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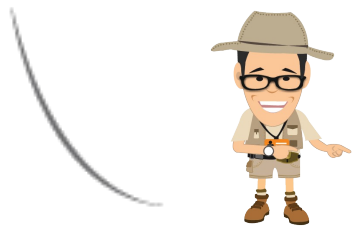
# THE JOURNEY

# Panaji

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A tiny destination that packs in a punch, Panaji is fast growing into a melting pot of cultures. From the people infested beaches to bird infested sanctuaries, from a rich Portugese heritage to a laid back culture, and from loud parties to the quiet solace of Christianity, Panaji caters to all sorts of needs and has been delighting tourists for decades now.

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Capital to the party destination of India, Panaji is a place full of surprises. Delve into the culture of Goa and visit the Portuguese Baroque, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, or head to the Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary to observe colourful and exotic birds. The Miramar, Bambolim, Dona Paula Beaches are in close proximity to Panaji, and are the best places to soak in the idyllic lifestyle of Goa. Help yourself to the adrenalin rush of water sports here, and at the end of the day, head to the numerous spas to indulge your senses. Bask in the old world charm of Old Goa, and do shop for cashews and curios. The Basilica of Bom Jesus is an important pilgrimage site for christians and is also recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a long walk on moonlit beaches where the waves roll calmly, or lose yourself in the happening parties here.

## When To VISIT



<http://www.ixigo.com/weather-in-panaji-lp-1137305>

### Jan

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.29999923	20.20000076	3.40000009536743
706055°C	2939453°C	16mm

### Feb

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.20000076	20.70000076	0.0mm
293945°C	2939453°C	

### Mar

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.29999923	23.29999923	0.0mm
706055°C	7060547°C	

### Apr

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
33.20000076	25.29999923	1.5mm
293945°C	7060547°C	

### May

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
33.5°C	26.20000076	18.8999996185302
	2939453°C	73mm

### Jun

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
30.5°C	25.0°C	406.899993896484
		4mm

### Jul

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
29.20000076	24.29999923	693.200012207031
2939453°C	7060547°C	2mm

### Aug

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
29.20000076	24.10000038	353.200012207031
2939453°C	1469727°C	25mm

### Sep

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
30.10000038	24.10000038	110.0mm
1469727°C	1469727°C	

### Oct

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen, umbrella.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
31.89999961	24.0°C	67.5999984741211
8530273°C		mm

### Nov

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
33.40000152	22.79999923	9.5mm
5878906°C	7060547°C	

### Dec

Pleasant weather. Carry Light woollen.

Max:	Min:	Rain:
32.79999923	20.70000076	0.60000002384185
706055°C	2939453°C	79mm

## What To SEE



5 Sights

<http://www.ixigo.com/places-to-visit-see-in-panaji-lp-1137305>

## 1 Miramar Beach



3 km from Panaji Centre, Panaji

The golden beach that features an array of palm trees is one of the most popular beaches in the state. Located around a kilometre away from the confluence of Mandovi River and the Arabian Sea, this beach is undoubtedly the best for a relaxed beach walk. To add to the quiet, any watersport activity is not allowed on this beach because of strong undercurrents of the sea water. However, you might see a couple of people doing jetskiing at the beach which is only done on the days the current is not that strong. With two kilometres long coast along with the kaleidoscopic view of the magnificent Aguada fort, this beach is a perfect one for any one looking for a little Me-time. Formerly known as Gasper Dias, Miramar has a plethora of accommodation and food options.

