

Goa's growing up. Once a simple, seaside retreat strung with resort hotels, it's graduating to a destination with a range of sophisticated lodging and world-class dining options aimed at the tasteful traveller. Adding themselves to the mix are eclectic boutiques and yoga retreats. And then there's always the thriving, thumping party scene that draws millions back each Christmas and New Year. Fortunately, Old Goa still exists in its villages and churches, local festivals and fresh seafood preparations. Come, stay, explore.

Places to Visit:

Basilica of Bom Jesus
Fort Aguada
Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary
Dudhsagar Waterfall