VIVANTA

HOLIDAY VILLAGE GOA

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Vivanta by Taj

Perfect for the global traveller and the bon vivant, Vivanta by Taj is the next generation of cutting-edge hospitality.

An experience that always inspires your senses. An experience that seeks to redefine the usual. An experience that serves up the ordinary with a twist. That is Vivanta for you.

SPACES

An hour's drive from Dabolim airport, the Vivanta by Taj - Holiday Village, Goa lies along the sands of Sinquerim and are a hop away from the more popular beaches of Baga and Calangute. It's the perfect place to experience old world Goa with a modern twist.

At Vivanta, you can choose from an eclectic range of Portuguese-Goan cottages and villas. Choose to luxuriate in the beautiful views of the resort's gardens or the Arabian Sea. For those seekers of absolute indulgence, we offer the Luxury Bliss Villa – Sunset View where you can truly enjoy your moment of splendid isolation.

While here, explore our business and meeting facilities. Opt for an outdoor meeting on the Banyan Tree lawns or the golf course; or seat your clients in the Conference Hall.

BARS AND KITCHENS

At Vivanta Holiday Village, you can choose from among four of the best restaurants in Goa. Café Caravela serves Mediterranean and Indian cuisine all through the day. You can watch the sunset as you dine on the open sea-facing deck.

Stroll in to Drift, our specialty bar, for a taste of some delectable fresh fruit martinis, margaritas and tapas.

For a touch of the Orient, the Banyan Tree offers Thai specialities made with fresh ingredients from our spice garden. Enjoy the curry wagon as the chef prepares a meal at your table itself. True to its name, you can treat yourself to an unforgettable meal under a banyan tree, which is not a day younger than 300 years.

Our Goan restaurant, the Beach House, offers local masterpieces like Chorico de Goa and Caranguejos Pimento Frito, under the supervision of none other than the legendary Chef Rego.

For a unique culinary experience you can also explore our private dining options. Special meals can be arranged for you anywhere within the hotel premises. Choose from a range of packages that include a romantic dinner for two on the Moon Deck under the stars. Or for an outdoors adventure try our Villa Dining, where you will have a private butler and a chef on call. You can also treat yourself to an unforgettable meal at Banyan Tree, where true to its name you can dine under a 300-year-old Banyan tree.

WELLNESS

When you're ready for some serious pampering, come to the Jiva Spa. We will help you select from a menu of luxurious Indian signature spa therapies. Entirely natural and inspired by ancient traditions of health and beauty, they are designed to offer the ultimate in relaxation and rejuvenation.

The experience is heightened by a range of Indian royal treatments which will transport you to another era. You can try wonderful body scrubs, massages and wraps before you move on to the health juice bar for a revitalizing drink. The spa also offers Yoga and authentic Ayurveda instruction under the guidance of trained Ayurveda physicians. All treatments are structured to guide you in your journey towards holistic wellness.

FITNESS

If you just can't lie back and soak in all the tranquillity, may we suggest a more strenuous workout? Visit our Fitness Centre where a personal trainer will run you through a suitable regime. For the fitness buffs, our gymnasium offers cardio-vascular equipments. And when there's tennis, squash, golf, billiards, swimming and more; you'll surely be spoilt for choice when it comes to getting that adrenaline going.

WIRED

Need to stay connected? With a 24-hour Business Centre, high speed Internet as well as Wi-Fi access, you are always just a click away from that vital conference call or an unmissable business deal.

LIVING

What would you like to dabble with today? A melon vodka? A Cafreal? The intricacies of a filo pastry? Our hobby workshops can make you an amateur bartender or a chef, take your pick. Besides them, you can also try your hand at aqua aerobics, clay pigeon shooting, rice calligraphy, a tarot reading.

For children, we have enough lined up in the way off innovative menus, adventure trails, air hockey, a kiddies cookhouse and of course, baby-sitting facilities.

You can also add an interesting twist to your event with our range of themes. Make it an evening to remember with all the fanfare and revelry that only comes from a Goan carnival. Or revive the land of the Pharaohs with our Egyptian theme on a royal barge, where the Pyramids and the mummies come to life again.

MOTIFS

With each Vivanta hotel we present a few novel offerings to our guests. These motifs are a representation of the Vivanta philosophy of hospitality with a difference.

At the Vivanta Holiday Village we present a range of adventure activities through the year. Try your expertise at jumaring, rappelling and rock climbing. We even have some great trekking on the menu.

Explore the vicinity of the waterfront with a trip to the Aguada Fortress and lighthouse. Our professional guide explains the intricacies of the local flora and fauna as you pass an ancient Banyan Tree, mangroves and even a quaint church. You will even see the picturesque confluence of the Mandovi and Zuari rivers. The fort and lighthouse are an integral part of Goa's history and standing on the ramparts of this relic is one of the highlights of the tour.

Goa's legendary Balchaos, Vindaloos and Sorpotels acquire their flavour from the fresh spices that are cultivated here. Take a walk down the spice route with the Chef Culinaire of Goan Cuisine, Urbano de Rego himself. Stroll through the colourful bazaars of Mapusa as Chef Rego describes the ingredients that are essential to Goa's culinary history. The tour ends with a delicious meal prepared by the Chef and a memorable gift as well. You can also take home a small treasure box of the Chef's very own spice mix.

We also have a special something that will take you back to Goa's Flower Child culture of the seventies. This culture flourished in the exotic flea markets of Goa, and that's just what we have recreated for you. Every Saturday, a little piece of the hotel gets transformed into a Goan bazaar. So lose yourself in a brilliance of colours as you are charmed by henna tattoos, nail art, vibrant music and tempting street food. It's the Goa you always wanted to discover.

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