

Goa Tourism wins best wedding destination at WOW Awards Middle East 2024

The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, announced that Goa has been conferred the prestigious Best Wedding Destination in India award at the Wow Awards Middle East 2024, held in Dubai, UAE. The Consulate General of India in Dubai, K Kalimuthu, Dubai Consul, Economic, Trade, Commerce, and Education, received the award on behalf of Goa Tourism. This recognition, bestowed by EVENTFAQS Media and WOW Awards Middle East, highlights Goa's position as a premier destination for weddings and luxury celebrations.

Winning this award highlights Goa's exceptional appeal as a wedding destination. With its pristine beaches, luxurious resorts, and diverse venues, Goa provides the perfect backdrop for destination weddings, from intimate beachfront ceremonies to grand celebrations.

The Minister for Tourism, Rohan A Khaunte, expressed his delight at the accolade, stating, "This recognition reflects the dedication of the Department of Tourism, as well as our industry partners, in delivering memorable experiences. Goa offers picturesque wedding locations such as Palolem, Agonda, and Morjim beaches, as well as luxurious resorts like Taj Cidade de Goa, W Goa, and Alila Diwa Goa, known for their world-class amenities and exceptional service. This award is a testament to the continuous efforts we have made to position Goa as a global hub for destination weddings, and it motivates us to further enhance our tourism infrastructure to meet international standards."

Suneel Anchipaka, Director of Tourism & Managing Director GTDC, also added, "Goa has always been a preferred place for couples looking for a destination wedding amidst stunning landscapes and cultural grandeur. Goa offers an unparalleled mix of traditional and modern wedding venues, making it a perfect choice for celebrations of all scales. We are committed to promoting this potential further on the global stage."

Aligned with its regenerative tourism goals, the Department of Tourism promotes eco-friendly practices, reducing event impact, and involving local artisans, thus supporting sustainability and community engagement. This award reaffirms the state's commitment to showcasing Goa as not only a premier wedding destination but also a hub for world-class tourism experiences.