

# HIPNOETIC - EXPERIENTIAL TRAILS

## *Goa Beyond Beaches*

### RIVONA ROCK CARVING AND RIVER CROSSING

The Rivona Rock Carvings are an ancient site tucked away in Goa's hinterlands, surrounded by forest and a gently flowing stream near the Kushavati River, which has long held sacred and historical significance in the region. The carvings, etched into laterite rock, are believed to be over a thousand years old and offer a rare glimpse into Goa's prehistoric human civilization. With no signboards or tourist crowds, the site maintains a serene, almost mystical atmosphere, making each visit feel personal and introspective. It's a meaningful stop for those seeking to explore the quieter, culturally rich inland side of Goa.



### QUEPEM DAM

A peaceful retreat surrounded by greenery and open countryside that offers scenic drive through village roads that adds to the charm of the visit. With no shops or signs, the area feels untouched, ideal for a calm walk or a moment of stillness by the water. It's a simple yet refreshing stop for anyone exploring the quieter side of South Goa.



## OUTSIDE ROOM TARIFF

### HOUSES OF CHANDOR

The Menezes Braganza House and the Fernandes Heritage Home are two historic mansions in Chandor, Goa — formerly known as Chandrapur, an ancient capital of the region long before Old Goa and Panjim rose to prominence. Chandrapur was a thriving hub of power and culture, where dynasties ruled, rivers linked distant kingdoms, and legends such as a queen's curse became woven into local folklore. The Braganza House is renowned for its grand colonial architecture, antique furniture, and the largest private library in Goa. In contrast, the Fernandes Heritage Home showcases a harmonious blend of Indian and Portuguese styles, complete with a traditional courtyard and a strong connection to local customs and festivals. Together, these ancestral homes offer a rare window into Goa's aristocratic past, preserving the region's layered cultural and historical legacy.



### PLANTATION WALK AND TRADITIONAL LUNCH AT RISHIVAN

Rishivan Farm in Rivona, Goa offers a peaceful retreat into the region's rich agricultural heritage. Visitors can enjoy a guided plantation walk through organically grown crops like nutmeg, banana, and areca nut, while learning about traditional farming practices. A unique highlight of the visit is the hands-on Goan cooking experience, where guests help prepare authentic dishes using fresh farm ingredients. This interactive session provides a deeper appreciation of Goan cuisine and culture. The experience concludes with a delicious home-cooked Goan lunch served in a serene, natural setting. Throughout the visit, the family's warm hospitality adds a personal and memorable touch.

