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## What To SEE



5 Sights

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### 1 Diu Fort



Near Collectorate Office, Diu Coast, Daman & Diu 362520, India

With grey and stone-coloured bricks piling on top of one another to form a gigantic structure midst the blue water of the sea, Diu Fort is a mesmerising spot in this small town. Situated at the jetty of Diu, this fort is best seen at night when it brightens up with illuminating lights. As the surrounding region is enveloped in darkness, this structure stands out and proclaims its beauty. Located within this fort are the Lighthouse and the Diu Jail, making the place even more desirable for tourists.

Constructed in the 16th century, after the Portuguese signed a treaty with the then ruler of Gujarat, this fort is an important historical sight. With trees and other floras in and around the fort and the swaying blue water on the horizon, a view of the area from the top of the fort cannot be more enchanting. Before you leave this fort, do check out the canons, placed inside the fort in all their glory.

### 2 Panikotha Fortim Do Mar



Daman and Diu 362520, India

Panikotha Fortim Do Mar is a gigantic structure built in the shape of a ship on 56,736 sq m area, offshore on the Arabian Sea. The rulers of Gujarat and Portuguese jointly made this structure to defend Diu against any possible Mughal invasion. Located about one nautical mile from Diu, it houses a small lighthouse and a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Sea. The fortress has ancient cells and cellars where

the prisoners were locked. This ancient stone fort is now a major tourist destination as it provides an absolutely stunning view of the Arabian Sea. The fort was once connected to the land by an underground tunnel, which is however in ruins now.

### 3 I N S Khukhri



Near Jalandhar beach, Daman and Diu 362520, India

#### INS Khukhri

is a war memorial that was built in the memory of the army officers and sailors who chose to go down with the warship INS Khukhri when it was hit by three torpedoes fired by PNS Hangor, a Pakistani Submarine on 9 December 1971, during the Indo-Pak war. It was inaugurated on 15th December 1999. You can pay your tributes to the legendary Indian army and the brave souls who have kept the fire of our democracy burning and soak in the aura of the quiet history that surrounds this place.

### 4 St Thomas Church



St Thomas Church, Daman and Diu, 362520, India

One of the major relics of the colonial past of India,

St. Thomas Church is a Gothic style church is an imposing structure that dots the beautiful town of Diu. The pristine white walls of the church are enough to draw tourists from all over the country to Diu. This gigantic church, originally built in 1598, has now been acquired by the government authorities and has been converted into a museum, doubling up as a repository of archaeological findings. Today, known as the Diu Museum, it houses a lot of important antique statues, inscriptions on the stone by ancient rulers, magnificent wooden carvings, idols, shadow-clocks and various other important artifacts, all of which give us a peek into the history of Diu and its past, when it was colonised by the Portuguese. If all this is making you want to try and explore more, do have a look at an enchanting collection of the statues of Catholic saints. Besides these, there are some parts of a ruined Jaina temple, which will give you an insight of the Jaina form of architecture, a truly unique blend of different cultures.

### 5 Gangeshwar Temple



 Fudam Village, Diu, Daman and Diu 362520, India

A place filled with divinity, Gangeshwar Temple is one of those places which is infused with a mystical aura around it. Even if you have come with the beaches, sea and sand on your mind, do make some time for a visit to this temple. Gangeshwar Temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva, one of the three main Hindu gods. There are five Shiva lingams located amidst the rocks of the seashore. If the tide is high, you will see only the tip of these rocks, as the sea water tends to submerge them. These stones are believed to have been placed here by the Pandava brothers during their period of exile. Located at a distance of 3 km from Diu in the Fudam Village, this place is thronged by the Shiva devotees. As the temple is located near the sea-shore, you will also have the chance to enjoy the cool sea breeze, the golden sunshine, and the mesmerizing twilight, especially when the sun sinks in the horizon.

Where To  
Eat



5 Places

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1 O' Coqueiro Music garden restaurant

 O' Coqueiro Music garden restaurant, Firangiwada Road, Daman and Diu, 362520, India

 +91-98246-81565

O' Coqueiro Music garden restaurant is a soul infused place enhances the mysticism of the town multi-fold. This is an ideal place to indulge in some wholesome pasta and the choicest of Italian and Portuguese dishes. Enjoy the relaxing and cool ambiance as you dig into those sumptuous local desserts. The ambience of this place will charm you as you listen to the soothing music playing in the background.

It is an extremely serene place, located amidst a home like setting with scrumptious multi-cuisine food. It is usually less crowded and thus perfect for couples as well. They have some really good dessert options on the menu as well.

2 The Resort Hoka Restaurant



 Nagoa Beach, Daman and Diu, 362520, India

 +91-2875-253036

The Resort Hoka Restaurant is a fine dining place in Diu. The warm and elegant ambience of this place is the first thing that will strike you as you enter. After you take your table and settle down, you will be greeted with the aroma of delicious sea-food preparations. If you are a seafood lover, indulge yourself in fresh seafood gourmet. The fish, the crab, the lobster, you will love everything here.

3 Apana Foodland

 Fort Road, Daman and Diu, 362520, India

 +91-2875-253650

Apana Foodland is an outdoor, sea facing restaurant is the best place to indulge in some of the popular Gujarati, Punjabi, Chinese and South Indian dishes, while enjoying the waves, which alternate between gently and violently crashing on the shores. Their Gujarati fruit salad is quite legendary. The cuisines served at the restaurant are famous all over the town and it is no wonder that the place is always thronged by travellers all the year around.

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Khajura Bar & Restaurant



 Kodidhar Beach, Nagoa, Diu 362520, Daman and Diu India

 +91-2875-253974

From Indian to Chinese, you will get the options to choose from across numerous cuisines at Khajura Bar & Restaurant. If you want to try something different, order the sea-food platter. The sea-food dishes of this restaurant are amazing and is one of the main reasons for its fame and glory. The ambience of this place is electric and the service is classy.

5 La Dolce Vita





Hospital Road, Daman and Diu,  
362520, India



+91-98242-03925

La Dolce Vita is a simple road-side restaurant that has many delicious, lip-smacking dishes to choose from is also one of the most popular restaurants in town. If you are someone who likes to begin their day on a healthy note, this restaurant is the perfect place to be. With fruit juices and lassi (apart from other options) for breakfast, who wouldn't get tempted to visit this restaurant.

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