

Food scene



Gunpowder

No. 6 Anjuna Mapusa Rd 167 locals recommend

Beautiful decor and great place for lunch to top your insta game. Excellent costal food quite different from the other places. Recommend the Kainakary Vegetable Curry with Appams.

Mustard Goa Anjuna Mapusa Road 6 locals recommend

Amazing indoor and outdoor space with a lovely Goa vibe. The food is as diverse from Bengali to French continental. My favourite is the Bengali Thali for lunch which is something special not to be missed.



Artjuna 940 Market Rd 66 locals recommend

My go to cafe for breakfast, lunch or an evening snack. Beautiful outdoor space with local artwork paintings for sale and totally chilled Goa vibe. The Artjuna toast and Turkish lentil soup are my favourites with a watermelon feta salad.

Pisco - By the Beach

The most amazing view at sunset so please book the hammock table. Must try their Pisco Crispy Filo Tart, Spicy Artichoke & Cheese Cones and the Blue Corn Tacos.





Thalassa 301/1 Vaddy 230 locals recommend

One of the most lovely and fun places in Goa where Greek food and loud music go hand in hand. A must visit.



Elephant and Co. Anjuna, Goa

A lovely restobar under a great banyan tree and overlooking a paddy field. The food is absolutely divine right from dimsums to the pasta. They have good DJ events on the weekends with a nice bar vibe.



Artjuna Cafe, Badem

A cute & cozy cafe for breakfast or evening coffee. Opens early for some delicious coffee. Scrumptious pastries and fresh breads you can even take home.



Mademoiselle Boutique Hotel and Cafe

Great for coffee and snacks for either breakfast or evening coffee. Sit outside with fountains and music which create a great ambience.



Bawri

Fabulous lunch place with excellent India food. For the appetisers order the spicy thecha potatoes, dosa stuffed with paneer and the gucci mushrooms. In the main course besides the black dal do recommend the gutti aloo sabzi.



Izumi Assagao

The popular Mumbai restaurant is focusing on sushi, yakitori and its signature ramen in Assagao now. Set in the incredibly lush boutique guesthouse Botanique this indooroutdoor setting is perfect to sip on a cocktail or enjoy a hot ramen bowl.



The Sanctuary Bar and Kitchen Goa

The Sanctuary is run by celebrity chef Sarah Todd. A centuries-old villa in ruins has been beautifully restored while maintaining the character intact. There's a sleek indoor dining area, a kid's room with a climbing wall, an indoor bar and a large verandah. The menu blends a bit of Goan and Continental so there is something for everyone. They have some interesting gigs and the place really transforms in the night.



The Tanjore Tiffin Room, Goa

It is set in a 150-year-old Portuguese bungalow in Anjuna offering its signature Tamil flavours in Goa with indoor outdoor seating. They offer a sampler tray, which allows you to try various curries and rice dishes before placing your order. Beautiful vibe for lunch with tasty food.





Hosa

Overlooking the Chapora river this Portugese villa is has warm interiors and alfresco seating. South Indian fare is served from Kerala to Telangana in a laid back style contrasted only by sophisticated presentation of food. Sip on drinks from a 20-page menu and taste desserts such as the Mysore pak coffee cake.

Jardin D'ulysse

11 locals recommend

This charming open-air restaurant where the swaying of coconut palms and live music mingle in harmony. The menu highlights the proximity to the beach with fresh seafood served grilled, fried or raw. Order something off the vegan menu and pair these with classic cocktails to set the mood for a romantic evening.



Thalassa Beach Boutique Resort

A beach club in Morjim that looks like Ibiza meets Bali. Located on the Morjim-Ashvem beachfront Thalassa is known for simple, Greek fare, most of it grilled and oregano/tomato/lime based. They have the most delicious Spicy Mushroom Saganiki and Eggplant Moussaka. There are very innovative cocktails to sit and sip on their long thached bar. Mariketty and Spiro have done a fab task of taking things up a notch in Goa.



Tikitii

Tikitii is located on the shores of Morjim Beach, a restaurant, lounge bar and night club where the sun retreats gracefully leaving behind a canvas of golden hues. The beachside ambience here with a sexy Mexican vibe has eclectic cuisine from around the world.



Como Agua

Como Agua is a pizzeria that focuses on Naples-style pizza and other Italian dishes. The rustic interiors have extensive use of lantana, a weed from the northeast of India, intricately hand-woven. The dough here undergoes a 72-hour proofing process before it enters the oven and the pizzas are definitely the best in Goa. The burnt cabbage in a pink sauce is a musty try! The negroni bar offers innovative twists on cocktails and the Bloody Mary with clarified Tomato water in white is just amazing.

Sightseeing



Cafe Food Planet

One of the best places to spend your day at the beach or watch the beautiful sunset in Goa. There is good food, great vibe and some evenings there are amazing drum group playing on the beach. People selling trinkets and offering foot makes it a perfect day.



Turtle Beach

Great beach to relax and unwind - don't forget to get a foot massage while you're watching the sunset.



Vagator beach

Very close to our villa - just a 7 min drive, this beach is great for walking or just relaxing.

Clubs



Soro - The village pub

130 locals recommend

Its a small local pub with an indoor and outdoor scene. You can chill with friends and play pool or dance your night away. There are good gigs on Tuesdays and Thursdays when its see most crowds. Great place to start the night.



RAEETH

2 Ozran Beach Road

It the latest new club in Vagator which has has some good gigs on the weekends. One of the largest clubs with loads of space and open till the wee hours. You need to be on the guest list or pay a hefty amount at the entrance.



Marbela Beach Resort

Ashvem road

24 locals recommend

One of the most iconic clubs which has the some of best events in Goa. Many good music festivals are hosted here and multiple international DJs come to play. The whole ambience is amazing and they know how to create a good experience. Just make sure you get early to find parking and are on the guest list. The annual White parties are a bit overrated so can be skipped.

Shopping

Photo of recommendation

ALIAUM

My favourite designer for resort wear designed in London and crafted in Goa! They have the softest organic fabrics creating some really cool mens and womenswear. ALIAUM also takes customised orders which is a big bonus and is really well priced.

The store is a charming small cottage which offers soothing kombucha or pick me up coffees adding to your shopping experience.

Rangeela Goa

Anjuna Mapusa Road 10 locals recommend

Its one of the first Concept Stores in Goa offering clothes, jewellery, home decor items and furniture. Located in a beautiful old Portugese villa its well worth a visit.



Adhvan

A beautiful store where you you find fashion, home and lifestyle items from some of the finest talent and artists from all over India. Specially the crockery and rug selection is exquisite.





Oxford Arcade

31 locals recommend

The go to place for all your grocery items and food products.

GYM



Impact Gym & Fitness || CrossFit | Zumba

Aerobics and one of the top Gyms in Anjuna close by to the house.





Mojigao Road

39 locals recommend

Immerse yourself in an unforgettable experience at Mojigao luxury spa. Performed by experts using ancient massage techniques and handmade herbal oils and botanicals from Jaiivic Organic India.

City/town information



Assagao Gram Panchayat Office

Assagao is fondly known as the Beverly Hills of Goa. This area is home to Goa's best restaurants, bars and nightclubs. We highly recommend that you rent a car as most places in Goa are not walkable.There are no UBER or hail-able taxis in Goa. So the best option is to rent a car from the Airport and keep it with you during your entire stay in Goa. If that's not possible, you could look at options of renting a car and driver for your entire stay.



Agonda Beach

It would take you over 2 hours to reach this beach in South Goa, but if you like the peace and quiet, you will love Agonda.