

Travel ITINERARY

Destination : **South Goa**

Recommended Duration : **4 Nights**

Best months to visit : **November to February**
(Peak Season) How much did I spend: **INR 6165**



DAY 1 - ARRIVE AT PALOELM BEACH

- Check in to your booked stay (recommended – bibhitaki hostel at paloelm beach or Rococo Pelton beach huts Palolem Beach goa)
- Spend the afternoon having lunch by the beach shacks/cafes
- spend the evening kayaking in the open ocean at paloelm beach and enjoy the sunset in the open ocean (I paid INR 300)



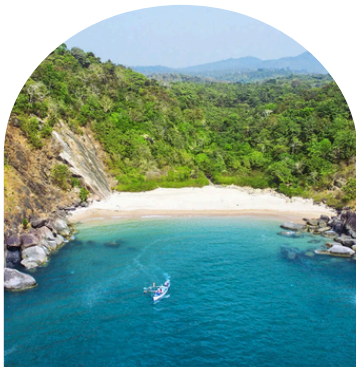
DAY 2 - CABO DE RAMA FORT

- Have a heavy breakfast and leave for Cabo De Rama Fort
- Spend the morning exploring the fort, visit the pebble beach located at the bottom of the fort and visit cabo de rama beach nearby (very underrated beach).
- I recommend have lunch at a dhaba nearby to get the true local experience.
- Dinner at Paloelm beach



DAY 3 - NETRAVALI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- Have a heavy breakfast and leave for Netravali Sanctuary. Download offline google maps as there is no network. The Sanctuary has an entry fees of INR 200 including parking.
- Carry snacks as the sanctuary has no restaurants
- The sanctuary has 2 waterfalls – Mainapi and Savri
- Mainapi requires a 4KM trek to reach and is emptier while Savri requires a 10 minute walk to reach and is more crowded.
- I visited Mainapi as it is emptier and a bigger waterfall (DISCLAIMER – Watch out for leaches during monsoon)



DAY 4 - SOUTH GOA BEACHES

- Have a heavy Breakfast and visit Butterfly beach (Goa's best beach according to me). You can trek or rent a boat to visit the beach. Kayaking from Paloelmo beach is also another option to visit this beach.
(I recommend bringing a 2 wheeler and then trekking as it is cheaper)
- After lunch visit Agonda beach .
- Agonda beach is known for turtle spotting and hatching during the months of September - March. (Peak month is October)



DAY 5 - WATERSPORTS (OPTIONAL)

- Spend the morning enjoying water activities like Parasailing, Jet Ski and banana ride at Paloelmo beach before checkout
(I do not recommend water sports if you are on a budget as they charge a lot and try to scam people)
- I personally never do water sports in Goa

DISCLAIMER

- The cost for the activities may vary depending on the season.
- I have created this itinerary after personally visiting South Goa and these recommendations are based on what I enjoyed the most.
- My expenses are on the lower end as I avoid paid activities and stick to budget friendly /free activities.
- Please clean up your trash and avoid littering.
- Check out my Expenses sheet for in detail expenses breakdown





TRAVEL TIPS



recommended stay location: Paloelm beach



recommended property : Bibhitaki hostel

recommended mode of transport: Rent a 2 wheeler

recommended duration : 4 nights, 5 days to relax and explore

BEST WAY TO TRAVEL TO PALOELM BEACH?

- Use a local bus from the airport/railway station to Paloelm beach or canacona bus stop.
- Ask locals to guide you to the nearest bus stop and ask the bus conductor which is the right bus for you before getting in any bus.

BEST PLACES TO EAT?

- I always recommend skipping the fancy cafes and eat where the locals eat (you just have to ask the people for best budget spots)
- You will truly enjoy the food if you skip the cafes and stick to local eating places.
- However if you prefer fancier places, I recommend these :

Fishermans Wharf

Cavatina by Avinash Martins

The Mill (Palolem)

The CasaNova Family Bar & AC Restaurant



EXPENSES

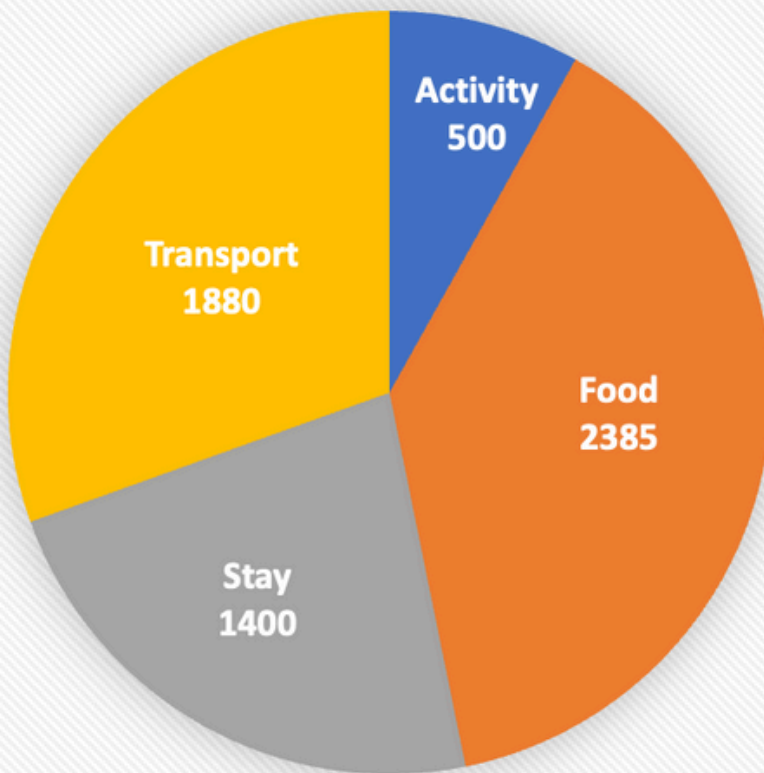
Disclaimer

Cost may vary depending on the season and your personal expenses

Duration 4 nights, 5 Days

Month I visited August

Total Spent(INR) = 6165



Category	Amount (INR)
Activity	500
Food	2385
Stay	1400
Transport	1880
Grand Total	6165



EXPENSES BREAKDOWN



Day 1(Total)		630
Expense	Amount	Category
Water	40	Food
Hostel	350	Stay
Dinner	200	Food
Bus from station	40	Transport

Day 2(Total)		1580
Expense	Amount	Category
Hostel	350	Stay
Fuel	100	Transport
Breakfast	170	Food
Scooter	350	Transport
Kayaking	200	Activity
Lunch	300	Food
Dinner	110	Food

Day 3(Total)		1560
Expense	Amount	Category
Hostel	350	Stay
Scooter	350	Transport
Fuel	100	Transport
Breakfast	140	Food
Sanctuary Fees	200	Activity
Snack	100	Food
Dinner	320	Food

Day 4(Total)		1455
Expense	Amount	Category
Hostel	350	Stay
Scooter	350	Transport
Fuel	100	Transport
Breakfast	120	Food
Lunch	120	Food
Beers	210	Food
Dinner	205	Food

Day 5(Total)		940
Expense	Amount	Category
Scooter	350	Transport
Fuel	100	Transport
Beach Fees	100	Activity
Breakfast	150	Food
Bus to station	40	Transport
Lunch	200	Food

