

Tour Name: Surat to Ahmedabad: Vibrant Gujarat Tour

Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3kwbrcx6>

Tour Overview

Discover the diverse attractions of Gujarat on this 12-day journey from Surat to Ahmedabad, combining heritage, spirituality, wildlife, and coastal charm. Visit the iconic Statue of Unity, the scenic Sardar Sarovar Dam, and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Champaner-Pavagadh before exploring the royal treasures of Vadodara and the ancient Indus Valley site of Lothal. Experience the sacred Jain temples of Palitana, encounter Asiatic lions in Gir National Park, and unwind on the beaches of Diu. The tour also includes visits to the revered temples of Somnath and Dwarka, two of India's most important pilgrimage destinations. Conclude in Ahmedabad, where historic monuments, vibrant culture, and Gandhian heritage provide a fitting finale to this immersive Gujarat experience.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Surat – Kevadia (Drive: Approx. 165 km | 3.5 hrs)

- Upon arrival at Surat Airport, meet our representative and drive to Kevadia, one of Gujarat's most iconic tourism destinations. After check-in, begin exploring the region's impressive attractions centered around the Narmada River.
- Visit the massive Sardar Sarovar Dam, one of India's largest dams, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Continue to Selfie Point and the beautifully landscaped Valley of Flowers, known for its colorful floral displays and scenic walking paths. In the evening, witness the spectacular Light & Sound Show at the Statue of Unity (closed on Mondays), an impressive multimedia presentation depicting the life and achievements of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Overnight at hotel/tent in Kevadia.

Day 2: Kevadia – Pavagadh-Champaner – Vadodara (Drive: Approx. 150 km | 4 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, visit the world-famous Statue of Unity, the tallest statue on Earth standing at 182 meters. Explore the exhibition hall and viewing gallery while learning about the life and legacy of India's Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Later, drive to Vadodara with an en route visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pavagadh-Champaner. Discover ancient forts, palaces, mosques, temples, and

stepwells that showcase a unique blend of Hindu and Islamic architectural styles. Continue to Vadodara and check in at your hotel upon arrival.

- Overnight at hotel in Vadodara.

Day 3: Vadodara – Lothal – Bhavnagar (Drive: Approx. 200 km | 4.5 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, begin the city tour of Vadodara. Visit the magnificent Lakshmi Vilas Palace, one of the largest private residences in the world, renowned for its Indo-Saracenic architecture. Continue to Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum, housing an outstanding collection of paintings, sculptures, and royal artifacts.
- Visit Kirti Mandir, a memorial dedicated to the Gaekwad royal family. Later, drive to Bhavnagar with an en route visit to Lothal, one of the most important archaeological sites of the Indus Valley Civilization. Explore the ancient dockyard and museum before continuing to Bhavnagar. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel.
- Overnight at hotel in Bhavnagar.

Day 4: Bhavnagar – Palitana – Junagadh (Drive: Approx. 215 km | 5 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Palitana, one of the holiest pilgrimage destinations for Jains. Visit the spectacular Shatrunjaya Hill Temple Complex, comprising more than 865 intricately carved marble temples spread across the sacred hill.
- After exploring this remarkable spiritual site, continue your drive to Junagadh, a historic city known for its ancient monuments and rich heritage. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and spend the evening at leisure.
- Overnight at hotel in Junagadh.

Day 5: Junagadh – Sasan Gir (Drive: Approx. 70 km | 1.5 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, explore Junagadh, an ancient fortified city nestled at the base of Mount Girnar. Visit its historical landmarks and view the famous Ashokan Rock Edicts dating back to the 3rd century BC, offering insight into India's ancient past.
- Later, drive to Sasan Gir National Park, the last natural habitat of the Asiatic Lion. Upon arrival, check in at your wildlife resort and enjoy the peaceful natural surroundings of the Gir forest region.
- Overnight at hotel in Sasan Gir.

Day 6: Sasan Gir – Diu (Drive: Approx. 100 km | 2.5 hrs)

- Begin the day with an early morning Jeep Safari in Gir National Park. The sanctuary offers a rare opportunity to spot the majestic Asiatic Lion in the wild, along with leopards, deer, antelope, crocodiles, and numerous bird species.
- After the safari, drive to the coastal island of Diu, known for its Portuguese heritage, beautiful beaches, and relaxed atmosphere. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.
- Overnight at hotel in Diu.

Day 7: Diu Sightseeing

- After breakfast at the hotel, explore the charming island town of Diu. Visit the imposing Diu Fort, a magnificent Portuguese-era fortification overlooking the Arabian Sea and offering breathtaking coastal views.
- Continue to the historic old town, where beautifully preserved Portuguese mansions and churches reflect centuries of colonial influence. The remainder of the day is free to relax on the beach, enjoy the sea breeze, or explore the town at your own pace.
- Overnight at hotel in Diu.

