

# Beach Combers

With over **6,000 kilometres** of coastline and three groups of exotic tropical islands offshore, India has some of the finest **beach resorts** to be found anywhere. Whether you seek developed resorts with a full range of watersports, quiet secluded palm-fringed beaches or an **island paradise** in azure waters, you will find it in India. Here we describe a variety of luxury resorts that can be a restful conclusion to your itinerary or holidays in their own right.



## Relax in Luxury

### The Leela Kempinski - Goa

The Leela, set in seventy-five acres of lush gardens, including a twelve-hole par 3 golf course, is 5 star deluxe. 186 rooms, suites and villas, a host of dining options, spa facilities and diverse leisure activities provide the ultimate beach holiday in relaxed luxury.

### Taj Exotica - Goa

The truly luxurious 5 star Taj Exotica has 140 sophisticated rooms and villas, all with elegant Goan-Portuguese décor, plus all the facilities needed to “escape” and relax. The resort’s Taamra Spa & Gym provides aromatherapy, Swedish, Balinese and Thai massage, and more.

### Marari Beach Resort - Mararikulam

Adjoining a sandy beach sheltered by coconut palms, 52 cottages enjoy privacy and tranquility in beautifully landscaped grounds. Winding pathways lead to the pool and restaurant. The Ayurveda center’s treatments use relaxing oil or herbal massage, perfect for relieving urban stress.

### Taj Green Cove Resort - Kovalam

Overlooking one of India’s finest beaches, this superb resort has breathtaking views of the backwaters, coconut palms, and the unspoiled beach. Spacious rooms and suites provide peace and tranquility, complemented by fine service, excellent cuisine, Ayurveda spa and water sports.

### The Leela Kempinski - Kovalam

This 5 star deluxe resort has panoramic views of the lovely Kovalam shoreline. Its 182 luxurious rooms and suites are a perfect base from which to enjoy comprehensive facilities and two beautiful beaches. The Ayurveda Spa has treatments to rejuvenate both mind and body.

### SwaSwara - OM Beach - Gokarna

SwaSwara, a spa resort set in thirty tranquil and beautiful rural acres, offers yoga, pranayama (yogic breathing techniques) and Ayurvedic treatments. Twenty-seven luxuriously appointed self-contained villas are quiet retreats for therapeutic and rejuvenating holidays.



### Bangaram Island Resort - Lakshadweep

The Jewel of the Lakshadweep, Bangaram Island is a tropical paradise. Thick with coconut palms and encircled by a corona of silver sand, it is a “desert island fantasy”. Sparkling coral reefs and turquoise lagoons, bursting with tropical life are perfect for swimming, snorkeling and diving.

### Taj Fisherman’s Cove - Chennai

Originally a Dutch Fort, it is now one of South India’s finest beach resorts. Its 88 comfortably appointed rooms and luxury cottages front a white sandy beach lapped by the Bay of Bengal. Superb service, fine cuisine, bars, sports and spa facilities make for a rejuvenating and therapeutic experience.

### Taj Exotica Resort & Spa - The Maldives

An exclusive and romantic island resort set in lush tropical vegetation encircled by the clear blue waters of one of the largest lagoons of the Maldives. This award winning resort offers outstanding service, luxury accommodation, gourmet cuisine, spa facilities and water sports.

### Vivanta by Taj - Coral Reef - The Maldives

Hembadhu Island’s coral reef endows this superb Taj resort with idyllic diving conditions. It offers delightful thatched bungalows and water villas, culinary excellence in three distinctive restaurants, health spa, sandy beaches and crystal-clear blue waters.



Leela Kempinski - Kovalam