

CRUISE HOLIDAYS · CLASSIC ITINERARY

Cordelia Mumbai, Goa & Lakshadweep

A round trip from Mumbai on Cordelia Cruises, India's own cruise line — Gujarati and Jain food on the menu every day, no visa or international flight needed, and a full day in the Lakshadweep lagoons that most Gujarati families would never otherwise reach.

4 nights / 5 days Route: **Mumbai – Goa – Kavaratti/Agatti (Lakshadweep) – Mumbai**

From **₹34,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

AHMEDABAD → MUMBAI → EMBARK

Fly or take the train to Mumbai and board

A short flight (1 h 15 m) or an overnight train gets you to Mumbai; the Cordelia terminal at Mumbai Port Trust (Ballard Pier) is about 30–40 minutes from the airport by road. Embarkation opens 3–4 hours before sailing — we recommend reaching the terminal by early afternoon for a smooth check-in with senior parents. Settle into the cabin, attend the mandatory lifeboat drill, and the ship sails out past the Gateway of India at sunset — a highlight in itself.

Stay: On board – Inside cabin · Meals: All meals on board

Day

2

AT SEA → GOA

Arrive in Goa

The ship reaches Goa by morning. Cordelia offers optional shore excursions — a Panjim heritage walk, a spice plantation visit, or a beach day at Baga/Calangute — booked and paid separately, or you can go ashore independently on a tender or gangway. Families often use the day for a relaxed walk and shopping in Panjim rather than a packed tour. Back on board by the evening sailing time.

Stay: On board – Inside cabin · Meals: All meals on board

Day
3

AT SEA

A full day on the ship

This is the day to use everything the ship offers: the pool deck, the spa, deck games, and an afternoon show rehearsal for children who want to join the evening performance. This is usually the formal night of the cruise — most families dress up for dinner in the main restaurant and the atrium photo session is popular with three generations together. The casino and lounge shows run late for those who want nightlife.

Stay: On board – Inside cabin · Meals: All meals on board

Day
4

KAVARATTI / AGATTI, LAKSHADWEEP

Lagoon day in Lakshadweep

Cordelia handles the Lakshadweep entry permit for every guest as part of the cruise fare — no separate application needed. The ship anchors offshore and tenders (small boats) ferry guests to the lagoon for swimming, snorkelling and a walk on Kavaratti or Agatti island, weather and port clearance permitting. This stop is occasionally skipped or shortened at short notice due to sea conditions, which Cordelia will confirm on board. Return to the ship by late afternoon for the return sailing.

Stay: On board – Inside cabin · Meals: All meals on board

Day
5

MUMBAI → AHMEDABAD

Disembark and fly home

The ship docks back in Mumbai early morning. Disembarkation is by allotted time slots to manage the crowd — senior parents and early flight passengers get priority slots if requested at check-in. Allow 3–4 hours between docking and your Ahmedabad flight to clear the terminal and reach the airport in Mumbai traffic.

Stay: — · Meals: Breakfast on board

Inclusions

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Mumbai flights
- + 4 nights in the cabin category booked, on board Cordelia Cruises
- + All meals on board, including the Gujarati/Jain menu counter
- + Entertainment: shows, deck activities, kids club
- + Lakshadweep entry permit, arranged by Cordelia
- + Port transfers between Mumbai airport and the cruise terminal

Not included

- Alcoholic and premium beverages (a drinks package can be added)
- Wi-Fi on board
- Shore excursions in Goa and Lakshadweep
- Gratuities/service charge, usually billed per person per night

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹34,000–42,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹55,000–75,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing in an inside/oceanview cabin (standard) or balcony/suite (premium), indicative for 2026, including Ahmedabad–Mumbai flights. Long weekends and Diwali sailings run 20–25% higher; we confirm current sailings and fares before booking. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Mumbai (for Cordelia): IndiGo, Air India and Vistara fly Ahmedabad–Mumbai non-stop, about 1 h 15 m, several times a day — easy to fly in the same morning as embarkation. An overnight train is also workable for families who prefer it, arriving Mumbai by early morning. The cruise terminal at Mumbai Port (Ballard Pier/Mumbai Port Trust) is 30–40 minutes from the airport by road.

Food. Cordelia Cruises runs a dedicated Gujarati and Jain menu daily across its main restaurants — the strongest vegetarian offering of any cruise line sailing from India. Royal Caribbean and Resorts World ships from Singapore carry an Indian vegetarian counter in the main buffet every day; Jain food (no onion, garlic or root vegetables) is available but must be requested at the time of booking, not on board.

Permits and rules. Indian passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date for every route here, Cordelia included; immigration and the cruise line can deny boarding for a passport that does not meet this. Singapore requires an e-visa for Indian passport holders, applied for online in advance — we assist with the application. Dubai cruises require a UAE visa, which we file for every traveller as part of the booking; Oman, Qatar and Bahrain port calls are usually covered by a group shore-pass arranged by the cruise line, but this depends on the specific sailing and current rules, so we confirm it for your dates before booking. On board, your cabin key card doubles as your ship ID; you do not carry your passport ashore on Cordelia's domestic sailings, but you do need it in hand for every international port call. The Lakshadweep entry permit, required for every visitor, is arranged and included by Cordelia as part of the cruise fare — no separate application needed from guests.

Pack

- Formal outfit for the ship's formal night(s) — a kurta/saree or a suit is fine, no strict dress code beyond smart-casual to semi-formal
- Motion-sickness tablets (Avomine or similar) even for guests who don't normally get seasick — start them the evening before sailing if prone to it
- Comfortable walking shoes for port excursions, which often involve uneven ground or a lot of standing
- Sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses — pool decks and tender rides offer little shade
- Power adapter — cruise ships and Gulf/Singapore ports mostly use UK/EU-style three-pin or two-pin sockets, not the Indian standard

- A light jacket or shawl for the ship's air-conditioned interiors, which run cold even in the tropics
- Photocopies of passport and visa pages, kept separate from the originals, plus a printed copy of the booking voucher

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