

GROUP ADVENTURES

India Voluntour (Goa) 15D/14N

Volunteer / Voluntour

15 Days / 1 Country

India

Departure city: **Goa, India**

End city: **Goa, India**

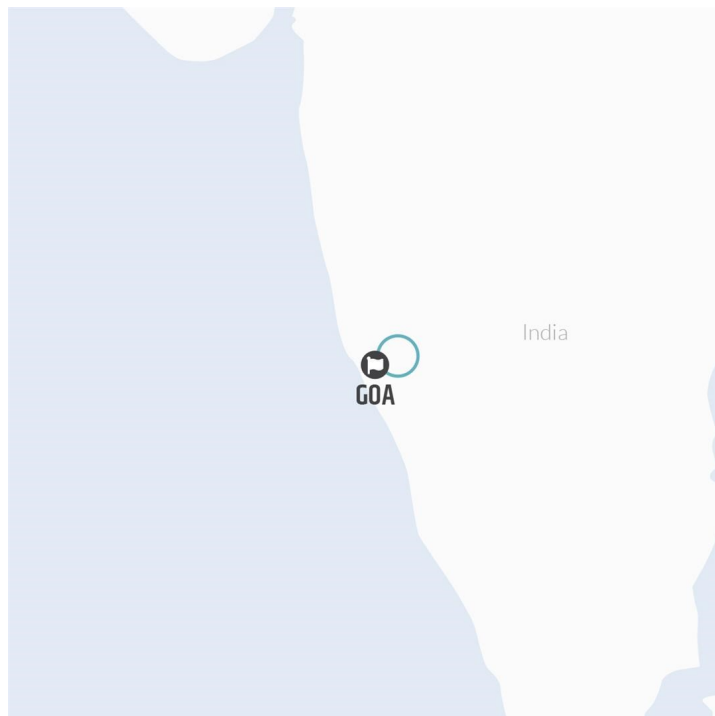


HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the colourful local culture
- Visit amazing and secluded white-sand beaches
- Discover the rich history of the colonial city of Goa
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Immerse yourself in the Goa region of India for a 14-day voluntour experience to work alongside local people and give back to the community.

MAP



What is included



Group Adventures

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers



Accommodation: 14

- Mixed accommodation 2 nights in budget hotels
- 12 nights in volunteer house



Transport: 6

- Airport transfers, tour transport South Goa excursion transfer
- Goa airport pick-up/drop-off North Goa excursion transfer



Meals: 32

- 14 Breakfast(s), 9 Lunch(es), 9 Dinner(s),



Guides:

- Program coordinator English speaking guide for North Goa excursion
- English-speaking translator

What is not included

- *Other meals/drinks
- *Camera fees (photo and video)
- *Personal expenses
- *Tips
- *Travel insurance
- *Visa fees
- *Flights
- *Extra week of volunteering (contact travel provider for more information)

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Additional information

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If you'd like to extend your volunteering for another week, please contact us for more information and prices.

Facilities at Volunteer Accommodation:

The Goa Volunteer house is situated in a safe and secure location just 5 km from the gorgeous Colva beach. It has easy access to the nearest markets, shops & restaurants. This facility has a total of 24 nice and comfortable rooms, each with two beds, a wardrobe for your belongings, a fan, and an attached bathroom with hot shower. Each room has an attached balcony and there is an outside dining area with buffet-style service. The distance from Goa International Airport Dabolim to Idex house is about 19 km. Nice casinos, markets, and churches can be found in Panajim City which is about 35 km away from this house. It is 8km from the famous Margao City and 12 km from the Margao Railway Station.

ACCOMMODATION MANAGER: The accommodation manager acts as an administrator of the accommodation facility & is responsible for the safety and well-being of participants.

SUPPORT STAFF: The support staff includes a chef, a helper, a room cleaner, drivers, etc. The support staff is committed to creating an enjoyable and comfortable for the participants.

PROJECT EXECUTIVES: The project executives are the ground-handling coordinators on project sites. They accompany the participants while working on the projects.

Please contact us to know the exact details of facilities.

Location:

Goa attracts more travellers than any other location of India. Beautiful sandy beaches and the influence of Portuguese culture makes Goa a magnet for tourists. Young travelers specially find Goa interesting because of the vast array of adventurous activities it offers. The volunteer accommodation in Goa is located in South Goa near the Majorda Beach. This part of Goa is untouched by heavy tourist traffic and has a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

Itinerary:

Please note that this is a sample itinerary. All of the mentioned experiences will be included, but the dates and scheduling of these activities are subject to change.

Itinerary

Day 1: Goa, India

(Monday): Goa Airport Pick-Up

Upon your arrival at Goa Airport, you will be picked up and transferred to your volunteer house. Depending on your arrival time, you will have all your meals included. Enjoy the day at your leisure to get settled in. Overnight in Goa.

Day 2: Goa, India

(Tuesday): Welcome Meeting & Orientation (B/L/D)

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation before starting with the project welcome meeting and an orientation about India and the program covering the following points:

India & its Culture

Accommodation Facilities

How to Do Volunteer Work

Project Activities

Cultural Responsibility

Personal Safety & Code of Conduct

Today you will also receive a Hindi Tutorial to make yourself familiar with the basics of the language. After lunch you will start preparing for your first day at your designated project – learn how to do your work, go through records of your project, and have a preparation meeting with your project executive. Overnight in Goa.

Volunteer Projects:

There are volunteering possibilities:

Women's Empowerment

Teaching Project

Child Care

Care and Education for Special Needs Children

Supporting Orphaned Children

Day 3: Goa, India

(Wednesday): Volunteer Project - Hindi Class (B/L/D)

Start on your volunteering project, join in some cultural activities and have some free time to get familiar with your surroundings. In afternoon Hindi language lesson and local market visit.

Day 4: Goa, India

(Thursday): Volunteer project - Hindi class - Cooking Demonstration (B/L/D)

Start your day with your daily volunteering schedule, later in the day join your Hindi language class. Spend your afternoon observing cooking demonstration and local food tasting.

Day 5: Goa, India

(Friday): Volunteer Project - Bollywood dance workshop (B/L/D)

Today you will volunteer according to your provided schedule and in the evening you will get a chance to learn some Bollywood dance style moves!

Day 6: Goa - North Goa, India

(Saturday): North Goa Excursion (B)

Today you will begin a two day trip to the North of Goa to do a sightseeing tour. First, visit Old Goa Church - Basilica of Bom Jesus which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that holds the remains of St. Francis Xavier. Afterwards, you'll visit the local temple favoured by devoted Hindus and stop at Vagator Beach. This beach is famed for its seclusion and the imposing backdrop of Chapora Fort. In the afternoon you'll get to visit Anjuna Beach which is popular among foreigners and is well-known for its trance parties and hippie community. You'll end your day with a stop at Fort Aguada Candolim, a famous 17th Century fort and one of the most important in Goa. At the end of the day, return to your accommodation for rest. Overnight in North Goa.

Day 7: North Goa - Goa, India

(Sunday): North Goa - Goa Volunteer House (B/D)

After a delicious breakfast on the beach, enjoy the morning taking in some more of the white sand beaches, and visit some churches before heading back to the volunteer house in the evening.

Day 8: Goa, India

(Monday): Volunteer project - Hindi language class (B/L/D)

Today you will continue with the volunteer project, afterwards join in for the Hindi language class, evening is completely free for you to enjoy the atmosphere in the volunteer house and relax

Day 9: Goa, India

(Tuesday): Volunteer project - Hindi language class - Visit a local family (B/L/D)

Daily volunteering in the morning, which will be followed by a Hindi language class. This evening you will have a chance to visit local family and learn about their daily lives, enjoy a meal with the family.

Day 10: Goa, India

(Wednesday): Volunteer project - Hindi language class (B/L/D)

Volunteer project in the morning, and Hindi language class in afternoon. Spend the evening at your leisure.

Day 11: Goa, India

(Thursday): Volunteering project - Yoga workshop (B/L/D)

Spend your morning at your volunteering project. In the afternoon you will have a chance to try out yoga in a yoga workshop.

Day 12: Goa, India

(Friday): Volunteering project - Henna workshop (B/L/D)

Continue your volunteer project in the morning, join in for a henna painting workshop in the afternoon. You will also have the chance to dress up locally for a cool photo shoot.

Day 14: South Goa - Goa, India

(Sunday): Palolem Beach - Goa (B/D)

Enjoy a full day at the beach before heading back to the volunteer house.

Departure transfer is given from 20:00 hours until 10:00 hours next day.

Day 15: Goa, India

(Monday): Airport transfer (B)

Transfer to the Goa Airport to catch your outbound flight. We hope you enjoyed this amazing experience and wish you safe travels ahead!

Departure transfer is given from 20:00 hours previous day until 10:00 hours today.

