



Sample Program for Mumbai & Goa

THE TREASURES OF INDIA



DESTINATION MUMBAI:

Mumbai (formerly Bombay), situated on the western coast of India, is the city of glamour and megastars, of industrialists and business houses, of a futuristic lifestyle and an amalgamation of the West with the traditional Maharashtrian culture. Apart from being the financial capital of India, it is also the capital of India's most progressive state, Maharashtra. Mumbai is the gateway of India, the point of arrival for most of the visitors who travel to Mumbai on business or holiday. Today Mumbai stands tall as India's commercial capital and the country's most cosmopolitan city.

DESTINATION GOA:

Sun, Sand and Rhythm of the Soul...Welcome to Goa! Stretches of silver sand wet by a rush of blue waters, the sky mirroring the sea below, the strumming of guitars from distant taverns, riverside promenades, white churches resting against green paddy fields and coconut groves, international cuisine with local flavour, sumptuous seafood, exotic fruits and intoxicating local drinks, longer days of sun, sand and sea!



TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 01 - ARRIVE MUMBAI

ARRIVAL:

Located in the one of the major cities of India, Chatrapati Shivaji International airport is one of the major gateway to India and is a vital link between India and rest of the globe. The International Terminal (Terminal II) has 35 airlines flying to major cities across the world. The airport has four terminals, 02 for international & 02 for Domestic.

TRANSPORTATION:

For a group size of 75 pax, 03 (35 Seater) air-conditioned deluxe coach will be provided for all transfers, sightseeing tours, excursions and drives from one destination to another. For comfortable seating each coach will seat a maximum of 25 – 30 pax. The coach is 3.4m high, 2.4m wide with a length of 9.0m. All seats are pushback fastened with seatbelts.

ARRIVAL TRANSFER:

Following customs, immigration formalities and baggage collection, a Cox & Kings representative will be waiting for visitors with a hand held signage bearing the name of the group as you exit the arrivals terminal building and transfer you to your hotel. From here you will be transferred to the hotel.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE HOTEL

Traditional Welcome

Experience Indian warmth and hospitality as you are greeted with a Traditional Welcome at the hotel. The guests will be welcomed with garlands, followed by the 'Aarti' ceremony where the forehead is anointed with the traditional red 'tika' which is considered auspicious. Relax with a welcome drink.

On arrival at the hotel, following the traditional welcome, guests will be briefed on the details for the following morning and guided to their rooms.

Overnight at the hotel.





DAY 02 - MUMBAI

AM Breakfast at the hotel.

AM Mumbai orientation tour including visit to Dhobi Ghat and Gate way of India.

Half day city tour visiting **Gateway of India**, Mumbai's principle landmark; Fish Aquarium, Jain Temple, Hanging Gardens on the slopes of Malabar Hills offering panoramic view of Marine Lines and Chowpati Beach, Kamla Nehru Park, Mani Bhawan (the house where the Father of the Nation stayed on his early visits to the city) and **Dhobi Ghat**. Also drive past Afghan Church, Flora Fountain (the city's nerve-centre), colourful Crawford Market and Marine Drive, the seafront boulevard also known as the Queen's Necklace

PM Lunch at the hotel or you have below option to enjoy.

❖ **“OPTIONAL” LUNCH AT INDIAN SPECIALITY RESTAURANT COPPER CHIMNEY.**

For more than 23 years, Copper Chimney has delighted those looking for the perfect kebabs. To this end, two pages of the menu are dedicated to kebabs, from the popular reshmi kebab (chicken) to the jhinga nisha (tandoori prawn kebabs). These tender, creamy, smoky-flavored, melt-in-your-mouth kebabs can be followed by traditional Dum Pukht specialties such as chicken makhani (butter chicken) or the even more exquisite Peshawari lamb. No matter what you pick, you will leave satisfied. There's also a daily buffet lunch, but don't be swayed by the variety -- some of the best items on the menu (such as the unfailingly wonderful butter chicken) are not offered at the buffet. Note that although Copper Chimney branches are found all over the city, the one at Worli is the only one to patronize.

PM Afternoon at leisure or the clients have an option of enjoying the shopping tour .

❖ **“OPTIONAL” SHOPPING TOUR.**

Spend this afternoon shopping to your heart's content. From jewellery to antiques; from market and boutique hopping to best Indian designers; from Indian handicrafts to specialist shopping malls and stores, feel free to opt for any of the available exciting choices or if you have the stamina, all of them!





PM Dinner at the hotel or clients may choose any of the below mentioned option

“OPTIONAL – KHYBER RESTAURANT”

Situated in the heart of Mumbai’s art district, Khyber, with its Mughal ambience, arches, urns and paintings, serves the finest North Indian cuisine. Its menu has stayed largely the same for 30 years and the restaurant aims to serve standardised, consistently good quality food every time.

