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Mauritius | Mauritius Geography | 10 June 2022 Mauritius Flag Mauritius is an independent country in Africa. The republic of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. The Republic of Mauritius includes the main island of Mauritius and the island of Rodrigues to the east of
Mauritius, as well as many smaller islands and archipelagos. Mauritius - Le Morne peninsula in the Southwest The Republic of Mauritius thus includes the North Island and South Island of Agalega and the island of Tromelin - France also the Cargados Carajos (Saint Brandon), an archipelago, and the
Chagos Archipelago which comprise 58 islands of Mauritius as well as the island of Réunion, an overseas territory of France as you can see on this map. Mauritius is smaller than Réunion Rodrigues island lies about 560 km/ 348 miles to the east
of Mauritius island. Geography of Mauritius About the name 'Mauritius': The Indian Ocean island is today called Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius' in honour of Prince Mauritius and also referred to as Mauritius and also referred to a
drawn up by Arab sailors, the island was named as Dina Arobi which means 'deserted island'. It is believed that Portuguese sailor Domingo Fernandez Pereira was the first European in 1511 on the island was named after Portuguese Don Pedro Mascarenhas.
Mauritius landscape Mauritius Geography | Location Mauritius island is located about 2,000 km/ 1,200 mi off the east coast of Africa and about 855 km/ 532 miles to the east of the island of Madagascar. Mauritius is situated near the Tropic of Capricorn at 20° South latitude and 57° East longitude. Map of Mauritius with rivers and towns Mauritius
island is said to have the shape of a pearl and the island measures a width of max 45 km/ 30 miles and a length of max. 65 km/ 40 miles. The main island covers 1,864 km2/ 720 sqm. Compared to countries in Europe or North America, the island of Mauritius is smaller in size than Luxembourg or a bit bigger than the state of Delaware in the USA.
Mauritius Geography Landforms Mauritius island is of volcanic origin. The island is only about 12 million years old and started to emerge from water about 8 million years ago. There is no more volcanic activity today. The volcanic soil can be seen in the uniquely multicoloured soils at Chamarel. Among the main landmarks of Mauritius are: The
plains are remnants of the former lava flows of the volcanoes that once were active on the island. The Moka mountain range is the longest mountain range is 
ring. The highest mountain of Mauritius is the Piton the la Petite Rivière Noire, a peak with a height of 828 m/ 2,717 ft that is located in the country's Southwest. Petite Rivière Noire Peak as seen from Flic en Flac Inside the ring of mountains, Mauritius has a high plateau in the centre of the island with an altitude of about 400 m/ 1,312 ft above sea
level, with higher elevations in the south and west of the island than in the north and east. Lower plains and rolling hillsides cover almost half of the country. There are some isolated peaks dotted throughout the island. The mountain areas spot many deep valleys, river gorges and waterfalls, such as the Sept Cascades waterfalls or the waterfalls in the
Black River Gorges National Park. The Chamarel waterfalls of Mauritius waterfalls of Mauritius waterfalls of the island is dissected by many small rivers and streams running down to the coast from the central plateau, the streams are all quite short due to the small size of the island. The longest of the rivers is the Grand River South East
with about 27 km/ 16 mi in length. The Black River on the island's southwestern region is another long river. There are marshes and pools along the coastal plains. Mauritius only has two natural crater lakes but ten man-made water reservoirs. Mare aux Vacoas is the largest man-made reservoir of the island. The largest crater lake is called Grand
Bassin. Grand Bassin lake in Mauritius This lake, also referred to as Ganga Talao, which means 'lake of the goddess Ganga' is the most sacred Hindu site in Mauritius with a statue of Lord Shiva standing tall at the lakeside. Mauritius with a statue of Lord Shiva standing tall at the lakeside. Mauritius with a statue of Lord Shiva standing tall at the lakeside. Mauritius with a statue of Lord Shiva standing tall at the lakeside.
near Mahebourg and Blue Bay in Mauritius's South in July 2020 is a threat to the health of the lagoon and coral reefs of the island. More than 300 beaches line the Mauritius Beach near Grand Baie Mauritius GeographyClimate of Mauritius Mauritius has a
maritime climate with two seasons: hot and wet summers and cooler and drier winters. Due to the location of the island close to the Tropic of Capricorn, the climate is generally humid and hot in summer while in the higher regions the climate is more temperatures are generally higher at the
coast. The temperatures range on average from 16 °C / 60 °F in winter (June to September) to about 24 °C / 75 °F in the summer (November to April). February is the hottest month in Mauritius. From May to October, southeastern trade winds affect especially the eastern side of the island and the temperatures
there are generally lower while the sky is often more cloudy in the East and South than in the northern and western parts of the islands. Belle Mare beach Cyclone season in the Mascarenes lasts from December to March. During this time sometimes also flight disruptions in the region occur. Mauritius Geography & People Mauritius was first settled
by the Dutch from 1638 onwards but the colony remained small and was abandoned by the Dutch in 1710 - only after they had introduced deer, domestic animals and sugarcane. A hundred years later and under French rule since 1715, the island had a population of about 1,000 people. Mauritius grew under French rule and thirty years later the
population already counted 20,000 people. The population then included up to 15,000 slaves who were brought in mainly from the African continent including Madagascar. When in 1835 the British abolished slavery, the population had grown to about 100,000 people. In the following thirty years, more than 200,000 labourers were brought to
 Mauritius from India. These Indians were of Muslim and Hindu faith. Later Chinese traders followed to settle on Mauritius. Today about 1.3 million people live in Mauritius. Mauritius has a multicultural society of people with mainly European, African, Indian and Chinese origin
Mauritius is the most densely populated country of the African continent! The official language of Mauritius is English, but French and Creole are widely spoken. The mother tongue of most Mauritius Geography | Economy The
Mauritian economy is based mainly on tourism, agriculture, textile manufacturing as well as on financial and IT services. On the plains, sugarcane is the predominant crop while vegetables and tea plantations are also found on the island. Fish processing and sugar production are among the main industries in the country. The main trading partners of
Mauritius are France, the USA, the UK and South Africa for exports and China, India, France and South Africa for imports. More facts about Mauritius Geography and People." Govmu.org. Last accessed 10 June 2022Central Intelligence Agency. "Mauritius"
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linking to it? Click on the HTML link code below. Copy and paste it, adding a note of your own, into your blog, a Web page, forums, a blog comment, your Facebook account, or anywhere that someone would find this page valuable. Founded back in 1736, Port Louis lies in the west Indian Ocean, sheltered between a deepwater harbour and a
semicircular chain of mountains. Blending perfectly the contemporary charm and glamour with its 300 years old customs, Port Louis presents before the world an awe-inspiring blend of history and modernity. The culture of this flamboyant city has been deeply influenced by the customs of countries like India, China, Africa, the Middle East, and
Europe. The beauty of Port Louis lies in its artistic, musical, historical, and architectural marvels, and stunning views of the Indian Ocean and the Moka mountain ranges perfectly define the charm of this exuberant city. The city of Port Louis brims with a myriad of enchanting attractions that
range from intriguing museums and stunning monuments to breathtaking gardens and swanky hotels. While Pointe aux Piments Public Beach and Baie Du Tombeau Beach define the beach culture of the Mauritian island, while the Natural History Museum and the Blue Penny Museum unravel the age-old history of the country. Microbreweries like
Flying Dodo Brewing Company and casinos like Ti Vegas Casino Quatre Bornes familiarize you with the lively nightlife culture of the city, whereas lush gardens like Pamplemousses Botanical Garden and Jardins de la Compagnie assure you of the calmer and more serene side of Port Louis. While you are holidaying in Port Louis, you can engage in an
array of fun-filled activities. From exploring the intriguing Chinatown of Mauritius and finding sanctuary at Jummah Masjid to basking in the spectacular views from Fort Adelaide to walking through history at Aapravasi Ghat, there's so much to do in Port Louis for an action-packed holiday. Bestowed with a tropical maritime climate, Port Louis enjoys
a sunny and balmy weather almost throughout the year with constant sea breeze keeping the city cool and pleasant. The best time to visit Port Louis is during the summer months of May to December when the weather is salubrious and the beaches are bright and sparkling. Read more A perfect weekend getaway for the water babies, this beach is
home to numerous adrenaline rushing activities and offers a perfect amalgamation of the sun with sand. From shining white sand to beautiful agoons, the place offers too many beautiful sceneries where you can click numerous memorable pictures. In addition to beauty, this beach also houses some small shacks and stalls selling local goods like
jewellery made of pearls and local food items. Highlight: If you are looking for a place in Mauritius where you can enjoy a session of snorkeling and scuba diving at their best, then Ile Aux Cerfs (Island) Beach is the perfect place for you. From shopping to indulging in adventures, here you can spend your time experiencing many sorts of entertainment
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options.Best time: May to AugustPlanning a trip to Mauritius? Checkout our best-selling Mauritius Tour Packages
beach destination, Belle Mare also lures travelers with its super luxurious resorts that are known to offer world-class amenities. Considered to be the best-kept secret of Mauritius, this calm and peaceful island is packed with a myriad of quaint elements that make Belle Mare tourism a compulsorily dreamy affair. From its sun-soaked shores and
intimate cozy restaurants to exhilarating water parks and cascading waterfalls, this flamboyant city is all set to offer travelers a breathtaking experience. While the Belle Mare Plage Beach awaits you with its thrilling water sports, Grand River South East is ready to lure you with its dense vegetation, turquoise waters, and basalt rocks. While Le
Waterpark promises to raise your adrenaline levels with its thrilling water rides, Arts 28 is sure to impress you with its huge collection of brilliant local artworks. More than anything, Belle Mare is very popularly known for offering tourists the chance to enjoy the best water sports experience. While in Belle Mare City, travelers often make it a point to
try various adrenaline-fuelled water activities, such as scuba diving, boat riding, swimming, snorkeling, and catamaran cruising. Belle Mare also lets travelers relish the best of seafood preparations coupled with exotic cocktails. Belle Mare also lets travelers relish the best of seafood preparations coupled with exotic cocktails.
conditions almost throughout the year. The most ideal time for visiting Belle Mare is between the months of May to December, when the waters are clear and the shores are sunny. This period is also considered to be the most ideal time for visiting a one-of-a-kind occurrence, Chamarel
is known for its natural formation of seven colored earth. This geological formation has made Chamarel a major attraction here and one of the major Mauritius tourist places. The seven colored earth. This geological formation has made Chamarel a major attraction here and one of the major Mauritius tourist places. The seven colored earth. This geological formation has made Chamarel a major attraction here and one of the major Mauritius tourist places. The seven colored earth.
