GUJARAT

Sacred Shores, Divine Legends & Wilderness Encounters

4 Nights / 5 Days · Dwarka, Somnath & Gir



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Experience a remarkable journey through Gujarat's most treasured destinations, where spirituality, history, and nature come together in perfect harmony. From the sacred kingdom of Lord Krishna in Dwarka and the eternal Jyotirlinga of Somnath to the untamed wilderness of Gir National Park, this carefully curated itinerary offers an unforgettable blend of devotion, heritage, and adventure.

Day-by-day itinerary

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Day 1: Journey to the Kingdom of Lord Krishna

Upon your arrival at Ahmedabad or Rajkot, meet our representative and begin your journey towards the holy city of Dwarka, one of the most revered Char Dham pilgrimage destinations of India and the legendary kingdom of Lord Krishna. As the journey unfolds through the picturesque landscapes of Gujarat, witness the changing scenery of vibrant towns, traditional villages, and open countryside before reaching the sacred shores of Dwarka.

Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax before embarking on your first spiritual experience in this ancient city. In the evening, visit the magnificent Dwarkadhish Temple, also known as Jagat Mandir. Dedicated to Lord Krishna, the temple stands as an architectural masterpiece and a symbol of unwavering devotion. The towering shikhara adorned with the sacred flag creates a captivating sight against the evening sky.

Later, proceed to the sacred Gomti Ghat, where the holy Gomti River meets the Arabian Sea. Pilgrims gather here to offer prayers, perform rituals, and seek blessings. The serene surroundings and spiritual atmosphere provide a perfect introduction to the sacred city.

After witnessing the divine evening Aarti, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Dwarka.

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Day 2: Exploring the Divine Treasures of Dwarka

After breakfast, set out for a full day of pilgrimage and sightseeing around Dwarka, exploring the sacred sites associated with Lord Krishna and Hindu mythology.

Begin with a visit to the beautiful Rukmini Devi Temple, dedicated to Goddess Rukmini, the beloved consort of Lord Krishna. Renowned for its intricate carvings and ancient legends, the temple holds immense religious significance. According to mythology, a curse separated Rukmini from Dwarka, making this temple stand slightly away from the main city.

Continue towards Bet Dwarka, believed to be the original residence of Lord Krishna. Situated amidst the Arabian Sea, this sacred island is deeply associated with numerous stories from Krishna's life. Devotees visit this revered site to seek blessings and experience the spiritual tranquility of the island.

Proceed to the sacred Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, one of the twelve revered Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva. The temple is considered a powerful spiritual center where devotees come to pray for protection, peace, and liberation from negative energies. The giant Shiva statue and peaceful surroundings add to its divine appeal.

Later, visit the mystical Gopi Talav, a sacred water reservoir linked to the legendary Gopis of Vrindavan. According to mythology, the Gopis merged with the earth at this very place after meeting Lord Krishna. The yellowish soil found here, known as Gopi Chandan, is considered highly sacred by devotees.

After a spiritually enriching day, return to Dwarka for an overnight stay.

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Day 3: From Krishna's Kingdom to Shiva's Eternal Abode

Bidding farewell to Dwarka, your route traces the scenic coastline southward toward Somnath, pausing along the way to pay homage to instances of legendary friendship and historic peace.

The Heritage of Porbandar
• Kirti Mandir: The ancestral birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, this memorial stands as a monument to peace and truth. The architecture integrates elements of multiple religions, honoring the universal philosophy of the Mahatma.
• Sudama Mandir: Located in the heart of Porbandar, this is the only major temple in the world dedicated to Sudama, the epitome of true friendship and humility. The temple stands as a reminder that devotion is measured not by wealth, but by pure intent.

Arriving in Somnath, you encounter a landscape steeped in resilience and cosmic time. Somnath is home to the first of the twelve Jyotirlingas, a temple that has risen from the ashes of destruction multiple times, symbolizing the eternal nature of faith.

