

Tour Name: Temple & Lion Safari Tour from Rajkot in Gujarat

Tour Duration: 4 Nights/ 5 Days

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

Tour Overview

Embark on an enriching "Temple & Lion Safari Tour" starting from Rajkot, where you'll immerse yourself in the city's vibrant markets and cultural landmarks. Journey onward to Dwarka, a sacred destination revered for its ancient temples dedicated to Lord Krishna. Explore the mystical Somnath Temple, steeped in history and spirituality, before venturing into the wilderness of Gir National Park, home to the majestic Asiatic lions. Experience thrilling safaris amidst diverse wildlife and serene landscapes. This comprehensive journey concludes back in Rajkot, offering a profound exploration of Gujarat's religious heritage, natural splendor, and wildlife treasures.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Rajkot

- Arrive in Rajkot and check-in at your hotel, known for its comfortable accommodations and convenient location.
- Optional: Explore Jubilee Garden Market, bustling with vendors selling local handicrafts, textiles, and traditional snacks like dhokla and fafda.

Day 2: Rajkot - Dwarka (225kms)

- After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, depart for Dwarka, a city of great religious significance.
- Visit Bet Dwarka, a small island believed to be the ancient kingdom of Lord Krishna. Explore its temples and enjoy panoramic views of the Arabian Sea.
- Proceed to the Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva and known for its serene ambiance and architectural beauty.
- Return to Dwarka and visit the Rukmini Devi Temple, dedicated to Lord Krishna's consort Rukmini, showcasing intricate carvings and mythological stories.

Day 3: Dwarka - Somnath (230kms)

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for Somnath, home to the famous Somnath Temple, one of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines of Lord Shiva.

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- Explore the Somnath Temple, marveling at its architecture and spiritual significance. Attend the evening aarti (prayer ceremony) for a divine experience.
- Visit Bhalka Tirth, where Lord Krishna is believed to have left his mortal body after being accidentally wounded.
- Optional: Explore Somnath Beach, known for its serene atmosphere and beautiful views of the temple.

Day 4: Somnath - Sasan Gir National Park (45kms)

- After breakfast, depart for Sasan Gir National Park, renowned for its population of Asiatic lions.
- Embark on a thrilling morning safari, led by expert guides, to spot lions, leopards, and other wildlife in their natural habitat.
- Visit the Kamleshwar Dam, a serene spot within the park known for birdwatching and tranquil surroundings.
- Explore the Devalia Safari Park, a fenced area within Gir where you can see lions and other wildlife up close.

Day 5: Sasan Gir National Park - Rajkot (160kms)

- Start the day with an early breakfast before heading back to Rajkot.
- En route, visit Junagadh, known for its historical monuments such as Uparkot Fort and Mahabat Maqbara, showcasing Indo-Islamic architecture.
- Return to Rajkot in the evening, concluding your journey with memories of Gujarat's cultural heritage, spiritual landmarks, and wildlife encounters.

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	2,024	1,070	872	874	765	769	707	660
4★ Deluxe	2,097	1,102	905	906	798	802	739	692
5★ Luxury	2,539	1,408	1,137	1,139	1,030	1,034	972	925

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Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 216 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 256 | 5★ Luxury: USD 466

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 24 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 22 | 5★ Luxury: USD 62

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 4 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 4-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 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir

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
- Sasan Gir x 1 night: Asiatic Lion Lodge/Sarovar Portico Sasan Gir

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 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.

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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.