The big favourites on their menu are the Chicken Makhanwalla, Paneer Korma, Pomfret Green Masala and Mutton Chaap Moghlai. The Khyber Raan and Bheja Green Masala with crisp rotis are also highly recommended. In addition to the regular fine dining that is the Khyber mainstay, the establishment also provides high class, well appointed, comfortable yet exclusive spaces for private dining.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03 – MUMBAI – GOA

AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Morning at leisure

AM A Cox & Kings representative will meet & transfer you to airport to board flight to Goa

Departure Mumbai At: 1425 hours By: 9W 473
Arrive: Goa At: 1530 hours

PM Upon arrival transfer to the hotel for check-in.

PM Evening at leisure or the clients have an option of enjoying a shopping tour.





“OPTIONAL” - SHOPPING TOUR.

A shopping tour will be organised for people who do not wish to return to the hotel. Enjoy the variety modern and traditional artefacts, as the group visits some of the most popular shopping areas and outlets. Today you witness a shopping street located in the heart of the city. An experience you will not forget. Recommended for picking up cheap souvenirs.

PM Dinner at the hotel OR the clients have an option of enjoying the below option :

“OPTIONAL” DINNER AT ZEEBOP BY THE SEA.

Zeebop is a delightful outdoor restaurant where Goa's elite come to relax, to connect with nature and to admire the vast expanse of water. This beach shack is known for its fresh seafood done in Goan and Continental preparations. It does excellent tiger prawns, lobsters, pomfrets and crab soup.

Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04 - GOA

AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

AM Enjoy half day city tour of Goa.

Soak yourself in the tranquil atmosphere as you explore the **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, built in 1661, it contains gilded and carved woodwork, old murals, depicting scenes from the life of St. Francis. You will also visit Asia's first exclusive **Museum of Christian Art** displaying sacred art objects of Christian traditions prepared by local Hindu artists (closed on Monday); the world heritage site of the **Basilica of Bom Jesus** with its Iberian exterior and its lavish interiors that enshrine the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier; the starkly beautiful Convent of Saint Monica, the construction of which began in 1594 while the church was completed in 1605; the **Se Cathedral**, the largest of the Churches of Old Goa, also known for its numerous altars, built during the reign of King Dom Sabastiao and the **Viceroy's Arch** built at the end of the 16th century to commemorate the centennial of Vasco da Gama's discovery of the sea route to India.

PM Lunch at the hotel.

“OPTIONAL” LUNCH AT FLIPLEES

Fiplees is one of Goa's top happening spot. A tropical and rustic setting tucked away in a corner just off the main road on the coastal belt at Benaulim. A Pub and Restaurant with a clubhouse ambience just right for party animals, entertaining you with live bands, trios and karaoke nights. A multi-cuisine restaurant with a wide choice of seating serving some of the most delicious Indian, Tandoori, Continental, Chinese & Speciality Goan Dishes.





PM Afternoon free for independent activities.

“OPTIONAL” HALF DAY BEACH TOUR

Proceed to visit one of the most famous beaches – Anjuna or Calangute. While Anjuna was made (in) famous during the '70's with its rave parties and the hippies; Calangute is known as the Queen of Beaches and is the perfect tourist haven complete with shacks and stalls to while away your time!

Anjuna Beach

Anjuna is a small village on the shores of the Arabian Sea. With its fluorescent painted palm trees and (in) famous full moon parties, Anjuna is Goa at its most "alternative". Since the 70's it is popularly known for its trance parties and the hippies who tried to fuse Eastern spiritual traditions with Western music, ideas and art. As the calm waters of Arabian Sea fondle the Indian shore, Anjuna comes alive with its ever-famous full-moon pungent parties and the Wednesday flea market, a major shopping hangout.

OR

Calangute Beach

Calangute beach, also known as the 'Queen of Beaches,' possesses unique beauty that cannot be found elsewhere. It was the hippies who discovered this beach in the late 60's and the exquisite beauty of the Calangute Beach in India's Goa soon spread around, bringing hordes of European tourists. And this trend continues...tourists come down to the small Indian state of Goa searching for this lovely beach. Soak in the serenity of the sea, sun and sand, under the shade of Palm trees at Calangute; the beach is often crowded and the picture of a perfect tourist haven is completed by the shacks and stalls selling everything from fried prawns and beer to trinkets made of seashells.

PM Dinner at the hotel.

“OPTIONAL” DINNER AT CLUB TITO'S

The most happening nightclub in Goa, Club Tito's needs no introduction. In fact, it is among the first discos opened in Goa and is frequented by revellers all throughout the year. Both locals and tourists love visiting Tito's, a nightspot that always reverberates with life and activity. Excellent music coupled with great food really puts this happening hotspot at the very top. Brass, the multi cuisine restaurant at Club Tito's serves a nice fusion of local and international fare to pamper every taste bud. Besides, Club Tito's also boasts of an indoor nightclub, outdoor pub, a 24-hour coffee shop and a fashionable boutique. The excellent fusion of retro, trance, hip hop and reggae played by the wonderful DJ's never fail to set the dance floor on fire.

Overnight at the hotel.





