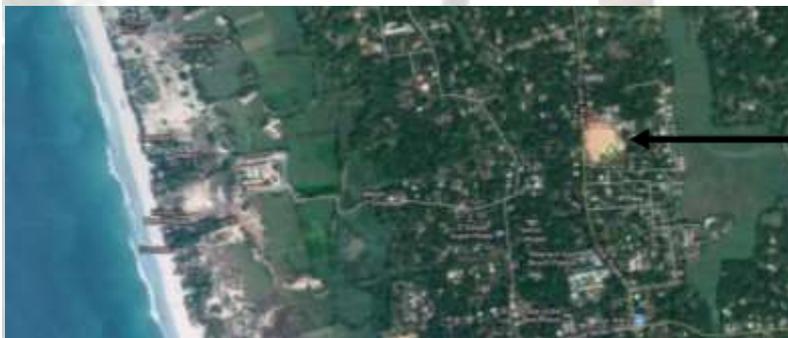




Goa, a place where nature speaks to you through its clear waters, warm sandy beaches, beautiful white waterfalls and exotic spice plantations. It is a land where the locals take the time to smile at you and offer you a cup of their special rose flavoured tea. An ideal location for just relaxing while you learn or for awakening your adventurous spirit by going on treks, enjoying the water sports or just walking around admiring the architecture of the churches and temples of an era long forgotten. We look forward to welcoming you soon to Incredible English in Goa. We kindly request you to read this guide which contains all the important information regarding your stay with us.

➤ **School's Location and coordinates**



Latitude: 15.266274 **Longitude:** 73.929806

Address: Plot no. 22 & 23,
Adsurlim, Near Dando Football Ground,
P.O. Benaulim, Salcette,
Goa 403 716, India

Telephone: +91 832 278 9768 / 69 / 70 / 1461 / 62 / 63

Email: info@iegoa.com

Emergency Phone: +91 9404470312 / +91 9822185678.

➤ **Your Arrival**

Goa has only one airport called the Dabolim International Airport which is 25.5kms from the school. It is a fairly small airport but you will still need to clear through immigration and customs. English is spoken by all government officials present at Indian airports.

Transfer to Incredible English:

If you have booked a transfer with Incredible English, please look for the Incredible English representative holding a board with your name printed on it, as you exit.

Taxi Service: Prepaid taxi counters at the airport are the best option as one pays the taxi fare to their destination according to a pre-set government approved fare chart. Some taxi drivers still know the school by its former name 'Silken Sands' at Dando Football ground.

➤ **Your Level and Course introduction First Day at school:**

In order to evaluate your level of English, you will have to answer a written test which is held at 5pm sharp on Sunday and oral test at 9.15am on Monday. Please refer to your confirmation letter for the date and time of your grading test. Orientation for new students is held on Monday at 09.45am and may last until mid-afternoon. You will then be placed in the appropriate class. Should the level be too easy for you or too difficult, we request you to inform our Academic Team Leader.

English Language Course:

Standard 15 hours of group lessons per week: Our General English program is designed to help students improve their overall ability in English. Lessons include four Components: Grammar, Vocabulary, Speaking and Writing - in an environment focused on communication. Whether beginner or advanced user of English, our curriculum is designed to get students talking and using real world English.



Standard (15)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09:30 to 10:30					
10:30 to 10:45					
10:45 to 11:45					
11:45 to 12:00					
12:00 to 13:00					
13:00 to 14:00					

Intensive (21)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
09:30 to 10:30					
10:30 to 10:45					
10:45 to 11:45					
11:45 to 12:00					
12:00 to 13:00					
13:00 to 14:00					
14:00 to 15:30					

Intensive 21 hours of group lessons per week: The Intensive Course will help students to maximise fluency in the shortest possible time by combining the Standard Course with additional 6 hours of afternoon classes. Afternoon mixed level group lessons primarily focus on practising and developing spoken fluency through theme-based guided discussions, role-plays and debates.

Combo 15 hours of group lessons plus 3 hours of private lessons /Super-Combo 15 hours of group lessons plus 6 hours of private lessons: Choosing a personalized combination course consisting of our Standard course in the morning and 3 or 6 hours of private 1-to-1 tuition will allow mixed level students to enjoy studying with their new friends in group lessons in, while getting personalised attention in lessons targeted to their own needs and interests.

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English Language course & Yoga & Indian Cookery

In addition to our English classes at Incredible English our qualified Yoga instructor Devendra Khushwa from Barkatullah University Bhopal, helps our students to practice Chittah Vritti Nirodah from Monday to Friday (5 days a week) 7.30am to 8.30am. (01 yoga session=60). This form of Yoga helps to control the activity of the mind. The basic Yoga workout is accessible to all our students regardless of experience, ability or age and is the perfect way to begin the day.



