

Photo of the Month



Behind-the-scenes fun times with Parikrama, the rock and roll band from India that performed at Goa's Food and Cultural Festival 2015

Initiatives

Goa Tourism welcomes first official direct flight from Muscat to Goa



Oman Air will operate four direct flights from Muscat to Goa every week which is part of their mega expansion plans for operations to India.

It also provides air travellers from India's eastern coast opportunities to visit Oman and experience the country's culture and hospitality.

Tourism minister of Goa, Shri. Dilip Parulekar said, "We are extremely enthralled by the response received for the direct flight to Goa and are confident that we will have flights landing in four times a week with full capacity."

Kayaking Summer Training Camp in April



Goa Kayaking Club along with Goa Tourism and Goa Tourism Development Corporation (GTDC) launch another edition of the much loved kayaking training camps.

The training camps are being held at Vasco, Hollant bay from April 1-4, 2015 daily from 7 am. To 11 am and at Vainuinim beach from April 5-8, 2015 daily from 7 am. To 11 am.

The regular exploratory kayaking trips into the mangroves have given an opportunity to people who have lived all their lives here in Goa, but never had a chance to see the wonderful interdependent riverine flora and fauna, at close quarters.

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Festivals

Goa Food and Culture Festival from April 17 – 21



The Goa Food and Cultural Festival 2015 showcasing Goa's authentic cuisine, along with presentations of Goa's folklore and cultural shows was held from April 17 to 21 at Campal grounds, Panaji. It had Goan authentic cuisine and live stage performances enthralled the audience. Performances by bands like Indus Creed & Parikrama, fadista Sonia Shirsat, local Goan bands Archies, Valentinho's, Crimson Tide and others led to a cheerful atmosphere.

The first of its kind 'Goa Coconut and Cashew Festival 2015' gets underway



This five day festival to be held at D. B. Bandodkar Grounds, Campal, Panaji-Goa aims at presenting the benefits of coconut and cashew in a creative and unique manner showcasing the best produce and products from coconut & cashew, ingredients key to Goa. The festival, against the backdrop of a digitally mapped mesmerizing stage design, along with foot-tapping music, fun-filled activities and lots of prizes promises to be exciting.

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