



Tour Name : Highlights of Gujarat

Duration ; 16 Nights / 17 Days

About the tour:

Begin with your arrival in Mumbai one of the world's great cities for nightlife. In Gujarat desert lands, historic cities & native cultures will melt your heart. Visit Ahmadabad, magnificent sun-temple of Modhera, then bird-watching at Little Rann of Kutch. Travel to Bhuj, visit the colorful tribal villages, explore Raj-era Gondal then Sasan Gir, last remaining abode of the Asiatic lion. Visit the Jain temple complex at Palitana and the fabulous archaeological remains at Champaner. Also visit Statue of Unity & World's 2nd biggest dam.

Outline Itinerary

Day 01; Arrive Mumbai

On arrival at Mumbai airport assistance and transfer to hotel. Later guided city tour of Mumbai one of the world's great cities. Bollywood, beach, finance and a great nightlife are the highlights of Mumbai. Exquisite food joints, malls and buildings also define its character.

Visit Gateway of India built to commemorate the visit of King George V in 1911 and the excellent Prince of Wales Museum. From here stroll through the historic Colaba district to admire the impressive Gothic Victorian architecture before continuing to Malabar Hill for far-reaching views over the city. End the day at the colourful Dhobi ghats where traditional laundrymen collect, wash and return the city's linen. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02; Mumbai - Ahmedabad (flight)

Breakfast at hotel transfer to airport to board flight for Ahmedabad.

Ahmedabad is a city of development; its architecture, food and warm people define it. One will see majestic 15th and 16th century mosques and mausoleum complexes, 11th century step-wells, fine havelis and historic Hindu and Jain temples to 18th and 19th century buildings with their European colonial influences, the city is also home to modern masterpieces designed by Charles Correa and Le Corbusier. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03; Ahmedabad

Breakfast at hotel, explore Ahmedabad with a guide. Places of interest include the excellent Calico Museum of Textiles with its wide range of exhibits and the Sabarmati Ashram which was founded, in his home city, by Mahatma Gandhi in 1917 and was the starting point of his famous 385km Salt March to Dandi in 1930. Also visit the monumental complex of Sarkhej with its 15th century mausoleum and explore the city's old quarter, with its beautiful havelis, on foot. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04; Ahmedabad - Adalaj - Modhera - Patan - Dasada (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, proceed towards the 15th century Adalaj Stepwell, before continuing to the 11th century Surya 'Sun' Temple at Modhera. One of the finest Hindu temples in Gujarat, Modhera has a special setting and has an atmosphere of tranquillity and serenity.

Further drive to Patan, which was once the capital of Gujarat before the founding of Ahmedabad. Patan is also the home of the famous Patola silk weavers. Once in Dasada stay for two nights at the Rann Riders Camp located on the edge of the glorious Rann of Kutch. Dinner & overnight in camp.

Day 05; Dasada

Breakfast at Camp, drive to the Little Rann of Kutch. A paradise for a bird enthusiast, you will find plovers and chats to flamingos and storks. The best birding months are between October to March. Also visit some of the local areas around Dasada including pastoral Vadiara and the goat-herders of Ambala. Lunch, dinner & overnight in camp.

Day 06; Dasada - Bhuj (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, explore the Little Rann of Kutch again to keep its memories in hearts forever. Afterwards leave Dasada and continue by road to Bhuj stopping en-route to visit the lakeside palace at Halvad. The atmospheric old walled city of Bhuj is the capital of the Kutch region and later wander among the narrow alleyways of the citadel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 07; Bhuj - Hodka (65kms/ 1.3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive north from Bhuj to the small rural hamlet of Hodka for a two nights stay at the Shaam-e-Sarhad Rural Resort. Handicrafts are a living tradition of Kutch region and over the next two days visit the neighbouring Banni villages. These settlements are home to the Hindu tribes of the Ahir and Rabari as well as the Muslim villages of the Muthwas and Jaths. Lunch, dinner & overnight in resort.

Day 08; Hodka

Breakfast at resort, explore the villages around Hodka having a rich artistic tradition and are renowned for their embroidery, block painting, pottery, leather and silver work. Over the years little has changed in the lives of these semi-nomadic people with trade in sheep, goats, camels, buffaloes and other livestock constituting their other main source of income. Lunch, dinner & overnight in resort.

