**Mumbai** India's energetic largest city has some of the world's grandest colonial-era architecture and the country's premier restaurant and nightlife scene.

- 1hr to Aurangabad, then
- 1hr to Ellora

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**Ellora** Stunning rock-cut temples, monasteries and chapels, carved out by three religions more than 1000 years ago.

- 1hr to Aurangabad, then
- 6hr to Goa, then
- 1½hr to Palolem

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**Palolem** One of Goa's most beautiful beaches, Palolem has accommodation and activities (and inactivities) for all kinds of traveller.

- 1½hr to Goa, then
- 5hr to Kochi, then
- 1hr to Fort Cochin

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**Kochi** A quaintly charming blend of old Portugal, Holland and England on the tropical Malabar coast.

- 1½hr to Alleppey

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**Alleppey** Relax on a houseboat cruising between coconut plantations along Kerala's lazy canals, rivers and lakes.