



Mangalore as a cruise destination

Mangalore is a city of Temples and many ancient & historical monuments situated in and around Mangalore which arouses curiosity among tourists. Fly- Cruise tourists find Mangalore an excellent origin/designation point for embarkation or disembarkation with its excellent rail-road-air connectivity . Mangalore is also blessed with attractive tourist spots like Jain temples, historic monuments, farm houses, cashew processing units, enchanting beaches, tile factories, boat building units, etc. Special care is extended to the tourists who are arriving at the Port in cruise vessels, by arranging ground tour/shopping, transport arrangements, etc. through local tour operators.

The Port is extending the following facilities for the smooth handling of cruise vessels:

- Priority berthing on arrival
- Concessional port charges
- 3 berths(2,3&4) with 9.5m draft available for cruise vessels – Number 4 being primary cruise berth which can accommodate cruise vessels upto 311 m LOA
- Traditional welcome by arranging local art performance to relish the local culture
- Full fledged cruise lounge
- Immigration facilities
- Medical facilities
- Special security
- Information counter
- Neat and clean berths
- Greenery in and around the port.
- Helicopter service to tourist destinations

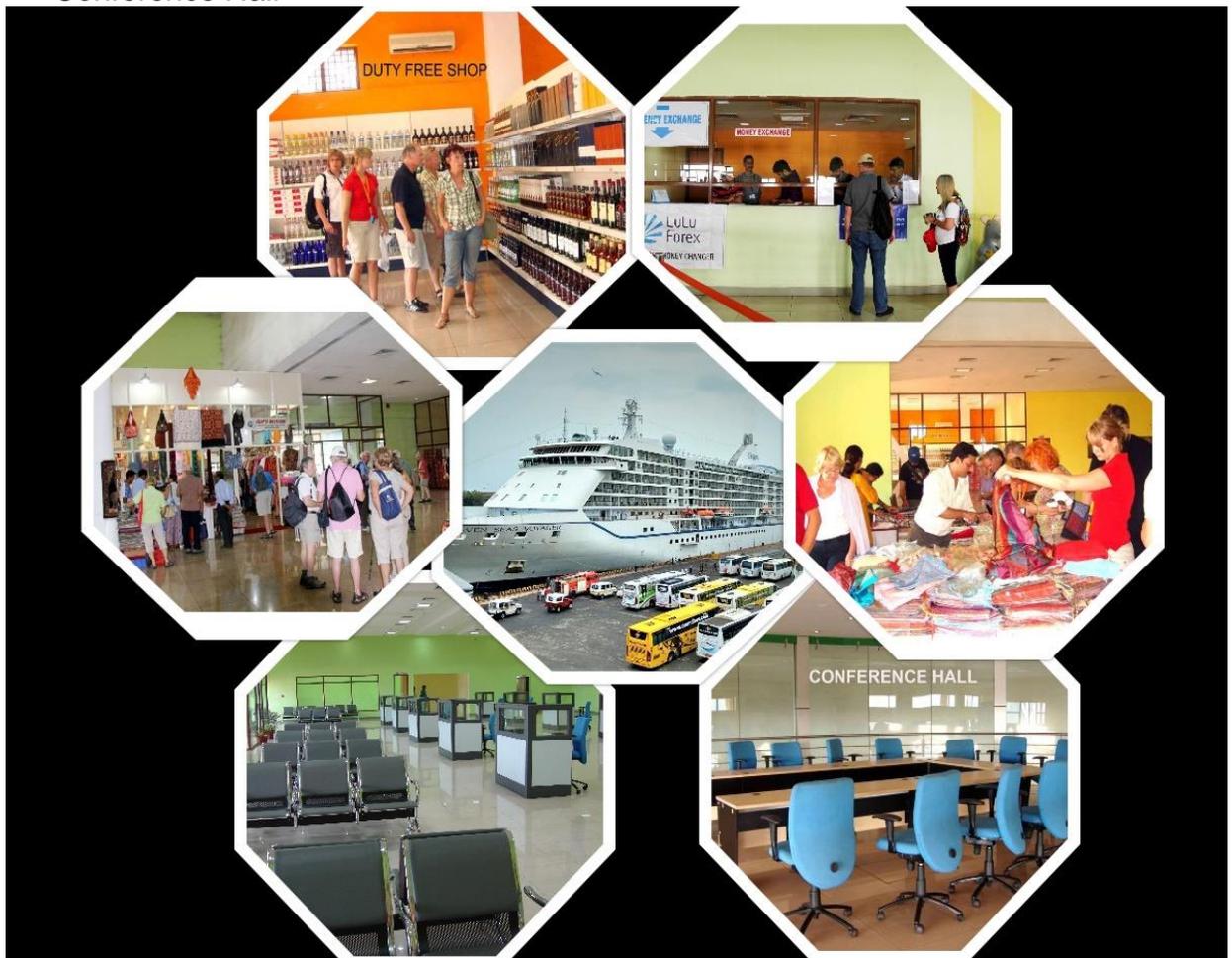




Cruise Passenger Lounge

Foreseeing the growth in cruise traffic, the Port has provided a full fledged cruise lounge near the cruise berth. The following facilities are provided inside the lounge for the convenience of the cruise passengers:

- Passport & immigration checking
- E-visa
- Money Exchange
- A.T.M.
- Locker Room (Customs)
- Locker Room (Immigration)
- Information Counter by Tourism Dept.
- Public Address Room / Office
- Medical Officers Room
- Baggage Unloading Room
- Duty Free shop
- Handicraft shop
- Cafeteria
- Conference Hall





The frequently visited places are 1000 Pillar Jain temple at Moodabidri, Monolithic statue of Lord Bahubali and Soans farm at Karkala, St. Aloysius chapel, Mangaladevi temple, Kadri Manunatha temple, Gokarnanatha temple, cashew processing units near the Port, Boat building yards, city shopping, etc.



We constantly seek feedback from the cruise lines and the local tour operators and keep improving processes and infrastructure. The local tour operators are catering to the needs of the cruise passengers. They arrange pre-planned tours and have trained their guides across the verticals of hospitality, local culture, history, European language, etc. for the same. Banking on these developments, we visualize ourselves as an important hub of cruise tourism in near future and invite you to be a partner in our journey

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