DAY 05 - GOA

AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

AM Morning free for relaxation.

“OPTIONAL” HALF DAY TEMPLE TOUR.

Half day tour of the Temples visiting **Shri Mangesh Temple**, this interesting Shiva temple is at Priol Ponda Taluka, about 22 km from Panaji. Continue to the **Shri Shantadurga Temple**, dedicated to the goddess of peace, this temple has a pagoda-like structure and a roof made of long slabs of stone. The annual carnival held here is well worth attending to see the blend of Christian and Hindu cultures. End the tour with a visit to the **Shri Bhagwati Temple** located in Pernem, 28 Kms from Panaji, and is more than 500 years old. The festival of Dusshera is celebrated with gaiety here.

PM Lunch at the hotel.

“OPTIONAL” VISIT TO SAHAKARI SPICE FARM FOLLOWED BY LUNCH.

This morning you will then be taken on a **tour of a spice farm** where in you get a chance to acquaint yourself with the different spices grown at the farm, taking pains to explain every detail of the usefulness of the spices. Learn more about the tropical fruits, herbs and roots grown in this part of the world. The type of spices you will come across would be Cloves, Cardamom, Beetle nuts, Cinnamon, Elaichi, Coffee pods, Tumeric, Vanilla pods, Tea leaves, etc. The type of fruit trees you will have a chance to see would be the Jackfruit, Pineapple, Mango, Guava, Chickoo, Breadfruits, Grapefruit, etc.

At the plantation you will see a Cashew Feni distillation unit, cross breed cows, compost pit and a Gobar gas methane plant which are all interconnected. Two rivulets pass through the farm and its water is utilized for the plantation. Visitors can go through the pure, cool, running water in a pollution free environment. Ecological systems could be studied in the plantation apart from environment.

PM Afternoon free for relaxation.

“OPTIONAL - HALF DAY – VISIT TO POTTER’S VILLAGE“

Watch clay being baked into bricks the traditional way on a visit to a Potter’s village.

A seasonal lunch is followed by an uphill trek to the 16th Century fort of Cabo de Rama where the first shots were fired signaling the liberation of Goa from Portugese rule, in 1961. A heady experience follows – the distilling and tasting "Palm feni". Check out age-old pottery making industry, an enchanting lighthouse and help the fisherman haul in their nets before getting back to this day and age.





PM Dinner at the hotel or the clients have an option of enjoying the below options :

“OPTIONAL – GOAN VILLAGE THEME DINNER AT THE HOTEL”

In the evening, enjoy a **Goan Village Theme Dinner**. As the sun goes down on the beach in a glorious burst of colours that paints the Goan sky, a band begins to serenade guests, setting the scene for an evening dinner with a Goan twist. As the evening progresses, the strains of live music and dance lure guests onto the dance floor, dancing to the pulsating rhythm of the band. The evening climaxes with stunning fireworks display, a final burst of colours and sound that lights-up the night sky.

OR

“OPTIONAL - PIRATE THEME DINNER”

Everyone has that villainous streak hidden in some portion on their mind and here's an opportunity to let yours out in all its glory! Dress up as a member of a pirate ship as you proceed for a **Pirate theme dinner** - gelled hair, eye patches, bandanas, sword, face painted with different tatoos and designs and a cigar in your mouth are the call of the day. The ambience has been specially created for the occasion – a 24-foot long Pirate Ship's cut-out complete with Sails and large anchor/chains and pirate flag; large lanterns on stands along with figures of pirate skulls and crossbones; large barrels of rum; a treasure chest and a large treasure map; add to that a live band or a DJ and a small dance floor and your ingredients for a perfect evening are ready! End the evening with a sumptuous buffet with each dish named after infamous Pirates.

OR

“OPTIONAL - HIPPY THEME DINNER”

Tune in. Turn on. Drop in on Del Lagos Sixties Hippie theme party. Breaking the rules and looking for peace in war is the specialty of hippies. Break away from the daily work and let your hair loose. Get High in a legal way with music and delicious food.

The ambience would be smoky with hookahs all around. Hang beads in all the doorways the party guests will pass through Place Coloured light bulbs in all lamps and sockets. Walls enclad with posters or banner paper of signs declaring, "Flower Power," "Love not War," " Peace." Lots of symbols of flowers and Smiley faces etc. Hang lots of honey-combed paper balls from the ceiling.

Overnight at the hotel.





DAY 06 - GOA - MUMBAI - DEPART MUMBAI

AM Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

AM Morning at leisure.

CHECK OUT 1200 HOURS.

PM A Cox & Kings representative will meet & transfer you to airport for your flight to Mumbai.

Departure: Goa At: 1340 hours By: 9W 476
Arrive: Mumbai At: 1440 hours

PM Upon arrival, enjoy an orientation tour of Mumbai.

PM Dinner at the airport hotel.

“OPTIONAL” - ROOMS FOR WASH & CHANGE (02 PAX PER ROOM)

PM Later a Cox & Kings representative will meet & transfer you to international airport for your flight back home.

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