The aim through yoga is to balance the 5 R's - Relaxation—of mind & body; Replenishment—of the body tissues; Rejuvenation—of every single cell of the body; Revitalization—of the energy systems & Rebuilding—of concentration & clarity of mind.

The benefits that we gain from a consistent practice of yoga are endless. Lowering our blood pressure, respiration, heart rate, just to mention a few.

Devendra, also conducts advanced yoga for those interested students. The advanced yoga techniques available are: Jalneti techniques; Trataka meditation; Intermediate to advance posture practice; Mantra chanting & Yoga for special disease conditions



Indian cookery has become increasingly popular universally, over the last few decades especially because we can use a variety of standard curry ingredients to improve the taste of our daily meal. Think about onions, yogurt and butter to add to the basis of a sauce. Alternatively, tomatoes finely chopped and blended can be a good foundation piece. Indian cooking lends itself to improvisation. New ingredients can add whole new dimensions to old favourites, and it's a great way

to learn new techniques with our Head Chef at Incredible English.

➤ Incredible English School

Key Features

Classrooms: 8 classrooms: Each and fully equipped for a classrooms have air-conditioning light.



classroom is comfortable maximum of 10 students. All and benefit from natural

Restaurant & Bar: Bollywood Restaurant and bar serves buffet breakfast from 7.30am to 9.30 am and lunch or dinner is available on a-la-carte. The restaurant is open from 7.30am to 11.30pm and the bar is open till 11pm. Last order will be received at 11.00 pm.





Gardens: Our school is set in small but beautiful gardens with local flowers, palm trees, a fish-filled pond with small waterfall and lots of tranquil areas for students to sit and talk with friends, revise their studies or just relax.

Swimming Pool: Spend the afternoons and evening relaxing by the side of our lovely secluded swimming pool at the rear of our school. Revise your homework with a chilled fresh lime soda in your hand. Pool towels for resident students are available free of charge.



Wi-Fi: The school building has free Wi-Fi and Internet access.

Activities & Tours: We arrange a variety of activities. From local sightseeing, water sports (seasonal), garden barbeque night and Indian dancing to Bollywood parties, film nights and discos. We have a full-time activity and tour organiser who is available every day to help you get the most out of your stay. Our travel partner will assist you to arrange add-on tours of India.

Cell phone: If you need to take a local cell phone connection, sim cards are available at the neighbourhood shops.

Maps: Goa maps are available at the reception at charge.

➤ Your Accommodation

Our check-in time is 1400 hours and check-out time is at 1100 hours. Student if arriving early morning, and wish to avail a room on arrival, should book the room one night in advance at an extra cost to avoid any inconvenience.

Residence rooms



- 19 single/double bedrooms: All rooms are air-conditioned with one large bed (can be used by single, couples or partners) are furnished to a high standard with en-suite bathroom, Cable-TV channels, table, chair, and a wardrobe.
- 05 Shared rooms: each air-conditioned shared room can accommodate 03 to 04 students very comfortably in separate beds. All shared rooms are furnished to a high standard with en-suite bathroom, Cable-TV channels, table, chairs, common bathroom and a wardrobe. Students can choose to share room with another student or opt for single occupancy. Rooms are cleaned daily and linen/towels changed on alternate days.



Home stay / Host Family:



- Available for students who want to experience “living with The locals”.
- All home stays are within a short bicycle ride (within 2kms) away from the school.

IE Houses:



▪ IE houses can have 1/2/3 bedroom apartments with attached bath. Some have an attached kitchen with basic facilities and some might not have this facility.



• The student staying in IE houses with kitchen option can cook by themselves or can come to the school for meals.



➤ Activities

Leisure

Our education does not just end in the classroom: we have a lot more experiences in store too!



We're flexible:

Students can decide what they wish to do and liaise with the student counsellor to make the most of their free time. Of course we have a lot of options available for them to choose from, like social service, cooking classes, mehndi designing, excursions, etc.

• Some Useful Tips.

- **Level** : we have the following levels:

- ☞ NO English at all.
- ☞ Beginner (Pre – A1)
- ☞ Elementary (A1)
- ☞ Pre – Intermediate (A2)
- ☞ Intermediate (B1)
- ☞ Upper – Intermediate (B2)
- ☞ Advanced (C1)

- **Beginner:** A beginner, need to have knowledge of alphabets, numbers and simple vocabulary such as good morning, sit, stand, and work etc. in order to be in a Standard course (group lesson). If the student does not have any prior knowledge of English, please enrol them for private lessons (i.e. 3hours a week) for a month which they could extend upon arrival on need basis before they book for the Standard class.

