Goa · India state by state

Goa is India's smallest state, and it packs a lot into 3,702 square kilometres

One UNESCO site, two GI products (feni and khaje), a carnival before Lent and plenty of fresh seafood.



3,702

square kilometres, the smallest of the 28 states

Capital	**Panaji**
Official language	**Konkani**
Area	**3,702 km², smallest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**1**
Tiger reserves	**None**
Highest point	**Sonsogor, 1,026 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ● Town or sight

WHAT TO EAT

Kingfish
Prawns
Crab
Pomfret

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Feni
Goan khaje

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Goa Carnival

Days before Lent, February 2027

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Gaur	Ruby-throated yellow bulbul	Frangipani	Matti

Every place on our Goa map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/goa**

Sources: Area, capital and language: Census of India via Wikipedia. State symbols: Wikipedia, List of Indian state symbols. UNESCO: World Heritage Centre. Tiger reserves: NTCA list via Wikipedia, March 2025. GI products: registered GI list via Wikipedia. Dishes: Wikipedia, Indian regional cuisines. Highest point: Wikipedia elevation list. Festival: held before Lent; Ash Wednesday 2027 is 10 February. Checked 25 October 2026.