## 2 Gitanjali Art Gallery



E-212, 31st January Road, Fountainhas, Panjim, Goa 403001, India

Set in a hotel, this cozy gallery is a place so full of the authentic Goan character that you will be blown away. After all the action and the tourist crowds of Goa have tired you, head to Gitanjali Art Gallery, look at some superb Goan art to lose yourself in the cultural richness of the place. Some noteworthy artists whose work are displayed here are Jayashree Patnakar, Suhas Shilker, Dietrich Kerky, Mohan Naik, Manjunath Naik and Rajesh Chodankar. You can also observe some marvellous statues at the gallery, all by Ajinkya Chaukar. For the true art collector, the place houses some original Lithographs you might want to add to your collection! When you want to discuss art, there is no better way than doing it over a steaming cuppa. That's where the amazing cafe of the place comes in, which dishes out yum snacks and drinks. Very recently, the art gallery has started selling its goods online, so that the art collector anywhere in the world can now add Goan art to his collection from the comfort of his home!

## 3 Kala Academy



Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Campal, Panjim, Goa 403001, India

Welcome to an interesting world of art and culture which is surely bound to hold your attention the moment you step in. If you are an art connoisseur or even someone who just wants to have a good look at Goan culture through paintings or handicrafts, Kala Academy is the place for you. You will notice that the building's architecture, which is done by the famous architect Charles Correa, is a masterpiece in itself. Its lush gardens, elegant benches and a sweeping view of the adjoining landscape is a visual treat.

The place has paintings from some famous artists like Paritosh Sen, Chavda, Gopal Adivarekar, Paritosh Sen, Laxman Pai, Hebber and Bendre. Kala Academy plays a perfect host to the International Film Festival of India, showing 3 to 4 screenings every day during the festival. There is an exclusive library as well which boasts of having a wide range of transparencies, musical spoils, reference material and books in its collection.

## 4 Cansaulim Beach



Cansaulim, South Goa District, Goa, 403712, India

Be prepared to find a beach in Goa that is clean, free of vendors and hawkers, without a crowd and completely serene when you land at Cansaulim Beach! A great option to spend the day if you want to be away from the maddening crowds, this beach also offers great opportunities for swimming thanks to low undercurrents.

Finally a place where you can let your children hop, skip and play in Goa, right? A beach umbrella will be great as the place has little shelter to offer!

## 5 Sao Jacinto Island

Where To Eat

5 Places

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## 1 Tamari

Vivanta By Taj, Off DB Bandodkar Road  
+91-83266-33636

Tamari serves authentic Pan-Asian specials, their assortment of sushis, being one of the most popular dishes served here. Thai,



Chinese and Japanese cuisines are served here. There is a special Teppanyaki counter and two private dining rooms. There is a special tea menu which serves a diverse range of teas - Jasmine tea, Long Jing tea, Darjeeling Pearl Tea are a few options. There are also interesting options for the portions served here - big plates, stir fries, small plates, etc.&nbsp;

## 2 Primrose Club



Vagator Beach Road, H.N. 559/1,  
Coutinho Vado, Vagator, Goa 403509,  
Goa, India 403509

+91-90968-00994

Primrose or Prem-Rose as lovingly called by some locals and regulars of the club is one of the most popular clubs in the Vagator region of Goa. The club is popular not only for the music but is known for its interesting backstory and the present ambiance consistent with that story. It is said that it was once a small chai-stall which then became like a second home to the hippies

who essentially revamped the place and got it going as one of the most happening places of the region. The psychedelic lighting and paintings add such charm to the place that can only be experienced when there. The place, no doubt, has a different feel to it. Though the parties are now constrained to the interiors because of the stringent rules but it is no less of a typical beach party. Primrose is one of the very few bars with an indoor late licence; isn't that cool. Not only the techno beats but the place is also famous for its extensive Indian and Continental menu which is as popular as the parties.&nbsp;