Day 09; Hodka - Gondal (300kms/ 6hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Gondal where you will stay for two nights at the Gondal Orchard Palace Hotel, which is the guesthouse of the Huzoor Palace where the owners – scions of the former rulers – still reside. Surrounded by wheat and cotton fields, Gondal is a fascinating town and was one of the most progressive and affluent states during the period of British rule. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10; Gondal

Breakfast at hotel, explore Gondal. The Naulakha Palace with its stone carvings and museum of princely memorabilia is particularly interesting whilst for those interested in Ayurveda; Gondal's Bhuvaneshwari Pharmacy has been making fine traditional herbal medicines for decades. The current ruling family in Gondal also keeps its collection of vintage and classic cars in the Huzoor Palace estate and it is possible to see around thirty of these vehicles, which form arguably one of the finest collections in India. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11; Gondal - Junagadh - Sasan Gir (150kms/ 3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Sasan Gir, enroute visit Junagadh. This is one of India's most historic cities – ancient artefacts were found on the hilltop citadel and Emperor Ashoka's edicts were inscribed on rock here during the 3rd century BC. Visit the Uparkot Citadel, Jama Masjid and 11th century Adi Chadi Vav step-well before continuing to Sasan Gir, the last remaining home of the Asiatic lion. Dinner & overnight at resort/ Camp.

Day 12; Sasan Gir

Breakfast at resort. Today explore the unique Sasan Gir with an early morning and evening jeep safaris. An attractive sanctuary, Sasan Gir is not only home to the rare Asiatic lion but also has good populations of nilgai, sambar and chital. It is also a very popular reserve for birding and has a rich variety of birdlife. Lunch, dinner & overnight in resort/ camp.

Day 13; Sasan Gir - Palitana (225kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at resort, drive to an astonishing Jain temple complex at Palitana. The hills of Palitana are known as the 'Abode of the Gods' and are covered with 863 Jain temples spanning a period of over 900 years. Their finely carved spires and towers glisten in the sunlight as pilgrims make the uphill journey on foot. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14; Palitana - Lothal - Vadodara (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel. A special morning you may wish to join the pilgrims and climb the 4,000 steps to the Palitana temples. Later drive to Vadodara calling in on the way to see the archaeological site of Lothal, which is home to some of the most important Harappan archaeological remains of the subcontinent.

After Lothal continue to Vadodara, once the capital of the affluent Baroda Princely State and home to some magnificent 19th century palaces and public buildings. Overnight at hotel.

Day 15; Vadodara - Pavagadh-Champaner - Sardar Sarovar Dam, Kevadia (145kms/ 3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel. Drive to Visit the Pavagadh-Champaner archaeological zone, which was Gujarat's first UNESCO, approved World Heritage Site. The site encompasses forts, temples, mosques, mausoleum complexes, pavilions, wells and tanks and Champaner's Jami Masjid, built around 1523, is considered the high water mark of 16th century Indo-Saracenic architecture. Later proceed to Sardar Sarovar Dam, Kevadia via visiting the historic citadel of Dabhoi, which has a majestic gateway, built in the 12th century.

Arrive Narmada Tent City check in. Later visit Sardar Sarovar Dam World's 2nd biggest dam - known as the Gravity Dam and Selfie Point to capture beautiful pictures with Statue of Unity. Enjoy the Cultural & entertainment activities at the camp resort in evening. Dinner and overnight in Camp.

Day 16; Sardar Sarovar Dam Kevadia - Vadodara (90kms/ 2hrs approx) / Mumbai (flight)

Breakfast at camp, visit to The Statute of Unity (closed on monday). The Statue of Unity is viewed as the world tallest statue (182 meters) and is double the extent of the Statue of Liberty. After sightseeing drive to Vadodara airport to board flight for Mumbai. Arrival transfer from airport to hotel in Mumbai. Overnight at hotel.

Day 17; Mumbai - Departure

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Airport to catch flight for onward destination.

