



# IHCL SELEQTIONS

SeleQtions by Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) is a curated collection of hotels that celebrate individuality, character and heritage. With a strong emphasis on personalized experiences, local culture and timeless elegance, SeleQtions hotels offer guests an immersive stay where history, design and contemporary comfort come together seamlessly.

#### Thoughtfully Curated, Individually Designed

SeleQtions hotels do not follow a template but embrace the essence of their surroundings. From heritage forts to boutique city retreats, each property has a story to tell.

#### A Tribute to Local Heritage

With architecture, cuisine and décor inspired by regional culture, SeleQtions hotels ensure that guests experience the true spirit of every destination.

#### Personalised and Intuitive Hospitality

Every stay is crafted with attention to detail, offering tailor-made experiences, immersive tours and bespoke dining that go beyond standard luxury.

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# THE FORT HOUSE, DIU- IHCL SeleQtions - OVERVIEW -

Overlooking the majestic Diu Fort and the historic Fortim-do-Mar, this hotel transports guests to an era of heritage grandeur while offering every modern indulgence. Steeped in Portuguese heritage and island charm, The Fort House seamlessly blends old-world elegance with contemporary sophistication. With its panoramic sea views, curated experiences and warm hospitality, the hotel invites guests to immerse themselves in the captivating stories of Diu.

- 1 hr by flight from Mumbai
- 12-14 hrs (827 km) by road from Mumbai
- 6-7 hrs (365 km) by road from Ahmedabad
- 7-8 hrs (323 km) by road from Surat
- 2.5 hrs (90 km) by road from Somnath
- 4.5-5 hrs (215 km) by road from Rajkot
- 15-16 hrs (890 km) by road from Pune
- 2 hrs (83.3 Km) by road from Diu to Gir
- 5 -6 Hrs (316.1 Km) by road Dwarka to Diu

# EXPERIENCES

Diu is more than just a scenic coastal town, it is a living story shaped by centuries of history, colonial rule and cultural fusion. Every corner of this island holds a story waiting to be uncovered, whether in its ancient forts, Portuguese churches, serene beaches, or hidden natural wonders. At The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions we curate authentic, immersive experiences that allow guests to embrace the soul of Diu, where history, adventure and tranquility blend seamlessly. From walking through historic fortresses and sailing on the Arabian Sea to exploring mystical caves and indulging in coastal cuisine, every moment in Diu is an opportunity to create lasting memories.

#### WALK THROUGH TIME - HERITAGE TRAILS

Diu's colonial history is deeply intertwined with Portuguese rule, maritime warfare and architectural grandeur. This legacy is reflected in the island's fortresses, churches and charming old town quarters, where every street echoes the tales of explorers, traders and rulers who fought for this prized land.

#### **BEACHSIDE BLISS AND WATER ADVENTURE**

Diu's pristine coastline, golden beaches and crystal-clear waters make it the ultimate coastal retreat. Whether guests are looking to relax under the sun, take a refreshing dip in the sea, or indulge in adrenaline-pumping water sports, Diu offers the perfect setting for every kind of traveler.

#### THE FLAVOURS OF DIU

Diu's culinary landscape is a blend of Indian, Portuguese and coastal influences, creating a vibrant and diverse food culture. The Fort House offers guests an opportunity to savor the authentic flavors of Diu through gourmet dining experiences, fresh seafood feasts and signature cocktails crafted with locally sourced ingredients.

#### SPIRITUAL AND NATURAL RETREATS

Diu is home to sacred temples, mystical caves and diverse wildlife, making it a destination for spiritual seekers and nature lovers alike.

## **DIU FORT – A STRONGHOLD OF THE PAST**

One of the most iconic landmarks of Diu, the Diu Fort was built in 1535 by the Portuguese, serving as a military bastion to defend against invaders. With massive stone walls, towering bastions and intricate underground escape tunnels, the fort offers a glimpse into centuries of naval warfare. Guests can walk along its cannon-lined ramparts, explore its old barracks and secret chambers and admire the breathtaking view of the Arabian Sea from its high vantage points.

#### FORTIM-DO-MAR – THE SEA FORTRESS

Standing isolated in the middle of the Arabian Sea, Fortim-do-Mar is one of the most fascinating remnants of Diu's colonial past. Also known as the Sea Fort, this mid-sea structure once served as a high-security prison, holding captives and rebels under Portuguese rule. Guests can take a boat ride to get a closer look at this fortress, exploring its ancient stone walls and lighthouse while learning about its intriguing history of battles, prisoners and naval supremacy.

#### NAGOA BEACH - THE JEWEL OF DIU

Nagoa Beach is the most famous and picturesque beach in Diu, known for its crescent-shaped shoreline, soft sands and swaying palm trees. Guests can enjoy a leisurely walk along the coast, soak in the warm tropical sun, or simply relax by the shore with refreshing coconut water in hand.

#### NAIDA CAVES – A SURREAL NATURAL WONDER

The Naida Caves are an intricate network of sandstone formations, sunlit tunnels and winding pathways. These caves, formed by centuries of wind and water erosion, provide an otherworldly setting for exploration and photography.

### GANGESHWAR MAHADEV TEMPLE – WHERE THE WAVES WORSHIP

This coastal Shiva temple is known for its five ancient lingams, which are continuously washed by the ocean waves, creating a mesmerizing natural spectacle.

