

## GOA THE PEARL OF ARABIAN SEA

Goa, lying on the west coast of Gonkan at the mouth of Arabian Sea, is known as the "Pearl of the Orient". Due to patchwork past today Goa offers a wonderful blend of European and Indian culture, fabulous natural beauty, romantic landscapes with golden beaches, the splendid architecture of temples, churches and historic buildings. Such mixture of cultures, beach holiday and majestic buildings will give you unforgettable experience of Goa.

### GOA 2 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS

#### Day 01 : Goa (arrival)

On arrival in Goa our representative assist you at the airport and accompanies you to the hotel. The day is at leisure. Dinner is on your own arrangement. Overnight stay at the hotel Royal Orchid \*\*\*\*4+.



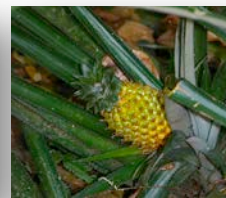
#### Day 02 : Goa

After breakfast at the hotel your proceed for sightseeing of historical sights of Goa. Gape at the state's most imposing historical monuments of the marvellous Renaissance architecture in Old Goa, is the former Portuguese capital. Going sightseeing around this city that was granted World

Heritage status by UNESCO, you'll admire the gigantic facades and gilt altars of churches, such as the Church of Our Lady of the Mount and the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary built on Holy Hill's. The last one is the state's best example of Manueline architecture with unusual rounded towers, tall windows and rope moldings. You visit the church Basilica of Bom Jesus that enshrines the tomb of St Francis Xavier, the renowned missionary. This is an example of the late Renaissance is adorned by the most ornate facade in Goa. A massive gilt altarpiece and a huge statue of St Ignatius Loyola. Not less important monument for the history of Goa is the Chapel of St Catherine that inaugurated the distinctively Goan style of church design. Church of St Francis of Assisi - Completed around 1661 the church stands near the Se Cathedral in the main square. It stands on the site of an earlier Franciscan church and still includes some of its features such as the impressive Manueline doorway.



Ponda (33 km from Panaji) is noted for numerous Hindu temples surrounded by lush greenery. The most popular one is brown Shantadurga temple with pagoda and a unique five-storey octagonal lamp tower.



Visit to Sahakari Spice Plantation, which is situated amidst lush green surroundings at Curti. Return to your hotel. Dinner is on own arrangement. Overnight stay at Royal Orchid.

#### Day 03 Depart Goa (Departure)

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport for the onward flight to Delhi.

\*\*\*TOUR ENDS\*\*\*

No. of person	Price per person in (INR)
1	32.595 per person
2	18.525 per person
Supplement for arrival / departure transfer in Delhi	1.700 per car per transfer
Supplement for flight Delhi - Goa - Delhi	17.000 per person

The price includes:

- Accommodation on SGL / DBL room basis (with breakfast at the hotel mentioned above or similar).
- Transportation using air-conditioned Innova Car.
- Entrances ticket wherever applicable.
- Lunch at Sahakari Spice Farm
- Service of English Speaking local guide during the visit.
- All applicable Govt service tax.