

Hilton debuts first Waldorf Astoria in Goa

Hilton has announced the signing of Waldorf Astoria Goa, bringing one of the world's most iconic luxury brands to India's celebrated western coastline. The development will mark Hilton's third Waldorf Astoria property in India, following the signings in Jaipur and New Delhi, and further strengthens the company's growing luxury presence across key urban and leisure markets.

The signing also expands Hilton's operational and pipeline portfolio in Goa to four hotels, underscoring continued confidence in the destination's domestic and international appeal, as well as sustained demand for premium leisure experiences.

Development and Partnership

Slated to open in 2030, Waldorf Astoria Goa is being developed by West Coast Hotels Pvt. Ltd., a joint venture between the V.S. Dempo Group and Triton Hotels & Resorts Private Limited.

Alan Watts, President, Asia Pacific, Hilton, said, "The signing of Waldorf Astoria Goa brings the pinnacle of luxury to one of India's most distinguished leisure destinations and reflects growing investor confidence in high-end hospitality. Our partnership with West Coast Hotels Pvt. Ltd. expands the choice of experience-led stays in India and reinforces our leadership in Asia Pacific, as we move toward a portfolio of 250 luxury and lifestyle hotels in the coming years."

A Landmark South Goa Waterfront Address

Set across 20 acres of prime waterfront land in South Goa, the hotel will offer uninterrupted views of the Arabian Sea. Nestled amid the region's natural beauty and coastal heritage, the property is designed to reflect Waldorf Astoria's hallmark blend of timeless sophistication and personalised luxury.

Design, Dining and Celebrations

The hotel will feature 148 rooms, suites, and villas, along with the brand's signature Peacock Alley, curated dining venues, a beachfront restaurant, and a

rooftop bar. With 10,800 square feet of event space, alongside a luxury spa, fitness centre, and multiple pools, the property is positioned as a premier destination for weddings, milestone celebrations, and high-end social gatherings.

Brand Vision for Goa

Candice D’Cruz, Vice President, Luxury Brands, Asia Pacific, Hilton, said, “At its heart, Waldorf Astoria creates places that carry meaning and endure over time. The brand embodies effortless luxury and sincerely elegant service. Goa’s rich cultural heritage and timeless coastal beauty provide a powerful canvas to bring together thoughtful design, elevated culinary experiences, and a strong sense of place. The result will be a refined yet relaxed destination — globally iconic and unmistakably Goan.”

Developer Perspective

Ratan Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, Triton Hotels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd., added, “My journey in hospitality began in Goa in 2000, and the dream of returning to create something extraordinary never left me. Waldorf Astoria Goa represents that vision — a landmark that redefines luxury for South Goa’s pristine coastline and the world’s most discerning travellers. Through our partnership with Hilton, we aim to bring timeless elegance, impeccable service, and world-class hospitality to Indian and global guests alike.”

Shrinivas Dempo, Chairman, West Coast Hotels Pvt. Ltd., Dempo Group, said, “Goa holds a distinctive place in India’s hospitality story. This development offers an opportunity to introduce a truly global luxury brand to South Goa’s evolving market. Our collaboration with Hilton reflects a shared commitment to creating a thoughtfully designed beachfront destination that is rooted in Goa’s cultural and natural context while meeting the expectations of today’s luxury traveller.”