

Beach Holiday Checklist

Decide the shape of your trip

- Confirm your dates for Goa; keep one backup date if possible.
- Make a realistic 5-day route, including arrival and departure time.
- Pick your two must-do experiences and leave some free time.

Book and verify

- Compare the final price and total travel time from your origin to Goa.
- Use the exact ID or passport name on every transport booking.
- Check cancellation and refund rules before paying.

Documents and money

- Check every travellers government ID or passport before booking.
- Save offline copies of IDs, tickets, insurance and bookings.
- Carry a paper copy of emergency contacts and the first stay address.

Health, safety and communication

- Check current health and weather advice for the destination.
- Pack prescription medicines in original packaging, with extra for delays.
- Carry a small first-aid kit suited to your activities.

Pack for the actual itinerary

- Choose clothing by day and activity; remove duplicate just in case items.
- Pack comfortable footwear you have already worn.
- Carry suitable protection from sun, rain or cold.

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Transport-day checks

- Verify terminal, baggage limits and online check-in opening time.
- Keep liquids, batteries, medicines and valuables within current cabin rules.
- Plan the airport transfer with buffer for traffic, queues and security.

Traveller-specific preparation

- Agree on trip pace, shared budget and individual must-do activities.
- Keep copies of bookings accessible to both travellers.
- Plan some independent time instead of making every activity compulsory.

India and USA travel checks

- For domestic travel in India, carry the photo ID accepted by your airline, railway, hotel...
- Keep UPI available, plus a backup card and some cash for low-connectivity areas.
- For road travel, check FASTag balance, fuel stops and state or local permits.

Activities and destination checks

- Check swimming flags, tides, currents, lifeguard hours and marine warnings.
- Use water-resistant sun protection and reapply after swimming.
- Keep hydration and shade breaks in the plan, especially around midday.

Final 24-hour check

- Recheck live transport status, weather alerts and provider messages.
- Charge devices and power banks; download tickets, maps and entertainment.
- Confirm documents, medicines, wallet, keys and essential hand baggage.