



# GOA BEACH STAY

Extension | 5 Days | Physical Level 1

Goa (4N)

A little slice of paradise on the Arabian Sea, Goa has gorgeous beaches and a rich Portuguese heritage. Discover it all on this five-day extension, the perfect way to round off your India adventure.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

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- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide

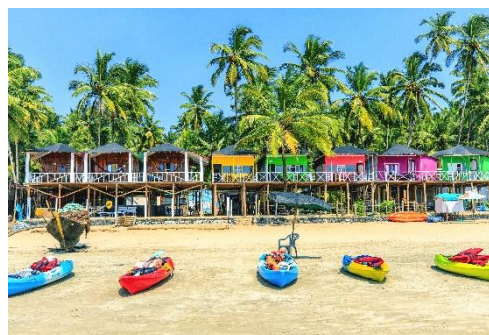
## ITINERARY

**Day 1: Arrive Goa**

Meals: None

On arrival at Goa Airport, you will be met and transferred by private car to your hotel.

The remainder of your day is free to enjoy at your leisure.

**Destination Information**

**Goa** - Goa is located on the west coast of India in the coastal belt known as Konkan. The magnificent scenic beauty and the architectural splendours of its temples, churches and old houses have made Goa a firm favourite with travellers around the world. Goa is much more than just beaches and sea; it has a soul which goes deep into unique history, rich culture and some of the prettiest natural scenery that India has to offer.

**Day 2: Explore Goa**

Meals: B, L

After breakfast, depart for Goa's famous ornate Hindu temples; Shantadurga Temple and Ramnathi temple.

You will then continue on to visit a spice plantation. At the spice farm you will be welcomed with an Indian traditional Aarti and a welcome drink, followed by a Goan buffet lunch. After lunch, wander in the plantation with an experienced guide and learn about medicinal herbs and exotic fruits and spices from an Ayurvedic expert.



Next, visit old Goa to see the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se Cathedral, before heading to Panaji to tour the capital and shop in its Portuguese-influenced quarters before returning to your hotel.

**Destination Information**

**Old Goa** - Located 9km east of Panajim, it was founded in 1510 by Alfonso de Albuquerque as the capital. The old city is well-known for its churches.

**Ramnathi temple** - Dedicated to Lord Rama, The temple is believed to have been installed by Lord Rama while his return journey to Ayodhya after the killing of Ravana. The Lord was repenting the killing of the Asur and decided to construct a temple of Lord Shiv (the guru of Ravana) in honour of the slain Demon King.

**Basilica of Bom Jesus** - Built in the 16th century this basilica contains the tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

**Se Cathedral** – Se Cathedral is the biggest church in the east. It was built like the Church of Lady Rosary and St. Monica in St. Peters in Rome.

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**Days 3-4: Goa at Leisure**

Meals: B

Spend the next two days at leisure for you to relax by the beach or enjoy all the activities around Goa and the resort.



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**Day 5: Depart Goa**

Meals: B

Today you will be transferred by private car to Goa Airport for your onward flight.

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