

Tour Name: Temples & Wildlife Tour of Gujarat

Tour Duration: 8 Nights/ 9 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2t5jxa6h>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Gujarat's spiritual and natural wonders with the Divine Gujarat Journey. Begin in Rajkot, exploring its cultural richness before proceeding to the sacred city of Dwarka, known for its ancient temples and spiritual significance. Journey onward to Somnath, home to the legendary shore temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, and immerse yourself in its timeless spiritual aura. Experience the wilderness of Sasan Gir National Park, renowned for its majestic Asiatic lions and diverse wildlife. This tour blends spirituality, history, and nature, offering a profound exploration of Gujarat's cultural and natural heritage.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Ahmedabad

- Arrive in Ahmedabad and check-in at your hotel, allowing time to settle in and relax after your journey.

Day 2: Ahmedabad

- After a hearty breakfast, begin your cultural exploration with a visit to Sabarmati Ashram, the former residence of Mahatma Gandhi. Explore the serene surroundings and the museum exhibiting his personal belongings and philosophy.
- Next, visit Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, renowned for its intricately carved stone lattice work (jaali) on the windows, showcasing exquisite Indo-Islamic architecture.
- Enjoy a traditional Gujarati lunch at a local restaurant to savor the local flavors.
- Proceed to Adalaj Stepwell, a stunning five-story stepwell intricately adorned with sculptures and a cool ambiance ideal for a peaceful visit.
- Conclude your day with a visit to Jama Masjid, a 15th-century mosque known for its majestic architecture featuring tall minarets and a marble courtyard.
- Optional: Explore local markets like Law Garden Night Market or Manek Chowk known for its street food delicacies.
- Return to your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay in Ahmedabad.

Day 3: Ahmedabad to Dasada (260kms)

- Depart Ahmedabad after breakfast for Dasada.
- En route, visit Modhera Sun Temple, a magnificent 11th-century temple dedicated to the Sun God. Admire the intricate carvings and architectural grandeur.
- Continue to Patan to explore Rani Ki Vav, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its elaborate stepwell architecture adorned with sculptures of Hindu deities.
- Arrive in Dasada and check-in at your hotel. Relax and enjoy the serene surroundings.
- Overnight stay in Dasada.

Day 4: Dasada to Rajkot (160kms)

- Early morning, embark on a safari at Little Rann of Kutch Wildlife Sanctuary, home to the endangered Asiatic Wild Ass and a variety of bird species. Experience the unique salt marsh landscape.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast and check-out.
- Drive to Rajkot, a vibrant city known for its cultural heritage and industrial significance.
- Check-in at your hotel and unwind.
- Overnight stay in Rajkot.

Day 5: Rajkot to Dwarka (225kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Dwarka.
- En route, visit Bet Dwarka, an island believed to be the ancient kingdom of Lord Krishna. Explore its temples and historical sites.
- Continue to Dwarka and check-in at your hotel.
- Visit Dwarkadhish Temple, a revered Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Krishna. Experience the spiritual ambiance during your visit.
- Attend the evening aarti ceremony at Dwarkadhish Temple, a mesmerizing ritual.
- Overnight stay in Dwarka.

Day 6: Dwarka to Somnath (230kms)

- After breakfast, drive to Somnath.

- Visit Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlinga shrines dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its spiritual significance.
- Proceed to Somnath and check-in at your hotel.
- Explore Somnath Temple, a prominent pilgrimage site and one of the 12 sacred Jyotirlinga shrines. Admire its architectural splendor and historical significance.
- Attend the evening aarti ceremony at Somnath Temple, offering serene views of the Arabian Sea.
- Overnight stay in Somnath.

Day 7: Somnath to Sasan Gir National Park (45kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Sasan Gir National Park, the last refuge of the Asiatic Lions.
- Enjoy a morning safari in Gir National Park, exploring its diverse wildlife and landscapes.
- Visit Devalia Safari Park, offering a close-up view of wildlife in their natural habitat.
- Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Sasan Gir.

Day 8: Sasan Gir to Rajkot (160kms)

- After breakfast, drive back to Rajkot.
- En route, visit Junagadh, known for its ancient monuments including Uparkot Fort, Mahabat Maqbara, and ancient Buddhist caves.
- Continue to Rajkot and check-in at your hotel.
- Visit Watson Museum, housing a collection of artifacts and exhibits showcasing Gujarat's cultural heritage.
- Optional: Explore local markets for shopping and souvenirs.
- Overnight stay in Rajkot.

Day 9: Rajkot/Ahmedabad - Departure

- After breakfast, transfer to Rajkot or Ahmedabad as per your departure schedule.

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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	3,153	1,689	1,395	1,404	1,245	1,248	1,157	1,088
4★ Deluxe	3,450	1,830	1,536	1,545	1,386	1,389	1,298	1,229
5★ Luxury	4,369	2,421	2,028	2,037	1,878	1,880	1,789	1,721

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 386 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 542 | 5★ Luxury: USD 969

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 44 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 48 | 5★ Luxury: USD 143

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 8 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.
- 1-Time shared Gypsy safari in Little Rann of Kutch with naturalist.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.

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- 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 8-night 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 2 nights: 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 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir

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 2 nights: 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 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir

5 Star Hotels

- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency
- Little Rann of Kutch x 1 night: Rann Riders by Kaafila
- Rajkot x 2 nights: 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 1 night: Woods at Sasan/ The Postcard Gir Wildlife Sanctuary

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

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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.