



## GOA TRAVEL GUIDE, A BEACH-FILLED KINGDOM

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**G**oa is the third most populous state in West India and the twenty-fifth most populous state in the country. This is an Arabian Sea Coastline state in the western part of the Country. This small state is known as a Portuguese colony up to 1961. Goa is a world-famous



destination for its several beaches, churches, and nightclubs. Goa is a very good travel destination for those who are interested in explore beaches and participate in beach parties. We will try to present all the important information about Goa Travel Guide here.

## STATE OVERVIEW

The State has a geographical area of **3.702 sq km** which is the **28th** largest position in terms of the geographical area in India & divided into only **2** districts(South Goa & North Goa). Goa is the smallest state in India by its area. It is bounded by the Indian state Maharashtra to the north, Karnataka to the east and south region, and the Arabian Sea to the west part. The total population of the state is approx. 15.9 lakh in 2020.

## CAPITAL

**Panaji** is the state capital of Goa

## CLIMATE

Generally, Goa falls under the Koppen climate system as it has a tropical seasonal climate throughout the year with dry summers and monsoons. The average temperature here is around 28 degrees.



### Summer

During summertime (**March to June**), the temperature here is between **24 to 40** degrees



### Monsoon

In the monsoon time (**July to October**), the temperature here is between **23 to 35** degrees



### Winter

During wintertime (**November to February**), the temperature here is between **10 to 20** degrees

## BEST TIME TO VISIT

The weather in Goa is pleasant in wintertime and tourists come here almost all the year-round. The best time to visit Goa is from **November to February**

## HOW TO VISIT



### By Air

There are several domestic and international airline services in Goa. The only airport here is



Dabolim International Airport, located just 30 km from the state capital Panaji. Flights to Goa are available from all cities of the country. Outside the airport terminal, tourists can easily get taxi and bus services to reach their destinations.



### **By Rail**

Goa is only 400 km away from Mumbai so it is much easier to reach Goa by rail. Goa is well connected to Mumbai and other major railway stations in the country. The main railway stations are located at Margao, such as Vasco da Gama and Madgaon.



### **By Road**

Goa is connected by several national and state highways. Goa is much easier to reach from Mumbai and Bangalore. This route can reach Goa in just 10-12 hours.

## **WHY VISIT**

Goa is a world-famous destination for its numerous beaches, which attract a large number of people throughout the year for various activities. E.g Sea sunset, traditional foods, and drinks, local market, beach silent party, water sports, city tour, visit Goa churches

## **PLACE TO VISIT**

The city of Goa, full of numerous beaches and churches, is a free zone for tourists from home and abroad. A large number of tourists flock here throughout the year for the weather, beautiful nature, attractive beaches, and great hospitality. North and South Goa together have innumerable tourist spots here. Below are the names of some of the popular tourist destinations, there are also many more things to see here.

## **Popular Tourist Attraction**



FORT AGUADA GOA

- Fort Aguada
- Dudhsagar Waterfalls
- Chapora Fort
- Thalassa



DUDHSAGAR WATERFALLS GOA

- Baga Beach
- Anjuna Beach



ANJUNA BEACH GOA

- Butterfly Beach
- Arambol Beach
- Vagator Beach
- Cavelossim Beach



ARAMBOL BEACH GOA

- Patnem Beach
- Betalbatim Beach
- Benaulim Beach



BENAULIM BEACH GOA

- Galgibaga Beach
- Cola Beach
- Kokolem Beach
- Utorda Beach
- Hollant Beach
- Talpone Beach
- Velsao Beach
- Siridao Beach





- Cansanlim Beach
- Varca Beach
- Chapora Beach
- Mandarem Beach
- Querim Beach
- Ashneem Beach
- Cabo De Rama Beach
- Bambolim Beach
- Palolem Beach
- Colva Beach



COLVA BEACH GOA

- Morjim Beach
- Agonda Beach
- Candolim Beach
- Majorda Beach



AGONDA BEACH GOA

- Miramar Beach
- Mobor Beach
- Betul Beach
- Polem Beach
- Bogmalo Beach
- Sinqerim Beach
- Kalacha Beach
- Coco Beach



COCO BEACH GOA

- Sernabatim Beach
- Calangute Beach
- Divar Island
- Fortainhas and Sao Tome
- Brittas
- Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
- Se Cathedral
- Fort Tiracol



FORT TIRACOL GOA

- Grande Island
- Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary
- Arvalem Waterfalls
- Church of St. Cajetan



CHURCH OF ST CAJETAN GOA

- Butterfly Conservatory of Goa
- Shri Mahadeva Temple
- Church of St. Francis
- Savoi Spice Plantation
- Holly Cross Shrine
- Mormugao Fort
- Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary
- Chorao Island

- Shri Mahalaxmi Temple
- Shri Shantadurga Temple
- Santa Cruz Church
- Goa Chitra
- Mangeshi Temple
- Conjhem Fort
- Reis Magos Fort
- Rachol Fort



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RACHOL FORT GOA

- Cabo De Rama Fort
- Hivre Waterfalls
- Goa State Cultural Library
- San Thome Museum
- Altinho Hill
- Fernandes House
- Church of the Holly Spirit Goa
- Braganza House



BRAGANZA HOUSE GOA



- Archaeological Museum of Goa
- Statue of Abbe Faria
- Church of St. Lawrence
- Azad Maidan
- Shri Lakshmi Narayan Temple
- Shri Ramnath Temple
- Naval Aviation Museum
- Chapel of St. Catherine
- Chapel of St. Sebastian





## CHAPEL OF ST SEBASTIAN GOA

- Royal Chapel of St. Anthony
- Houses of Goa Museum
- Tropical Spice Plantation
- Museum of Christian Art
- Mahalasa Temple Goa
- Church of Our Lady Rosary
- Church & Convent of Santa Monica
- Caves of Khandepar
- Institute of Menezes Braganza

## THINGS TO DO

Goa is full of various activities. Throughout the year, a large number of tourists from home and abroad come here to take part in the popular activities. Here are some of the most popular activities like- Cruise Trips, Water Sports, Paragliding, Bungee Jumping, Backwater Kayaking, Spa and Massage, Fishing Sports, Scuba Diving, Casino, Dolphin Spotting, Nightclubs, Shopping Local Items.

## FESTIVALS

Festival-centric tourism is especially prevalent here. Various festivals are held here throughout the year. Many tourists come here to visit the center of the festival. Below are the names of some of the popular festivals here.



- Christmas Eve Festival
- New Year Celebration Carnival
- Sunburn Festival
- Goa Carnival
- Beach Music Festival
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Diwali
- St Francis Xavier's Festival
- Three Kings Feast
- Goa Mnago Festival
- Grape Escapade
- Goa Food Festival
- Goa Coconut & Cashew Festival
- Sao Joao Festival
- Singmo Festival



## FAMOUS FOOD

Below are the names of the famous Goan foods that you must try once you visit here.

- Chicken Cafreal
- Goan Red Rice
- Goan Fish Curry
- Poee
- Goan Pork Vindaloo
- Goan khatkhate
- Crab Xacuti
- Chicken Xacuti
- Prawns Xequé Xequé
- Fish Recheado
- Sannas
- Sorak
- Shark Ambot Tik
- Sorpotel
- Feni
- Bebinca
- Feijoada
- Samarachi Kodi
- Patolea

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