dioxide, resulting in letter colors in some areas. It is believed that if you mix all the colors of the sand, the particles will eventually settle in layers creating a spectrum. Due to the downpours and uneven climate conditions, many rock formations have been weathered down, however, the sand still remains there to fascinate the tourists. On the premise
lies a children's play area which is flocked by locals and tourists alike. The place also acts as a breeding ground for giant tortoises which can be seen roaming around the protected area of rock formations. Being a very famous tourist attraction since the 1960s, the place has undergone various corrosions and natural calamities. Due to this, there are
wooden fences all around and people are not allowed to visit the dunes. To perfectly enjoy this beauty, various observation outposts are settled around the areas. Read more Once a popular place for surfing, thus attracting loads of tourists
from all over the world. Finding its name in the most famous places to see in Mauritius, Tamarin Beach has similar charm it used to have before but due to crowd and pollution the waves are not so high making surfing not possible. However, people still visit this beautiful beach to indulge in other water based activities like snorkelling and scuba
diving. Highlight: Dotted with palms and surrounded by deep blue sea, Tamarin Beach is a perfect spot to indulge in recreational activities like diving and snorkelling. In addition to this, the beachside is dotted with many shacks where you can rest for awhile and marvel at the beautiful scenery of the setting sun, one of the best beaches to visit in
                                                                                                       Activities At Ile Aux Cerfs What can be more fascinating than marvelling at a waterfall which flows under the water. The beautiful area of Rivière Noire and the seaside around it is famous for offering a scenery of Underwater Waterfall which has attracted
MauritiusBest time: October to February.Must Read: Best Time To Visit Mauritius
loads of tourists from all over the world. The best view of this waterfall can be marvelled at by above, thus helicopter and plane rides are provided which offer you a chance to experience the 360 degree view of this beautiful scenery. Highlight: The slit and sand under the ocean frequently run down in a way creating an illusion of an underground
waterfall, thus making it a famous tourist attraction. Boat rides and helicopter rides are available around the location using which you can enjoy a better view of the scenery. Best time: Any day of the year. Also Read: Mauritius Weather
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tourist places. From markets to beaches and from food stalls to deep forests, this place has a lot to offer. In addition to its beauty and serenity, Grand Baie is home to numerous adrenaline rushing water based activities like diving and snorkeling. Mauritius Beaches here remain crowded every day of the year and due to it one can assume how amazing
this place is, one of the best places in Mauritius. Highlight: This beautiful area is home to an enchanting museum which houses ancient objects and clothes related to the history of Mauritius. For the shopping and buy stuff at cheap prices. Best time: November to April. Also
                                                          Scuba Diving In Mauritius Image Credit: boomsbeat.com/ Seven Cascades or Tamarin Falls play an important role in adding up the beauty of Mauritius as a tourist destination. The Falls are situated at a height of around 290 meters and this is the highest one in Mauritius. The seven simultaneous
Checkout: 5 Star Hotels In Mauritius
falls make it more charming amidst the splendid greenery. It obviously is rich with tranquil surrounding and exotic flora and those who expect clear beaches and adventure seekers. Highlights: There are multiple adventure
                                      Best Casino In Mauritius Image Credit: commons.wikimedia.org/ Located in the southwestern part of Mauritius is this beautiful vista of nature in the name of Black River Gorges National Park. Home to numerous species of flora and fauna, this national park is also a trekking spot and has numerous beautiful trails
which take adventure lovers to the peaks. In addition to this, animals like wild pigs, rusa deer, and privets can also be spotted here resting in their natural habitat. Highlight: This national park offers numerous trails for trekking which can be easily covered by anyone. In addition to trekking, hiking and camping is also common around this area. Also,
the scenic beauty and seasonal flora and fauna of this park attract loads of photographers, one of the best places to visit in MauritiusBest time: December to July. Also Checkout: Best Hotels In Mauritius
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exhibits the colourful scenery of local flora and fauna. The garden was first established 300 years ago, and since then it has been providing the visitors with numerous scenic vistas and eye-catching sceneries. From giant tortoises to Java deers, many rare species of birds and animals find their home here. The ponds in this beautiful garden offer a
perfect spot to click beautiful pictures of lotus and water lilies. Highlight: The place is famous for housing Talipot Palm, which is a rare variety of flora and flourishes only once in 30 to 80 years. This botanical garden houses many rare species of animals and birds resting in their natural habitat including Java deers. Best time: Any Day of the
                                                                                                    Best Waterfalls In Mauritius One of the most invigorating cities of Mauritius and of the best places to see n Mauritius, Mahebourg has a relentless charm in it that attracts people not to miss during a tour of Mauritius. It promises the most scenic views of a
 historical museum, the buzzing streets, the delicious street food and obviously the invigorating beaches south to north. Highlights: The National History Museum that gives an idea about the ancient life style of the island during colonial period. Monday Market: A busy and crowded place in the city is this market which was previously focusing on
selling silks and textiles but now it has steaming food stalls as well. Rault Biscuit Factory is a famous biscuit-making industry from the year of 1870s. Best time to visit: May to December is the best time to visit the city. You May Also Like: Skydive In Mauritius
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the North-Western coast of Mauritius. It has turned into a popular romantic hideaway for honeymoon seekers and couples. It has a large public beach that greets the visitors with its gorgeous stretches of casuarina-lined white sand and turquoise blue water. It is known to be one of the unspoilt and cleanest beaches in Mauritius where you can have
the experience of a lifetime. Trou Aux Biches is lined with many classy restaurants and beachside hotels where you can have an immaculate binging experience. A diving school is also located over here where you can have an immaculate binging experience. A diving school is also located over here where you can have an immaculate binging experience. A diving school is also located over here where you can have an immaculate binging experience.
to be one of the most prominent landmarks that tourists must visit here. It has a unique charm that is bound to impress you every time you visit this place. The City Centre helps you in getting a glimpse into the life of the locals. You can also spot the largest Hindu temple at Trou Aux Biches that was built in 1857. The most enthralling activity to do at
Trou Aux Biches is playing an eventful game of golf at the nearby golf course. You can also visit the Mauritius Aquarium and other closer beaches in Pointe-Aux-Piments. So plan a vacation now to Trou Aux Biches to fall in love with the unspoil beauty of this place. Read more Water sports, adventures and rush in adrenaline are some synonyms of Blue
Bay beach, as here you will get to enjoy loads of entertaining activities and thrilling adventures. A haven for water babies, Blue bay is one of the best Places to Visit in Mauritius as here you will get a chance to indulge in loads of activities like scuba diving, snorkelling, rafting and parasailing. The Blue Bay Marine Park is home to a huge variety of
colourful marine life which surrounds a range of mangroves and seagrasses. Highlight: The Blue Bay Marine Park is a famous spot to indulge in adventures like diving and snorkelling in which you can marvel at the mind blogging sceneries of the world underwater. The beaches around the bay are loaded with numerous small shacks selling local
delicacies and snacks. Best time: May to August. Must Checkout: Where To Stay In Mauritius
                                                                                                                       Mauritius Cruises Home to a beautiful wildlife park, Rodrigues Island has been housing numerous wonders of nature and one of the best places to see in Mauritius. Offering a scenic recreational time, this island has a village like aura and
provides you with enough time to rest for a while away from the hustle and bustle of the cities. Often referred to as "Mauritius 25 years ago", the vibes and serenity of Rodrigues Island actually takes you back to the time when the place was not so popular and was filled with calm surroundings. Highlight: From local cuisine to handmade products,
its sand, thus explaining the presence of beautiful marine life in its shores. From diving to snorkeling, this Mauritius beach is a famous spot to indulge in adrenaline rushing water-based activities. Le Morne also houses some famous spot to indulge in adrenaline rushing water-based activities.
for souvenirs to resting on a porch, this beach is loaded with many entertainment options. Highlight: Activities like wind boarding, kite surfing, snorkeling, and souvenirs which you can take back home as mementos. Best time: August to October. Also
                                                                                                                  Image Credit: nowboat.com/ Travel around 20 KM from the north coast of the Mauritius Island to visit one of the most exotic beaches named Ilot Gabriel but it is less known. The beach is easily accessible from Grand Bay by a boat or catamaran
and the beauty of the beach is undulating and undisturbed as it is visited by comparatively a small number of people. Mainly, the sunrise and sunset views from the beach defeat every other scenic beauties around the location as the multiple colours of the rays just spread across the emerald coloured water. Activities: Catamaran cruise is the
highlighted activity Location: Gabriel Island, Mauritius Best time to visit: Any time apart from Monsoon is quite suitable to visit the beach. Must Checkout: Things To Do In Port Louis
                                                                                                                                                                                                                        Places To Visit In Tamarin Mauritius Image Credit: beachhousesmauritius.com/ If you are an adrenaline junkie and fond of water sports, then Pereybere
Beach will definitely let you fall in love with it. The turquoise water and the white sandy beach have plenty of people everyday especially during the weekend. It is considered to be one of the beach will give a
good space for relaxing and it is considered as one of the best places to visit in Mauritius. Highlights: The water activities available at the beach are famous and crowd pulling, catamaran ride, para sailing, scuba diving, deep sea fishing, kayaking etc. Location: Chez Ryan, Grand Baie, Mauritius Best time to visit: Any
time from the month of January to April and from September to December. You Can Also Read: Beach Villas In Grand Baie Mauritius
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famous for its breathtaking nature, beautiful birds, flora, coastlines and with many magnificent views. The flora of Mauritius is composed of 700 species of indigenous plants. Le Pouce - This mountain is the third highest in Mauritius is composed of 700 species of indigenous plants.
is known as 'The Thumb' peak. The first person to climb Le Pouce is accredited as Charles Darwin. From the peak you will have an amazing 360 degree view of Mauritius. The sight of the northern part of the island is splendid, with a beautiful view of the northern small islands of Mauritius. The sight of the northern part of the island is splendid, with a beautiful view of the northern small islands of Mauritius. The sight of the northern part of the island is splendid, with a beautiful view of the northern small islands of Mauritius.
to look down onto the capital and to the west part of the island. It also offers one of the most beautiful views of the capital: Port Louis, as well as of Moka and the high grounds of Plain Wilhems. From the summit you will hike down enjoying the great views until getting back to the start point at Moka. About the Activity: Experience an adventurous hiking
experience to Le Pouce Mountain from St. Pierre early in the morning to admire breathtaking island views. Rise early and take a scenic 30-minute taxi ride from Port Louis to the summit of this beautiful mountain and marvel at its stunning peak, lush green
surroundings and panoramic island views. After reaching the thumb shaped summit, discover the breathtaking panoramic views of Port Louis, its harbors and encircling hills. A group of 2 to 10 people can take part in this invigorating hiking like never before. Be there do that. The hiking excursion will be under the experienced and professional
guidance of one of the top guides in Mauritius, while sharing his local knowledge, passion for sports and love of nature. Know Before You Go: Region: Mauritius Central Plateau Difficulty: Easy - Medium Minimum age requirement: 10 years and above Duration: The entire trip will take half a day: starting between 9:00 to 09:30 until 12:00 to 13:00 Meeting
Point: Commercial Center of Helvettia Hotel Pick Up and Drop: For an additional supplement, we can also offer hotel collection. Read more Have a sneak -peek into the commercial side of Mauritius the Port Louis Waterfront. It has an undeniable space for both shoppers, local artists, tourists and even gastronomes. The breath-taking ambience that it
provides will leave you truly jaw dropped. It is one of the most exciting places which you would never like to leave. Hence it is considered to be a must-visit place for ever Mauritius tourist places. Highlight: You can try your hands at some of the best time to visit: May to December is the best time to visit this place. Prices: Euro 22 per
                                                                                 Mauritius Honeymoon Package With Cruise The clear waves, turquoise waters and white coloured sand of La Cuvette Beach provides the visitors with much required serenity and calm surroundings. Dotted with palm and coconut trees and home to numerous local food joints,
here at La Cuvette Beach you will get to enjoy numerous entertainment options. The pristine shoreline of this beach also provides areas to indulge in adrenaline rushing activities like volleyball, snorkeling, fishing, boating and wind surfing. Highlight: What makes it one of Mauritius best places is the fact that here you can enjoy all kinds of
entertainment options including some thrilling activities, long walks and can chomp on local delicacies at the same time. Best time: December to March. Must Checkout: Best Resorts In Mauritius
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beauty of Mont Choisy Beach. Having calm vibes, the beautiful beach provides solace to those looking for a place to rest and rejuvenate for a while. The beachside is dotted with numerous luxurious resorts and spas offering you a vacation like never before. What makes it count as Mauritius best places is the beautiful scenery of the sunset one is able
to enjoy while sipping cocktails from one of the beachside cafes, one of the beachside
                                                                                                            Honeymoon Package Mauritius 4 Days Also known as the Flat Island, this place gets its name from being so flat like a plate. However its shape does not affect the amount of fun and frolic one experiences here. In addition to all the fun, Ile Plate Island
