



# KONKAN



**Konkan**, also called Aparanta, coastal plain of western India, lying between the Arabian Sea (west) and the Western Ghats (east). Konkan is known for being home to **tropical beaches, lush greenery, coconut and areca palm and prominent forts**. Staple food of Konkani people is rice & fish. Must try cuisines are Malvani / Konkani Fish Curry, Fish fry, Solkadi – made from coconut milk, **Kokum Sarbat** (*Garcinia indica* juice) & many more. It is also a home of **Alphonso mangoes** which produces export quality of mangoes & Cashewnut. **Xuanzang**, the noted Chinese Buddhist monk, mentioned this region in his book as **Konkana Desha**.

## Day 01: Mumbai

Arrive at Mumbai airport. Proceed to hotel. Check in & relax. Rest of the day can explore Mumbai city at an own.

## Day 02: Mumbai

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy city orientation tour covering Photostop at **Taj hotel** is first hotel designed like palace facing Arabian sea followed by **Gateway of India** an arch built in 1911 to commemorate the landing of British King—Emperor George V, **Dhobi Ghat** biggest open-air laundry in Mumbai. Evening, free time at **Marine drive** also known as Queens Necklace is a C-shaped 3kms six-way road lane parallel to Arabian sea & one of the happening & chilling out spot with buddies followed by **Girgaon Chowpatty** bustling with many Indian food stalls & kulfis & ice cream stalls. **(B)**

## Day 03: Mumbai – Alibaug (110 kms / 04 hrs.)



Breakfast at hotel. Visit **Elijah Rock of Eliyahoo Hanabi** – Jewish sacred place & believed the landing of Elijah Prophet with his **Chariot & Horse Hoof Mark** remains till date. Later, visit **Jerusalem Gate – entrance to Jewish Cemetery & Memorial Column** built in 1984 who believe their ancestors were died in shipwreck near about 2000 years ago & burials by those who survived. Later, visit **Magen Aboth Synagogue**. Evening, enjoy sunset at **Nagaon Beach**. **(B, D)**



## Day 04: Alibag – Dapoli (200 kms / 07 hrs.)



Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Dapoli. En-route, visit Harihareshwar. Go down to the **Shukl Teerth view point** to see **rock formations** created by sea waves possibly over many thousand years. Arrive in Dapoli. Hotel check in & relax. **(B, D)**

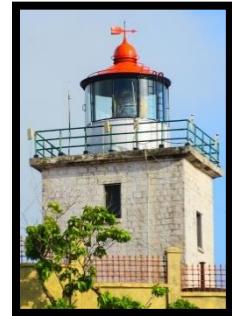


### Day 05: Dapoli

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to Unhavare hot water springs. Post lunch, visit Murud beach. One can take lesson of **Surfing at an own cost**. Evening, visit Ladghar beach famous for water activities. (B, D)

### Day 06: Dapoli – Ratnagiri (190 kms / 06 hrs.)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Ratnagiri. En-route, visit **Anjanvel lighthouse** – views are absolutely mesmerizing from the top. Later, enjoy the **guided tour of Prachin Konkan** means old Konkan is an open-air museum. Here you can get a glimpse of traditional lifestyle & culture of Konkani people. Visit Spice Garden, Sea-Shell's & Handicraft Exhibitions, **Magic Garden**. Enjoy the drive through scenic route of Aare-Ware. Photo stop at **Aare-Ware view point** & Serenity Waves virgin beach. Arrive in Ratnagiri. Hotel check in & relax. (B, D)



### Day 07: Ratnagiri



Breakfast at hotel. Visit Marine Fish Museum followed by White Sea. Then, visit historic **Thiba Palace** wherein the king of Burma was kept in captivity by the British followed by **Thiba point**. Evening, visit **Bhatye beach & table point**. Enjoy **Hapus (Alphonso Mango) Agro Tourism**. (B, D)

### Day 08: Ratnagiri – Malvan / Tarkarli (150 kms / 04 hrs.)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Malvan known as the hub of marine activities in Maharashtra. En-route, visit **Devghali beach & table point**. Later enjoy, **Backwater Safari** to know the importance of **Mangrove Forest by traditional small boat**. On arrival, visit **Rock Garden**. Hotel check in & relax. (B, D)



