GUJARAT

Whispers of the Kutch

6 Nights / 7 Days · Bhuj, Mandvi, Dholavira & Rann of Kutch



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An Extraordinary Journey Through Flamingos, Coastal Charms, Ancient Civilisations & Starry Desert Skies.

7 Days / 6 Nights | Bhuj – Mandvi – Nakhatrana – Dholavira – Dhordo An Extraordinary Journey Through Flamingos, Coastal Charms, Ancient Civilisations & Starry Desert Skies Discover a different side of Kutch through an immersive journey that brings together its diverse landscapes, rich heritage and extraordinary natural beauty. From the architectural marvels of Bhuj and the pristine coastline of Mandvi to the birding paradise of Chhari Dhandh and the ancient civilisation of Dholavira, every destination offers a unique experience. Witness the enchanting beauty of the White Rann, explore traditional Kutchi craftsmanship, enjoy a bonfire by the beach and spend magical nights beneath the star-studded desert sky. This journey is an invitation to experience Kutch beyond the ordinary.

Day-by-day itinerary

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Day 1: The First Whispers of Kutch – Arrival in Bhuj & A Journey Through History

Upon arrival at Bhuj Airport / Railway Station, meet your driver and proceed towards the hotel. Complete the check-in formalities and relax after your journey.

In the evening, visit Smritivan Earthquake Museum, a remarkable memorial dedicated to the lives lost in the devastating 2001 Gujarat earthquake. Located on Bhujiyo Dungar, the museum offers an immersive experience through interactive galleries, multimedia presentations and engaging exhibits that narrate stories of resilience, reconstruction and the human spirit. Explore the museum at your own pace without a guide, allowing yourself time to experience its thoughtfully curated galleries.

After the visit, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Bhuj.

Overnight Stay: Bhuj

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Day 2: Where Nature Paints in Shades of Blue – Exploring Kadiyo Dhro

After breakfast, proceed towards Kadiyo Dhro, one of the fascinating natural landscapes of Kutch.
Known for its striking geological formations, rocky terrain and naturally sculpted landscape, Kadiyo Dhro offers a unique setting for nature lovers, photographers and explorers. The contrasting colours of the rocks, earthy textures and surrounding wilderness create an extraordinary visual experience.

Spend time exploring the surroundings, capturing photographs and appreciating the untouched natural beauty of this region.

After an enriching excursion, return to Bhuj by evening.

Overnight Stay: Bhuj

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Day 3: Coastal Romance & Golden Sands – The Royal Charms of Mandvi

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed towards the beautiful coastal town of Mandvi, known for its royal heritage, shipbuilding traditions and scenic beaches.

Upon arrival, visit Vijay Vilas Palace, an architectural masterpiece built as the summer retreat of the Maharao of Kutch. Surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens, the palace showcases Rajput architectural influences, intricate stone carvings, colourful glasswork, balconies and elegant domes. Its elevated terraces also offer beautiful views of the surrounding landscape and coastline.

Later, proceed to Mandvi Beach, a picturesque stretch of golden sand along the Arabian Sea.

Enjoy a leisurely walk along the shoreline, admire the gentle waves and soak in the refreshing coastal atmosphere.

The beach is especially beautiful during sunset when the sky transforms into shades of orange and gold.

As evening approaches, enjoy a special beachside bonfire experience. Gather around the warmth of the bonfire, listen to the soothing sounds of the waves and spend a memorable evening under the open sky.

After this delightful coastal experience, return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Mandvi.

Overnight Stay: Mandvi

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Day 4: Into the Wilderness – Discovering the Birding Paradise of Chhari Dhandh

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed towards Nakhatrana, a region surrounded by the distinctive landscapes and wilderness of Kutch. Upon arrival, check in at the hotel and relax for some time.

Later, proceed towards Chhari Dhandh, one of the most fascinating seasonal wetlands and bird habitats in the Kutch region. This ecologically significant wetland attracts an impressive variety of migratory and resident birds, particularly during the winter months. The wetland is especially known for its seasonal gatherings of flamingos, pelicans, cranes, ducks, raptors and several other bird species. Its marshy landscape, open grasslands and shallow water bodies create an ideal environment for birdlife. Enjoy an enriching birdwatching experience, observe the birds in their natural habitat and capture beautiful moments through your camera. The experience is particularly rewarding for nature enthusiasts, wildlife photographers and bird lovers.