is loaded with scenic vistas and beautiful locations where people can relax and enjoy in solace. Finding its name in some of the famous places to see in Mauritius, the breathtaking beauty and splendid panoramas of the sea one can admire from here are truly amazing. Highlight: The island does not have any high cliffs or mountains, thus the name Flat
Island. From snorkelling to scuba diving, many kinds of activities can be enjoyed on the shores of the beaches here. Best time: March to August. Also Checkout: Mauritius Seychelles Package
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Mauritius. Dedicated to Lord Shiva (The Destroyer), this temple also houses idols of many other Indian gods and every day, twice, an aarti is done which everyone who visits there can attend the hymns. Surrounded by a pristine
lake, this beautiful temple is a must visit place when you are in Mauritius. Highlight: The Evening aarti and offer you a perfect place to enjoy some solace. The temple is surrounded by a lake on its three sides, thus offering numerous locations to get your pictures clicked. Best time: Any day of the year. Checkout
                                                                            Mauritius Tour Packages From Mumbai Image Credit: mauritianlife.com Trou Aux Cerfs is a dormant volcanic crater located in the green heart of Curepipe. Though it has been dormant for more than hundreds of thousands of years, many experts believe that it could become
& Book: Mauritius Tour Packages From New Delhi
active again. Besides this fact making it an interesting places to visit in Mauritius, but also there is an opportunity to witness a panoramic landscape from this place. It is a favored spot for morning walkers and joggers with spectacular views from a vibrant environment filled with beautiful flowers and plants. So if you like
the interesting geological curiosity about this place and wish to witness a natural wonder, we say you do not miss out on a visit here when in Mauritius Ary Other Specialty: SightseeingMust Book: Mauritius Packages From Bangalore
From Chennai This historical monument is considered to be an architectural marvel of history as it stands on a huge hill and is surrounded by lush green forests and valleys. From canones to beautiful wall carvings, Citadel Fort exhibits some of the most beautiful backdrops which are enough picture worthy. The town around this beautiful still exhibits
 similar charm and has been made using similar architectural techniques. From the top of this fort, you will get a chance to marvel at the beautiful scenery of the town and markets lying in the lower area. Highlight: The entire fort is so big that it will take you around the whole day to complete its tour, however its scenic charm makes sure that on your
way you end up finding numerous picture worthy locations. Best time: May to December. Must Book: Mauritius Honeymoon Tour Package From India
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Tristan Breville. You will be lucky to have some old cameras and prints. Highlight: You can get a chance to witness daguerreotypes (the forerunner of photographs.) You will also find some of the most amazing collection of historical photos of the island too. Prices: Rs. 150 per person. Location: It takes approximately 11 minutes to reach Mauritius
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prized commodity is, sugar and sugar-marking has significantly shaped the cultural aspects of the tropical paradise. To get an authentic glimpse of an important landmark - old Beau Plan sugar museum and factory where you will see decades old machines and
equipment, among other things used in the making of sugar and one of the best places to visit in Mauritius. Best Time: All Year Round. You Can Also Book: Mauritius Honeymoon Package Tour From Bangalore
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gather all the people of Mauritius in a single place. The horse race takes place every Saturday. Highlights: Crown Lodge not only provides you the perfect view of having the VIP Balcony of Maritius Turf Club and at the same time it allows to you to view the presentation ring along with your favourite horse in paddock. Champ de Mars is yet another
oldest race course which you can visit in Mauritius. Price: 185 Euro per person. Dress code is smart casual for both men and women. Must Checkout: Hotels In Ile Aux Cerfs Mauritius
                                                                                                                                                                                                                         Best Villas In Mauritius Image Credit: commons.wikimedia.org/ Standing alone on the side of a beach, Notre Dame Auxiliatrice is a picturesque red
roofed Catholic Church which is being celebrated as one of the most visited landmarks in Mauritius. The turquoise blue water at the backdrop is the essential feature the location boasts and it is a secluded building with replenishing greenery in the surrounding. The view of the sea and boats floating on the water leave a trail behind for the visitors to
come back every other time they visit Mauritius. Daily from 09:30 AM to 07:00 PM, the church will be opened for visitors. The most photographed church possesses a unique charm because of the sloping roof and the pretty interior beautified with the statue of Mother Mary and the Christ. People are allowed to attend the mass at 06:00 PM on
Saturdays and at 09:00 AM on Sundays. Location: Royal Road, Cap Malheureux, Mauritius Best time to visit: Any time during the year is suitable to visit this church. You Can Also Checkout: 4 Star Beach Resorts In Mauritius
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remnant of an immigration depot built in 1849 and it was here the indentured laborers from India, Eastern Africa, Madagascar, China and South East Asia were received in order to work on the sugar estates on the island. This UNESCO world heritage site stands as the symbol of indenture in the 19th century. Port Louis houses this historically
important site which has been declared as the National Monument by Mauritius Government. But what remains of the three stone building currently is minimal. Visitors are allowed from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM to explore the building currently is minimal. Visitors are allowed from 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM to explore the building currently is minimal.
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Quay St, Port Louis, MauritiusBest time to visit: Any time during the year is suitable to visit the site. Also Checkout: Hotels In Flic En Flac In Mauritius
to be a prominent centre of culture and heritage. The 17-year-old estate is existing between the two major cities of the island named Quatre Bornes and Port Louis. Highlightes: A ride in horse-drawn carriages is the highlighted activity here along with a replica of the traditional ox-driven sugar mill, a rum-brewing distillery, a spice garden, a
playground, jeep safari and quad biking space. The 1500 hectare estate brings forth an option for an extensive day tour which takes you to understand the different processes happening in the sugar mill, distillery and shows the other buildings and activities inside. The estate tour starts around 10:00 AM and can be wound up by 04:30 PM. Location
 Pailles, Port Louis, MauritiusBest time to visit: Any time during the year is suitable to visit the location. You Must Checkout: Hotels In Mahebourg Mauritius
                                                                                                                                                                                                 5 Star Mauritius Holiday Package Image Credit: cruisebe.com/ Champ De Mars, Race Course is the one of the oldest racecourses in the world which came into existence in
the year of 1812 with the interference of the Turf Club. Basically, the season for racing extends from April to November and the Maiden Cup is the biggest race that occurs in September every year. Champ De Mars now attracts thousands of people on every race and it spread the importance of horse racing as a favourite sport among the mass; both
the elite class and normal people started loving it. In today's scenario, horse racing is a pure form of entertainment amid the local population as well. Highlights: The statue of King Edward VII made by the famous sculptor Prosper d'Epinay and the Malartic Tomb which is an obelisk to a French Governor are the major highlights displayed within the
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racecourse.Location: Port Louis, MauritiusBest time to visit: From the month of April to NovemberBook Now: Outrigger Mauritius Beach Resort
the heart of Port Louis and houses numerous items and goods ranging from handmade souvenirs to food items. The market also houses many food stalls serving local delicacies prepared by skilled chefs. Highlight: From indulging
in a shopping spree to going for food tours, here you can enjoy numerous entertainment options. The market is close to many famous tourist attractions, thus you can easily visit here in the evening too. Best time: Any time of the year. Must Book: Intercontinental Hotel & Resort Mauritius
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Port Louis, Chinatown is a group of shops, cafes and boutiques selling chinese stuff like shopping items and foods. Most of the things available here are directly imported from China, thus are pure and in a good condition. From carnivals to open mics, the place hosts many shows exhibiting the rituals and colours of china and the whole aura makes it
look like a little town of China. Here, you can shop for loads of handmade stuff, that too at cheaper rates, thus making it a must visit place in Mauritius. Highlight: From shopping for goods made in china to getting dressed up in chinese attire and getting your photoshoot done, here you will be offered numerous entertainment options. The area also
houses many famous food stalls of china which serve some tasteful chinese delectable dishes. Best time: Any day of the year. Checkout & Book: Lux Belle Mare Resort & Villas
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some of the beautiful exploration of the island. This museum allows you to peak into the past and present day look of the place. Highlights: You will find one of the world's rarest red one penny and blue two-penny 'Post Office Stamps' which were issued in the year 1847. To ensure that the colors don't fade away, it is lit up for 10 minutes at a time.
landmarks on the island of Mauritius. Featuring the undying memories of a tough and challenging colonial period, Balaclava was the greatest fort that prevented the attacks toward the sugar estates. It is situated very close to Baie aux Tortues which became famous after the giant tortoises found out here. Highlights: The living memories of a huge fort
along with the sea walls on one side. Also, it is near to the famous Maritim Hotel where you can opt for a stay as well. Activities: Rent a bicycle and explore the location is the best activity that can be done here. Location: Turtle Bay, Balaclava 20108, Mauritius Best time to visit: Any time during the year is suitable to visit the site. Also Book: Laguna
                                  Riu Creole Mauritius Image Credit: tripzilla.com/ UNESCO declared Le Morne Brabant as a Heritage Site in the year of 2008. It is a rugged mountain existing on the peninsula of Morne. Being one of the most preserved mountains of the island, it has definitely a lot of value among trekkers and adventure junkies. This
mountain was once the savior for maroons, runaway slaves and those who tried committing suicides. The tall cliffs were blocking all of those escapers from entering the other slave trades which resulted in another movement called
maroon republic as well. Activity: Trekking and hiking and the views from the top towards the west are breathtaking. Best time to visit. The months of August, September, October and November are the suitable months to visit. Must Book: The St Regis Mauritius Resort
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sandy area located in the middle of the deep sea and visiting here is not easy for everyone. When the thrusting sea hits the cliff, a fountain appears at the top which has been attracting loads of tourists since ages. Reaching this spot is a thrilling experience in itself as the place is so hidden that people keep looking for it. Le Souffleur also has a natural
bridge made of sand which appeared due to breakage in the cliff, but this dramatic bridge is so beautiful that whosoever visits here clicks a picture or two. Highlight: Famous for having a blow horn on a whale-like fountain, Le Souffleur offers numerous scenic vistas. From a natural rock formation of a bridge to being hidden in the sea, there are
numerous aspects which make it one of the famous Places to Visit in Mauritius. Best time: In the evening when the tides are high. You Can Also Book: Hilton Mauritius Resort & Spa
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section of Mauritius. This park is termed as one of the unique attractions of the world as it holds indigenous but rare species of flora and fauna. A 1-2 hour long tour will let your eyes witness the best formations of earth in different manner here. Highlights: The different ranges of natural landscapes, plateus, mountains, valleys, craters and craters
lakes. The four wonderful waterfalls are adding up the beauty of the place. They are Cascade Chamouny Road, Chamouny Road, Chamouny, MauritiusBest time to visit: Any
time during the year is suitable to visit the park. Also Checkout: Four Seasons Resort Mauritius At Anahita
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life, which can be marvelled at by taking a boat and dolphin/whale sighting cruises. Loaded with palm and coconut trees, the shore line of this island has been offering the adventure enthusiasts with much required fun and activities like snorkelling, volleyball and many more. From luxurious resorts to little cute cafes, here you will find almost
everything required to enjoy a holiday. Highlight: The beautiful Island is home to loads of entertainment options including water activities and beach side chill. The shores are home to numerous small vendors serving local delicacies. Best time: October to April. Checkout & Book: The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa Mauritius
Grand Bleu Hotel Mauritius Located on the extreme southern part of Mauritius, Gris Gris beach is home to numerous scenic vistas and palm laden shores. Since the area experiences strong currents, swimming or any other water activity is not available. The lush green surroundings and the panoramic views of the sea however makes up for all. Being a
Gold Beach Resort And Spa Mauritius If interested in watersports and want to spend your vacation indulging yourself in almost all the water based activities then La Cambuse Beach is for you. From diving in the sea and experiencing the deep silence to snorkelling on the water surface and marvelling
at the colourful marine life, here you can indulge yourself in a plethora of activities thrilling enough to increase your adrenaline rush. Being a white sand beach has made it a lot more popular than other Mauritius best places. Highlight: This white sand beach is home to many beautiful vistas and provides a perfect spot to indulge in adventurous
activities like Diving, snorkelling, parasailing, windsurfing and swimming. Optional whale and dolphin watching cruises can also be availed. Best time: June to August. Must Book: Sugar Beach A Sun Resort Mauritius
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beautiful Island home to numerous pristine beaches and dark woods. Many famous places to see in Mauritius are located on this island like the Mahebourg Bay and Ile aux Aigrettes nature reserve. The island is also famous for offering a home to beautiful marine life which can be marvelled at by opting for a session of scuba diving and snorkelling. The
limestone formations and coral remains here provide the visitor with a perfect spot to click some memorable pictures. The island is home to a vast marine life and offers the adventure enthusiasts with a chance to go deeper in the sea and
marvel at the colourful corals.Best time: October to February.Must Book: Ambre Resort Mauritius
