

Tour Name: Ahmedabad & Statue of Unity Tour

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3dyzey7w>

Tour Overview

Experience the rich cultural tapestry and architectural marvels of Gujarat with our "Ahmedabad & Statue of Unity Tour" tour. Begin in Ahmedabad, where you'll explore the historic Hatheesing Jain Temple, the majestic Bhadra Fort, and the serene Sabarmati Ashram. Discover the artistic treasures of the Shaking Minarets and the unique Kite Museum. Venture beyond the city to marvel at the intricate Adalaj Stepwell, the grand Modhera Sun Temple, and the sculptural grandeur of Rani ki Vav. Journey through Vadodara's palatial Lakshmi Vilas Palace and the UNESCO-listed Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Conclude with the awe-inspiring Statue of Unity and the scenic Valley of Flowers, capturing the essence of Gujarat's heritage and natural beauty.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Ahmedabad

- On arrival at Ahmedabad airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel.
- Visit Hatheesing Jain Temple, established in 1850, renowned for its intricate carvings dedicated to Jain Tirthankar Dharamnath. The temple's fine marble work and serene ambiance offer a glimpse into Jain architecture.
- Explore Bhadra Fort, a historic monument famous for its ornate carvings, frescoes, and intricate patterns. The fort, located amidst lush greenery, also houses the Bhadrakali Temple, adding to its historical significance.
- Visit Sabarmati Ashram, the former residence of Mahatma Gandhi, where you can see his personal letters, photographs, and exhibits related to his life and the Indian independence movement.
- See the Shaking Minarets, an architectural marvel with a unique design that causes the minarets to sway when shaken, creating an intriguing optical illusion and an unsolved mystery.

Day 2: Ahmedabad

- Start with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a full-day excursion.
- Visit Adalaj Stepwell, an architectural marvel built in 1498 to access groundwater. The stepwell's intricate carvings and cooling effect make it a remarkable example of Indo-Saracenic architecture.
- Explore Modhera Sun Temple, built between 1026-27 CE, dedicated to the solar deity Surya. The temple complex includes the Gudhamandapa (shrine hall),

Sabhamandapa (assembly hall), and Kunda (reservoir) with elaborate carvings and detailed artwork.

- Discover Rani ki Vav, an 11th-century stepwell created by Queen Udayamati. This UNESCO World Heritage Site features an inverted temple design with seven levels of stairs adorned with over 500 principal sculptures and numerous minor ones, blending religious, mythological, and secular themes.
- Return to Ahmedabad in the evening. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3: Ahmedabad - Vadodara - Kevadia (200km)

- Breakfast at the hotel before driving to Kevadia, with a stop in Vadodara.
- Visit Lakshmi Vilas Palace, a grand residence four times the size of Buckingham Palace, known for its Indo-Saracenic architecture and opulent interiors, including a collection of artifacts and artwork.
- Explore Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, housed in the former royal residence, featuring an extensive collection of art, including European paintings, Indian artifacts, and royal memorabilia.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pavagadh-Champaner, known for its historical forts, temples, mosques, and archaeological sites built in the early 16th century. The site showcases Indo-Saracenic architecture and offers insights into the region's past.
- Arrive in Kevadia and check in at the hotel.
- Enjoy the evening light and sound show at the Statue of Unity (closed on Mondays). The show features a colorful laser display and a narration of Sardar Patel's role in India's independence and unification.

Day 4: Kevadia - Vadodara (98kms) / Mumbai

- Breakfast at the hotel before visiting the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue at 182 meters. Take a high-speed elevator to the observation deck for panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and the Narmada River.
- Explore the Sardar Sarovar Dam, the second-largest concrete gravity dam globally, providing vital resources for irrigation, drinking water, and electricity to four states. Learn about the dam's engineering and its impact on the region.
- Visit the Valley of Flowers, a beautifully landscaped garden with diverse native flora, including flowering plants, shrubs, and trees. The garden offers scenic views and numerous photo opportunities against the backdrop of the Statue of Unity and the Narmada River.
- Drive back to Ahmedabad and transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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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	1,577	867	723	744	657	649	601	564
4★ Deluxe	1,813	1,000	856	877	791	782	734	698
5★ Luxury	2,080	1,196	989	1,011	924	916	867	831

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 154 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 256 | 5★ Luxury: USD 390

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 26 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 23 | 5★ Luxury: USD 56

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 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.
- 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 5 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 1 night: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fern Residency/ Marasa Sarovar Portico

4 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 1 night: Lemon Tree Premier/ Ramada by Wyndham
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention

5 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 1 night: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Woods at Sasan/ The Postcard Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention

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.
- **Role as Agent:** Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- **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.