

Culture Meets Sea – 2 Sample Itineraries for Your Perfect India Trip

Experience India's contrasts: from the vibrant chaos of cities and temples to the calm serenity of golden beaches.

## Welcome to the Journey Where Culture Meets the Sea

India is not just a destination — it's a **transformation**.

From the buzzing streets of Delhi and the holy ghats of Varanasi to palm-fringed beaches and Ayurvedic sanctuaries, the magic lies in **contrast**.

#### This free trip planner helps you:

- Visualize how to combine cultural discovery and beach relaxation
- Choose between North India + Goa or South India + Kerala itineraries
- Plan your days, understand logistics, and balance activity with rest
- [] Feel inspired, not overwhelmed

# Why Combine Culture & Beach in India?

Reason	Experience
Balance	After a sensory-rich cultural tour, unwind by the sea
Accessibility	Easy domestic flights between major cities and coastal hubs
Value	Excellent hotels, Ayurvedic spas, and luxury at great prices
Variety	Northern history + southern nature – all in one trip



**Tip:** Indian journeys are best enjoyed at a slower pace. Don't rush from one highlight to another — savor each region deeply.

## 2 Signature Combination Itineraries

This planner includes two curated sample routes:



#### The Golden Triangle & Goa

"Culture and Coastline"

Ideal For: First-time visitors who want to see India's icons and end with a relaxing beach retreat.

**(**) Duration: 14–15 days



#### **Kerala & Tamil Nadu**

"Ayurveda, Temples & Backwaters"

Ideal For: Nature lovers and wellness travelers.

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# Itinerary 1: The Golden Triangle & Goa – Culture and Coastline

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Day	Destination	Highlights & Experiences
1–2	Delhi	Red Fort, Humayun's Tomb & Old Delhi street food tour
3–4	Agra	Taj Mahal & Mehtab Bagh at sunset
5–7	Jaipur	Amber Fort, Hawa Mahal, and local crafts shopping
8–10	Flight to Goa	Relaxation begins – beach time, spice plantations, yoga
11–14	Goa Beaches	Mix of North Goa nightlife & South Goa calm
15	Departure	Return home with a tan and a smile



Goa Tip: Choose South Goa if you seek calm, luxury, and privacy (Palolem, Agonda). Choose North Goa if you love markets, cafés, and vibrant culture (Anjuna, Mandrem).

# Itinerary 2: Kerala & Tamil Nadu – Ayurveda, Temples & Backwaters

**Ideal For:**Nature lovers and wellness travelers.

Day	Destination	Highlights & Experiences	
1–2	Kochi	Fort Kochi, Kathakali dance, Chinese fishing nets	
3–4	Munnar	Tea gardens, spice trails & misty mountains	
5–6	Thekkady	Wildlife boat tour & spice plantations	
7–8	Alleppey	Stay on a traditional houseboat	
9–11	Kovalam/Marari	Ayurveda retreat & beach relaxation	
12–14	Madurai/Trivandrum	Temples & local cuisine before departure	



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**Kerala Tip:** For an authentic Ayurvedic experience, stay in certified centers in Kovalam or Kumarakom. The monsoon months (June–September) are ideal for treatments.



Ayurveda: Kerala is the birthplace of Ayurveda, offering authentic treatments and wellness experiences.

# Which Itinerary Is Right for You?

Choose the perfect combination based on your travel style:

Traveler Type	Best Choice	Why It's Perfect for You
First-time visitor	North India + Goa	See the <b>Taj Mahal</b> & finish by the sea
Couple / Honeymooner	Kerala + Tamil Nadu	Wellness, nature, and privacy
Luxury traveler	Andaman Islands Extension	Remote, <b>turquoise</b> , exclusive
Family traveler	Goa or Kerala	Safe, <b>relaxing</b> , family-friendly beaches

### **Best Time to Travel**

Month	Region	Climate	Recommendation
November – February	All India	Dry, sunny	Best for culture + beach
March – May	South India	<b>∂</b> Warm	Perfect for Ayurveda & coast
June – September	Kerala & mountains	Monsoon	Lush, green, relaxing



Quick Insight: November to March: Perfect weather for both sightseeing and beach stays. Monsoon months: Ideal for off-season Ayurveda and peaceful resorts.

# **Insider Travel Tips**



#### **Domestic Flights**

Book in advance – **SpiceJet & IndiGo** have great connections



#### **Train Rides**

Try one scenic route – Jaipur–Agra or Kochi–Alleppey



#### **Dress Code**

Light clothes, but modest in temples and rural areas



#### Food

Don't miss Dosa in Kerala and seafood curry in Goa



#### Ayurveda

Ask for **certified centers** – genuine treatments last 7–14 days



"The secret to enjoying India is to embrace its contrasts with an open mind and a flexible attitude. The unexpected moments often become your most cherished memories."

# Plan Like a Pro – Your 3-Step Checklist



#### **Define your travel style**

Do you want adventure, wellness, or both?



#### **Choose your route**

North India + Goa for colors and culture

**South India + Kerala** for nature and peace



#### **Get expert support**

A local DMC or travel agency ensures **seamless transfers**, curated stays, and insider experiences.

#### Ready to start your India adventure?

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