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the rocks have made perfect rectangular formations, making it fall in the list of Mauritius beautiful places. Having multiple streams makes sure that a pool is formed at the bottom around which people can play and swim with their loved ones. Highlight: The scenery of cliff formations made perfectly rectangular provide a perfect backdrop for clicking
some memorable pictures. The surroundings of this waterfall are also a famous spot for camping. Best time: August to December. Must Checkout: Tropical Attitude Hotel Mauritius
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from high above and create a beautiful cloud of bubbles in the form of a pool. Alexandra Falls are located deep into the forests, thus providing a perfect spot to have some time at solace and relaxation. The spellbinding beauty and scenic charm of this waterfall provides numerous opportunities to click memorable pictures and spend some time with
your loved ones in serenity. Highlight: The waterfall is located deep in the forest, thus reaching waterfall offers an eye catching scenery. Best time: March to September. Checkout & Book: Holiday Inn Mauritius Mon Tres
Reaching this beautiful waterfall requires you to hike through a lush green valley covered by scenic vistas, however once you reach here, every effort seems worth it. The awe inspiring beauty of this beautiful waterfall can be easily seen from far away and the best part about this is that it is a multi tiered waterfall. The gushing sound of the water
streams running down and the cold breeze which comes from the water hitting the ground offers a very blissful surroundings. Highlight: Reaching this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in itself, however the panoramic scenery of this waterfall is a thrilling experience in its experience in it
activities can be enjoyed here. Best time: March to September. Must Checkout: Shangri La Mauritius
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a sight to behold. In addition to the scenery, this waterfall is also famous for being a camping spot where people from all over the world come and spend some peaceful time in serenity. The pools of water created also provide you with a chance to chill and swim with your friends and families. Highlight: Activities like camping and swimming are
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common here and people love to spend some time in solace here. The colour of the gushing streams is pure white and creates scenery as if the dreams are made of milk. Best time: February to April. You Can Also Book: Hotel Tamassa Resort & Spa Mauritius
crocodiles and giant tortoises? You should visit La Vanille Crocodile Park where you will find not only these but will also get an opportunity to feed these giant tortoises and crocodiles, you can even pet them, if you want. The park also features a
rare collection of butterflies too. Even the children can have their own adventure spot as the park features 'Jungle Adventure Playground' too. Prices: 9 Euros. Location: It is 50 km away from Port Louis, which makes it quite accessible. Must Book: Hotel Seaview Calodyne Lifestyle Resort Mauritius
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Credit: mauritian expedition.wordpress.com/ The colored earth and waterfalls make Chamarel famous but it has more than that which let the visitors definitely fall in love with the location. One among them is Rhumerie de Chamarel Distillery. Here is the high quality rum is produced which is purely ecological. The reason behind the purity is the land
where the sugarcane and fruits plantations are on. As a visitor, you can observe each process involved in the production of brewing fun. Also, at the end, you will get to taste the original, ecologically safe and pure rum here. The distillery came into existence with an attractive tagline saying "a dream is not a place but a journey" in 2008. The 40 minute
long visit will let you know more about the detailed process involved. Location: Route Royale, Chamarel, Ile Maurice, Mauritius Best time to visit: From June to November, you can watch the individual process at first hand and on the other season, you will be able to witness every single step of the procedure. Also Book: Lux Le Morne Resort
 Paradis Hotel & Golf Club Le Morne Mauritius Image Credit: s a ï d a What makes this place a must visit attraction and fall in the list of Mauritius tourist places is the fact that here you will find 7 coloured sand will surely take
your breath away. In addition to the scenery, the place is also a popular picnic spot and many locals and tourists visit here to spend some time in serenity. Highlight: The beautiful scenery of dominating black, red, cyan, purple and violet colours on the natural sand has attracted loads of tourists towards Chamarel Coloureed Earth. People visit here to
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click numerous memorable pictures while resting on this colourful sand. Best time: Any day of the yearMust Checkout: Pearl Beach Resort And Spa
of the light house which makes it quite interesting to be looked at. Since the historic times, it has provided navigational help to many sailors. If you are good at photography then it is one of the best place to take sunset photography. You can definitely spend some peaceful time there to make your trip worthwhile. Location: It is located in the west
coast of Mauritius. Also Checkout: Maradiva Villas Resort And Spa Mauritius
                                                                                                     Heritage Le Telfair Golf And Wellness Resort Mauritius Home to the longest shoreline and exhibiting the beauty of nature at its best, the Flic En Flac beach finds its name in some of the popular Mauritius places to visit. From the coral reefs to the underwater
algae, the shores of this beach are home to numerous beautiful sceneries. In addition to this, many colorful sea animals can also be spotted if you take a boat ride. Highlight: This beach is a popular tourist destination and is famous for activities such as diving and snorkelling. Also, ferry rides are also provided here which can take you to dolphin and
whale watching points. Another famous attraction here are the luxury resorts which provide you with a personal beachside area to rest and chill. Best time: Any day of the year. Must Book: Tamarin Veranda Hotel Mauritius Image Credit: mauritius attractions.com/ This whole Casela Nature Park is home to beautiful natural panoramas and species of
numerous endangered animals and birds including the white lions and tigers. Those who are interested in enjoying a safari can opt for ATV rides and Jeep rides and birds including the white lions and tigers. Those who are interested in enjoying a safari can opt for ATV rides and Jeep rides and birds including the white lions and tigers. Those who are interested in enjoying a safari can opt for ATV rides and Jeep rides and Jeep rides and Jeep rides and Jeep rides and tigers.
once in a lifetime experiences. Home to so many beautiful sceneries and animals resting in their natural habitat makes it one of the best Mauritius sightseeing places. Highlight: Activities like ATV rides, feeding tiger cubs, getting your photos clicked is common here. The most famous activity here is a segway ride in the Zebra farm where you get a
chance to have fun with these beautiful animals. Best time: Any day of the year. Located on the western part of Mauritius is a beautiful district of Rivière Noire offering you diverse culture and culinary delicacies. The small town is home to many big surprises including the plethora of adventurous activities and scenic vistas. Finding its name in the list
of the best Places to Visit in Mauritius, Rivière Noire has been inviting flocks of tourists due to its dreamy locations like Tamarin Beach and the famous Underwater waterfall. Highlight: What fascinates most of the visitors of Rivière Noire has been inviting flocks of tourists due to its dreamy locations like Tamarin Beach and the famous Underwater waterfall.
scenery can be best marvelled at by taking a helicopter ride. Rivière Noire is also famous for hosting adventurous activities like scuba diving, snorkelling and windsurfing. Best time: Summer Months - From February to April. What makes Maison Eureka is
a huge house that stands as the undying symbol of olonial period. Located by the side of river Moka, this Creole house was built in the year of 1830 but still the charm of this breathtaking house is not diminished a little. 109 doors and windows make the house look large and it is the biggest house on the island. Highlights: Being more than a house and
a museum, the visitors can relish the beauty of small waterfalls, streams, lush greenery, and endemic plants which leave your heart remain stolen. Location: Moka District, MauritiusBest time to visit: Any time during the year is suitable to visit the place. This 100 metres high Chamarel Waterfall provides a beautiful scenery of gushing streams hitting
the rocks and creating a pool below the waterfall. This milky white waterfall has been providing a water source to the villages around it and the quality of the waterfall has been inviting tourists due to its scenic charm and serenity around it. Highlight: The beautiful two
streamed waterfall offers a mesmerising scenery and a backdrop worth a picture. In addition to the beauty, another major thing which fascinates the tourists is the fact that the rocks around this waterfall were made during volcanic eruptions and date back to around 810 million years. Best time: October to February. This dramatic and beautiful theme
park is a favourite spot of adventure lovers who want to indulge in water based activities away from the beach. The place is dotted with numerous pools and many spectacular slides offers family villas equipped with all basic facilities and
are located closer to the pools and slides. Highlight: From wave pools to large slides, this waterpark is a one stop destination for all the fun and thrill. Catering both adults and children alike, this theme park is the perfect place to spend some adventurous time with your family and friends. Best time: Any day of the year. Page 2 The Dudhsagar
Waterfalls are situated on the Goa-Karnataka border and is located on the Mandovi River. The white water cascades down from a height of nearly 1017 feet off a nearly steep mountain face. They form a part of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary and
Mollem National Park, so the best way to reach them is by entering the national park and taking a van allocated by the park to the falls. The Dudhsagar trek inside the park is closed to the public but you can still reach the waterfalls by trekking from Kulem and following the jeep trail. Another possible route is the trek from Castle Rock in Karnataka.
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the many restaurants that populate the beach and which offer various dining options. If it is fine dining you want, you can find some pretty good places near the beach which will delight your appetite. Night is the time when the beach
virtually comes alive. Lots of great party options make Baga Beach an amazing beach to party the night away. Tito's, Café Mambo, Kandy Club and many more clubs make Baga beach a party haven every night. Water Sports: Baga Beach is best-known for its jet skiing, parasailing, banana ride and boating water-sports. Location: Baga, North GoaHow
to reach from Panaji: The beach is located about 16km from Panaji. You can hire a cab to reach here or rent a scooter which can serve you for the length of your trip. Beach Shack, Britto's Bar and Restaurant. Click Here To Book: 4 Day 3 Nights Goa Tour Package
Read more Image Credit: Dinesh Kumar (DK) - Flickr Running from Calangute Beach on one side to Fort Aguada on the other is the Candolim Beach including a vast array of water sports, all at very reasonable prices. You can
choose to spend some time at Candolim Beach and then head over to Calangute next door or just spend all your day on this beach and explore the sights nearby. Renting a scooter in order to get around freely is the best option and will only cost around Rs.300/- for the day. Many churches and chapels dot its neighbourhood and there is also an old
lighthouse which stands inside Fort Aguada. The Fort Aguada Jail is also a tourist attraction. The best part about Candolim Beach is that it has significantly lesser footfall. You can enjoy the beauty of Goan beaches along with the activities to flourish on
Candolim. Yoga is one such example. The beach is an ideal place for couples on their honeymoon or on a romantic getaway because it offers much-desired solitude but not at the cost of leaving you absolutely bored. There are some great resort in Goa which are Candolim like Hyatt, Radisson Hotel, Taj and there are also several villas out for hire. Also
make sure to drop by the Stone House for some great blues live music in the evening when in Candolim. Water Sports: You can try parasailing, diving, jet-skiing, snorkeling, banana-boating or get on a boat and go bird and dolphin watching. Sea excursions are also available here. Location: CandolimHow to reach from Panaji: The beach is located
approximately 14km from Panaji, so depending upon your luggage needs, a cab or scooter will serve you well. Beach Side Restaurants: Soi, House of Lloyds, Café Jazz, Bomra's, The Mermaid Restaurant, After 7 Read more There is no dearth of water related activities in Goa, of course. But while the different beaches up and down Goa offer tourists
many options, these options are not to be found all in one place. Not so in grand island. Grand Island is the mirvana of Goan water-sports. There is a lot to be experienced here from diving to fishing. Scuba diving in Goa is the most popular activity because it offers so much in terms of underwater exploration. There are ship wrecks to be
found here as well as some reefs. The "Suzy" wreck and the "Davy Jones Locker" are especially popular with divers as are Serge City, Bounty Rock, and Turbo Tunnel. Experienced and beginner divers both find something to satisfy in Grand Island. You can also go snorkelling. Professional instructors will provide the equipment and the instructions.
Bumper boats and banana boats are also popular around the island. End the day with a fishing trip and a barbeque of the produce you caught. A day trip usually lasts from 8.30am to 4 pm but it can be negotiated beforehand. If you want an in-depth underwater experience, Grand Island is one of the places to visit in Goa. You will come back from your
trip exhausted but well-satisfied with your day. Make sure to carry all your swimming and beach essentials as well as spare clothes for the day. Timings: Varies with the ferry service provider Location: Grand Island, South GoaHow to reach from Panaji: The island is only connected via water ways so you will have to arrange a ferry ride. This can be
arranged at the major jetties in South Goa.Book Now: Big Daddy Casino
                                                                                                         Things To Do In Goa If you prefer calming experiences over adventure sports and clubbing, Mandovi River Cruise is among the best activities you can try in Goa. Just board one of the luxury cruises and set out on a journey to embrace peace and enjoy on-board
entertainment. Partaking in this laidback experience is an excellent opportunity to unwind while capturing the essence of Goa. According to your preferences, you can opt to take the cruise either during daytime, sunset hour, or at night. Although evening time is preferred by most due to the grand sunset vistas one gets to witness. Furthermore,
various exciting cruising packages like Dolphin Fantasy Cruise and Backwater Thrills are also available to entertain visitors with. Timings: Various cruises throughout the dayLocation: Mandovi River, Panaji, GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Paradise Cruise is located at a distance of 2.8 km from Panjim city centre and is accessible by both public and
private transportations This beautiful river runs along the Northern part of Goa and eventually joins the Arabian Sea. Goa is full of beaches and is surrounded by water on almost all sides but the northern part is a bit more famous for this particular river. The Chapora River has the perfect water current and rapids that are required for White River
rafting and other water sports like Kayaking. Tourists can even go for cruise rides and enjoy the sea breeze with some appetizers. Sunset boat rides are particularly famous in this area as during the sunset the river is more beautiful than ever. The calm and serene environment around the river helps one connect with their inner self and feel peaceful.
