

Tour Name: Blackbuck Safari from Ahmedabad

Tour Duration: 1 Night/ 2 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yprcz7t5>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey from Ahmedabad to Velavadar, where ancient history meets pristine wildlife. Explore the archaeological marvels of Lothal, an Indus Valley Civilization city known for its advanced dockyard and artifacts dating back millennia. Immerse yourself in the remnants of a sophisticated urban center before venturing into Velavadar National Park. Here, amidst the serene grasslands, witness the grace of endangered blackbucks roaming freely. Led by knowledgeable guides, embark on safaris to observe these majestic creatures and other wildlife, including wolves and diverse bird species. Enjoy evenings in comfortable lodges, savoring authentic Gujarati cuisine while reflecting on the day's discoveries. This tour blends history and nature, offering a unique perspective on Gujarat's rich heritage and biodiversity.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Ahmedabad to Velavadar National Park (145kms)

- Depart from Ahmedabad in the morning for Velavadar National Park, known for its vast grasslands and the endangered blackbuck antelope. En route, stop at Lothal, an ancient city of the Indus Valley Civilization, renowned for its well-preserved dockyard, marketplace, and archaeological museum. Explore the ruins and artifacts dating back over 4,000 years, gaining insights into ancient urban planning and maritime trade in the region.
- Continue your journey to Velavadar and check into your lodge amidst the serene surroundings of the national park. The lodge offers panoramic views of the grasslands, providing a perfect retreat into nature.
- Dinner at the lodge, featuring authentic Gujarati cuisine prepared with locally sourced ingredients. Enjoy traditional flavors and hospitality in the peaceful ambiance of Velavadar.
- Overnight stay at Velavadar, allowing you to unwind and prepare for tomorrow's wildlife adventures amidst the natural beauty of the park.

Day 2: Velavadar National Park to Ahmedabad (145kms)

- Rise early for an exhilarating morning safari, guided by experienced naturalists who will lead you deep into Velavadar National Park. Spot the endangered blackbucks grazing gracefully amidst the grasslands, along with sightings of wolves, hyenas, and a myriad of bird species including raptors and migratory birds.

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- Return to the lodge for a hearty breakfast, enjoying a variety of dishes while discussing the morning's wildlife sightings. Take leisure time to relax or explore the lodge surroundings.
- Depart from Velavadar after breakfast, reflecting on the wildlife encounters and cultural experiences during your stay. The journey back to Ahmedabad allows you to cherish memories of both ancient history at Lothal and the natural wonders of Velavadar.
- Arrive in Ahmedabad by late afternoon, concluding your overnight safari adventure with a deeper appreciation for Gujarat's rich heritage and biodiversity.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 20 June 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4★ Deluxe	709	370	299	299	261	263	241	225

Single Room Supplement

4★ Deluxe: USD 79

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

4★ Deluxe: USD 6

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 1 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 Velavadar National Parks 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 1 night accommodation

4 Star Hotels

- Velavadar x 1 night: Blackbuck Safari Lodge

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.

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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.