# ACCOMODATION

At The Fort House, every stay is a seamless blend of history, comfort and luxury, designed to immerse guests in the timeless charm of Diu. each of our 33 rooms is thoughtfully crafted spaces reflect the Portuguese influence of the island while incorporating modern conveniences for an unparalleled experience. Whether waking up to breathtaking views of the Arabian Sea, gazing upon the centuries-old Diu Fort, or retreating into the cozy elegance of heritage-inspired interiors, guests can expect a stay defined by tranquility and sophistication.

# **SUPERIOR ROOMS - Comfort Meets Simplicity**

The Superior Rooms at The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions offer a peaceful retreat overlooking the quaint town of Diu. These rooms are designed for guests who appreciate a cozy, intimate setting, making them an excellent choice for honeymooners, families and small groups. Decorated in soft, neutral tones with hints of colonial charm, the rooms feature elegant furnishings, wooden accents and contemporary comforts that enhance the overall experience. Large windows invite natural light, creating a bright and airy atmosphere that complements the warm and inviting interiors.

### **DELUXE ROOMS**

For guests seeking a truly immersive Diu experience, the Deluxe Rooms offer stunning panoramic views of both the Arabian Sea and the historic Diu Fort. These rooms are thoughtfully designed to reflect the island's rich heritage, blending Indian and European aesthetics with a contemporary touch. The Deluxe Rooms boast spacious interiors, elegant colonial-style décor and floor-to-ceiling windows that frame the breathtaking surroundings. Whether enjoying a quiet morning with a cup of coffee while watching the sunrise over the sea or marveling at the grandeur of the fort from the comfort of your bed.

### **SELEQTIONS SUITES**

For those seeking the finest experience The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions has to offer, the SeleQtions Suites provide a spacious, luxurious and truly memorable stay. Offering breathtaking views of the Arabian Sea, private balconies and high-end amenities, these suites are the epitome of indulgence. Designed for guests who desire privacy, sophistication and an elevated stay, the suites feature expansive living spaces, elegant colonial-style furnishings and thoughtfully designed interiors that blend heritage charm with contemporary flair.

# DINING

Dining at The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions, Diu is a sensory journey through flavors, traditions and culinary artistry. Inspired by the island's Portuguese and Indian influences, every dish reflects the rich heritage of the coast while incorporating contemporary global elements. From freshly caught seafood grilled to perfection to traditional Gujarati flavors and handcrafted delicacies, the hotel's dining experiences are thoughtfully curated to immerse guests in the vibrant essence of Diu.

## PALETTE – THE ALL-DAY DINING DESTINATION

A perfect blend of heritage and innovation, Palette is an elevated all-day dining restaurant that offers a diverse selection of dishes, celebrating the best of regional delicacies and global delights.. The warm, inviting interiors, adorned with earthy tones and natural textures, create an ambiance that is both sophisticated and comforting, making it the ideal space for breakfast, leisurely lunches and intimate dinners.

### THE HUB BAR – WHERE COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION FLOW

Tucked away in an intimate and sophisticated setting, The Hub Bar is a stylish yet cozy retreat where guests can unwind, socialize and indulge in expertly crafted beverages. Designed for both casual gatherings and refined evenings, the bar offers a handpicked selection of fine wines, classic cocktails and premium spirits, all served with an innovative twist. The Hub Bar's carefully curated drink menu takes inspiration from Diu's tropical charm and colonial influences, ensuring that each cocktail tells a story of the island.

# **EVENT SPACES**

At The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions, every event is a masterfully curated experience, set against the backdrop of timeless heritage and coastal beauty. Whether hosting a grand wedding, an exclusive corporate event, a milestone celebration, or an intimate gathering, the hotel offers sophisticated event spaces that seamlessly blend classic elegance with modern luxury.

# FESTA & THE LAWN – A VENUE FOR TIMELESS CELEBRATIONS

For those seeking a grand and opulent setting, the FESTA & THE LAWN at The Fort House is the perfect venue. Host intimate meetings and specialised conferences in Festa's elegant event space, designed for productivity and collaboration. Equipped with modern amenities and tailored services, it offers the perfect setting for impactful gatherings.

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# AMENITIES

At The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions, every guest experience is designed to offer seamless luxury, convenience and relaxation. Whether you seek the calming embrace of the sea, a rejuvenating wellness retreat, or an energizing workout session, the hotel ensures that every aspect of your stay is thoughtfully curated.

### **BEACH ACCESS – MOMENTS FROM DIU'S PRISTINE COASTLINE**

Just steps away from the serene beaches of Diu, The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions offers guests exclusive access to the region's finest coastal landscapes. Whether you wish to take a peaceful stroll along the shore, unwind with a book under swaying palm trees, or feel the soft sands beneath your feet as the waves roll in, the beach is always within reach.

### WELLNESS & SPA SERVICES - REJUVENATION AT GATEWAY DIU

For those seeking total relaxation and renewal, The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions offers access to an array of premium wellness treatments at its sister property, Gateway Diu. Guests can indulge in signature spa therapies, designed to restore balance and well-being, with complimentary pickup and drop-off services available. The spa at Gateway Diu is a sanctuary of tranquility, offering a variety of traditional and modern therapies tailored to soothe the body and mind.

## FITNESS CENTER – STAY ACTIVE & ENERGIZED

For guests who wish to maintain their fitness routine while traveling, The Fort House, Diu - IHCL SeleQtions provides exclusive access to the fully equipped gym at Gateway Diu, with complimentary pickup and drop-off services. Designed to cater to both casual exercisers and dedicated fitness enthusiasts, the gym features a range of modern equipment to support cardio workouts, strength training and flexibility exercises.



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