

Tour Name: Rajkot to Diu Temple, Lion Safari & Beach Tour in Gujarat

Tour Duration: 7 Nights/ 8 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/4ncdwv8n>

Tour Overview

Embark on an enchanting journey through Gujarat with the "Rajkot to Diu Temple, Lion Safari & Beach Tour in Gujarat." Start in Rajkot, exploring its historical landmarks before visiting the sacred city of Dwarka and its revered temples. Continue to Somnath, home to the illustrious Somnath Temple, before venturing into the wild at Sasan Gir, the last refuge of the Asiatic lion. Experience the rich biodiversity with thrilling jeep safaris. Conclude your tour in the serene coastal town of Diu, with its stunning beaches and colonial architecture, offering a perfect blend of spirituality, adventure, and relaxation.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Rajkot

- Arrive in Rajkot, the bustling city known for its rich history and vibrant culture. Check-in at your hotel and relax.
- Visit the Watson Museum, showcasing artifacts from the region's colonial past, as well as its ancient history and culture.
- Explore the Kaba Gandhi No Delo, the house where Mahatma Gandhi spent his early years, now a museum displaying his belongings and memorabilia.
- Visit the Rotary Dolls Museum, featuring a fascinating collection of dolls from around the world, each representing its native culture.
- Discover the Rajkumar College, one of the oldest and most prestigious schools in India, renowned for its historical architecture and alumni.
- Stroll through Jubilee Garden, a popular public garden featuring a variety of flora, a large playground, and a striking statue of Queen Victoria.
- Overnight stay in Rajkot.

Day 2: Rajkot - Dwarka (225kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Dwarka, one of the seven most ancient religious cities in India.

- Visit the Dwarkadhish Temple, an iconic Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Krishna, renowned for its stunning architecture and spiritual significance.
- Explore the Rukmini Devi Temple, dedicated to Krishna's consort, noted for its beautiful carvings and mythological importance.
- Visit Bet Dwarka, an island accessible by boat, believed to be the original residence of Lord Krishna during his reign.
- Discover Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva, known for its powerful spiritual ambiance.
- Optional: Attend the evening aarti at Dwarkadhish Temple, witnessing the mesmerizing rituals and devotional fervor.
- Overnight stay in Dwarka.

Day 3: Dwarka - Somnath (230kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Somnath, home to the famed Somnath Temple.
- Visit the Somnath Temple, an important pilgrimage site known for its rich history and the first of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva.
- Explore Bhalka Tirth, where Lord Krishna is believed to have been struck by an arrow, marking the end of his earthly avatar.
- Visit Triveni Sangam, the confluence of three holy rivers: Hiran, Kapila, and Saraswati, a place of deep religious significance.
- Discover Panch Pandav Gufa, a cave believed to have been used by the Pandavas during their exile.
- Optional: Attend the light and sound show at Somnath Temple, depicting its historical and mythological significance.
- Overnight stay in Somnath.

Day 4: Somnath - Sasan Gir (45kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Sasan Gir, famous for being the last abode of the Asiatic lion.
- Visit the Gir Interpretation Zone at Devaliya to get a glimpse of the wildlife and flora of the region in a controlled environment.
- Check-in at your hotel and relax amidst the natural surroundings.

- Optional: Explore the local villages to experience the culture and lifestyle of the Maldhari community.
- Overnight stay in Sasan Gir.

Day 5: Sasan Gir

- Start the day early with a Jeep Safari in Gir National Park, exploring the habitat of the majestic Asiatic lions and other wildlife like leopards, deer, and birds.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast and relax.
- Visit the Crocodile Breeding Centre, learning about the conservation efforts for these ancient reptiles.
- In the afternoon, embark on another Jeep Safari in Gir National Park to increase the chances of wildlife sightings and explore different parts of the park.
- Overnight stay in Sasan Gir.

Day 6: Sasan Gir - Diu (100kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Diu, a serene coastal town with Portuguese colonial architecture.
- Visit the Diu Fort, a massive Portuguese fort offering stunning views of the Arabian Sea and a peek into colonial history.
- Explore St. Paul's Church, an impressive example of Baroque architecture, reflecting the town's colonial past.
- Relax at Nagoa Beach, known for its pristine sands and clear waters, offering various water sports and leisure activities.
- Overnight stay in Diu.

Day 7: Diu

- After breakfast, visit the Naida Caves, a network of interlinked caves with natural rock formations, perfect for a leisurely exploration.
- Explore the Gangeshwar Mahadev Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, situated by the sea with five lingas submerged by tidal waves.
- Visit the Diu Museum, housed in the old St. Thomas Church, showcasing artifacts and historical items from the colonial era.

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- Discover INS Khukri Memorial, commemorating the Indian Navy ship sunk during the Indo-Pak war, offering a poignant glimpse into maritime history.
- Optional: Enjoy a boat ride or relax on another beautiful beach like Jalandhar Beach, offering a serene environment and sunset views.
- Overnight stay in Diu

Day 8: Diu - Departure

- After breakfast, prepare for your departure. Depending on your flight or train schedule, you may have time for some last-minute sightseeing or shopping in Diu.
- Transfer to the airport or railway station for your onward journey, concluding your enriching tour of Gujarat's temples, wildlife, and coastal beauty.

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	3,062	1,595	1,315	1,313	1,159	1,160	1,073	1,007
4★ Deluxe	3,271	1,719	1,439	1,436	1,283	1,284	1,196	1,130
5★ Luxury	4,085	2,242	1,857	1,855	1,701	1,702	1,614	1,548

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 417 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 502 | 5★ Luxury: USD 898

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 45 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 44 | 5★ Luxury: USD 111

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.

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- 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-night accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- 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 2 nights: Kostamar Beach Resort/ Azzaro Resort & Spa

4 Star Hotels

- 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

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- Sasan Gir x 2 nights: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 2 nights: The Fern Seaside Luxurious Tent Resort/Radhika Beach Resort and Spa

5 Star Hotels

- 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 2 nights: The Fern Seaside Luxurious Tent Resort/Radhika Beach Resort and Spa

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.

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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.