### Day 09: Malvan / Tarkarli



Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy boating in cool breeze & serene water of **Dhamapur lake & earth fill Dam (at an own cost)** surrounded by lush greenery, mango trees, coconut and areca palm. It is Manmade Lake constructed in 1530 & spread over 55-acres. This reservoir is mainly used for Irrigation, Drinking, Fishing purpose. Post lunch, visit Tarkarli beach. Enjoy marine activities like banana ride, scuba diving & many more **at an own cost**. (B, D)



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#### **Day 10: Malvan / Tarkarli – Vengurla – Goa (150 kms / 04 hrs.)**

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Goa. En-route, visit **Vengurla table point & lighthouse** in Vengurla – one of an important port and Trading Centre in early time. Arrive at Goa. Hotel check in & relax. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 11: South Goa**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Agonda beach, Cabo de rama beach & fort followed by St Anthony's Church, Menezes Braganza House at Goa's old capital Chandor, Colva beach. Free time at Margao market. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 12: North Goa**

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Spice farm, Dona Paula beach, St. Francis church, Fort Aguada, Saligao Chruch, Calangute Beach, Baga Beach, Anjuna Beach, Vagator Beach. Evening enjoy sunset on **Mandovi river cruise**. **(B, D)**

#### **Day 13: Goa – Hometown**

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Goa airport to board flight for your hometown with the magical memories of your tour with Neal Holidays. **(B) Tour concludes.**

<b>Stay</b>	<b>Nights</b>	<b>Hotels envisaged</b>
Mumbai	<b>02</b>	Hotel Kohinoor Park / Hotel Bawa Regency / similar.
Alibaug	<b>01</b>	Kohinoor Cottage / similar.
Dapoli	<b>02</b>	Pitambari Resorts and Agro Tourism / Mango Inn / similar.
Ratnagiri	<b>02</b>	Hapus Agro Tourism / similar.
Malvan	<b>02</b>	Hotel Blue Heaven / similar.
Gao	<b>03</b>	Colva Kinara / Nanutel / similar.

<b>Tour Cost Ex-Mumbai</b>	
Per adult on double / twin share	<b>IN₹.</b>
Third adult	<b>IN₹.</b>
Child with bed (05 – 11 yrs.)	<b>IN₹.</b>
Child without bed (05 – 11 yrs.)	<b>IN₹.</b>
Child without bed (02 – 05 yrs.)	<b>IN₹.</b>
Single Occupancy	<b>IN₹.</b>



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- ⊕ For **child**, carry original + xerox of Aadhar Card / School ID / valid Passport. (Any one)
- ⊕ For **infant**, carry original + xerox of Aadhar Card / Birth Certificate. (Any one)
- ⊕ The sequence of tour may change with / without prior notice to ensure the smooth running of the tour.
- ⊕ **Child sharing with single parent will be treated as full paying adult cost.**
- ⊕ Please note, this is not a reservation confirmation. Reservation confirmation shall be subject to the availability of hotel / hotel room after your consent to confirm with 30% advance payment.
- ⊕ No refund for unutilized stay or services due to any natural calamities / amendment in air schedule.
- ⊕ Early check-in & late check-out depends upon the room availability.
- ⊕ Vehicle / hotel room Ac will not work on hill stations.
- ⊕ Any sightseeing / sightseeing admissions are subject to availability / operation.
- ⊕ **The above offer is not valid if dates overlap Exhibitions & special events unless specified in the offer.**
- ⊕ **\*\*\* Quotation may fluctuate during blackout dates, events / if fuel rate fluctuates, rate changes in safari charges, hotel surcharges, revised government taxation policies, etc. \*\*\***

### **Cancellation Policy:**

More than 45 days from departure day	<b>20% of total tour cost</b>
44 – 31 days from departure day	<b>Booking Amount</b>
30 – 15 days from departure day	<b>40% of total tour cost</b>
14 – 04 days from departure day	<b>60% of total tour cost</b>
03 – 00 days from departure day	<b>80% of total tour cost</b>
On departure day	<b>100% of total tour cost</b>