- **Course Books** : We do not provide course books however, our teachers customize the lessons based on the students ability and requirement and hand-outs are given
- **Immigration and Arrival Card:** All passengers arriving from abroad are required to fill in the arrival card for clearing immigration (see last page). The card shown is usually handed out before landing in India. In case you do not get a landing card or lose it while entering the airport terminal, cards are available in the immigration area. If asked by Immigration Officer the reason for your visit, you should **ONLY** state that you are in India for a holiday. Do not give the main reason for your visit as study
- **Baggage:** Luggage carts are available at the airport free of charge. Before leaving the airport it is advisable to inspect you're checked in luggage for visible damage that may have occurred. If this is the case then report the damage before you leave the airport. The airline is responsible for damage en route but you should report damages in writing before leaving the airport.
- **Customs:** When going through Customs you will most likely be asked to put your luggage through an x-ray machine. Currency: You are only allowed to bring a very small amount of Indian Rupees into India from abroad. Currency exchange counters are available at the airports. When exchanging foreign currency for Indian Rupees, keep the exchange receipt as this will help you to reconvert unspent Indian Rupees back to your original currency when you leave India.
- **Emergency Numbers:** Police: 100; Fire: 101; Ambulance: 108
- **Community Life:** Your roommates (if any) will be international students with different levels of English. We suggest you speak English as much as possible, as practicing the language will reinforce your efforts in class.
- **Public Transport:** Getting around Goa is relatively easy. Buses offer the cheapest way of travelling. But they are often overcrowded and slow as they follow their own time. Bicycle is one of the best ways to move about giving you the freedom to go where you want and at your own pace while taking in everything around you as you glide through the natural beauty. The school has got its own bicycles to rent from as little as £1.50 per day and £6 per week. Rented motorcycles and scooters with helmet are also freely available and these give a lot of freedom but you do need to take care. An international driving license is required along with a helmet while driving in Goa.
- **Safety:** Students are requested not to stay out too late or walk on lonely or unlit roads or make friends with strangers.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Please request your agent for a copy of the school cancellation policy. Also, once you arrive at the school, there would be no refunds, no exchange of accommodation or course with other activities or friends for whatsoever reason. You will be allowed to upgrade your course, book private lesson, yoga or Indian cookery at additional cost.
- **Contact:** If you have any problems during your stay with us, it is very important that you let the student counsellor know immediately. Majority of the problems can be solved very easily if we are informed early enough.

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ARRIVAL CARD FOR PASSENGERS
Please write in CAPITALS only. One Character in one box or eleven lines.
Do not write across the lines. Leave one box blank for space.

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1. Name (as in passport) Leave one box blank after every part of the name/initial

2. Sex (tick / appropriate box) Male Female

3. Nationality

4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)

5. Country of Residence

6. NRI/PIO/OCI Status (tick / appropriate box) NRI PIO OCI None

7. PIO/OCI Card No., if any

8. Passport Number

9. Date of Issue (DD/MM/YY)

10. Flight Number

11. Port of Boarding

12. Date of Arrival (DD/MM/YY)

13. Countries visited in last 6 days

14. Address in India

15. Telephone No.

To be filled in by Indians only

16. Does your Passport carry an EOR stamp? (tick / appropriate box) Yes No

17. Whether embold entered (tick / appropriate box) Yes No

18. If answer is yes to 17, reason for return (tick / appropriate box) Completion of Employment Others

To be filled in by foreigners (including PIO/OCI) and NRIs

19. Visa Number

20. Date of Expiry (DD/MM/YY)

21. Type of Visa

22. Expected date of Departure (DD/MM/YY)

23. Purpose of visit (tick / appropriate box)

Business Transit Official Employment Education Conference

Visit Friends/Relatives Medical Health Religion/Pilgrimage Leisure/Holiday Sport Others

***Not to be filled by NRIs**

Signature of Passenger

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1. Name in full

2. Flight No.

3. No. of checked in baggage(x)

4. No. of hand baggage(x)

5. Total value of dutiable goods being reported

6. (a) Are you carrying any plants/seeds/bulbs/flowers/vegetables/bulbs/other planting materials? Yes/No

(b) Are you carrying any food & meat products/dairy products or ornamental telegraph/postal products? Yes/No

Signature of the passenger

When you arrive in India, you will be asked to complete an Arrival Card. Below are some notes to help you complete this card.

Do not complete this section

Tick the "None" box

Do not complete these sections

As you will be entering India on a **Tourist Visa**, it is very important that you tick "**Leisure/Holiday**" as your purpose of visit. **Do not tick the "Education" box** as this could result in you being refused entry to the country.

This section will be torn off at immigration. You need to keep this and hand it to the official as you go through customs