

Tour Name: Across The Temples, Historical Sites & Wildlife of Gujarat

Tour Duration: 10 Nights/ 11 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/22b9j63e>

Tour Overview

Embark on an enriching journey through Gujarat with our "Across the Temples, Historical Sites & Wildlife of Gujarat" tour. Discover ancient temples steeped in history, starting with Ahmedabad's Hatheesing Jain Temple, Bhadra Fort, and the serene Sidi Saiyyed Mosque. Experience the tranquil Sabarmati Ashram and explore unique museums like the Kite Museum and Vechaar Utensils Museum. Venture into the wild at Dasada's Little Rann of Kutch, home to the endangered Asiatic Wild Ass, followed by cultural stops in Rajkot, Dwarka, and Somnath. Encounter the majestic lions at Sasan Gir National Park and unwind at Diu's historic fort. Conclude your journey with a glimpse of the ancient Harappa Port-Town at Lothal, encapsulating Gujarat's rich heritage and diverse landscapes.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Ahmedabad

- Arrival at Ahmedabad airport. Meet and assist, transfer to hotel. Check-in (hotel check-in/out time 12 pm). Rest and relaxation.
- Overnight at the hotel in Ahmedabad.

Day 2: Ahmedabad

- Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the city tour with a visit to Hatheesing Jain Temple, showcasing intricate marble architecture and intricate carvings.
- Explore Bhadra Fort, an ancient fortification housing the Bhadrakali Temple and bustling markets.
- Discover Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, renowned for its delicate stone lattice windows depicting the tree of life.
- Visit Sabarmati Ashram, Mahatma Gandhi's former residence and now a museum dedicated to his life and teachings.
- Experience the Kite Museum, displaying vibrant kites and artifacts celebrating Gujarat's cultural significance of kite flying.
- Explore Vechaar Utensils Museum, exhibiting traditional utensils used in Gujarat over centuries.
- Admire the architectural brilliance of Adalaj Stepwell, an ancient stepwell with intricate carvings and a tranquil ambiance.
- Overnight at the hotel in Ahmedabad.

Day 3: Ahmedabad - Dasada (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Dasada, stopping en route to visit Modhera Sun Temple, an architectural marvel dedicated to the Sun God Surya.
- Explore Rani ki Vav step well, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its elaborate sculptures and water conservation techniques.
- Visit Panchasara Jain Temple, known for its spiritual significance and intricate carvings.
- Continue drive to Dasada and check in at the hotel.
- Lunch, dinner, and overnight stay at the resort in Dasada.

Day 4: Dasada - Rajkot (160kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning safari in Little Rann of Kutch, a unique ecosystem and home to the endangered Asiatic Wild Ass.
- Drive to Rajkot and check in at hotel.
- Later visit Jubilee Garden, a historical park housing colonial monuments and lush greenery.
- Overnight at the hotel in Rajkot.

Day 5: Rajkot - Dwarka (225kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Dwarka and check in at hotel.
- Visit Dwarkadhish Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna and an important pilgrimage site for Hindus.
- Explore Nageshwar Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Rest time free to relax on the beach or explore local markets.
- Overnight at the hotel in Dwarka.

Day 6: Dwarka - Somnath (230kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Somnath, with a visit en route to Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi and known for its serene beaches.
- Continue drive to Somnath and check in at hotel.
- Visit Somnath Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines of Lord Shiva and a revered pilgrimage site.
- Explore Paanch Pandav Caves, ancient rock-cut caves with historical significance.
- Visit Sun Mandir, offering panoramic views of the Arabian Sea.
- Overnight at the hotel in Somnath.

Day 7: Somnath - Sasan Gir (45kms)

- Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Sasan Gir National Park, known for its thriving wildlife including Asiatic lions and diverse bird species.
- Check in at resort. Enjoy a Gypsy safari in Gir Wildlife Sanctuary, offering opportunities to spot lions in their natural habitat.
- Lunch, dinner, and overnight stay at the resort in Sasan Gir.

Day 8: Sasan Gir

- Breakfast at hotel. Early morning Jeep safari in Gir National Park, with chances to spot wildlife and explore the natural beauty of the sanctuary.
- Later, visit Junagadh, an ancient fortified city at the foothills of Girnar Hill. Explore historical sites and monuments.
- Return to Sasan Gir.
- Lunch, dinner, and overnight stay at the resort in Sasan Gir.

Day 9: Sasan Gir - Diu (100kms)

- Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Diu and check in at hotel.
- Visit Diu Fort, a historic fortification overlooking the Arabian Sea, offering panoramic views and insights into Portuguese history.
- Explore the old town with its Portuguese and Indian merchant mansions, reflecting a blend of cultures.
- Overnight at the hotel in Diu.

Day 10: Diu - Bhavnagar (225kms)

- Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Bhavnagar via visiting Palitana Temples, a cluster of Jain temples atop Shatrunjaya Hills, accessible via a pilgrimage of 3950 steps.
- Arrive in Bhavnagar and check in at hotel.
- Visit Gandhi Smriti, a museum dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, showcasing his life and teachings.
- Explore Barton Library & Museum, housing historical artifacts and books.
- Overnight at the hotel in Bhavnagar.

Day 11: Bhavnagar - Ahmedabad (175kms)

- Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Ahmedabad via visiting the archaeological remains of Lothal, an ancient Harappan port-town of the Indus Valley Civilization.
- Drop off at Ahmedabad airport for onward journey.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,879	2,064	1,716	1,732	1,541	1,478	1,378	1,303
4★ Deluxe	4,171	2,218	1,870	1,885	1,695	1,632	1,532	1,457
5★ Luxury	5,227	2,878	2,409	2,425	2,234	2,171	2,072	1,997

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 529 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 667 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,184

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 55 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 61 | 5★ Luxury: USD 159

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 10 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Gir National Park with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 10-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn
- Little Rann of Kutch x 1 night: Royal Safari Camp Bajana
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fern Residency/ Marasa Sarovar Portico
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Somnath x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 1 night: Kostamar Beach Resort/ Azzaro Resort & Spa
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico

4 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Ramada by Wyndham
- Little Rann of Kutch x 1 night: Royal Safari Camp Bajana

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- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Somnath x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 1 night: The Fern Seaside Luxurious Tent Resort/Radhika Beach Resort and Spa
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico

5 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Little Rann of Kutch x 1 night: Rann Riders by Kaafila
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Somnath x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Woods at Sasan/ The Postcard Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
- Diu x 1 night: The Fern Seaside Luxurious Tent Resort/Radhika Beach Resort and Spa
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.