

Tour Name: Gujarat Historical Tour That Uncover a Legendary Past

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yth5y37d>

Tour Overview

Gujarat Historical Tour That Uncovers a Legendary Past is an immersive exploration of Gujarat's rich heritage, culture, and natural wonders. This eight-day tour takes you from the vibrant city of Ahmedabad, home to historic landmarks like Sabarmati Ashram and Bhadra Fort, to the serene landscapes of Rajkot and the wildlife haven of Sasan Gir National Park. Experience the coastal charm of Diu with its beautiful beaches and historic forts. Delve into Bhavnagar's cultural heritage and visit the Velavadar Blackbuck National Park for a unique wildlife encounter. Each destination offers a blend of history, architecture, and natural beauty, providing a comprehensive glimpse into the majestic past of Gujarat. Enjoy comfortable accommodations, expert-guided tours, and the captivating sights that make Gujarat a treasure trove of historical and natural marvels.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Ahmedabad

- Arrival at Ahmedabad airport or railway station.
- Transfer to the hotel for check-in and rest.
- Evening at leisure to explore the nearby areas or relax at the hotel.

Day 2: Ahmedabad

- Visit the Sabarmati Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi lived and led the Indian independence movement.
- Explore the Swaminarayan Akshardham Temple, famous for its grand architecture and spiritual exhibits.
- Walk through the historic lanes of the old city and see the Jama Masjid, an impressive mosque built in 1424.
- Discover the intricate carvings and historical significance of the Adalaj Stepwell, a five-story deep stepwell.
- Admire the Bhadra Fort, a majestic fort built in 1411 AD with beautiful gardens and a grand palace.

- Stroll along the serene Kankaria Lake, a popular recreational spot with an amusement park, zoo, and boat rides.
- Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3: Ahmedabad - Rajkot (215kms)

- Drive to Rajkot in the morning.
- Visit the Kaba Gandhi No Delo, the childhood home of Mahatma Gandhi, now a museum with his personal belongings.
- Explore the Watson Museum, which houses a collection of artifacts, paintings, and textiles depicting the history of Saurashtra.
- See the beautiful carvings and serene environment at the Shri Ramakrishna Ashram.
- Visit the Swaminarayan Temple, known for its intricate carvings and peaceful ambiance.
- Check-in at the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 4: Rajkot - Sasan Gir National Park (160kms)

- Depart for Sasan Gir National Park after breakfast.
- Check-in at the lodge upon arrival.
- Enjoy an afternoon jeep safari in the park, home to the Asiatic lions, leopards, and various other wildlife species.
- Evening at leisure to relax or explore the surroundings.
- Overnight stay at the lodge.

Day 5: Sasan Gir - Diu (100kms)

- Morning safari in Gir National Park to spot wildlife in their natural habitat.
- Drive to Diu after breakfast.
- Check-in at the hotel upon arrival.
- Visit the Diu Fort, a massive fort offering panoramic views of the sea and housing a lighthouse and cannons.
- Relax at the Nagoa Beach, a beautiful crescent-shaped beach known for its soft sands and tranquil waters.
- Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 6: Diu

- Explore the historic St. Paul's Church, known for its baroque architecture and intricate wood carvings.
- Visit the Diu Museum, housed in a former church and showcasing various artifacts and antique items.
- Discover the Naida Caves, a network of picturesque caves with natural rock formations and openings allowing sunlight to stream in.
- Relax and enjoy water sports at Ghoghla Beach, one of the largest and cleanest beaches in Diu.
- Evening at leisure and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 7: Diu - Bhavnagar (225kms)

- Depart for Bhavnagar after breakfast.
- Visit the Takhteshwar Temple, situated on a hilltop and offering a panoramic view of the city and surrounding landscape.
- Explore the Barton Library and Museum, showcasing a collection of local artifacts, manuscripts, and historic items.
- Check-in at the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 8: Bhavnagar - Ahmedabad (175kms)

- Drive to Ahmedabad after breakfast.
- Visit the Velavadar Blackbuck National Park en route, known for its population of blackbucks, wolves, and other wildlife.
- Arrive in Ahmedabad and transfer to the airport or railway station for departure.

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	2,714	1,442	1,187	1,198	1,059	1,059	979	920
4★ Deluxe	3,029	1,618	1,364	1,375	1,235	1,235	1,156	1,096
5★ Luxury	3,668	2,038	1,695	1,706	1,566	1,567	1,487	1,427

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Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 332 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 470 | 5★ Luxury: USD 779

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 45 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 42 | 5★ Luxury: USD 106

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 7 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 7 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fern Residency/ Marasa Sarovar Portico
- Sasan Gir x 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 2 nights: 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
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Sasan Gir x 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/ Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 2 nights: 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
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Sasan Gir x 1 night: Woods at Sasan/ The Postcard Gir Wildlife Sanctuary
- Diu x 2 nights: 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.
- 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.
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- **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.