

# MUMBAI & GOA TOUR

## Day 01 ARRIVE MUMBAI

Arrive Mumbai by International flight.

Assistance upon arrival & transfer to hotel. Mumbai (Bombay) is the vibrant and pulsating capital of Maharashtra. For over a century, Mumbai has been a commercial and industrial centre of India with a magnificent harbour, imposing multi-storeyed buildings, crowded thoroughfares, busy markets, shopping centers and beautiful tourist spots. The British acquired Mumbai from the Portuguese in 1665 and handed it over to the East India Company in 1671 for a handsome annual rent of Sterling Pounds 10 in Gold! Later, these seven islands were joined together by causeways and bridges in 1862.

**Overnight in Mumbai**

## Day 02 IN MUMBAI

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for an excursion to Elephanta Caves.

The Elephanta Caves is 22 Kms off the coast of Bombay and an hour's ride by motor launch from the Gateway of India. The cave temples of Elephanta date back to the 7th century. Four rows of massive columns cut into solid rock form three magnificent avenues, leading to the outstanding three-headed sculpture representing Brahma the Creator, Vishnu the Preserver and Shiva the Destroyer. Dedicated to Shiva, the beauty and power of these phenomenal sculptures, depicting the various manifestations of Shiva, is overpowering.

Afternoon: City tour of Mumbai visiting the 19th century Jain Temple with its silver doors, the Kamala Nehru Park and the Ferozshah Mehta Gardens known as the Hanging Gardens of Bombay and the Towers of Silence where the Parsis dispose their dead. Visit Mani Bhavan where Mahatma Gandhi spent 17 years of his life working for the freedom of India. The Prince of Wales Museum has an excellent collection of miniatures.

**Overnight in Mumbai**



## Day 03 MUMBAI / GOA

After leisure breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Mumbai airport to board flight to Goa. Arrive Goa and later transfer to hotel.

Goa is India's richest state with a GDP per capita two and a half times that of the country as a whole. It was ranked the best placed state by the Eleventh Finance Commission for its infrastructure and ranked on top for the best quality of life in India by the National Commission on Population based on the 12 Indicators.

### IN GOA FOR 03 NIGHTS Just relax on the beautiful beach of Goa

During your stay in Goa, we will organize ½ day tour of Goa by cruise or boat.

**Dinner & overnight in Goa**



## Day 06 GOA / MUMBAI

Breakfast at the hotel,

Morning: Free at leisure

Later in the evening, transfer to airport to board flight for Mumbai. Upon arrival, connect flight for onward destination.

**END OF SERVICES**