

Tour Name: Western Coast of India

Tour Duration: 14 Nights/ 15 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/wuyumath>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey with the Western Coast of India, where vibrant cities meet serene shores. Starting in the bustling metropolis of Mumbai, explore iconic landmarks and cultural treasures before heading to the tranquil beaches of Alibaug. Continue along the picturesque coastline, visiting historical forts in Ratnagiri and the lively charm of Goa, renowned for its rich Portuguese heritage. Experience the spiritual allure of Gokarna and the lush landscapes of Mangalore. The adventure culminates in the enchanting backwaters of Cochin, where vibrant culture meets breathtaking scenery. This tour offers a perfect blend of history, nature, and coastal beauty, promising unforgettable memories at every turn.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Mumbai

- Arrive in Mumbai, India's bustling financial capital, known for its vibrant culture, diverse population, and iconic skyline.
- Upon arrival at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, meet your representative who will assist you with your transfer to the hotel.
- Check-in at your hotel, where you can enjoy modern amenities and a warm welcome, ensuring a comfortable start to your journey.
- Freshen up and relax at the hotel, taking some time to unwind after your travels. You might explore the hotel facilities, such as the pool or spa, or simply enjoy the view from your room.
- In the evening, consider a leisurely stroll around the neighborhood or indulge in a delicious dinner at the hotel restaurant, savoring local flavors to kick off your adventure in India.

Day 2: Mumbai

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Gateway of India, an iconic monument built in 1924, overlooking the Arabian Sea and symbolizing Mumbai's rich history.
- Visit the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, showcasing a vast collection of artifacts, including ancient sculptures, decorative arts, and natural history exhibits.
- Stroll along Marine Drive, also known as the Queen's Necklace, for stunning sea views and a lively atmosphere, especially during sunset.

- Explore the Hanging Gardens, terraced gardens perched atop Malabar Hill, offering a serene escape with beautifully landscaped flower beds.
- Visit the historic Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with impressive Victorian Gothic architecture, serving as a major railway station.
- Enjoy the lively atmosphere at Juhu Beach, a popular spot for locals and tourists alike, famous for its vibrant beachside eateries.
- Visit the Elephanta Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring rock-cut sculptures and temples dedicated to Lord Shiva, located on Elephanta Island.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Mumbai - Alibaug (100kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for Alibaug.
- Drive to Alibaug, a coastal town known for its serene beaches and historic forts, making it a perfect weekend getaway from Mumbai.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- Visit Alibaug Beach, a tranquil spot ideal for relaxation and water activities, with beautiful views of the sea and coastal landscape.
- Discover the Karmarkar Museum, housing an impressive collection of sculptures by renowned artist Ranjit Karmarkar, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of India.
- Relax at Nagaon Beach, known for its clean sands and water sports, offering a range of activities like jet skiing and banana boat rides.
- Overnight stay in Alibaug.

Day 4: Alibaug

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Kanakeshwar Devasthan Temple, situated atop a hill with picturesque surroundings, known for its ancient architecture and tranquil environment. The visit involves a scenic trek.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 5: Alibaug - Ratnagiri (300kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Ratnagiri.
- En route, visit Murud Janjira Fort, a historic fortification renowned for its architecture and strategic location, perched on an island and surrounded by the Arabian Sea.
- Check-in at your hotel and freshen up.
- Overnight stay in Ratnagiri.

Day 6: Ratnagiri - Goa (295kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Ratnadurg Fort, a majestic fort overlooking the Arabian Sea, known for its stunning views and historic significance.

- Explore the Thibaw Palace, the exile residence of the last king of Burma, showcasing colonial architecture and rich history.
- Discover the beautiful Bhatye Beach, perfect for a relaxed evening by the sea with golden sands and gentle waves.
- Visit the Tilak Ali Museum, the birthplace of Lokmanya Tilak, showcasing his life and works, including photographs and personal artifacts.
- Explore the Ganpatipule Temple, a 400-year-old temple dedicated to Lord Ganesha, located on a beautiful beach, attracting pilgrims and tourists alike.
- Depart for Goa.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- Overnight stay in Goa.