Price details:

Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020									
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹413,239	€ 5,510	\$6,358	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹309,011	€ 4,120	\$4,754	₹239,465	€ 3,193	\$3,684	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹280,396	€ 3,739	\$4,314	₹263,562	€ 3,514	\$4,055	₹198,628	€ 2,648	\$3,056
4 person	₹279,415	€ 3,726	\$4,299	₹262,336	€ 3,498	\$4,036	₹197,648	€ 2,635	\$3,041
5 person	₹264,489	€ 3,527	\$4,069	₹243,678	€ 3,249	\$3,749	₹182,722	€ 2,436	\$2,811
6 person	₹262,381	€ 3,498	\$4,037	₹241,044	€ 3,214	\$3,708	₹180,614	€ 2,408	\$2,779
7 person	₹254,153	€ 3,389	\$3,910	₹230,758	€ 3,077	\$3,550	₹172,385	€ 2,298	\$2,652
8 person	₹247,982	€ 3,306	\$3,815	₹223,044	€ 2,974	\$3,431	₹166,214	€ 2,216	\$2,557
Child 5-11yrs	₹53,941			€ 719			\$830		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹12,816			€ 171			\$197		
Additional night in Mumbai	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹430,500	€ 5,740	\$6,623	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹318,063	€ 4,241	\$4,893	₹239,465	€ 3,193	\$3,684	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹289,448	€ 3,859	\$4,453	₹263,562	€ 3,514	\$4,055	₹205,744	€ 2,743	\$3,165	
4 person	₹288,468	€ 3,846	\$4,438	₹262,336	€ 3,498	\$4,036	₹204,764	€ 2,730	\$3,150	
5 person	₹273,541	€ 3,647	\$4,208	₹243,678	€ 3,249	\$3,749	₹189,837	€ 2,531	\$2,921	
6 person	₹271,433	€ 3,619	\$4,176	₹241,044	€ 3,214	\$3,708	₹187,730	€ 2,503	\$2,888	
7 person	₹263,205	€ 3,509	\$4,049	₹230,758	€ 3,077	\$3,550	₹179,501	€ 2,393	\$2,762	
8 person	₹257,034	€ 3,427	\$3,954	₹223,044	€ 2,974	\$3,431	₹173,330	€ 2,311	\$2,667	
Child 5-11yrs	₹58,871			€ 785			\$906			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹14,509			€ 193			\$223			
Additional night in Mumbai	₹13,235	€ 176	\$204	₹7,353	€ 98	\$113	₹6,127	€ 82	\$94	

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹487,488	€ 6,500	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹351,616	€ 4,688	\$5,409	₹248,656	€ 3,315	\$3,825	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹313,810	€ 4,184	\$4,828	₹263,562	€ 3,514	\$4,055	₹230,927	€ 3,079	\$3,553	
4 person	₹312,830	€ 4,171	\$4,813	₹262,336	€ 3,498	\$4,036	₹229,946	€ 3,066	\$3,538	
5 person	₹297,903	€ 3,972	\$4,583	₹243,678	€ 3,249	\$3,749	₹215,020	€ 2,867	\$3,308	
6 person	₹295,795	€ 3,944	\$4,551	₹241,044	€ 3,214	\$3,708	₹212,912	€ 2,839	\$3,276	
7 person	₹287,567	€ 3,834	\$4,424	₹230,758	€ 3,077	\$3,550	₹204,684	€ 2,729	\$3,149	
8 person	₹281,396	€ 3,752	\$4,329	₹223,044	€ 2,974	\$3,431	₹198,512	€ 2,647	\$3,054	
Child 5-11yrs	₹69,165			€ 922			\$1,064			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹28,185			€ 376			\$434			
Additional night in Mumbai	₹21,324	€ 284	\$328	₹11,765	€ 157	\$181	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	



Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.

Included in price:

- 16 Nights / 17 Days accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Accommodation in Sasan Gir National Park with all meals.
- Transport by private air conditioned car/ VAN.
- Monuments entrances and activities charges mentioned in itinerary.
- 2 Jeep safari in Sasan Gir National Park.
- Bottled drinking water in car/ VAN.
- Government licensed English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days.
- Applicable GST (government taxes).

Not Included in price:

- Any flight ticket
- