



## **Goa, India Sample Itinerary**

This is a Sunday to Saturday Program.

*Breakfast will be served at the hotel each morning. Meals are covered on all days except Day 6, lunch and dinner are self-pay on this day.*

### **Sunday**

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Goa**

Welcome to Goa, India's coastal paradise! Upon arrival at Dabolim airport, you will be greeted by your coordinator and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, you will have an orientation session to get acquainted with your fellow volunteers (if any) and learn about the exciting week ahead. In the evening, immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Goa with a stroll along the beach or indulge in some delicious Goan cuisine at a local restaurant.

\*The airport to your hotel can be anywhere from 40 minutes to over an hour depending on road conditions and traffic.

### **Monday**

#### **Day 2: North and South Goa Sightseeing**

Get ready to explore the diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Goa. Today's itinerary includes visits to iconic landmarks such as the Basilica of Bom Jesus, Fort Aguada, and the vibrant markets of Mapusa and Margao. Marvel at the stunning architecture, soak in the breathtaking views and remember to capture those Instagram-worthy moments.

### **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

#### **Days 3-5: Volunteer at Social Project**

Prepare to make a meaningful impact as you volunteer at a social project dedicated to empowering blind and deaf students in the Porvorim area. Over the next three days, you'll have the chance to engage with the students, assist with educational activities, and contribute to their overall development. Witness the resilience and determination of these remarkable individuals as you work together to create positive change. You will be volunteering 4-5 hours every day.

In the evenings, unwind with some cultural classes, such as learning Hindi, and enhance your communication skills. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in cultural exchanges, attend traditional performances, and connect with locals over shared interests.

## **Friday**

### **Day 6: Exploration/Free Day**

As your volunteering journey comes to an end, take some time to relax and indulge in some well-deserved retail therapy. Explore the vibrant markets of Panjim or pick up unique souvenirs at the flea markets of Anjuna and Arpora. In the evening, treat yourself to a rejuvenating spa session or simply soak in the laid-back vibes of Goa's beachside lounges. You can choose to explore independently on this day. *Lunch and dinner are self-pay on this day.*

## **Saturday**

### **Day 7: Departure**

Enjoy your last breakfast at the hotel, and complete the check-out process. Your coordinator will either provide transportation to the airport or aid you in getting to your next destination.