

Top 3 places to holiday in GOA

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International The Lalit Goa Resort

It is spread out on 85 acres, with a kilometer long exclusive beachfront Canacona on Raj Baga beach in South Goa. This 'all suite' Resort is lapped by the Arabian Sea, cradled midst the gentle slopes of the Sahayadri range and flanked on either side by the Talpone River. A charming Baroque-Portuguese style architecture inspires its twin storey facade which house 255 suites, set between formally landscaped gardens. The resort also offers large conference facilities for up to 550 persons, six fabulous dining and entertainment options and an array of leisure facilities..... from Rejuve - The Spa to Tennis & Squash courts, water sports, international standard 9-hole Double 'T Links Golf Course (the first of its kind in the country), a free form swimming pool and a luxury yacht. A pleasant hour's drive from the airport, through Margao - the Resort is a perfect synthesis of all that makes Goa, so attractive for visitors. Health and fitness is also an agenda in Goa. The Hotels Spa is absolutely amazing .Go for the Swedish massage. This 120 - minute treatment gives you the pleasure of being pampered through use of an intensive massage leaving you totally relaxed and de - stressed.

Soul Vacation

Rejuvenation for the soul, while your body sinks into more epicurean pleasures Tucked away in a scenic corner of South Goa near Colva beach, Colva Salcette is Soul Vacation with 30 luxuriously appointed cottage style rooms. Designed with a pronounced Mediterranean look, this boutique hotel delivers an unmistakable feeling of inner peace for the course of an entire vacation. Says Dhiraj Arora of Soul Vacation, "Travelers today look for unique distinctive experiences. They are sophisticated and want the ethos and soul of a hotel to be authentic and have a distinct character of its own. Impeccable, luxurious, gracious, laid back, warm, personal - with each and every attribute of the Soul Vacation hotel we look to resonate a truly unique experience". My daughter Akanksha and me went for a week Holiday to our all time favourite destination Goa and put up at Soul Vacation for two days and surely Life was Bliss!

The Lemon Tree Amarante Beach resort

Located on Candolim Beach in North Goa, the resort stretches from the main road right up to the beach front. Designed to evoke the poetry and romance of 15th century Portugal, it is visually stunning with medieval oil paintings, artifacts, tile work and stained glass set amidst a lush green environment and calm water bodies. One can take a lime and lemony fresh pick from the rooms this Lemon Tree Amarante Beach Resort Goa has on offer from Plaza rooms, Pavilion rooms with a balcony, Garden rooms with a garden, a terrace studio room with a large private terrace, heritage rooms to heritage studio rooms. There is one Heritage suite (it's cheaper during off-season!) which was housed in a century Old Portuguese mansion, and has been restored to its original glory and appointed with all modern amenities. Truly the suite was the star of the show with a king bed and an attached private swimming pool and with impeccable housekeeping services. For breakfast they have a dine at the "Citrus Cafe" which makes a refreshing choice indeed.

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