## 3 Hotel Venite Restaurant



31st January Rd, Panaji

+91-2425537

## 4 Cafe Real



Mahatma Gandhi Road, Panaji

## 5 PanAsian Bowl



Bella Goa Annexe,, Panaji

## Quick LOCATE



<http://www.ixigo.com/hotels-in-panaji-lp-1137305>



### See

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- B: Gitanjali Art Gallery
- C: Kala Academy
- D: Cansaulim Beach
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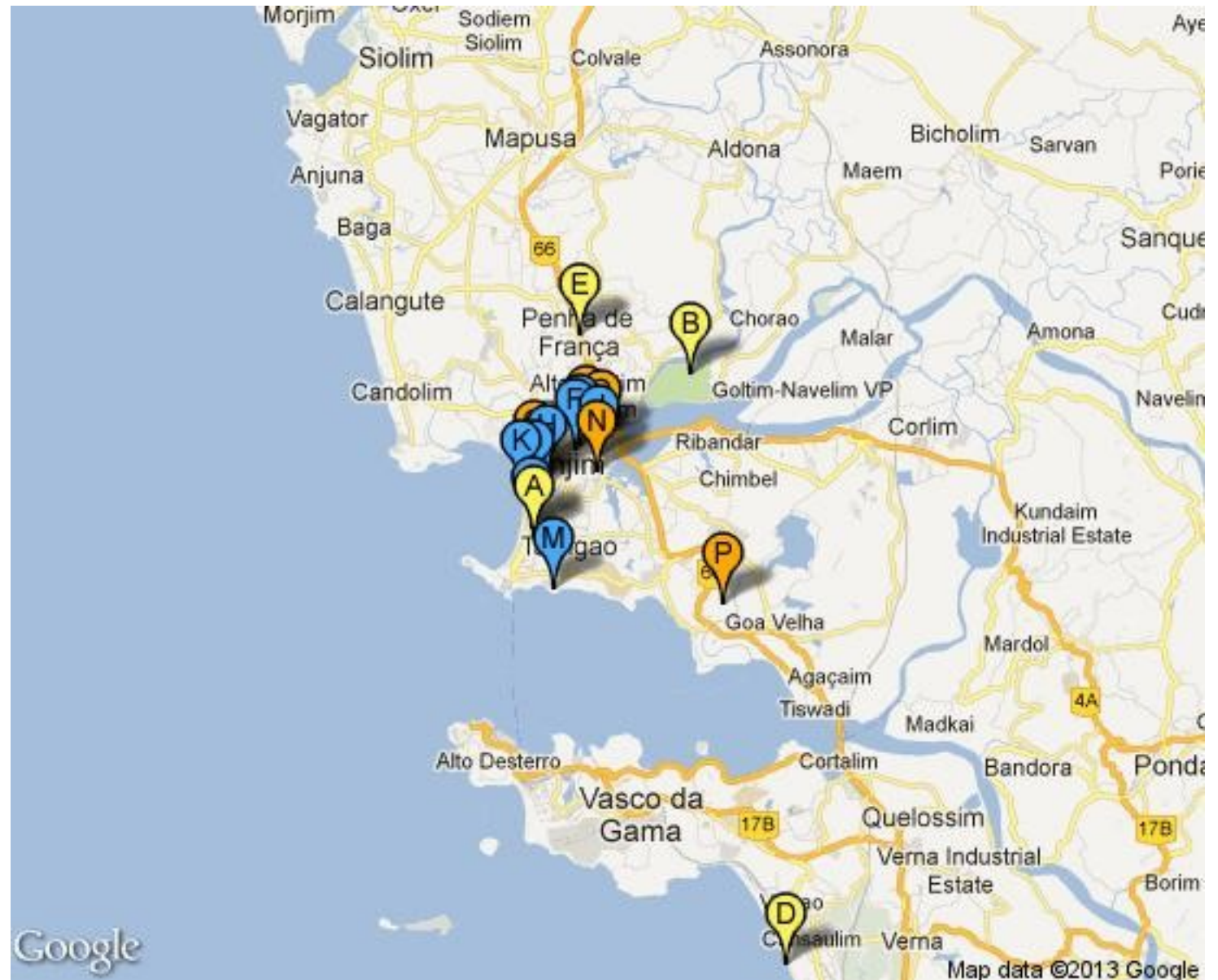
### Accommodation

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### Food

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