

Tour Name: Glimpses of Wildlife & Footstep of Gandhi Gujarat Tour

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ycy64h49>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Glimpses of Wildlife & Footstep of Gandhi Gujarat Tour. Start in Ahmedabad, exploring historic sites and vibrant heritage landmarks. Discover the architectural marvels of Modhera Sun Temple and Rani Ki Vav in Patan before experiencing the unique ecosystem of Little Rann of Kutch. Continue to the spiritual city of Dwarka, visiting revered temples and sacred sites. Journey through the vibrant cities of Rajkot and Bhavnagar, and finally, venture into the heart of Sasan Gir National Park for an exhilarating wildlife safari, home to the majestic Asiatic lions. This tour seamlessly blends cultural heritage and natural wonders, offering an unforgettable experience of Gujarat's rich legacy.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Ahmedabad

- Arrive in Ahmedabad and check in to your hotel.
- Explore the Sabarmati Ashram, the residence of Mahatma Gandhi, offering a serene environment and deep insights into India's freedom struggle through various exhibits and artifacts.
- Visit the Bhadra Fort, a historic fort built in 1411, known for its beautiful architecture, including the Bhadrakali Temple and lush gardens.
- Discover the shaking minarets at the Sidi Bashir Mosque, known for their unique architectural feature where one minaret shakes when the other is vibrated, a mystery yet to be solved.
- Visit the Hathi Singh Jain Temple, a stunning white marble temple built in 1848, dedicated to Dharmanatha, the 15th Jain Tirthankar, adorned with intricate carvings.
- Walk through the old city to see various heritage landmarks, including pol houses with intricately carved wooden facades and narrow lanes rich in history.
- Explore the Sarkhej Roza, an architectural complex of mosques, tombs, and palaces, known as the "Acropolis of Ahmedabad," reflecting Indo-Islamic architecture.

Day 2: Ahmedabad - Dasada (210kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Modhera Sun Temple, built in 1026 by the Solanki dynasty, dedicated to the sun god Surya, featuring intricate carvings and an impressive stepwell.
- Explore the Rani Ki Vav stepwell in Patan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its detailed sculptures and intricate design, built in the 11th century.
- Departure to Dasada.
- Arrive in Dasada, check-in at the hotel or resort, and relax, enjoying the tranquil surroundings and preparing for the next day's adventure.

Day 3: Dasada - Rajkot (165kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning safari in the Little Rann of Kutch, a unique salt marsh, home to the endangered Asiatic wild ass and various bird species, including flamingos and pelicans.
- Visit the local villages to experience the lifestyle and crafts of the Rabari and other indigenous communities, witnessing traditional embroidery and beadwork.
- Departure to Rajkot.
- Arrive in Rajkot, check-in at the hotel, and enjoy leisure time to explore the city or relax at the hotel.

Day 4: Rajkot - Dwarka (225kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Watson Museum in Rajkot, showcasing historical artifacts, including sculptures, coins, textiles, and portraits of colonial leaders, offering a glimpse into the region's past.
- Stop by the Rotary Dolls Museum, displaying a diverse collection of dolls from around the world, representing different cultures and traditions.
- Departure to Dwarka.
- Arrive in Dwarka, check-in at the hotel, and relax, preparing for a day of spiritual exploration.

Day 5: Dwarka

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Dwarkadhish Temple, one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites, dedicated to Lord Krishna, known for its majestic five-story structure supported by 72 pillars.
- Explore the Rukmini Devi Temple, located 2 km from Dwarka, known for its beautiful carvings and legends associated with Rukmini, the consort of Lord Krishna.
- Visit the Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva, believed to protect devotees from all poisons and known for its large Shiva statue.
- Take a trip to Bet Dwarka, an island believed to be the original residence of Lord Krishna, accessible by boat, and explore its ancient temples and serene beaches.

Day 6: Dwarka - Sasan Gir National Park (290kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Somnath Temple, an important pilgrimage site and one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva, known for its magnificent architecture and sea-facing location.
- Departure to Sasan Gir.
- Arrive in Sasan Gir, check-in at the hotel or resort, and enjoy leisure time, perhaps exploring the local surroundings or relaxing in the resort's amenities.

Day 7: Sasan Gir

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning safari in Sasan Gir National Park, the only place in the world where Asiatic lions can be seen in their natural habitat, along with leopards, deer, and a variety of bird species.
- Visit the Gir Interpretation Zone at Devaliya, an enclosed area offering a closer look at the region's flora and fauna, ideal for understanding the park's ecosystem.
- Afternoon safari in the national park, enhancing the chances of spotting wildlife and enjoying the natural beauty of the forest.
- Enjoy leisure time at the hotel or resort with all meals included, perhaps indulging in local cuisine or relaxing by the pool.

Day 8: Sasan Gir NP - Bhavnagar (225kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Palitana Temples, one of the most significant Jain pilgrimage sites with over 900 temples on Shatrunjaya hill, offering breathtaking views and spiritual peace.
- Departure to Bhavnagar.
- Arrive in Bhavnagar, check-in at the hotel, and relax, enjoying the historic city's ambiance and preparing for the next day's exploration.

Day 9: Bhavnagar - Ahmedabad (200kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Takhteshwar Temple, located on a hill, offering panoramic views of the city and the Gulf of Khambhat, and dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- Explore the Barton Library and Museum, housing a collection of historic books, manuscripts, and artifacts, reflecting Bhavnagar's rich cultural heritage.
- Departure to Ahmedabad.
- Arrive in Ahmedabad, check-in at the hotel, and enjoy leisure time, perhaps shopping for souvenirs or visiting local eateries.

Day 10: Ahmedabad - Departure

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Calico Museum of Textiles, showcasing an impressive collection of Indian fabrics and textiles, from ancient times to contemporary designs.
- Explore the Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, famous for its intricate stone latticework windows, including the iconic 'Tree of Life' jali.
- Transfer to the airport for your departure, concluding your tour, and taking with you unforgettable memories of Gujarat's grand temples, royal cities, and wildlife adventures.

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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	3,706	2,014	1,675	1,653	1,483	1,503	1,403	1,329
4★ Deluxe	3,930	2,123	1,783	1,761	1,592	1,611	1,512	1,437
5★ Luxury	4,986	2,757	2,322	2,300	2,131	2,151	2,051	1,977

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 483 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 599 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,116

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 42 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 48 | 5★ Luxury: USD 145

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 9 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels. Any other meal (lunch/ dinner) if clearly mentioned in the itinerary).
- Private air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfer, sightseeing and excursion as per program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monuments entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Little Rann of Kutchh with forest department naturalist.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Gir National Parks with forest department naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

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

Hotels used or similar for 9 nights' 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 2 nights: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- 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
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Dwarka x 2 nights: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- 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

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- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Dwarka x 2 nights: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Woods at Sasan/ The Postcard Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
- 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.
- 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.