Day 7: Goa

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Relax at the popular Baga Beach, known for its lively shacks and water sports, a hotspot for beach lovers and thrill-seekers.
- Visit the Basilica of Bom Jesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing the remains of St. Francis Xavier, famous for its baroque architecture and intricate woodwork.
- Explore the Sé Cathedral, one of the largest churches in Asia with impressive architecture, known for its golden altar and beautiful interiors.
- Stroll through Fontainhas, the Latin Quarter of Goa, known for its colorful Portuguese-style houses and quaint streets, perfect for photography enthusiasts.
- Visit Fort Aguada, a well-preserved 17th-century Portuguese fort with a lighthouse offering panoramic views of the Arabian Sea and Goa's coastline.
- Overnight stay in Goa.

Day 8: Goa

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Chapora Fort, offering spectacular views of the Chapora River and the Arabian Sea, famous for its historical significance and scenic beauty.
- Relax at Palolem Beach, known for its serene ambiance and picturesque setting, ideal for sunbathing and swimming.
- Discover Dudhsagar Waterfalls, one of the highest waterfalls in India, located in the Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary, with an option for trekking or jeep rides to the falls.
- Visit the Mangueshi Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its beautiful architecture and peaceful surroundings.
- Enjoy a sunset at Vagator Beach, famous for its dramatic cliffs and scenic beauty, making it a perfect spot for evening relaxation.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 9: Goa - Gokarna (235kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Gokarna.
- Check-in at your hotel and freshen up.

- Visit the Mahabaleshwar Temple, an ancient shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva, revered by many pilgrims and known for its unique architecture.
- Relax at Om Beach, named for its Om-shaped shoreline, perfect for sunbathing and swimming, with many beachside cafes.
- Explore Kudle Beach, a secluded spot known for its serene atmosphere and stunning sunset views, ideal for relaxation.
- Visit Mirjan Fort, a historical fort offering panoramic views of the surrounding area, with interesting tales from the past.
- Overnight stay in Gokarna.

Day 10: Gokarna - Mangalore (235kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for Mangalore.
- Travel to Mangalore, a major port city with a blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage, known for its rich cuisine and temples.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- Visit the Kudroli Gokarnath Temple, a significant spiritual site with beautiful architecture and vibrant festivals.
- Explore Tannirbhavi Beach, a peaceful beach ideal for a relaxed evening, with golden sands and calm waters.
- Visit the Sultan Battery, a watchtower constructed by Tipu Sultan overlooking the Gurupura River, offering historical insight and lovely views.
- Discover the St. Aloysius Chapel, known for its stunning frescoes and paintings depicting biblical scenes.
- Explore the Pilikula Nisargadhama, an integrated theme park with a zoo, botanical garden, and heritage village, perfect for family outings.
- Overnight stay in Mangalore.

Day 11: Mangalore - Kozhikode (250kms)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before driving to Kozhikode.
- Drive to Kozhikode, known for its historical landmarks and delicious cuisine, with a rich trading history.
- Check-in at your hotel and freshen up.
- Visit Kozhikode Beach, a picturesque spot with a lighthouse and an aquarium, ideal for leisurely strolls.
- Explore Mananchira Square, a park surrounding a man-made freshwater pond, a beautiful green space in the heart of the city.
- Discover Pazhassi Raja Museum, showcasing historical artifacts and a collection of murals, telling the story of local heritage.
- Visit Kappad Beach, where Vasco da Gama landed in 1498, a historically significant beach with serene surroundings.
- Explore Beypore Shipbuilding Yard, known for its traditional wooden boats called "Uru," reflecting the region's maritime heritage.
- Overnight stay in Kozhikode.

Day 12: Kozhikode - Cochin (190kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Cochin.
- Journey to Cochin, a vibrant city with a rich cultural heritage and scenic backwaters, known for its diverse communities.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- Visit Mattancherry Palace, also known as the Dutch Palace, famous for its murals depicting the history of the region.
- Stroll through the historic Fort Kochi area, with its colonial architecture and charming streets that reflect a blend of cultures.
- Explore the Jewish Synagogue, the oldest active synagogue in the Commonwealth, adorned with beautiful chandeliers and antique furnishings.
- Visit the Chinese Fishing Nets, an iconic symbol of Cochin's maritime history, showcasing traditional fishing techniques.
- Discover the Hill Palace Museum, showcasing royal artifacts and traditional Kerala architecture set in sprawling gardens.
- Overnight stay in Cochin.

