

10TH EDITION
**SERENDIPITY
ARTS
FESTIVAL
2025**
PANJIM, GOA



Goa & Kochi for Serendipity & Biennale

December 2025

A land of myth, legend, romance, and scenic beauty, here is Goa for you.

Goa checklists are like secrets – everyone has one. But there's something not too many people have – a secret Goa checklist. And, while some claim to have one of those, too, ours is a bit special. And the proof, as you will discover, is really in the eating.

Kerala is perhaps the most glittering of travel destinations in India. The Biennale transforms Fort Kochi into a large art museum, showcasing artworks by both Indian and international artists across various mediums like painting, sculpture, installation, film, and performing arts.

Day	Place	No of Nights	Experiences
Day 1	Goa	4	Serendipity Festival , bar hopping/ Serendipity Evenings
Day 2	Goa		Serendipity Festival , Serendipity Evenings
Day 3	Goa		The following experiences can be infused into the 3 days they spend in Goa. A Fontainhas or Latin Quarters walk . Mapusa Mkt visit . Evening Drinks and Music at a local bar in Fontainas. Curated Indo-Portuguese dinner one evening. Morning. The rest of the day is free for you to explore/walk about/shop... get lunch & dinner at host of local eateries
Day 4	Goa		South Goa Day: Visit the Figueiredo Mansion, walk around this heritage Portugese mansion & have mid morning tea with the lady of the house.. Head to Hansel's Feni Distillery. learn about Feni over a curated paired food menu . Back in North Goa. Shopping if keen at curated list of stores. Dinner at a local eatery
Day 5	Kochi	4	Fly to Kochi via B'lore (2 options available) ... Check into hotel, Curated dinner
Day 6	Kochi		Kochi Biennale, evening you could see a Kalaripayatu (Traditional Martial Arts) performance . Dinner at a local eatery
Day 7	Kochi		Early start this morning at 7.00 am discover the history of Fort Kochi with our facilitator. See see the colonial and historical quarters with their churches, cemeteries and ancient Chinese fishing nets behind a bustling fish market . Get breakfast at a local eatery or back at your hotel. rest of the day day at the Biennale - interspersed with a curated meal . Evening free to shop
Day 8	Kochi		Explore Mattanchery, the old docks and the spice market. Parsi Synagogue & Jew Town, Hill Palace local art galleries Country boat experience. Interaction with Women Kathakali artisans(if keen) . Visit the Folklore Museum , we can organise a shadow puppetry OR music performance evening (if we have a decent sized group)
Day 9	Fly back home		



This December, Panjim comes alive as the **Serendipity Arts Festival** marks its landmark 10th edition from **12 to 21 December 2025**. Spread across the charming riverside quarters of the city, the festival transforms Goa into a vibrant meeting ground for artists, performers, and audiences from across the globe.

Organised by **Serendipity Arts**, a not-for-profit collaborative platform based in New Delhi, the festival is rooted in the vision of fostering empathy, curiosity, and cross-cultural dialogue. Over the past decade, the Foundation has nurtured emerging talent from South Asia, supported cultural heritage projects, and embraced contemporary practices through residencies, grants, collaborative initiatives, and art writing programmes.

Over the years, the festival has evolved into a dynamic, multi-disciplinary celebration that blends tradition with innovation. Expect **captivating performances**, **thought-provoking exhibitions**, **engaging public events**, and **insightful workshops** led by masters in their fields. Film lovers will find compelling screenings, while food enthusiasts can indulge in **delightful culinary experiences** curated to complement the artistic ambience. Every corner of the city turns into a stage or gallery, inviting you to wander, pause, and immerse yourself in a world where creativity knows no boundaries.

Whether you are drawn by the visual arts, performing arts, crafts, or cuisine, the Serendipity Arts Festival offers a sensory journey that celebrates diversity, dialogue, and discovery – all under Goa's winter skies.



Kochi-Muziris Biennale



The Kochi-Muziris Biennale seeks to invoke the latent cosmopolitan spirit of the modern metropolis of Kochi and its mythical past, Muziris, and create a platform that will introduce contemporary international visual art theory and practice to India, showcase and debate new Indian and international aesthetics and art experiences and enable a dialogue among artists, curators, and the public.

The Kochi-Muziris Biennale is an international exhibition of contemporary art held in the city of Kochi. It is the largest art exhibition in the country¹ and the biggest contemporary art festival in Asia. The exhibition is set in spaces across Kochi, with shows being held in existing galleries, halls, and site-specific installations in public spaces, heritage buildings and disused structures.

The sixth edition of the Kochi-Muziris Biennale will be held from 12 December 2025 to 31st March 2026



This is a representation of the inclusions & exclusions for all the trips.

Costs : will be shared once we have an in principle confirmation on this outline

Inclusions:

- A 8 N/9 D program ex Goa stays inclusive of breakfast , on double/single occupancy basis.
- A Chauffeur driven car, at your disposal from the time you arrive at your destination till you're dropped off at Kochi airport for your return flight . This will include driving, toll taxes and parking to all locations for all visits in all places
- A local escort with you in all locations , someone who adds to your experience of where you are and the people you meet
- Curated experiences and meals as per plan

Exclusions:

- 5% tax on the overall cost
- Domestic flights (can be booked on an extra cost)
- International Flights, Visa fees
- Travel Insurance to cover you against cancellations and exigencies
- any experiences you sign up at the places you stay at, unless mentioned in our inclusions
- 24/7 emergency medical/security evacuation services
- Lunches/dinners except as per plan . We will share a list of recommended eateries, or set up specialist meals. Please note the escort eats lunch with you.
- Baggage handling and portorage
- Shopping, Tips & Gratuities in hotels, to guides and driver
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, Internet/business center expenses, spa/salon services and room service;
- Prescription medications required for travel
- Cost incurred due to change / extension in the itinerary due to roadblocks, bad weather condition, flight delays, vehicle breakdowns,(time for replacement vehicle to come) etc