

Holiday In Goa With a Tour Of Hampi
With A Driver Guide In Your Own Exclusive Air-Conditioned Vehicle.

GOA AND HAMPI

01		Depart UK	First Class Hotels	Standard Hotels	
02		Arrive Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	>Pick Up From Goa Airport And Transfer To Beach Hotel
03		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	
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06		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	
07		Badami	Badami Court Hotel	Badami Court Hotel	>Pick Up from Goa Beach Hotel >Visit The Fantastic Cave Temples At Badami >Watch A Beautiful Sunset From Badami
08		Hampi	Hampi's Boulders Executive A/C Room	Hotel Malligi	>The Exquisite Temples At Patadakkal >Aihole, The Cradle Of Indian Architecture
09		Hampi	Hampi's Boulders Executive A/C Room	Hotel Malligi	>Visit The Extensive Ruins Of Hampi Including The Virupaksha And Vittala Temple Complexes
10		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	>Drop Off At Hampi Railway Station VASCO DE GAMA EXPRESS FROM HOSPET TO GOA 2/AC CHAIR CAR DEPART HOSPET: 0850 ARRIVE GOA: 1820 >Pick Up From Margao Railway Station And Transfer To Beach Hotel
11		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	
12		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	
13		Goa	Zuri White Sands	Beleza By the Beach	
14		Depart Goa Arrive UK			>Transfer To Goa Airport

Featured Hotels Dependent On Availability At Time Of Booking
At Badami, there is only one hotel, the 2/3 Star Badami Court Hotel.



Incredible India



Hampi

Day 02 – Day 06 Goa



Palolem Beach

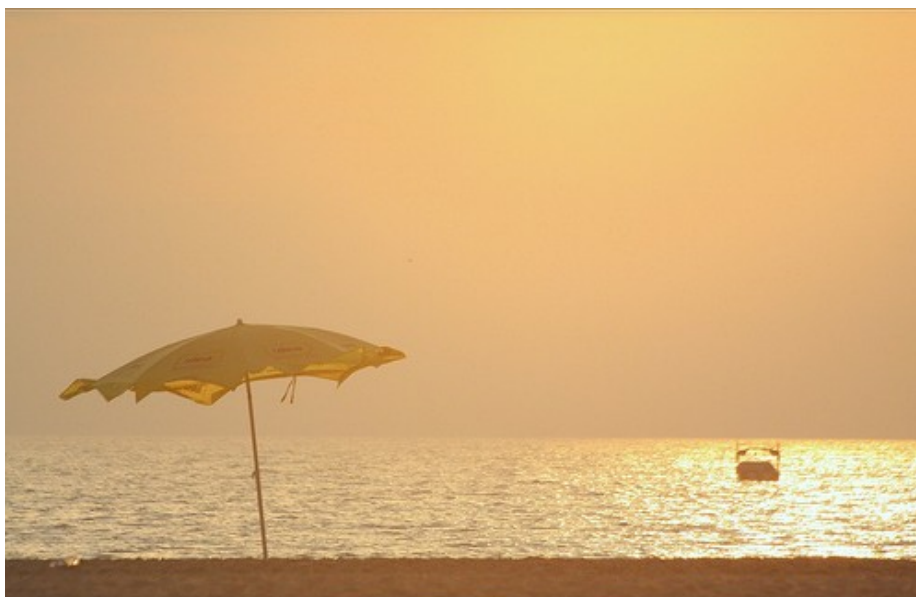
Goa

The legendary beach destination of **South Asia** is a heady mix of long sweeping beaches, "**sosegado**" or a laid back lifestyle and carnival-like nightlife fuelled by very relaxed attitudes and a very **Western** outlook due to **Goa's Portuguese** past.

At the outset it is important to decide which part of **Goa** you wish to stay. Head to **North Goa** for legendary nightlife, bars and restaurants lining the streets and beaches with a cosmopolitan mix of holidaymakers. Famous beaches of **North Goa** include **Candolim**, **Calangute** and **Anjuna**.

South Goa is very much the place for luxury resort hotels and quiet relaxation on long, sandy uncrowded beaches such as **Varca** and **Colva**.

The cuisine in **Goa** is exceptional. Dishes include local crab, fresh oyster, king prawns and typical **Goan** delicacies like **Chicken Rechão** and **Xãcuti**. The local brews, like cashew and coconut "**Feni**" with their strong aroma, are definitely not for the faint of heart. If you visit in the right season, you can sample the local "**Urak**", a lighter and sweeter-smelling distillate of **Feni**.



Majorda Beach



Day 07 – Badami**Cave No1 At Badami****Badami**

Badami lies at the foot of a rugged, red sandstone outcrop that surrounds **Agastya Tirtha** lake on three sides. Once the capital of the **Chalukyas**, **Badami** is best known today for its rock-cut cave temples. The caves, sculpted in the 6th and 7th centuries, depict **Hindu**, **Buddhist** and **Jain** iconography. **Cave 1** is devoted to **Shiva**, **Caves 2** and **3** are dedicated to **Vishnu**, and **Cave 4** displays reliefs of **Jain Tirthankaras**. A natural cave nearby is dedicated to the **Buddha**. Carvings of **Hindu Gods** are strewn across the area in other caverns and on boulders.

**View From Badami Cave Temple**

Day 08 – Hampi



Pattadakal

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Pattadakal is a **World Heritage Site** in **Karnataka** famous for its unique group of 8th century monuments that display both the **Dravidian** and the **Northern (Indo-Aryan)** styles of temple architecture. There are ten temples including a **Jain** sanctuary surrounded by numerous small shrines and plinths. Four temples were each built in **Dravidian** and **Northern Indian** styles and the **Papanatha Temple** in mixed style.

Aihole

Aihole, the first capital of the early **Chalukyas**, is famous as the "**Cradle Of Indian Architecture**". **Aihole** has over a hundred temples scattered around the village, many of which are of historical importance.

The oldest temple here is the **Lad Khan Temple** dating back to the 5th Century. **The Durga Temple** is notable for its semi-circular apse, elevated plinth and the gallery that encircles the sanctum. **The Hutchimali Temple** out in the village - has a sculpture of **Vishnu** sitting atop a large cobra. **The Revalphadi Cave** - dedicated to **Shiva** - is remarkable for its delicate details.



Ancient Pond At Aihole



Day 09 – Hampi



Sunset Over Hampi

Hampi

Hampi was the former capital of the great **Vijayanagara Hindu Empire** in the **Deccan Plateau**. In its heyday it was a fairytale city with many temples, palaces and the most beautiful of mansions. The remains of the capital, its many temples are one of the most impressive sights in **Karnataka State**.

The rocky landscape with its winding river in the middle of nowhere hide the ruins of the **UNESCO World Heritage Vittala Temple Complex** with its famous stone chariot, many pillars and lovely smelling jasmine trees.



Virupaksha Temple



Day 10 – Day 13 Goa**Sunset Over Goa****Goa**

Apart from relaxing on its beaches, **Goa** offers a great variety of activities. The state capital of **Panaji** is a very pretty town with **Portuguese** style colonial buildings and a lovely riverside promenade along the **Mandovi River**. There is also the **World Heritage Site** of **Velha Goa (Old Goa)** with huge churches such as **Se Cathedral** and **St. Francis Of Assisi**.

Watersports such as windsurfing and parasailing are popular especially in **North Goa**. **Dolphin Watching** trips by boat are possible from **October** to late **May**. There are day excursions to the lush forests bordering **Karnataka** and the **Western Ghats** visiting **Dudhsagar Waterfalls**.

**Baga Beach**