One can easily drive up to the shores of this peaceful river and escape the busy city life. How to reach there from Panaji: Chapora River is 24 km away from Panaji and one can take a bus to reach there. Book Now: Deltin Royale Casino Goa Ticket Price
to visit one of the many clubs scattered around Goa on your visit there. Tito's Street is one of the best club syou can visit. Tito's Street, named after the street it is located on, is a club that attracts a lot of crowd especially because of its prime location and its top-notch service. Baga beach, where the club is located on, is a club that attracts a lot of crowd especially because of its prime location and its top-notch service.
loads of tourists find their way to Tito's Street after sundown. The club is known for its excellent services and this compensates amply for the slightly overpriced tags on drinks and food. The place is made up of two levels: the lower level is a dance floor with a separate dance space for couples; the upper level allows people to sit and watch the activity
below while enjoying their food and drinks. The DJ is reckoned to be very good and you're sure to get in some soul-pumping dancing on your visit. There are various entry vouchers which have complimentary services included. The vouchers begin from Rs. 1000/-. Their security is also among the best which is very important in a party-climate like
Goa's. It does not matter whether you go during in or off-season. Tito's Street is an exciting place to party in Goa all year round. Their cocktails are the talk of the places to visit in Goa for youngsters. Head over to Tito's Street if you want a
great experience which is worth your time and your money. Timings: 6 pm to 3 am Location: Tito's Street, Baga Beach, North Goa is one of the most toured places in India. Anjuna, a small village on the North coast of Goa, is amongst those few
Goa sightseeing places which receives a lot of tourists. The Anjuna Beach is arguably amongst the beach is blessed with beautiful red laterite rock. Hundreds of people visit the Anjuna Beach every day and enjoy themselves by relaxing on the beach. A flea market
is held on every Wednesday in the Anjuna beach. People from all around the state come to this flea market as one can get amazing products at really cheap prices here. Location: Anjuna beach in Goa,
Calangute Beach is also affectionately known as the "Queen of Beaches". It is among the top ten beaches in the world, which means it is one of the tourist places in Goa that you should not miss. It is a big, serene beach with activities enough to fill your mind for the entirety of your trip. The beach alone is a great attraction for tourists. The beach is
ideal for both the options, lying down in the sand without the fear of being run over or trying your hand at some water sports. There are a lot of options to choose from each other by some rocks. You can choose to have breakfast or lunch at Baga or
Calangute. There are also many great sight-seeing opportunities near Calangute such as Morjim Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, the Water Pond of Arambol, Ashvem Beach, St. Alex Church, St. A
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Arabian Sea from 1612 when it was built in order to provide defence against the invading Dutch and the Marathas. It was a grand old fort in its time with the capacity to hold 79 cannons among other weapons of defense. It was one of the prized possessions of the Portuguese. Today, it stands as famous Goa sightseeing places dividing the Sinquerium
Beach and Candolim Beach. There is an old lighthouse standing within the fort which was built in 1864, the oldest lighthouse of its shape and size in India. Fort Aguada is a great place to explore when you are out visiting the Candolim or Sinquerium Beaches. The architecture gives a good insight into the building techniques of old Portuguese
architects and it has some amazing views you should really see. The old fort provides a good view of the sea and the sunset is reckoned to be lovely. The fort is a great way to spend an afternoon. Afternoons are usually too hot to spend on the beach. But you don't want to be cooped up in your hotel room when in Goa. So, head over to Fort Aguada and
spend your time exploring it. Once you're done, you can simply sit down and enjoy the sea breezes as you let the afternoon pass by. And then you can head over to either of the beaches in North GoaLocation: Candolim, North GoaHow to reach
from Panaji: Buses and taxis are your best options. Click Here to Book Now: Waterbom Bali Tickets Club Cubana calls itself the "Nightclub in the Sky". It is an appropriate name for a club located in a remote location on top of the Arpora hill in North Goa and it is also top places to visit in Goa. But though remote, Club Cubana is a great attraction for
partygoers. It has revolving flash lights which throw their colourful lights all over the neighbourhood all night long, thereby attracting customers. There is a spacious dance floor where you can groove to the beats and there is also a swimming pool with a lounge which adds to the feeling of luxuriousness that characterises Club Cubana. The club
operates within strict parameters. It is open only from October to April and caters especially to couples and ladies. Stag entries are not encouraged though some are allowed in on rare occasions, for example, if they form part of a larger group of couples. Their attempt is geared towards maintaining an environment where people can let their hair
down without worrying about security concerns. If you are heading over to Goa with your girl gang, Wednesday is Ladies Night at Club Cubana. This means free entry and complimentary drinks for women. If a guy intends to accompany you, he will have to pay for entry. The dance floor, the lounge, and the bar are all located on different floors so you
can easily pick and choose which activity to undertake first. But don't expect great food here, you'll only find the most basic food items to go with your drinks. However you will definitely find an amazing ambience here. Timings: 9.30pm to 4 am Location: Arpora, North Goa Entry Fee (Couples and Stag): -For the LOW SEASON: Couples: Rs.1000 to
1700/-; Stag: 1400/-; Women Only: 700/- Great Discounts On Sunway Lagoon Tickets Image Credit: Eustaquio Santimano - Flickr This is one of the most frequented places for sightseeing in Goa. The
lovely church which stands tall in the capital city of Goa has had a long tryst with the past. It was first built as a chapel in 1541. Over this chapel, the larger building has remained. It draws devotees from all over the globe and has been a
spiritual and geographical landmark for centuries. Old Portuguese sailors who crossed the perilous seas safely and landed at Goa would pay their first thanks at this church is a gorgeous white landmark in Panaji with a lovely multicoloured interior that at once imparts peace and delight. It is at its best in December as the feast of
Our lady of immaculate conception is celebrated on 8th of December followed by the Christmas and New year celebrations. If you're in Panaji even for a couple of hours at any time of the year, drop by this church and simply revel in the silence within its walls. Timings: 10am-12.30pm & 3-5.30pm Mon-Sat, 11am-12.30pm & 3.30-5pm Sun, English
Mass at 8am daily Location: Emilio Gracia & Jose Falcao Road, Panaji How to reach from Panaji: By bus or cabPopular Read: 15 Most Popular Churches In GoaGreat Deals Available On Florence Cathedral Tickets This beach is connected to the Candolim Beach and Fort Aguada guards one end of its shore. As a result, the tourist attractions here are
pretty much the same as those in Candolim. You can explore the Old Fort and the lighthouse that stands within the fort, enjoy the sunset from the fort or simply watch the waves crash on the seashore during high tide. One difference between the two beaches is that Singuerium Beach can easily take home the prize for being the quieter and the
cleaner between the two beaches. Since Candolim Beach is just next door, it takes most of the crowds, leaving Sinquerium mostly empty. The beach is a good place to relax in but be mindful of the sand as there are occasional reports of broken glass lying around in the sand. Be cautious when you take off your slippers or sit down. However, other than
this minor hurdle, the beach is a good one and there are shacks which can provide you with cheap but good food options. At night, you can party at one of the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinq Night Club or head over to the clubs in Sinquerium like Sinquerium li
scooters are among the water sporting options at Singuerium Beach Location: Singuerium How to reach from Panaji: This stretch of beach is well-connected from Panaji: This stretch of beach is 
out of the way thing you can indulge in when in Goa. A Casino Cruise is essential, at the basic level, a restaurant, but with the additional casino features for those who want to try a hand at Vegas style entertainment. The ship is docked on one of the many rivers in Goa and is fitted with posh furnishings. The view outside and the rooms inside both
make for a great set-up. The casinos are open all round the clock but they really come to life in the night from 9 pm to 3 pm. They are like clubs but instead of the DJ and the party music, you have casino games and low music. They are like clubs but instead of the DJ and the party music, you have casino games and low music. They are like clubs but instead of the DJ and the party music, you have casino games and low music.
