expense of personal nature
- Bike/Car Rental
- Any Water Activity
- Any other inclusions not specified above.

Note:

We can help you plan your air tickets from Bengaluru, as well. The airfare is around INR 2000/- to INR 3500/- per person one side in economy class.

Following airlines operate in this sector:

- Go Air
- Indigo
- Air Asia
- Air India

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