



# Splendours of Gujarat

# Places Covered :

Mumbai - Bhuj - Gondal - Sasan Gir - Diu - Bhavnagar - Uteliya - Zainabad - Dasada - Vadodara - Ahmedabad -Mumbai

# Description

**Splendours Of Gujarat Tour**, you will get a chance to explore the scenic beauty and picturesque landscape of this state. Gujarat is the center point of business and industry in the country. And is also serving as an idyllic tourist destination. For being the one and only spot to find Asiatic Lion in the country at Gir National park. Some other tourist places which attracts people from all over the world are Rann of Kutch, Rani ki Vav.

This 17 Nights and 18 Days itinerary offers you to explore the the splendours of Gujarat. You cover beautiful destinations with this splendid Gujarat holiday package like Mumbai, Bhuj, Gondal, Diu, Bhavnagar, Uteliya, Dasada, Vadodara and Ahmadabad.

With **Splendours Of Gujarat Tour** you visit the lands of diverse cultures. And enjoy your holiday trip to collect memories that you cherishes for life. The **Gujarat Tour Packages** take you to the famous tourist destinations of Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Vadodara, Bhuj, Junagarh, etc. With its cultural and heritage tours you get to experince the exotic flora & fauna. Pristine beaches and beautiful rural handicrafts amazes the tourists here. Gujarat has become distinctive and thus highly praised in the tourism Industry.

In this trip the major spaces you get to see and exploring are Elephanta Caves, hanging garden, marine drive, dhobhi Juhu Beach. Gateway of India along with the magnificent places of Gujarat. Such as Bhuj, Kakkad Bhit Yaksha, Gir National Park, etc. The itinerary is certainly ideal for exploring the heritage and beauty of India in a unique way.

**Note:** This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly <u>contact us</u> if you want modifications in this itinerary so that we could



tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

## Itinerary

## Day 1: Mumbai

Upon your arrival at the Mumbai International airport, our representative will meet you and transfer you to your pre-booked hotel. Complete the check-in formalities. Later, rest of the day is free for individual activities. In the evening, you may take a stroll to the nearby market of Mumbai. Later return to the hotel and stay overnight.

#### Day 2: Mumbai

On day 2, head for a full day Mumbai city tour. Visit St John's Church at Fort, Flora Fountain at the Hutama Chowk, Marine Drive, Chowpatty Beach, Hanging Gardens in Malabar Hills, Gateway of India and the Juhu Beach. Evening will be free for shopping and other individual activity. Later return to the hotel. Stay overnight in Mumbai.

## Day 3: Mumbai to Bhuj

Post breakfast, checkout from the hotel and our representative will transfer you to the Mumbai airport for the flight to your next destination Bhuj. Upon arrival at Bhuj airport, get assisted transfer to the hotel and check-in. Spend the afternoon resting and relaxing in your room. Later, set off for sightseeing of Kutch Museum, the oldest museum of Gujarat and Palace of Rao Pragmalji. Thereafter, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## Day 4: Bhuj

Post breakfast, proceed to explore the Bhuj city famous for its palaces, Hindu temples and wooden pavilions. During the sightseeing of Bhuj you will visit Prag Mahal, Swaminarayan temple, Kakkad Bhit Yaksha, Aina Mahal, Kachchh Museum and the Bhartiya Sanskruti Darshan. Also, get the permit license for visiting Banni Village (for foreigners) to watch traditional desert villagers. In the evening, return to the hotel and stay overnight.

## Day 5: Bhuj

On day 5 start early in the morning and proceed to Mandvi which houses the summer palace of Bhuj Maharaj. Later return to the hotel followed by breakfast. And then set off for excursion to Mandvi beach, one of the finest beaches on the coastline of Gujarat. During the sightseeing you will visit the major tourist attractions of Mandvi village like the Swaminarayan temple, Vijay Vilas Palace, Topansar Lake and Bandini Bazaar. After sightseeing return to the hotel for overnight stay.

## Day 6: Bhuj to Gondal

Post breakfast, we will take you straight to Gondal. En-route, we will be visiting Dhamadka. thereafter, resume the journey to Gondal. Upon arrival check-in the hotel and relax for some time. Then leave the hotel to cover major tourist attractions of Gondal that includes Shri



Swaminarayan Mandir, Orchard Palace, Naulakha Palace, Riverside Palace, Huzoor Palace and the Bhuvaneshwari temple. In the evening, visit the Veri Lake, an ideal place for watching birds like flamingo, spoonbill, crane and white ibis from the close quarters. Later return to the hotel for overnight stay.

## Day 7: Gondal to Sasangir

In the morning after breakfast, proceed to Sasangir. En-route, stop at Junagadh to visit the major tourist hotspots like Bhavnath temple, Damodar Kund, Akshar Mandir and the Darta Hill. Thereafter, continue journey to Sasangir. Upon arrival at Sasangir, check-in at the resort. After resting for a while, proceed to enjoy an elephant safari to explore the exotic wildlife at Gir National Park. In the evening, return to the hotel for dinner followed by an overnight stay.