for up to 12 hours and enjoy the ambiance of the cruise. If you are lucky, you might even end up slightly richer when you come out of the Casino Cruise. Some places even have playrooms for children in case you want to take them along. The tickets are slightly expensive but seeing that they come inclusive of the provision of food and drinks as well as
the various other entertainments apart from the casino rooms. There are dance shows and ball rooms and lovely decks where you can hear the river waters dapple against the ship. If you are visiting Goa as a honeymooning couple, this is a very romantic place to be. There are many Casino Cruises in Goa like Deltin Royale Casino, Casino Pride, Casino
Royale, Casino Carnival etc. Most are located close to Panaji. Timings: 24 hoursLocation: Varies by the Cruise you go to How to reach from Panaji: Cabs are a good source of transportation in GoaAlso Checkout & Book: Amsterdam Canal CruiseBook Now For Best Offers: Strike By Big Daddy Casino Tickets
Sightseeing Day Tour Many tourists associate the name of Anjuna with its wild nightlife and trance scene. But that is just one aspect of Anjuna. The weekly Wednesday Flea Market is one of the best in Goa. It is an interesting off set to the beach scene and is
only in operation from mid-November to April. The market first came into existence alongside the party scene at Anjuna beach in the eighties. Hippies from all over the West congregated here to sell off their personal items, like Levis jeans and other trinkets, in order to fund their stay. Partying does cost a lot after all. But now, the place has evolved
into a good-sized market with goods from all over India being sold here. Both Westerners and Indians mill around the place buying and selling and generally enjoying themselves. You can snag some great cloth pieces for really good rates at the market. Tea stalls and snack stalls line the streets too, allowing the visitors to have a good time without
worrying about food. Other breakfast places are close at hand. Visit the Anjuna is not at a great distance from Panaji. Taking a cab will be the most convenient option
besides buses and scooters for hire. Curlies is one of the necessary places to visit in Goa for youngsters. This club also provides a variety of accommodation options so you can, in fact, choose to stay here for a day or two. It will be well worth the stayover. Curlies is an all-in-one beach "shack". Not only is it known for its good quality of service and its
equally good food, it is also very famous for its sea view. Curlies is located almost at the edge of Anjuna beach which means that, figuratively, the sea waves knock right at its doorsteps. This is a great set-up if you're lodging at Curlies because you just have to put on your beach slippers and step out into the sand and the sea in the morning. You can
spend the entire day on the beach soaking up the sun, knowing that everything you need is right next to you in the hotel. If you're here to party at the spacious beach dance floor that can hold as many as 500 people, you will find yourself in a perfect party setting. Loud, cheerful music, a whole host of foods and drinks to choose from, and a breath-
taking view. If you've never seen how beautiful the sea looks at night, your night at Curlies will surely reveal it to you. The rooftop lounge area is great to relax in after dancing as is the pool area. Timings: 8.30 am to 3 am Location: Anjuna Beach Strip, Entry Fee (Couples and Stag): -Free for ladies -Couples: 1200/- approx. -Stag: NAMust Read:
Best Places to Visit in North Goa in 2019 You really have to see Divar Island in order to believe it. It is amongst the most beautiful places to see in Goa. The fact that such a small, pristine, and simple place can exist in Goa alongside the crazy party scene If you'll visit it, only then you will be able to experience it. Absolutely unlike any experience in
Goa, Divar Island will leave you feeling happy and satisfied. This is because the entire place gives off a rich, wholesome, almost home-like vibe which is particularly attractive to those who prefer quiet and natural beauty. The small island is covered with dense forests and there is only one village on it with a small set of residents. This creates that
intimate homelike environment which is soothing, to say the least. The hilltop views are pretty too. It does not have any commercial tourist attractions but the local sites like the whitewashed Church are worth a visit. These are simple and yet intricately designed structures which are elegant in their own way. Reaching Divar Island is easy and
convenient. Ferries operate round the clock after every 15 minutes from morning to evening. If you happen to fall in love with the island and want to stay there, you can stop at Divar Island Retreat, situated in an old Portuguese mansion. Timings: (Ferry) 7 am to 8 pmHow to reach from Panaji: The island is approximately 8km from Panaji. Many
ferries operate from various points in Goa. Palolem is one of Goa's most beautiful beaches, or at least used to be till it got overrun by commercialization in the form of huts and hawkers. Nonetheless, its peaceful waters bordered by headlands are still very attractive. It is a popular tourist attraction of South Goa. The location makes its sea calmer than
others and you can walk almost 100m into the sea with ease. Not only are there many things to do on the Palolem Beach, there are many things you do in the nearby locality. You can participate in an early morning yoga class for one thing. You can also dance at the offbeat Silent Noise Disco. You put on headphones provided by the club and party into
the early hours of the morning without any worry about the police interrupting you because of the noise. There are also many sightseeing options like the Monkey Island and the Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary. Both places make a good day trip around Palolem. If you wish to simply kick back and relax, Palolem is a good place wherein to do so. Also get an
Ayurveda massage while you are at it. Water Sports: Scuba diving, canyoning, self-paddle kayaking, dolphin watching are some activities you can undertake hereLocation: Canaconna, South GoaHow to reach from Panaji: You can either hop on a bus or take a taxiBeach Side Restaurants: The Olive Room, Café Inn, Canaconna, Café Del Mar, Havana
Cuba Read more Gift yourself joyful times in Goa - hit Sing Night Club to make your trip worthwhile. Featuring a laid-back lounge, a chic nightclub, a contemporary tavern, and poolside deck, this nightclub complex caters to people with different definitions of fun. Once you are done checking out all the tourist places in Goa, make room for this
nightclub in your itinerary. A night with your buddies at Sinq Night Club will refresh your senses and revive your energy with its cheerful aura that teems with the enthusiasm of hardcore partygoers from across the world. To enhance your overall experience, you can order from a wide selection of European, Indian, and Goan food delicacies. Timings: 9
pm to 3 amLocation: Opposite Taj Holiday Village, Aguada Road, Candolim, GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Since there is no direct connectivity through public transportation, hiring a private cab to reach here is the best option. Image Credit: Kamaljith K V - Flickr Once a huge, commanding structure which was the site of many battles, and which was
passed from the hands of the Portuguese to the Indians and back several times in its long history, the Chapora Fort is a goodplaces for sighseeing in Goa. The present building was constructed in 1717. The Fort rises on the banks of River Chapora and commands a great view of its surroundings. This feature of the fort is what led to the many battles
for its possession in the past.It stands on the head of a natural valley which leads directly to the sea. As you can imagine, the view from the fort is breathtaking. You can spend a couple of hours in this fort exploring it and taking in the natural landscape around it. Winds blowing in from the sea make it a good place to sit and relax. You can even take as
walk from the fort to the sea if you feel energetic enough. Carry your food along as there aren't any food providers here and the sea breezes are real appetite generators. Timings: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm on all days of the weekLocation: Chapora Fort Road, Bardez, North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: The fort is not far from Panaji. Cabs will drop you
directly at the fort. Buses also connect to the route. Image Credit: MouthShut.com In the neighbourhood of the hippy, Anjuna Beach lies its quieter cousin, the Vagator Beach, which has been on the watchlist of predominantly Western backpackers for several years is now beginning to grow in popularity with Indian tourists as well. It is a
large beach surrounded by stunning red cliffs which make for a lovely sunset viewing point. Popularly divided into two parts, Vagator consists of Little Vagator beach, it is a guiet haven and a tourists' delight. You
can enjoy a picnic on the sand and go swimming later, but make sure the water is safe. In the night, Vagator Beach also transforms into a party place but on a lesser scale than Anjuna or Baga. Disco Valley, which is located on one end of Vagator Beach provides a good 'trance' dance floor for those enthusiastic about psychedelic music. There are
plenty of other clubs which boast of good dance scenes like Hill Top (known for its rave parties), Nine Bar, and Primrose. Apart from the night clubs and the sands and seas, you can also indulge in a bit of bargain shopping at the Wednesday Flea Market. If you are looking for accommodation in the area and are going with friends, you can check out
the hostels which have come up from the beach. Since they were made keeping Western tourists in mind, they have high standards of cleanliness so you will get a decent bang for your buck. Location: Bardez, North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Vagator Beach is at a distance of 19 km from Panaji, making a cab the most convenient option for
Butterfly Beach when in-season. It is one of the secret beaches in Goa which is hidden from the eyes of many. Butterflies come here in hordes when trees are full bloom. Undoubtedly, this makes for a breathtakingly beautiful scene. Hundreds upon thousands of multicoloured bright-winged fairy creatures on a beach with golden sand and topaz blue
 waters surrounded by high cliffs and green trees; all make for a very romantic, almost paradisiacal location. Butterfly Beach in a
short time. This beach is not as commercially dense as some other popular Goan beaches which are a happy fact that allows nature to flourish in peace and provides visitors with some great photo opportunities. The low tide also reveals an active marine life made up of crabs and jellyfish on the shore. Dolphin sighting is also possible here and the
sunsets from the beach are among the best which Goa has to offer. Just imagine yourself w- very beautiful! All this makes Butterfly Beach take a top spot on the 'must-see place lists for Goa'. Don't miss it if you're in South Goa. But make sure you go during the best months otherwise you will end up being disappointed.Location: PalolemHow to reach
from Panaji: Grab a bus or a taxi for a smooth rideBeach Side Restaurants: Little World, Fatima's Corner, Zest, Rockit Restaurant, Ourem 88 Read more Image Credit: Paul Simpson-Flickr One of the most important of all tourist places in Goa as well as a central landmark for Catholics, the Bom Jesus Basilica is the place in which the incorrupt body of
St Francis Xavier is kept. The Church was built in 1605 and the body of the Saint was brought to it in 1622 where it has laid since in its glass mausoleum. The body is perhaps the greatest attraction of the Basilica. A gallery of Modern Art is also a part of the Basilica. The building is constructed in baroque style and is considered one of the best
examples of baroque architecture in India. You can visit the Bom Jesus Basillica in December for the best experience of the tradition as the feast and novena take place at that time along with Christmas celebrations. Timings: -Weekdays - 9.00am to 6.30pm - Mass: Sunday - 8.00am and 9.15am - Weekdays - 7.00am and 8.00amLocation: Old
GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Take a cab or hire a scooter from Panaji Goa is the ideal place to visit for a group of people who want to party and enjoy themselves on their vacation. There are many party places in Goa where one can actually have a gala time. But if one wants to have an outstanding night, then Mambos is the place they should go to
Thi club is amongst the best places to visit in Goa for youngsters especially. Mambos is considered to be among the best nightclubs of Goa. The place is always filled with foreigners and Indians and the food available here is simply awesome. Not many places in Goa serve such lip-smacking dishes at one place. One is sure to have an amazing
time if they are in Mambos. Location- Baga Beach, Titos Lane, Goa 403516 How to reach there. Entry timings- 6 pmCheck out: 10 Best Goa Beaches for ForeignersCheck Out And Book: Big Daddy Casino Goa Entry Fee Arambol Beach is located in North Goa and
first became popular when people came to it in order to escape Baga and Calangute beach crowd. Today it is famous in its own right and draws several tourists, though not in the quantity that Baga and Calangute beach crowd. Today it is famous in its own right and draws several tourists, though not in the quantity that Baga and Calangute beach crowd. Today it is famous in its own right and draws several tourists, though not in the quantity that Baga and Calangute do. This is a good beach to visit if you are searching for a place that combines adventure sports in Goa with relaxation. The strong winds
on the headlands around the beach make it an ideal spot for paragliding and kitesurfing. These sports are more well-known on the Arambol is a little distance away so you can get a feel of authentic local life if you step by the house sometime
Accommodation is available in the many huts that have come up around the beach and the food options around the place are many and varied owing to the numerous shacks that line the beach, north of Arambol, is where the best
Juggling Convention taking place here if you are lucky. A variety of musicians from India and abroad also tend to gather here, making it a good music destination too.Water Sports: Paragliding, KitesurfingLocation: Arambol, North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: The beach is roughly 40km from Panaji. Take a bus or a cab for maximum
convenience. Beach Side Restaurants: Shimon, Fellini, Double Dutch, Rice Bowl, German Bakery Sunburn Goa is an annual electronic dance music festival spans over a period of 3 days, and is packed with mind-blowing performances by some of the most
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wearing only a necklace of pearls and searching for her love. She is believed to have committed suicide on the beach and her tomb, Cabo Raj Niwas, is another tourist attraction. The myth is a powerful one and draws many tourists to the beach and her tomb, Cabo Raj Niwas, is another tourist attraction. The myth is a powerful one and draws many tourists to the beach and her tomb, Cabo Raj Niwas, is another tourist attraction. The myth is a powerful one and draws many tourists to the beach and her tomb, Cabo Raj Niwas, is another tourist attraction. The myth is a powerful one and draws many tourists to the beach and her tomb, Cabo Raj Niwas, is another tourist attraction.
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skiing, parasailing, snorkeling, ski-bob, kayaking, yachting, swimming, sports fishing, toboggan ski-biscuit, and harpoon fishing can be undertaken here.Location: Dona PaulaHow to reach from Panaji: The beach is only 7km from Panaji making a cab the best option out thereBeach Side Restaurants: The Black Sheep Bistro, Peep Kitchen, Café Azul,
Laranja, Soft Rock Café Located at the end of the North Goa beach stretch, Ashvem Beach is a good place to go for swimming and visitors are always welcomes welcomes. This is the beach is a good place to go for swimming and visitors are always welcomes.