Day 8: Diu – Somnath – Porbandar – Dwarka (Drive: Approx. 330 km | 7 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, drive towards Dwarka. En route, visit the sacred Somnath Temple, one of the twelve revered Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva and one of India's most important pilgrimage sites.
- Continue to visit the Paanch Pandav Caves and the ancient Sun Temple. Proceed to Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, before continuing to Dwarka. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.
- Overnight at hotel in Dwarka.

Day 9: Dwarka – Rajkot (Drive: Approx. 225 km | 5 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy an excursion to the Marine National Park by ferry (subject to weather and operational conditions). India's first marine national park is known for its coral reefs, marine life, mangroves, and rich biodiversity.
- Upon return, visit the revered Dwarkadhish Temple, one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites dedicated to Lord Krishna. Continue to Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, another sacred shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva. Later, drive to Rajkot and check in at your hotel.

- Overnight at hotel in Rajkot.

Day 10: Rajkot – Ahmedabad (Drive: Approx. 215 km | 4.5 hrs)

- After breakfast at the hotel, visit Jubilee Garden, a popular landmark of Rajkot featuring colonial-era monuments and museums reflecting the city's historical importance.
- Later, drive to Ahmedabad, Gujarat's largest city and India's first UNESCO World Heritage City. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel. Spend the remainder of the day relaxing or exploring the bustling local markets and vibrant atmosphere of the city.
- Overnight at hotel in Ahmedabad.

Day 11: Ahmedabad Sightseeing

- After breakfast at the hotel, begin a comprehensive city tour of Ahmedabad. Visit the beautiful Hatheesing Jain Temple, renowned for its exquisite marble carvings and elegant architecture.
- Continue to Bhadra Fort, one of the city's most important historical landmarks, and visit the iconic Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, famous for its intricate Tree of Life stone lattice windows. Explore the peaceful Sabarmati Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi lived and led many of India's freedom movement initiatives. Later, visit the fascinating Kite Museum and conclude the day at the magnificent Adalaj Stepwell, one of Gujarat's finest examples of medieval architecture and craftsmanship.
- Overnight at hotel in Ahmedabad.

Day 12: Ahmedabad Departure

- After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to Ahmedabad Airport according to your flight schedule.
- Your memorable journey through Gujarat concludes with wonderful memories of magnificent temples, royal palaces, ancient civilizations, wildlife encounters, coastal heritage, and the vibrant cultural traditions of one of India's most fascinating states.

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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	5,358	2,820	2,310	2,439	2,113	2,053	1,875	1,742
4★ Deluxe	5,813	3,077	2,566	2,695	2,369	2,310	2,132	1,998
5★ Luxury	6,452	3,648	2,897	3,026	2,700	2,641	2,463	2,329

Single Room Supplement**3★ Standard: USD 525 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 724 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,032****Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)****3★ Standard: USD 77 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 78 | 5★ Luxury: USD 142****Price Includes:**

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 11 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Full board (all meals) inclusive accommodation only in Sasan Gir National Park.
- 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 11 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Vadodara x 1 night: Royal Orchid Central/ Lemon Tree Hotel
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Junagarh x 1 night: Bellevue Sarovar Portico/ Click Hotel
- Sasan Gir x 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir
- Diu x 2 nights: Kostamar Beach Resort/ Azzaro Resort & Spa
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fern Residency/ Marasa Sarovar Portico
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Rivera Sarovar Portico/ SK Lords Eco Inn

4 Star Hotels

- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Cottages/ The Fern Sardar Sarovar Resort
- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Junagarh x 1 night: Bellevue Sarovar Portico/ Click Hotel

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- 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
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Premier/ Ramada by Wyndham

5 Star Hotels

- Kevadia x 1 night: Statue of Unity Tent City 1 - Royal Villa
- Vadodara x 1 night: Welcomehotel Vadodra/ Vivanta Vadodara
- Bhavnagar x 1 night: Iscon the Fern Resort & Spa/ Efcee Sarovar Portico
- Junagarh x 1 night: Bellevue Sarovar Portico/ Click Hotel
- 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
- Dwarka x 1 night: The Fern Sattva Resort/ Lemon Tree Premier
- Rajkot x 1 night: Fortune Park JPS Grand/ Regency Lagoon Resort and Convention
- Ahmedabad x 2 nights: Taj Skyline Ahmedabad/ Hyatt Regency

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.

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- 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.

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- 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.