Itinerary	Goa Tour
	Delhi - Goa - Delhi
Tour code: CT- 6	3 nights – 4days Pre Congress Tour Dates – 3 <sup>rd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2013 Post Congress Tour Dates –13 <sup>th</sup> &14 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2013

Day 1 : Delhi - Goa

- Transfer to airport to board flight to Goa
- Arrive Goa and check in at your hotel
- Rest of the evening is at leisure
- Overnight at hotel

This morning, you will be met and transferred to Delhi airport to board flight Goa.

Upon you arrival in Goa, proceed to your hotel for check in.

Known as "Rome of the East", "Tourist Paradise" and "Pearl of the Orient", the state of Goa is located on the western coast of India in the coastal belt known as Konkan. Goa was under the rule of the Portuguese for over 450 years. The territory of Goa was liberated from the Portuguese rule in the year 1961. A very striking feature of Goa is the harmonious relationship among various religious communities, whohave lived together peacefully for generations.



Goa, the tranquil beach paradise on the west coast of India. Relax from the hectic pace of everyday life and enjoy your winter sun holidays. Gentle breeze, swaying palm trees, the never ending shore line, the beaches with golden sand and the regular lapping of the waves. This is Goa, the magical place in India.

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Having been the meeting point of races, religions and cultures of East and West over the centuries, Goa has a multi-hued and distinctive lifestyle quite different

from the rest of India. Hindu and Catholic communities make up almost the entire population with minority representation of Muslims and other religions. The tourist season in Goa begins in late September and carries on through early March. The weather in these months is usually dry and pleasantly cool. Besides the natural beauty, the fabulous beaches and sunshine, travellers to Goa love the laid-back, peaceful, warm and friendly nature of the Goan people. After all, more than anywhere else on planet earth, this is a place where people really know how to relax.

Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2: In Goa

- Breakfast at hotel
- Half day tour of Old Goa
- Afternoon at leisure
- Overnight at the hotel

After breakfast, leave for the sightseeing of Old Goa.



9 km from the East of Panjim is Old Goa and is popular for its churches and cathedrals. Some of the old buildings are converted into museums maintained by Archaeological Survey of India. Old Goa is still the spiritual heart of Christian Goa. It has been granted World Heritage Status by UNESCO for its extraordinarily grandiose churches & convents.

It was the second capital of the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur before the arrival of the Portuguese. Under the Portuguese, the city grew rapidly in size and splendor. But it was short-lived because by the end of the 16th century. That of the British, French & Dutch, had replaced Portuguese supremacy on the seas. In 1843, the capital was shifted to Panaji.

Overnight at hotel

Day 3: In Goa

- Breakfast at hotel
- Day is free for independent activities or to explore the beaches of Goa.
- Overnight at hotel

Day 4: Goa - Delhi

- Breakfast at hotel
- Transfer to airport to board flight to Delhi
- Arrive Delhi and transfer to hotel or meeting venue or airport for final departure.

**End of Tour** 

## **Tour Cost**

No of guest	Budget Hotel – Cost Per Person	Deluxe Hotel – Cost Per Person
02 paying pax	Rs.21400/-	Rs.25000/-

## THE ABOVE COST INCLUDES:

- Accommodation for three nights on twin sharing basis
- Daily buffet breakfast
- All transfers, sightseeing's and excursion using an air- conditioned vehicle
- Visits as per program
- One time entrance fee at the monuments
- Services of a professional local English speaking guide at the places of visit / during sightseeing.
- All currently applicable entrance fee as well as hotels luxury taxes.

## THE ABOVE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Does not include any beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, alcoholic drinks etc unless otherwise specified. It is more cost effective for us to bill you for all beverages based on actual consumption.
- Airfare in economy class for sector Delhi Goa Delhi of Rs.21000/- per person
- Any Airport taxes
- Any items of a personal nature such as beverages, tips (except for group meals and baggage handling), laundry, telephone calls etc
- The prices do not include: undue escalation in fuel prices, new taxes levies on hotels and transportation services or any hikes in entrance fees. Any large tax hikes and new levies shall be payable extra and shall be billed accordingly with prior notice.