to relax on the sands. The charm of Ashvem Beach is in its laid-back setting which can be very attractive after the milling crowds on the other beaches of North Goa. Most people come here for the swimming on a day trip so accommodations are not high in number. But there are comfortable beach cottages in Palm Groove- an area on the beach
abundant in palms- that you can live in. Since this is a no-construction zone, these huts have been set up for tourists. It is a good getaway and one of the places to visit in Goa that doesn't feature high on most travellers' lists. Those who miss this beach, miss out an essential part of the beach going experience. After all, beaches and waters are not just
made for water-sports and parties. Sometimes a break from them and a retreat to beaches such as Ashvem prove therapeutic. Give it a go next time when you are in Goa.Water Sports: SwimmingLocation: Pernem, North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Cabs are your friends but you can also take a quick bus trip to reach this beach.Beach Side
Restaurants: La Plage, Café Nu, Sunset Mandrem, Café Junas 9, L'Amore Café Read more Galgibaga Beach is one of the many places to visit in Goa with family. It is located in the south Goa and is not known to many people. So, one can be sure to have an amazing time here. The Galgibaga Beach is the cleanest beach in Goa. One will surely have a
gala time here as they will be able to enjoy the beach, the yellow sand, and the turquoise blue water. This is the ideal place for one to visit as they can just sit back, relax and enjoy the beach, the yellow sand, and the turquoise blue water. This is the ideal place for one to visit as they can just sit back, relax and enjoy the beach. The Galgibaga Beach will help one get away from the hustle and bustle of the busy city life and have a quiet vacation which helps them to
return to their normal life rejuvenated. Location- Galgibaga Beach, Goa How to reach there from Panaji- Galgibaga beach is 85 km away from Panaji and one can reach there by taking a train and then a bus or a cab. Read more Image Credit: Pankaj Kaushal - Flickr Benaulim Beach is located just 2km from Colva beach, and it is a good place to kick
back and relax. The beach is made up of the soft white sands that make Goa such a joy to travellers. But it also has plenty of options for things to do apart from lying in the sand and letting the sun soak you. You can indulge in the various water-sports available here. You can also participate in excursions around the town and also go up to Paradise
Island, a little island accessible from the Benaulim and Majorda beaches. It is a beautiful green spot that everybody will love walking through. If you wish to stay for a couple of days, you have some good resorts here to choose from including Taj Exotica, L'Amour Beach Resort, Palm Shades Spring. The nightlife here includes the usual party clubs like
Fiplees Pub and Disco or Adega Camoens Nightclub. But there are also options for candle-lit beach, Sernabatim Beach, Ser
There are many things to do in and around Benaulim Beach so there is no fear of boredom. Water Sports: There are plenty of water sporting options like parasailing, jet skiing, boat ride and wind surfingLocation: Benaulim, Salcete, South GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Bus or cabBeach Side Restaurants: The Farmhouse Restaurant, The Pavilion, Li Bai
place with coconut palms lining its border and sand dunes overlaying the landscape. Natural bays dot the beach and give tourists lovely places to sunbathe in safety and privacy. Mobor Beach is an active beach, that means that there are several events hosted there and many tourist activities take place on the beach. But if you are in search of some
peace and quiet away from the hustle and bustle of the crowds, you can always walk down to Cavelossim Beach which is empty of crowds and commercialization. It is a good place to relax and spend quality time with your loved ones. There is a host of bars and clubs around Mobor Beach so the
Place, Southend Ocean Club and Grill, Temple Tree, Masha Read more Image Credit: Flickr - Jessica Rabbit's Flickr The most popular beach in South Goa, Colva Beach is a must-visit Goa tourist place. The beach has a really lovely stretch of white sand which extends for nearly 25km. The sand and the beautiful glimmering sea are Colva Beach's most
famous attractions. Soft winds that blow salt sprays into your face are an added bonus. The ambience of the beach is perfect, being just the right balance between commercial and quiet. There are a lot of pubs and clubs here which contribute to
the nightlife of the beach like The Gatsby Club, Club Margarita etc. Admittedly, the night scene here is not as high or wild as at the clubs of North Goa but if you want just a taste of partying when at Colva, these clubs are not bad options to pick from. Sight-seeing opportunities include the white-washed Our Lady of Mercy Church built in 1630, and
the markets at Margoas. Water Sports: Paragliding, perasailing, jet ski's banana rides, dolphin sighting are activities you can take part in on Colva Beach. You can also take a train up to Madgaon railway station. Beach Side
Restaurants: Mish Mar, The Garden restaurant, Martins, Leda, Sandpat Beach Shack Read more Image Credit: Rafael Nepô - Flickr A short 7km away from Panaji, this beach is a little gem hidden from popular touristic eyes. This is of great help in maintaining the serene and pristine nature of the beach. Those who stumble upon this beach stay to
stare at the amazing view of the sea that the beach offers. The beautiful white and golden sands are lined by lush green forests that add a delightful splash of warm colour to the scenery. It is a great place to simply sit back, rest your eyes and take in some deep, calming breath. Of course, if adventure is what you want, adventure is what you will get
with the many water-sports offered here. It is one of the few places you can go scuba-diving in Goa and the barring some rocks around the beach and in the sea, the beach is a good place to swim. There aren't many accommodation options as resorts have not been built around here. But the Grand Hyatt Resort is located on this beach so you can
check-in there if you want a luxury vacation. There isn't much in terms of shacks and night-clubs on Bambolim Beach. But since the other popular beaches are not far off, this is not a problem even if you are staying at Hyatt. You can easily make a day trip to Bambolim either on your way from or to Panaji. It is one of those places in Goa that you must
visit if only to see a different aspect of the tiny beach state. And if you want to indulge in some Goan cuisine, this is the beach you want to visit. Water Sports: Scuba-diving, parasailing, jet-skiing are some options. Location: North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Take a cab as buses don't frequent this route. Alternatively, you can hire a scooter. Beach
Side Restaurants: Bambolim Beach Resort, Chulha, The Dining Room Read more This is one of the places in Goa that you must visit if you are looking to party long and party hard. Located on Anjuna beach, this is a one of the hipster crowd and enjoy psychedelic
music, or even simply want to experience it, Shiva Valley is the place to head to. It is modelled around the Natraj figure, that is, the dancing avatar of Shiva, and thus the name. The theme also inspires the ambience-Shiva Valley is best known for its Trance in a global phenomenon and you will
find many people here who have been returning to the trance is an intense dancing set-up. It is a great way to unwind and if you are in need of an emotional purge, this is one of the best ways to do it. Simply dancing till sunrise is an experience enough, but dancing to psychedelic trance music is an intense dancing set-up. It is a great way to unwind and if you are in need of an emotional purge, this is one of the best ways to do it.
experience to really remember. The ambience of Shiva valley is not just fun, it is also very powerful. All in all, it should definitely be on your party to-do list for Goa. Visit on a Tuesday night for the best experience. And do not forget to have some piping hot tea and cheese omelettes with the Chai Mamas outside. Timings: 6 pm to 6 am Location: Anjuna
Beach Entry Fee (Couples and Stag): Free for all Image Credit: crazemag Touted to be the best party club in town, Love Passion Karma hits its customers with an amazing vibe made up of great music, trippy lighting, and a dance floor and a DJ that can compete with the best. If you're aching for that "dancing all night" experience, you should give
LPK a definite try. Dancing all night is not just a distant possibility here, most people actually end up doing so. It is that special combination of lights and music that generates such high-powered energy. LPK will give you a party experience to remember. You can visit it on any of their variously themed nights. Ladies going in a group can visit on
Ladies Night to enjoy some good company and a complimentary drink. The LPK water-front is one its famous features. The glittering water is lit up at night by the huge LPK logo shining upon it making for a very surrealistic scene. Their venue has some lovely structures built to serve expressly as photography backdrops. The entire location is very
attractive and you will find yourselves wanting to return to it day after day to dance the night away. LPK is not a place which offers dinner options, and the few food options they do have are quite expensive. You would be better off dining outside before visiting the club. They are situated in a beautiful location but a remote one at that, as a result of the club.
reaching there might get a little tricky unless you solidly research the route. Timings: 9.30pm to 3.30am Location: Candolim Entry Fee (Couples and Stag): -Couple: Rs.1500/- to 2000/- -Stag: 3000/- approx. -Women only: Free Counted among the most popular nightlife venues in Goa, Club Tito's is a nightclub, best known for hosting some of the
most happening events in the region. Club Tito's comes highly recommended if you are planning to give yourself an opportunity to live your innermost desires and spend your night drinking and dancing. Located close to the pleasant stretch of Baga Beach, this place features an impressive lineup of Indian as well as international DJs, playing a great
selection of tracks. In addition to energetic beats and tunes, the state of the art audio and lighting arrangements at the club create a lively atmosphere, making it a perfect spot for enjoyment. Timings: 6 pm to 3 amLocation: Near Baga Beach, Saunta Vaddo, Calangute, GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Located at a distance of 17 km from Panaji, Club
Tito's can be reached by a private cab. Making Morjim a perfect spot for happening nights, Club Fresh is an upmarket nightclub that remains open round the clock. Set on the shoreline of the Arabian Sea, the club is widely acclaimed by music aficionados as you get to drink in a buzz created by a mix of electronic-rock, funk, punk rock, and EDM. You
can also pamper your taste buds here with an extensive range of food delights from multiple cuisines including Indian, Chinese, and Japanese. The club boasts top-notch dance floor, elegant chill-outs, and VIP areas in addition to an ultramodern sound technology for a refined musical experience. If you are planning to become a part of some swanky
event during your Goa trip, Club Fresh might be the best option you have. Timings: Open 24 hours Location: Gawde wadda, Ashvem Morjim, Goa, India How to reach from Panaji: Though bus service is available between Panaji and Morjim, hiring a cab is a more convenient option. If you are visiting Goa to break the monotony of your routine, Hill Top is a vailable between Panaji and Morjim, hiring a cab is a more convenient option. If you are visiting Goa to break the monotony of your routine, Hill Top is a vailable between Panaji and Morjim, hiring a cab is a more convenient option.
ranked among the top tourist places in Goa for partying. A famous nightclub frequented by both Indian and international party lovers, Hill Top offers the best of everything till late at night. This iconic party venue has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced to yourne has a wide range of exotic drinks to give you a sweet ecstasy, which will be further elated as the trance music tracks are introduced as the trance music tracks are introduced as the trance music tracks are introduced as the tracks are intro
system. The large open-air dance floor has plenty of space and a hypnotic aura, be here to catch special events towards the year end. Timings: 4 pm to 10 pmLocation: Michael's School, Ozran Beach Road, Near St. Vagator, GoaHow to reach from Panaji
Located at a distance of 20 km from Panaji, Club Tito's can be reached by a private cab. Another prominent venue for nightlife fun, Chronicle Goa is one of the major factors why you must spend at least an evening at Vagator Beach. Sitting by a sandy stretch, this exotic club overlooks the calm waters of the Arabian Sea, and has a pleasant ambience
for partying as well as dining. Chronicles Goa encompasses a cocktail bar, a high end spirit bar, and a restaurant at different levels. Being here in the evening and soaking up the pretty view while delighting in a happening party will make your time in Goa an unforgettable memory. So if living the time of your life is on your checklist, Chronicles Goa is
definitely one of the best places to visit in Goa and can be full of surprises. Timings: 4 pm to midnightLocation: Small Vagartor, Ozran Beach, Bardez, North GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Private cabs for Vagartor can be easily found in Panaji which is 20 km away. This is the fastest and the most convenient means of transport. There are hundreds of
places to visit in Goa, but the Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary is very different from the other Goa tourist places. It is the smallest wildlife sanctuary in Goa and is very famous amongst the children and the environmentalists. The sanctuary in Goa and is very famous amongst the children and the environmentalists.