Day 13: Cochin

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore the Paradesi Synagogue, the oldest active synagogue in the Commonwealth, known for its exquisite hand-painted tiles.
- Visit St. Francis Church, one of the oldest European churches in India, famous for its simple architecture and historical significance.
- Walk through the picturesque streets of Fort Kochi, adorned with colonial-era buildings and vibrant street art.
- Visit the Kerala Folklore Museum, showcasing Kerala's rich cultural heritage through a variety of artifacts and performances.
- Explore the Santa Cruz Basilica, an impressive church with beautiful stained-glass windows and a rich history.
- Watch the traditional Kathakali dance performance in the evening, immersing yourself in Kerala's classical dance form.
- Discover the Indo-Portuguese Museum, highlighting the Portuguese influence on the region's architecture and culture.
- Visit Marine Drive, a popular hangout spot with scenic views of the backwaters and city skyline.
- Overnight stay in Cochin.

Day 14: Cochin - Alleppey (60kms)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Alleppey.
- Drive to Alleppey, famous for its picturesque backwaters and houseboat cruises, often referred to as the "Venice of the East."
- Enjoy a houseboat ride through the serene backwaters, witnessing the lush landscape and vibrant village life along the waterways.

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- Visit Alappuzha Beach, known for its pier extending into the sea, perfect for evening strolls and relaxation.
- Explore the Mullakkal Rajeshwari Temple, a serene temple in the heart of Alleppey, dedicated to Goddess Rajeshwari.
- Visit the Krishnapuram Palace, known for its mural paintings and traditional Kerala architecture, offering insight into the local history.
- Discover Pathiramanal Island, a haven for bird watchers accessible by boat, home to diverse flora and fauna.
- Explore Punnamada Lake, famous for hosting the Nehru Trophy Boat Race, an annual event showcasing traditional boat racing.
- Overnight stay in Alleppey.

Day 15: Cochin - Departure

- Start the day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Cochin International Airport for your onward journey, taking with you memories of a spectacular coastal adventure.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,644	2,436	2,103	2,185	1,940	1,891	1,758	1,658
4★ Deluxe	5,494	2,879	2,546	2,628	2,383	2,334	2,201	2,101
5★ Luxury	7,272	4,009	3,436	3,518	3,273	3,224	3,091	2,991

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 731 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 1,138 | 5★ Luxury: USD 2,026

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 73 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 152 | 5★ Luxury: USD 311

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 14 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Meal as per day plan (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)
- Private air-conditioned deluxe car for an airport transfer, sightseeing and excursion as per program.

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- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monuments entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments.
- Meals other than mentioned in day plan.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities & optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 14 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Alibaug x 2 nights: Elysium Spa Resort/ Hotel Sahyadri
- Ratnagiri x 1 night: Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort/ Samindar Beach House
- Goa x 3 nights: The Fern Residency Miramar/ Zone Connect Hotel Parra
- Gokarna x 1 night: Red Earth Gokarna/ Arthigamya Resort & Spa
- Mangalore x 1 night: Srinivas the Verda Saffron/ Ginger Mangalore
- Calicut x 1 night: Manuelsons Malabar Palace/ Hotel Copper Folia
- Cochin x 2 nights: The Tower House/ The Killians
- Alleppey x 1 night: Deluxe Houseboat (AC During Night Only)

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Alibaug x 2 nights: Tropicana Resort & Spa
- Ratnagiri x 1 night: Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort/ Samindar Beach House
- Goa x 3 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel Candolim/ The Chances Resort & Casino
- Gokarna x 1 night: Kudle Beach View Resort & Spa/ Namaste Yoga Farm
- Mangalore x 1 night: Goldfinch Mangalore/ Royal Plaza Suites
- Calicut x 1 night: The Raviz Calicut/ The Gateway Hotel Beach Road Kozhikode
- Cochin x 2 nights: Casino Hotel/ Le Maritime
- Alleppey x 1 night: Premium Houseboat (Full Time AC)

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Alibaug x 2 nights: Radisson Blu Resort & Spa
- Ratnagiri x 1 night: Kohinoor Samudra Beach Resort/ Samindar Beach House

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- Goa x 3 nights: Alila Diwa Goa/ Kenilworth Resort & Spa, Utorda Beach
- Gokarna x 1 night: SwaSwara/ Kahani Paradise
- Mangalore x 1 night: Vivanta Mangalore
- Calicut x 1 night: The Raviz Calicut/ The Gateway Hotel Beach Road Kozhikode
- Cochin x 2 nights: Kochi Marriott Hotel/ Xandari Harbour
- Alleppey x 1 night: Xandari Riverscapes/ Lakes & Lagoons/ Spice Route Premium

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.

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- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.