After exploring the surroundings, return to Nakhatrana for an overnight stay.

Overnight Stay: Nakhatrana

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Day 5: Wings at Dawn & Echoes of an Ancient Civilisation – Chhari Dhandh to Dholavira

Begin your day early with another excursion to Chhari Dhandh, when the wetland comes alive with the sounds and movements of its feathered inhabitants. The early morning hours offer excellent opportunities for birdwatching and wildlife photography. Depending on the season and prevailing conditions, witness different species gathering around the wetland, feeding and taking flight across the open landscape.

After this memorable nature experience, return to the hotel, have breakfast and check out. Proceed towards Dholavira, one of the most significant archaeological sites of the Indus Valley Civilisation and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival, check in at the accommodation and later visit the Dholavira Archaeological Site. Explore the fascinating remains of an ancient Harappan city that flourished thousands of years ago. The site is renowned for its sophisticated urban planning, impressive fortifications, reservoirs, water conservation systems and carefully designed settlement layout. Walk through the remains of this ancient civilisation and discover how its inhabitants developed an advanced system of water management to survive in the challenging landscape of the Rann of Kutch.

After exploring the archaeological site, proceed towards the nearby Road to Heaven area during the night for a memorable stargazing experience. Away from the city lights, the open desert sky offers an opportunity to admire countless stars and experience the peaceful beauty of the night.

Return to your accommodation for an overnight stay in Dholavira.

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Day 6: Across the Endless White – Road to Heaven & The Magical White Rann

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and begin your scenic journey towards Dhordo via the spectacular Road to Heaven. This extraordinary road stretches across the vast landscape of the Great Rann of Kutch, offering mesmerising views of the surrounding salt flats and open horizons. The seemingly endless road creates a surreal experience, making it one of the most photogenic routes in Kutch. Enjoy photography stops along the way and admire the unique beauty of this remarkable landscape.

Continue towards Dhordo, home to the famous Rann Utsav Tent City. Upon arrival, complete your check-in formalities and settle into your tent.

Later, explore the vibrant Art and Craft Market, where local artisans showcase the rich craftsmanship of Kutch.

Discover traditional embroidery, mirror work, Ajrakh prints, Bandhani textiles, leather crafts and other handmade creations that reflect the region's distinctive cultural identity.

As evening approaches, proceed towards the magnificent White Rann of Kutch to witness an unforgettable sunset. Watch as the vast white salt desert changes colours under the fading sunlight, creating a magical spectacle across the horizon.

As night falls, enjoy the special stargazing experience beneath the expansive desert sky. The peaceful surroundings and the sparkling stars create an enchanting atmosphere, making this an unforgettable highlight of your journey. Return to the Tent City for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight Stay: Dhordo – Rann Utsav Tent City

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Day 7: Memories Across the White Desert – Departure from Bhuj

Wake up to the peaceful atmosphere of the desert and enjoy breakfast at the Tent City. After breakfast, complete the check-out formalities and bid farewell to the enchanting landscapes of Kutch. Proceed towards Bhuj Airport / Railway Station for your onward journey, carrying beautiful memories of the region's wildlife, coastal beauty, ancient heritage and magical desert nights.

Tour Ends with Beautiful Memories of Kutch!

What's included

Included	Not included
✓ Accommodation in mentioned hotels / resorts	✗ Airfare / Train Tickets
✓ Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	✗ Personal Expenses like Tips, Porterage, Room Service, Laundry Bills, etc.
✓ Private AC Vehicle for pick-up / drop	✗ Guide on Day 1
✓ Private AC Vehicle for sightseeing	✗ Early Check-in / Late Check-out
✓ Driver Allowance, Toll Tax, Parking Charges, etc.	✗ Travel Insurance
✓ Entry Tickets Required at any places	✗ Anything Specifically Not Mentioned in the "Inclusions"
✓ English Speaking Guide from Day 2 to Day 7	
✓ Rann Entry Permit	
✓ All Current Tax	

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