

## Mumbai & Goa

08 Days / 07 Nights



**M**umbai (Bombay) is the capital city of **Maharashtra** State on India's west coast. It is India's largest city and port, the financial capital, the film capital (Bollywood Industry) and a major gateway, Known as 'City of Dreams'. Mumbai represents a relatively Westernized land of opportunity that is not as conservative as other regions of India. It is one of the most heavily populated regions of India. From museums and galleries to beaches, zoos, parks and gardens and from markets and malls to religious structures, the city has something for everyone.

**G**oa is India's smallest state in terms of area. Located on the west coast of India in the region known as the Konkan, it is bounded by the state of Maharashtra to the north and by Karnataka to the east and south; the Arabian Sea forms its western coast. Goa Beaches are considered to be the best beaches in the world. No two beaches in Goa are alike, although it's not easy to tell where some beaches begin or end. Some strands are known for their hot nightlife, dancing and social scene; others offer Scuba Diving and fishing, paragliding and parasailing, windsurfing and Jet Skiing. Yoga, Ayurvedic treatments, meditation and massage are common or near the popular beaches. Beachside Cafes offer fresh fish and seafood.

**Total Price per person in US Dollars valid from 01 Oct 15 till 31 Mar 16**

	No. of Nights	Hotel Name	City	Double	Triple	Single
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Option</b> <b>5* standard Hotels</b>	2	<b>The Lalit Mumbai</b> or Similar	Mumbai	<b>\$ 1000</b>	<b>\$ 940</b>	<b>\$ 1600</b>
	5	<b>The Zuri White Sands / Radisson Hotel</b> or similar	Goa			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Option</b> <b>5* Deluxe Hotels</b>	2	<b>Vivanta by Taj President / Trident Bandra Kurla / ITC Grand Central</b> or similar	Mumbai	<b>\$ 1070</b>	<b>\$ 1000</b>	<b>\$ 1730</b>
	5	<b>Grand Hyatt / Goa Marriott Resort &amp; Spa</b> or similar	Goa			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Option</b> <b>5* Luxury Hotels</b>	2	<b>The Taj Mahal Tower Wing / The Oberoi</b> or similar	Mumbai	<b>\$ 1320</b>	<b>\$ 1250</b>	<b>\$ 2250</b>
	5	<b>Park Hyatt Goa Resort &amp; Spa</b> or Similar	Goa			

**Above Prices Include:**

- Meet & Assist on arrival & Departure by our representative.
- Round Trip Transfer (Apt-Htl-Apt) by A/C Vehicle.
- Internal Flight from Mumbai to Goa.
- 07 nights' accommodation in your selected hotels.
- Daily Breakfast at all hotels.
- Sightseeing as per the below program.
- Entrance Fees to the monuments (as per the below program).
- Interstate Road Taxes, Toll Tax, Driver's allowance, parking etc.

**Above Prices Exclude:**

- International Round Trip Ticket.
- Personal Expenses.
- Christmas & New Year periods.
- Tours & Services not mentioned in the below program.

- **Visa Charges.**

### Itinerary as below:

#### Day 01: Arrive to Mumbai

Arrive to Mumbai International Airport and walk out of the main **EXIT** gate where our representative will meet. You will be escorted to your hotel (**check-in time at hotel is 1400 hrs.**).

*'Commercial Capital of India', 'City that Never Sleeps', 'City of Dreams'...etc are some of the adages used in context of **Mumbai**, the capital of Maharashtra. The city is forever alive, pulsating, vivacious and always on the move! Hoards of people travel here from different parts of the country as well as the world, for tourism purposes, for studying, on business, or to fulfill their dreams of being a part of the glamour industry. It is the place where liberalization and modernization have made a deep influence, adding to the enthusiastic spirit of the people.*

Rest of the day is at leisure.