## Day 8: Sasangir

Today early in the morning, leave to explore the Gir National Park. The Gir National Park was built to conserve the Asiatic lion-classified as one of the World's most threatened species. Later, visit the Kamleshwar Dam situated in the centre of Sasan-Gir National Park. Enjoy an overnight stay at one of our listed wildlife resorts.

## Day 9: Sasangir - Diu

After breakfast in the morning, check out from the hotel and drive down to Diu. En-route, halt to visit Somnath - the temple city. Somnath is the home to one of the 12 Jyotirlings of India. After visiting Somnath temple, we continue journey to Diu. On arrival, check-in at the hotel. Rest and relax for a while. Thereafter, proceed for the sightseeing tour of Diu and visit Bunder Chowk, St. Paul's Church. Return to the hotel followed by overnight stay.

#### Day 10: Diu

Post breakfast, again set off to visit the other tourist attractions of Diu including Gangeshwar Temple, Diu Museum, Gomtimata Beach, Ghoghla Beach, Diu Fort, Nagoa Beach, Fortress of Panikota and Jallandhar Beach. Later in the evening, return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

## Day 11: Diu – Bhavnagar

After breakfast, leave from Diu to reach Bhavnagar. On arrival at Bhavnagar, check-in at the prebooked hotel. After relaxing, visit the major tourist hotspots like the Nilambagh, the Gangajalia temple and the Gandhi Smriti Memorial. Also, visit the Takhteshwar temple and the Lock Gate. In the evening, enjoy an excursion to Gaurishankar Lake. Thereafter, return to the hotel followed by an overnight stay.

## Day 12: Bhavnagar - Uteliya

In the morning, we will drive straight to Uteliya. En-route, we will visit Palitana- the most sacred sites of Jainism. This place is scattered with a lot of temples in the Shatrunjaya hill. Further, we will proceed to climb the 600-meter Shatrunjaya hill by walk to visit the temple. Thereafter, resume the journey to Uteliya. On reaching Uteliya, check-in at the pre-booked hotel. After taking some rest, leave to visit the famous Uteliya Palace featuring five domes, pillared galleries,



balconies and porticoes. Later, return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

## Day 13: Uteliya - Zainabad - Dasada

In the morning after breakfast, we will proceed for Dasada. En-route, take a halt at Zainabad. Zainabad is a beautiful place located on the periphery of the Little Rann of Kutch.Enjoy watching Asiatic Lions in their real habitat and also the Wild Ass Sanctuary at close quarters. Later, continue driving straight to Dasada. Upon arrival, check-in at the pre-booked hotel. While staying at Dasada, enjoy a cross-desert safari across the Little Rann of Kutch in open jeeps. In winter, it is also home to migratory birds such as flamingos, MacQueen's Bustard etc. Later return to the hotel and stay overnight.

## Day 14: Dasada - Vadodara

In the morning after breakfast, proceed to Vadodara by road. On reaching Vadodara, check-in at the pre-booked hotel. After straitening your backs, embark on a sightseeing tour of Vadodaraand visit Pratap Vilas Palace, Nazarbaug Palace, Laxmi Vilas Palace and the Makarpura Palace. Later pay a visit to the Aurobindo Ashram and Kanderao Museum also. Overnight stay in Vadodara.

#### Day 15: Vadodara

On day 15, after breakfast, proceed to explore the other major tourist attractions of Vadodara like Hazira Maqbara, EME temple, Mandvi City, Kala Goda, Nyay Mandir. In the afternoon, visit some of the famous museums covering Maharaj Fateh Singh Museum, Vadodara Museum and the Picture Gallery. After long day get back to the hotel for overnight stay.

#### Day 16: Vadodara - Ahmedabad

After breakfast in the morning, check out from the hotel and leave for Ahmedabad. Upon arrival in Ahmedabad, check in at the hotel. After lunch, go for the sightseeing tour of Ahmedabad and visit the Calico Museum of Textile. This is one of India's finest specialized museums. Later in the evening, enjoy an excursion to Kankaria Lake. Overnight stay in Ahmedabad.

#### Day 17: Ahmedabad

In the morning after breakfast, visit the magnificent Mosque of Siddi Saiyad for its exquisite stone carvings. Later, visit the other major tourist attractions of Ahmedabad covering the white-marbled Hathee Singh's temple, Sabarmati Ashram, the beautiful Jama Masjid, Dada Hari Baoli and Shaking Minarets. In the evening return to the hotel for overnight stay.

#### Day 18: Ahmedabad - Mumbai

Today, in the morning after breakfast get assisted transfer to Ahmedabad airport to board the flight to Mumbai. On reaching Mumbai airport, board a flight for onward destination.

#### Inclusions



- Assistance on Arrival & Departure.
- Accommodation in well appointed hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Meals as per plan in the hotels.
- Toll, parking, driver Bhatta, fuel, taxes etc.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

# Exclusions

- Domestic/ International airfare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor & joy rides.
- Guide Charges & Entrance Fees other than the places mentioned.
- No flight is on hold yet, increase or decrease in flight rates is to be borne by the client.
- Any other item not specified in "Cost Includes"
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Travel Insurance.

# **Terms & Conditions**

- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel, train fare and airfare.
- Vehicle as per the itinerary Not on Disposal.
- Bluberry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in program is not available.
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer.
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.