

Goa Packing List

Everything to pack for Goa's beach heat, humid nights, and occasional monsoon downpours — built to pair with Indroam's Goa itinerary templates.

WHY GOA PACKING IS DIFFERENT

Goa stays warm and humid most of the year, with a distinct monsoon season from June to September that brings heavy, sudden downpours and rough seas — many beach shacks and water sports shut down entirely during this window. The dry season (November to February) is the most popular, with breezy days and warm nights, while April and May turn intensely hot and sticky before the rains arrive. Beach-town casualness doesn't extend to churches and temples, which expect covered shoulders and knees, so this list balances flip-flop ease with a few modest layers.

CLOTHING

- Lightweight cotton or linen clothing for daytime heat and humidity
- Swimwear — at least two sets so one is always dry
- Breezy cover-ups or sarongs for walking between beach and town
- A modest outfit (covered shoulders/knees) for church and temple visits
- Light rain jacket or compact umbrella if traveling June–September
- One smart-casual outfit for beach-club or resort dinners
- A light cardigan or shawl for air-conditioned cafes and night breezes

FOOTWEAR & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or slides for beach and casual wear
- Closed walking shoes for old Goa church complexes and spice plantation visits
- UV-protection sunglasses
- Wide-brim hat or cap for beach days
- Dry bag for phone and valuables near water
- Reusable water bottle

HEALTH, DOCUMENTS & TECH

- Sunscreen SPF 50+, reapplied often — coastal sun is stronger than it feels
- Mosquito repellent, especially for evenings and monsoon months
- Aloe vera or after-sun gel
- Hand sanitizer and wet wipes
- Personal medication and motion-sickness tablets if taking ferries
- Passport/ID copy and hotel confirmations

Portable charger and a universal plug adapter (India: Type C/D/M)