The Sacred Landmarks of Somnath
• Bhalka Tirth: A deeply emotional site, this is the sacred grove where Lord Krishna was resting under a banyan tree when a hunter's arrow struck his foot, marking the poignant end of his earthly manifestations (Prabhas Lila).
• Triveni Sangam: The holy confluence of three rivers—Kapila, Hiran, and the mythical Saraswati—as they merge into the Arabian Sea. Taking a moment here allows you to witness a powerful symbol of life's journeys converging into the infinite.
• Baan Ganga: Located on the rugged coastline, these ancient twin lingas are submerged by the sea during high tide. The site features the famous Baan Stambh (Arrow Pillar), an ancient geographical marker pointing south to Antarctica without any landmass in between.

• Somnath Jyotirling Temple: The crescendo of your journey. As darkness falls, the shore temple lights up against the crashing waves of the Arabian Sea. The evening Aarti here is an overwhelming sensory experience of drums, bells, and Vedic chants, followed by a spectacular Light and Sound show that narrates the temple's journey through time.

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Day 4: Into the Realm of the Asiatic Lion

After breakfast, bid farewell to Somnath and proceed towards the legendary Gir National Park, the last natural habitat of the majestic Asiatic Lion.

Upon arrival, prepare for an exciting wildlife experience amidst Gujarat's most celebrated forest ecosystem.

Embark on an exhilarating Jeep Safari through the wilderness of Gir. The park is home to the world's only population of wild Asiatic Lions and offers excellent opportunities to witness these magnificent predators in their natural habitat.

Apart from lions, Gir shelters a rich variety of wildlife including leopards, striped hyenas, jackals, sambar deer, nilgai, chinkara, crocodiles, and more than 300 species of birds. The diverse landscape of dry deciduous forests, grasslands, and riverine habitats creates an ideal environment for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers.

The safari offers a thrilling contrast to the spiritual experiences of the previous days, adding adventure and natural beauty to your Gujarat journey.

After the safari experience, check into your resort and enjoy a peaceful evening surrounded by nature.

Overnight stay in Gir.

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Day 5: Farewell to Gujarat

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and begin your return journey towards Rajkot / Ahmedabad.

As you travel back, carry with you cherished memories of sacred temples, divine blessings, fascinating legends, pristine coastlines, and thrilling wildlife encounters.

From the spiritual grandeur of Dwarka and Somnath to the untamed wilderness of Gir, this journey offers an unforgettable glimpse into the diverse beauty and cultural richness of Gujarat.

Upon arrival at Rajkot / Ahmedabad, you will be dropped at the airport, railway station, or your preferred location for your onward journey.

Tour concludes with divine blessings, unforgettable experiences, and lasting memories of Gujarat's sacred shores and wild landscapes.

What's included

Included	Not included
✓ Accommodation in Hotels / Resorts As Mentioned Above	✗ Airfare / Train Tickets
✓ Meals As Mentioned Above	✗ Meals not mentioned above
✓ Pick up – Drop by Private AC Vehicle	✗ Personal expenses like tips, portages, room service, laundry bills, etc.
✓ Sightseeing by Private AC Vehicle	✗ Entry tickets to any monuments, museums, parks, etc.
✓ 1 x 1ltr Mineral Water Bottles Per Person Per Day in Vehicle	✗ Early check in – Late Check out
✓ Driver Allowance, Toll Tax & Parking Charges	✗ Auto Rickshaw Charges at Bet Dwarka & Porbandar
✓ All Current Taxes	✗ Gir Safari Charges
	✗ Travel Insurance
	✗ Anything not mentioned in the “Inclusions”

Hotel options

City	3-star hotel options
Dwarka	The Grand Ladhukara / Similar
Somnath	The Somnath Gateway / Similar
Gir	Anantam Resort / Similar

City	4-star hotel options
Dwarka	Regenta Central / Similar
Somnath	Regenta Somnath / Similar
Gir	Jagira Ananta Elite / Similar

What we arrange

Transport

- Private AC Vehicle,
- For 1-3 Pax: Sedan
- For 4-5 Pax: Ertiga
- For 6-7 Pax: Crysta
- For 8+ Pax: Tempo Traveler / Urbania

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