



GOA

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WHY EXPLORE GOA?

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GOA

Welcome to Goa..

Goa is one of India's top holiday destinations and it's easy to see why. There's so much this state is famous for that you'll be spoilt for choice when you're visiting. From shopping at the various markets, to eating the local cuisine and water sports galore, Goa is well-known for a lot of unique offerings. A kaleidoscopic blend of Indian and Portuguese cultures, sweetened with sun, sea, sand, seafood, susegad and spirituality, Goa is India's pocket-sized paradise.



THINGS TO DO - NORTH GOA

NORTH GOA BEACHES

Mandrem Beach is the cleanest beach in North Goa with amazing tidal formation. Keri Beach is best to enjoy the beach and sunset. Morjim Beach, here all the restaurants and shacks are beautiful. Sinquerim Beach is very good beach with a lot of water sports and activities like dolphin spotting, jet ski, para gliding, banana boat ride, etc. Candolim Beach is too is a popular tourist destination, particularly for nature lovers.

CHAPORA FORT

Chapora Fort captured the attention of wanderlust souls around the country when it was featured in the Bollywood blockbuster Dil Chahta Hai. So much so that many people now refer to it as the Dil Chahta Hai Fort. Dating back to 1717, the fort was a silent witness to the various historical events that unfolded here over the ages. Standing above a hill-top near the Chapora River, it offers excellent views of the surrounding areas and is definitely worth a visit.



BASILICA OF BOM JESUS

For an ardent traveler or a history buff, the name Basilica of Bom Jesus needs no introduction. One of the UNESCO Heritage Sites in Goa, the church dates back to over 400 years and boasts of Portuguese style of architecture. The mummy of St. Xavier which is taken out for public viewing every ten years! You can also see a collection of paintings related to the life of the St. Xavier and relics of other saints.



