



Tour Name : Mumbai to Goa - The Konkan Cost

Duration : 08 Nights / 9 Days

About the tour:

Witness the unexplored beauty of coastal Maharashtra on this 600 kms long road trip. We will follow the Coastal Highway, the road which runs parallel to the coast, having beaches which are unexplored and untouched, temples adjoining the sea, ghats wherein one gets the amazing view of sea, bad roads, excellent roads, ferry crossings, bridges, etc. For those who love road trips and beaches, coastal Maharashtra has everything. Roads covered with coconut trees and an inviting smell of the sea, taking the intrepid closer to the rural charms of flourishing fishing villages and strange regional delicacies, with adventure water sports as a highlighted bonus. What's better is that the road offers an ever-changing landscape at every 50 km, shifts from high cliffs to beach-side drives to isolated hilltops barren with red laterite soil.

Outline Itinerary

Day 01: Mumbai

On arrival at Mumbai airport meet with our office executive assistance and transfer to hotel (hotels check in time 1200hr afternoon, early check in subject to rooms availability). Rest time free for personal activities relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02: Mumbai

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to Elephanta Island located 10kms away from the Gateway of India. Motorboats take passengers from Gateway of India to Elephanta Island. These caves house rock cut temples dating back to the 5th century BC.

Later Mumbai city tour. Visit the Gateway of India, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (museum). Marine Drive which runs along the shoreline, starting at Nariman Point and up to Malabar Hill. Hanging Gardens laid out in 1881 these formally laid out gardens have a notable collection of hedges shaped like animals. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03; Mumbai - Alibaug (100km/ 2hr approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Alibaug check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at beach resort.

Day 04; Alibaug

Breakfast at resort. Visit Colaba Fort - situated in the sea at a distance of 1.5km from the Alibag shores. At the time of fall, one can walk to the fort in waist-deep water. However, during the tide, boats need to be used. Colaba fort, major water fort in Konkan, Shivaji Maharaj built this fort in 1680, Nine hundred feet long and three hundred fifty feet wide, Having two gates, one from the shore, another from the sea side. Kanakeshwar temple - the old temple of Lord Shiva is about 12 km away from Alibag and falls on the way to Mandawa. The temple of Kanakeshwar is very beautiful, it is a 'Hoysal' style structure built in 1764. A water tank - popular known as 'Pushkarni' has water almost through out the year. Kanakeshwar is a place to feel the jungle and silence of the jungle and hills. Alibag Beach - The main beach of the town Alibag beach is totally pollution free. Walking on the sandy beach is quite pleasant, the waves bring the water close to your feet and because of this one can't resist himself from entering the water. Fresh air, Sandy beach, sight of the Colaba fort are the major attractions. In addition to that you may enjoy Bhel-puri, Coconut water, Ice-cream, Sea Food, Alu Bonda etc. Alibag other beaches are Akshi Beach, Nagaon beach, Kihim Beach, Mandwa Beach & Kashid Beach.

Rest time free and easy to relax on the beach. Overnight at beach resort.

Day 05; Alibaug - Ratnagiri (300km/ 6hr approx)

Breakfast at resort drive to Ratnagiri via visiting Murud-Janjira Fort Murud-Janjira Fort - that remained unconquered by the Marathas, the Dutch and the English, is a majestic fort palace, on a cliff overlooking the sea. Janjira is considered one of the strongest marine forts in India and can be approached by sailboats from Rajapuri jetty. The main gate of the fort faces Rajapuri on the shore and can be seen only when one is about 40 feet (12 m) away from it. It has a small postern gate towards the open sea for escape. The fort has 26 rounded bastions, still intact. There are many cannons of native and European make rusting on the bastions. Now in ruins, the fort in its heyday was a full-fledged living fort with all the necessary facilities, e.g., palaces, quarters for officers, mosque, two small 60-foot-deep (18 m) natural fresh water lakes, etc. The palace of the Nawabs of Janjira at Murud is still in good shape. Special attraction of this fort are 3 gigantic cannons named Kalalbangdi, Chavri and Landa Kasam. These cannons were said to be feared for their shooting range.

Continue drive to Ratnagiri check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 06; Ratnagiri - Sindhudurg - Goa (295km/ 6hr approx)

Breakfast at hotel visit the Thibaw Palace - this three-storeyed brick and teakwood palace was where King Thibaw, the last king of Myanmar, was under house arrest when he was exiled to India by the British. His story is one of a king who never saw his kingdom again, destined to die in a sleepy coastal town. Even today, the beautiful structure seems to exude his sadness.