**Overnight at Hotel**

#### Day 02: In Mumbai

Morning proceed for the guided city tour of Mumbai visiting the **GATEWAY OF INDIA**, Mumbai's principle landmark. This arch of yellow basalt was erected on the waterfront in 1924 to commemorate King George V's visit to Mumbai in 1911. Also drive pass the Secretariat of Maharashtra Government and along the **MARINE DRIVE** which is fondly known as the '**QUEEN'S NECKLACE**'. Visit **MANI BHAWAN**, where Mahatma Gandhi stayed during his visits to Mumbai. Drive past the **VICTORIA TERMINUS**, the principal railways station of Mumbai, a beautiful building that symbolise the ethos of the Edwardian architecture, well worth a photo stop. At the Church gate station see the **DABBAWALA's**- a unique tiffin delivery service run by over 5000 semiskilled workers of delivering lunch to corporate executives from their homes. Visit the '**DHOBI GHAT**', an open laundry where Mumbai's 'dirties' are scrubbed, bashed, dyed and hung out to dry - a nice photography stop well worth a visit. Visit the **ISKON TEMPLE** devoted to Lord Krishna in time for the noon Aarti and then continue to the colourful **CRAWFORD MARKET** and **FLORA FOUNTAIN** a large bustling square, in the heart of the city.

Afternoon proceed with Guide for **excursion across the Mumbai harbour to 1200-year old ELEPHANTA CAVES**, this beautiful green island of **ELEPHANTA** is about one hour's boat ride from Bombay harbour. The cave complex is a collection of shrines, courtyards, inner cells, grand halls and porticos arranged in the splendid symmetry of Indian rock-cut architecture, and filled with exquisite stone sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. The celebrated Hindu cave temple on the island is excavated from a cliff high above the water and is approached by long flight of steps.

*(Elephanta Caves remains closed every Monday).*

**Overnight at Hotel**

#### Day03: Mumbai – Goa by flight

Morning transfer to airport to board flight for Goa. On arrival transfer to hotel; check in at hotel

Rest day at leisure

**Overnight at Hotel**

#### Day04: In Goa

This day we will do a half day city tour of Panjim & Old Goa Churches. Panjim tours would take you to some of Goa's most fascinating beaches and sacred shrines. Day starts with the palm-fringed beach of Dona Paula features prominently in tours of Panaji. The beach has come to be known as a favorite shooting destination

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for Bollywood movies. It is also a popular hub for various water sports. Then visit famous Miramar beach located very close to the Panaji town. As such the beach remains overcrowded most of the time, with locals and tourists indulged in a multitude of activities. From the beach one can have a nice view of the Aguada fort across the river Mondovi.

Proceed to Old Goa visiting, **THE BASILICA OF BOM JESUS CHURCH** is dedicated to Infant Jesus. An epitome of Baroque architecture, this church has been declared a World Heritage Monument. Later visit one of the largest churches in Asia; the **SE CATHEDRAL** was dedicated to St. Catherine of Alexandria since the Portuguese led by Alfonso de Albuquerque conquered Goa on the St. Catherine's day (November 25) in 1510. Also visit the Archaeological Museum in the abandoned **CONVENT OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**. The 8 galleries of the Archaeological Museum in Old Goa display portraits and sculptures from the prehistoric to the late mediaeval period.

Afternoon is free for own activities.

**Overnight at Hotel**

**Day05: In Goa**

Day is free for own activities.

**Overnight at Hotel**

**Day06: In Goa**

Day is free for own activities.

**Overnight at Hotel**

**Day07: In Goa**

Day is free for own activities.

**Overnight at Hotel**

**Day08: In Goa**

**Leave Goa by flight – Back Home**

Early morning transfer to Goa **International Airport** to board flight back to further destination.

**Important Remarks:**

- **Early Booking is highly recommended.**
- **Hotels are subject to availability upon confirmation.**
- **Prices are subject to change without prior notice.**
- **Lebanese Passports must be valid for 6 months and above.**

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