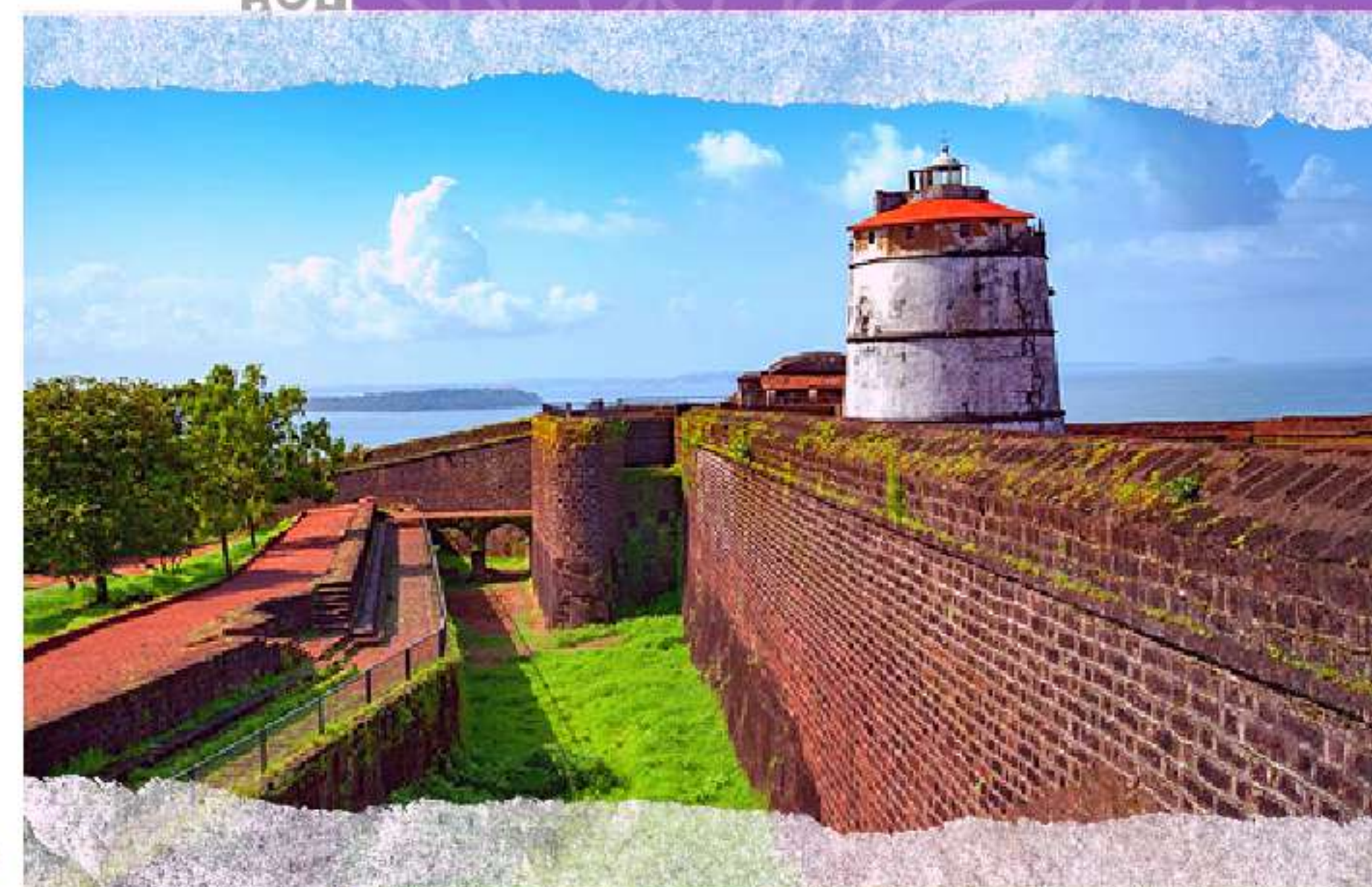
ARPORA NIGHT MARKET

One of the most exciting things to do in North Goa is to visit the lively Saturday night market at Arpora. The bustling place is a shopaholic's paradise, where you can find a variety of items ranging from local handicrafts to designer garments.



FORT AGUADA

Majestic is the word that best defines Fort Aguada, one of the famous forts in Goa. The imposing fort enjoys a strategic location even as the waves of the Arabian Sea play along its lofty walls. Steeped in history, this colossal fort dates back to the 17th century and offers a spectacular view of the sea that spreads in front of it.



THINGS TO DO - SOUTH GOA

DUDHSAGAR FALLS

Dudhsagar Falls is a four-tiered waterfall located on the Mandovi River in the Indian state of Goa. It is 60 km from Panaji by road and is located on the Madgaon-Belagavi rail route about 46 km east of Madgaon and 80 km south of Belagavi.

SOUTH GOA BEACHES

Benaulim Beach With snorkelling, parasailing, windsurfing and more on offer, there's plenty of opportunities to practise your favourite water sports here. Galgibaga beach is a pristine, white sand beach, and is also popular for being the place to watch the Oliver Ridley Turtles come to nest. Agonda Beach is a good mix of quiet and lively with strings of shops, eateries and resorts. Majorda Beach Water sports abound with banana rides and dolphin spotting and shacks line the beach to ensure there's never a dull moment.



TOP SELLING ITINERARY

3 NIGHTS / 4 NIGHTS / 5 NIGHTS

- North Goa Sightseeing
- South Goa Sightseeing
- Dhudhsagar Waterfalls





BRAIN GYM



- Goa is the smallest state in India.
- Goa celebrates 2 Independence days (15th August & 19th December) in commemoration of freeing of Goa from Portuguese rule.
- India's very first printing press was set up in Goa. It was installed at St. Paul's college, Goa in 1956.
- Goan people can also apply and avail a Portuguese passport along with the Indian one.

TIPS

So what is the best time to visit Goa?

Between October and March. Visit during Feb-March to experience the vibrant Goa during the Carnival time.

What not to miss? The Anjuna Flea market on Wednesday is the queen of hippie flea markets. Rumor says it was started by the father hippie himself "eight finger Eddie" in 1975.

What is the scariest thing to do in Goa? Wearing Heels! Don't even dare to wear heels on the beach.

Free Advice? Do not drink on beaches.



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