After sightseeing drive to Goa enroute visit Sindhudurg Fort. The Great Shivaji Maharaj brought 200 Vaddera people for building this fort. Over 4,000 pounds of lead were used in the casting and foundation stones were firmly laid down. Construction started on 25 November 1664. Built over a period of three years (1664-1667), the sea fort is spread over 48 acres, with a two-mile (3 km) long rampart, and walls that are 30 feet (9.1 m) high and 12 feet (3.7 m) thick. The massive walls were designed to serve as a deterrent to approaching enemies and to the waves and tides of the Arabian Sea. The main entrance is concealed in such a way that no one can pinpoint it from outside.

Continue drive to Goa, and check in at hotel. Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07: Goa

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour of Goa covering: Churches of Old Goa, Panjim city, Altinho, Dona Paula viewpoint.

Basilica of Bom Jesus: A World Heritage Site, Preserved body of St. Francis Xavier constructed around 1695. The Basilica of Bom Jesus is famous for the preserved mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier. He was the member of Society of Jesus and came to India to spread Christianity with the Portuguese. Se Cathedral: Largest church in Asia, giant bells and exquisite architecture. Se Cathedral of Goa is dedicated to St. Catherine of Alexandria. This magnificent edifice was built in the 16th century under the Portuguese rule in

India. The construction of the church began in 1562 and finished in 1619. It was sanctified in 1640. After the construction, the Se Cathedral of Goa was declared to be the largest church in Asia.

Church of St. Francis of Assisi: A stunning & charming building, architecture has a combination of Hindu and Christian elements. The Church was built during 1517-1521 AD now converted into a museum.

Church of St Augustine Ruins: 46 meter high tower church was built in 1602 with the combined efforts of 12 Augustinians. They also built a convent besides the church. However, the Portuguese government in India put a ban on them and they abandoned the church and the convent. The Saint Augustine church was considered to be one of the greatest of three Augustinian churches. Now, only the ruins of the front portion of the church and magnificent tower remain.

Church of Marry Immaculate Conception: one of the most famous landmarks of Goa. This church is supposed to be one of the earliest churches to be constructed in Goa. The church looks magnificent and stunningly beautiful. The decoration inside the church is relatively simple, still exudes charm and beauty. The church that is present here today was supposed to have been rebuilt in 1619 from an earlier church.

Panjim City: the capital of Goa popularly known as the seat of the Government. Panjim is located on the south bank of the wide Mandovi River and is one of India's smallest and pleasantest state capitals. The Panjim town has preserved its Portuguese heritage remarkably well and parts of it still consist of narrow winding streets, old houses with over hanging balconies, red-tiled roofs and numerous small bars and cafe's. Signs in Portuguese can still be seen over shops, cafe's and administrative buildings. Fontainhas, transfers you back into the Portuguese days since it has retained its old charm and character. Within the commercial heart of the city rises majestically, the white-washed 'Church of the Immaculate Conception' founded in 1540.

Rest time free and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

Day 08: Goa

Breakfast at hotel. Day free and easy to relax. and explore the site of your interest by your own. Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Goa - Departure

Breakfast at hotel. As per flight schedule transfer to airport to board flight for onward destination.

Itinerary can be operated in in reverse order too (Goa to Mumbai)

Price details:

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020

Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹199,147	€ 2,655	\$3,064	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹130,324	€ 1,738	\$2,005	₹107,750	€ 1,437	\$1,658	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹113,265	€ 1,510	\$1,743	₹113,364	€ 1,512	\$1,744	₹86,500	€ 1,153	\$1,331
4 person	₹109,331	€ 1,458	\$1,682	₹108,447	€ 1,446	\$1,668	₹82,566	€ 1,101	\$1,270
5 person	₹99,765	€ 1,330	\$1,535	₹96,489	€ 1,287	\$1,484	₹73,000	€ 973	\$1,123
6 person	₹97,015	€ 1,294	\$1,493	₹93,051	€ 1,241	\$1,432	₹70,250	€ 937	\$1,081
7 person	₹91,941	€ 1,226	\$1,414	₹86,710	€ 1,156	\$1,334	₹65,176	€ 869	\$1,003
8 person	₹88,136	€ 1,175	\$1,356	₹81,953	€ 1,093	\$1,261	₹61,371	€ 818	\$944
Child 5-11yrs	₹17,676			€ 236			\$272		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹8,199			€ 109			\$126		
Additional night in Mumbai	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person		€ 3,083	\$3,557	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	€ 3,083
2 person		€ 1,927	\$2,223	₹107,750	€ 1,437	\$1,658	N/A	N/A	N/A	€ 1,927
3 person		€ 1,699	\$1,961	₹113,364	€ 1,512	\$1,744	₹102,186	€ 1,362	\$1,572	€ 1,699
4 person		€ 1,647	\$1,900	₹108,447	€ 1,446	\$1,668	₹98,252	€ 1,310	\$1,512	€ 1,647
5 person		€ 1,519	\$1,753	₹96,489	€ 1,287	\$1,484	₹88,686	€ 1,182	\$1,364	€ 1,519
6 person		€ 1,483	\$1,711	₹93,051	€ 1,241	\$1,432	₹85,936	€ 1,146	\$1,322	€ 1,483
7 person		€ 1,415	\$1,633	₹86,710	€ 1,156	\$1,334	₹80,863	€ 1,078	\$1,244	€ 1,415
8 person		€ 1,364	\$1,574	₹81,953	€ 1,093	\$1,261	₹77,058	€ 1,027	\$1,186	€ 1,364
Child 5-11yrs		€ 387			\$446					
Child below 5yrs										
H B supplement		€ 143			\$165					
Additional night in Mumbai		€ 176	\$204	₹7,353	€ 98	\$113	₹6,127	€ 82	\$94	€ 176

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹295,074	€ 3,934	\$4,540	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹183,382	€ 2,445	\$2,821	₹116,574	€ 1,554	\$1,793	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹157,500	€ 2,100	\$2,423	₹113,364	€ 1,512	\$1,744	₹126,206	€ 1,683	\$1,942	
4 person	₹153,566	€ 2,048	\$2,363	₹108,447	€ 1,446	\$1,668	₹122,272	€ 1,630	\$1,881	
5 person	₹144,000	€ 1,920	\$2,215	₹96,489	€ 1,287	\$1,484	₹112,706	€ 1,503	\$1,734	
6 person	₹141,250	€ 1,883	\$2,173	₹93,051	€ 1,241	\$1,432	₹109,956	€ 1,466	\$1,692	
7 person	₹136,176	€ 1,816	\$2,095	₹86,710	€ 1,156	\$1,334	₹104,882	€ 1,398	\$1,614	
8 person	₹132,371	€ 1,765	\$2,036	₹81,953	€ 1,093	\$1,261	₹101,077	€ 1,348	\$1,555	
Child 5-11yrs	₹33,412			€ 445			\$514			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹21,221			€ 283			\$326			
Additional night in Mumbai	₹21,324	€ 284	\$328	₹11,765	€ 157	\$181	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	

Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.

Included in price:

- Garland welcome and assistance at airport
- 8 Nights/ 9 Days accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast at hotel.
- Bottled drinking water in car
- Private English speaking guide in each cities on sightseeing days.
- Private chauffer driven air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfers, sightseeing & excursion as per program.
- 01 Time monument entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary.
- Ferry tickets to visit Elephanta Caves
- Applicable GST (Government taxes)
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- **Hotels used or similar**
- Mumbai x 2 nights
 - 3* - Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil
 - 4* - Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel
 - 5* - Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
- Alibaug x 2 nights
 - 3* - Elysium Spa Resort/ Hotel Sahyadri
 - 4* - The Fern Silvanus Resort/ Maple IVY
 - 5* - Radisson Blu Resort & Spa/ U Tropicana
- Ratnagiri x 1 night
 - 3* - Elysium Spa Resort/ Hotel Sahyadri
 - 4* / 5* - Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort
- Goa x 3 nights
 - 3* - Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort
 - 4* - Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino
 - 5* - Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa

Not Included in price:

- Any air fare
- Camera charges at monuments
- Main Meals, Lunch or dinner unless mentioned
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Or anything not mentioned above.

Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
2	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
3	Alibaug	Elysium Spa Resort/ Hotel Sahyadri	The Fern Silvanus Resort/ Maple IVY	Radisson Blu Resort & Spa/ U Tropicana
4	Alibaug	Elysium Spa Resort/ Hotel Sahyadri	The Fern Silvanus Resort/ Maple IVY	Radisson Blu Resort & Spa/ U Tropicana
5	Ratnagiri	O'NEST Oceano Pearl -A Beach Home Stay/ The MTDC Resort	Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort	Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort
6	Goa	Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort	Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino	Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
7	Goa	Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort	Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino	Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
8	Goa	Varca Le Palm/ Lambana Resort	Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino	Zuri Varca Goa White Sand Resort & Casino/ Alila Diwa Goa
9	Departure			

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

Trip Comments

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.