the rarest one in India. Many Photography enthusiasts from all over the country come to the Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary is just to capture a beautiful moment, of the animals or the plants, in their camera. The area of the sanctuary is just 8 square km, making it the aptest wildlife Sanctuary as one can tour the entire place in one day itself. Location- Usgao
Ganjem VP, Goa 403105 How to reach there from Panaji and one can take a bus to reach there. Entry time- 9 am Entry fees- INR 5 for adults and INR 2 for children For many people, Goa is all about the beaches and the nightclubs. This has influenced its popular public image to the extent that we
forget that there is more to Goa than the beaches. In truth, Goa is also the hub of many types of spice Plantations, you get right into the natural habitat of
the ingredients so beloved in Indian kitchens. In your Goa trip you must take a day time to visit this plantation. You can take a tour of the plantation and understand how the spices are grown, what goes into making them strong and appealing, and why certain spices cost as much as they do. You can also get some useful usage tips that might just
transform your cooking experiences. Apart from the actual spice farming, you will also find yourself having a good time drinking the special teas offered on the plantations, eating the delicious home-made food delicately tinged with homegrown spices, and enjoying the general ambiance of the space. If you can manage it, go during the monsoon
season. Any farm is worth a visit when the falling rains fill the air with a lovely scent but imagine how compounded this effect will be on a spice Plantation. Spice Plantation are some plantations to
look into. Most are located roughly 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji and easily accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji accessible via cabs. Location: Approx. 30km from Panaji accessible via cabs. Approx. 30km from Pana
hand, is a reference to the days of old when eagles(kesar-val) had a nesting ground near the springs. The eagles are gone but the springs gush out from between the huge rocks and green trees just as chirpily as ever. This is a good spot to visit for some nature sighting. The surroundings are quiet and only the hum of the forest fauna is to be heard and
one of the best places to visit in Goa with family. The Verna Springs, however, might be a little noisier on account of the many people who frequent the Springs are popular not only for their natural beauty but also for their natural beauty but
internal ailments can all purportedly be cured by a dip in the water of Verna Springs. As a result, you will come across all manner of people here who are enjoying a taste of the waters in the hope of curing some physical ailment or the other. The Springs are big enough to take this influx of people and they are active enough to sweep away the
Near the village of Cortalim, South GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Take a bus or train to Cortalim and then local transportation up to the springs are only 22km from Panaji. This is a great market to visit if you are planning on staying in Goa for a longer period of time. The
Mapusa Friday Market is essentially a local farmer's market. Every Friday, traders, and farmer's market. Every Friday, traders, and farmer's market is essentially a local farmer's market. Every Friday, traders, and farmer's market. Every Frid
bangles, channa baskets coir mats, and the famous Goan 'chouricos' (ready spiced Goan pork sausages), dried fish and prawns are also sold here, as is the local flavours and buy some non-perishable items you can carry back home. Goan tamarind is
noted for its delicious taste so do grab some of it. Though the shops are in place all day on Friday, you should visit early in the morning to get the best pick of the lot. Timings: 9 am to 6 pm Location: Mapusa Villages in Goa. Alternatively, you can hire a cab. There are
        tourist attractions in Goa and one of that attraction is the Todo Falls. The Todo Falls is arguably the prettiest waterfall present in Goa. The most exciting and tiring and tiring activity but when one finishes the trek, they get to see the Todo
Falls. This makes it one of the best things to do in Goa. The breathtaking view of the waters cascading down from the top of the waters cascading down from the top of the best things to do in Goa. The breathtaking view of the waters cascading down from the top of the best things to do in Goa. The breathtaking view of the waters cascading down from the top of the cliff is mesmerizing, to say the least. Todo Falls in a must for everyone visiting any part of Goa as this is amongst prettiest sight in Goa. One feels closer to nature and wants to delve deeper into its beauty when they go to the
Todo Falls, Location: Todo Falls, Goa How to reach there from Panaji: One can reach the Todo Falls from Panaji by trekking. The Arvalem Waterfalls are one of the places to visit in Goa especially if you have children in tow. They are not as huge as the Dudhsagar Waterfalls since they are only about 50 meters high and 7 meters wide. But reaching
them is far easier than reaching Dudhsagar. Their location is also perfect since they are not located far from the popular North Goa beaches and have other sight-seeing places nearby. The Arvalem Waterfalls are located in Mapusa, near the Bicholem Village. The Lamgau Caves are close by as is a location fit for white-water rafting which is 13km from
the site of the waterfall. The Arvalem Waterfalls in themselves are a pretty sight, and especially imposing during the monsoon months when the fall into the lake below with a fearful force. Among all the places to see in Goa, this is one of the most beautiful ones. They dry to a trickle in the summer leaving the lake to become a swimming pool for avid
swimmers. There is a well-maintained government park close to the waterfalls, which is a great spot for a picnic. You can make a fulfilling day trip to this location and also take part in the other activities close by. The children will have an especially good day. Timings: 7am-5pm Location: Mapusa, North Goa How to reach from Panaji: There is a lot of
transportation available from Panaji as well as from Mapusa. The Museum of Christian Art was built in 1994 and is a major tourist attraction of Goa. The residents of Goa are very artistic people and they love their art. This love of theirs can be witnessed by visiting any of the museums in the state. The Museum of Christian Art is a very famous and
unique Museum. The museum is one of a kind and no other museum of Christian Art. The museum of Christian Art. The museum of Christian Art if they are going to Goa as
one gets to learn a lot about the culture about the culture about the people living there. Location: Velha Goa, Convent of Santa Monica, Goa 403402 How to reach there from Panaji and one can hire a scooter or cab to reach there. Entry time: 9:30 am Goa is not a very diverse state. Almost all of the people residing
in Goa follow the same religion, Christianity. Since Christianity is the most widely followed religion here, there are many churches in Goa take a very strong resemblance with the popular
St. Peters Basilica church located in Rome. The Church of St. Cajetan is nearly 2 decades old, but the church has been very well preserved and one will not be able to guess the age of the church just by looking at it. One should definitely visit this church as they will get to know about the religion here. Location: Velha Goa, Goa 403402 How to reach
there from Panaji: Church of St. Cajetan is very close to Panaji and one can take a cab, bus or auto to reach there. Going to North Goa to hit one of the 'hidden' Goa tourist places, Lamgau Caves are made up of two man-made caves which were meant to be a residence for
monks. They are of great importance to the Hindu community in Goa and they reflect the transition from Buddhism to Hinduism. The caves are designed in a Buddhist fashion but the idols of Nandi and the Shivaling outside the main entrance of the smaller of the two caves reveal another aspect. The other cave is much larger and is basically a place
where one can sit and meditate or take shelter from the rains. The scenic route up to them can get tough because of the rugged nature of the paths. You pass several small Goan villages on your way, these are good and hospitable
resting spots during the trek. The many interesting local temples on the way are an added attraction of the trek up to Lamgau Caves. You can visit the caves on some early morning. This will allow you to go over the entire location peacefully and enjoy the small details that you might otherwise miss out. Timings: 9 am to 5 pmLocation: Bicholim, North
GoaHow to reach from Panaji: Many buses ply on the route connecting the villages. Cabs are also a good option. Image Credit: Goan Way One of the two inland forts still intact in Goa, the Corjuem Fort is a popular spot with tourists and makes for a nice break from the beaches. The Fort was built in 1550 and has since seen many parties take control
of it- from the Indian rulers to the colonists. This fort made an especially attractive possession because of its strategic position. The Fort is so situated as to be a great defensive location for Panaji. Hence the numerous battles that took place here for control. The Fort was rebuilt by the British in 1705. Though it has fallen into disuse now, it is still an
attractive spot and you might come across history buffs and architecture enthusiasts going over the fort for its structure and its past. The view attracts tourists since it reveals a breath-taking landscape. The Fort is built across the Mapusa river which can be seen cutting through the green Goan countryside. It is a view that is capable of instilling
peace. Photographers are also attracted to this location in hordes. All in all, the Fort is a good passing tourist attraction that you can visit for some hours on one of the afternoons of your visit to North Goa. This is one of the interesting historical places to visit in Goa. Timings: 6 am to 7 pm Location: Corjuem, North Goa How to reach from Panaji:
Buses connect to the route but you can also take a cab or hire a scooter. Image Credit: Olivier - Flickr This is a temple dedicated to Lord Mangueshi, a form of Shiva which is recognized only in Goa. A major tourist attraction in the state, the Mangueshi Temple is a great place for those of you who want a taste of authentic Goan life away from the
Westernised beaches. This temple was built in 1560 when the site of the Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh I following the Portuguese invasion. The current structure was built 150 years later under the Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthali to Mangesh Linga was shifted from the original spot in Kushasthal
domes, balustrades, and pilasters are a part of the architecture. An imposing Nandi statue near the entrance and a magnificent 7 storeyed lamp-tower add to the charm of the elegant temple. Pujas are performed throughout the day. A set of pujas in the morning is followed by a maha-aarti at noon and a grand Panchopchar puja at night. Devotees
flock to the temple in droves which makes the spot an active one. The location is especially alluring as the Mangueshi Temple is set among lush green forests and resplendent paddy fields with mango and jackfruit grooves nearby hand in hand with tall palm trees. This makes a perfect place for a meditative retreat. There are sellers outside who sell
trinkets, goods to use in the temple and saat, a local specialty made from jackfruit. The Temple can be visited throughout the day but it really shines out at night as candles by the dozen illuminate it. This is a good place to visit in Goa. Timings: 6 am to 10 pm Location: Mangeshi Village How to reach from Panaji: The temple is 21km from Panaji and
1km from Mardol village. You can take a bus or train to the village and then reach the temple via local transportation or on foot. Pequeno Island or Bat Island is one of those little islands of the beaches of Goa that don't attract too much tourist attention despite the fact that they are gems in their own way The island is home to some great water-
sporting action and you can take part in snorkeling here. There are professional facilities available for snorkeling and they also provide one with the equipment and the instructions. It is also a lovely place to experience some marine life around Goa. Varieties of fishes like the part in snorkeling and they also provide one with the equipment and the instructions. It is also a lovely place to experience some marine life around Goa. Varieties of fishes like the part in snorkeling and they also provide one with the equipment and the instructions. It is also a lovely place to experience some marine life around Goa. Varieties of fishes like the part in snorkeling here.
Bat Island and can be spotted with ease. Reaching the island is not an issue. There are numerous boats moored along the Vasco De Gama Beach and the fishermen will gladly drop you off if you ask them to. There are other speed boat and yacht options too. You would be wise to carry your food along with you as the food scene here isn't the
best. Location: Bats Island, Off Vaco De Gama BeachHow to reach from Panaji: Vasco De Gama is well-connected to Panaji via buses and trains. You can take one of those transport means to reach here and then take a boat to Bats Island. Fort Tiracol is one of those transport means to reach here and then take a boat to Bats Island.
earlier years when everyone was struggling for freedom. Since it has witnessed so many wars, victories and defeats it is considered as a symbol of the bravery of all freedom fighters of Goa. This Fort was destroyed in the wartime but was again rebuilt after a few years and has stood tall and proud ever since. The Fort is full of intricate carvings and
some great architecture that can be awe-inspiring for all history lovers out there. This fort also has a view of the Arabian Sea from the terrace which is breathtaking. Located on the northern tip of Goa one needs to set aside a whole day to explore this place and take a ferry to reach the Fort. Location- Tiracol, Pernem Taluka, Goa 403524 How to reach
there from Panaji- Fort Tiracol is 49 km away from Panaji and one can take a train, a bus or a cab to reach there. Image Credit: Wikipedia The Naval Aviation Museum in Goa is one of the best museums in India and overall one of the best museums you can visit in India. If you are on a trip with the kids, do not give this museum a miss. Both
parents and children will love a visit to the Naval Aviation Museum. It has two sections- the indoor area and the court outside. You can roam around the park outside and look at the various out-of-commission aircrafts that served in the navy. Some of the aircrafts there are Brequet Alizé (IN 202), Hawker Sea Hawk FGA Mk 100 (IN 234), Westland Sea
King Mk 42 (IN 505) among numerous others. These are all very important aircrafts and have played crucial roles in the Indian Naval Forces
have been a part of. There is also a room dedicated to naval equipment like warheads, bombs, torpedoes, rockets etc and another room has the collection of underwater enemy targets. The children will love the simulation room inside the museum where visitors can experience being inside the cockpit. The Naval
Aviation Museum is a great educational experience combined with fun. Everything about the museum makes it a perfect sight-seeing place in Goa, including the magnificent ocean view. Pay the museum a visit one afternoon and spend the evening on the beach nearby for a good end to your day. Timings: 10am to 5pm Location: 6km from Vasco De
Gama How to reach from Panaji: Take the train or bus to Vasco De Gama and then take a cab up to the museum. The Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is so named after India's top ornithologist. It is a hidden gem that not many people visit but it makes for a top sight-seeing place in Goa. The Sanctuary is located on Chorao Island on River Mandovi which
necessitates a ferry ride across to the island. The island is covered in mangrove swamps and frequented by birds of all kinds. Both local as well as out of state birds make a home in the sanctuary. You can spot many species of birds here like Pintails, Blue-winged teals, Maddar ducks, Purple herons as also storks, flying foxes, jackals, and
crocodiles. The mangrove swamps are a good breeding habitat for many birds, fishes, and insects. There is a watch tower in the sanctuary from where you can watch the various kinds of birds that frequent the island. Visitors would be well advised to lather themselves up in insect repellents when visiting the sanctuary. The island is easy to visit but it
needs some planning in advance as you require a permit from the Chief Wild Life Warden, Forest Department, Junta House, Panaji. This is a relatively small sanctuary but it is rich in nature's attractions and makes it to the lists of numerous travellers. Its short distance from Panaji makes the Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary especially convenient to
visit. Timings: 6 am to 6 pmLocation: Island of Chorao, River MandoviHow to reach from Panaji. Take a bus or a cab up to Rabandar ferry and then take a ferry to the sanctuary. It is only at a distance of 4km from Panaji. The Mollem National Park is a part of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary and is situated 60km away from Panaji along the border
with Karnataka. This is a great place for places to visit in goa with family. Both the kids and the parents will come out with an amazing experience. The things you can do in Mollem National Park is populated with lush
green trees that make up a dense forest which is home to several unique species of birds and animals. For example, you can spot several species of snakes including the King Cobra, Hump-nosed pit viper, Indian rock python and Malabar pit viper as well as many birds like fairy bluebirds, wagtails, great Indian Hornbill among others. Butterflies also
populate the forest. There are also many good treks you can undertake including one to the Devils Canyon, Sunset Point, and Tambdi Water Falls. Ancient temple and was built in the 12th century. Dudhsagar Falls, which also fall within
the perimeters of the national park, is a popular tourist attraction. Overall, there are a lot of things that you can do in the Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary and Mollem National Park, is a popular tourist attraction. Overall, there are a lot of things that you can opt for a tourist bus
or a train to transport you there.
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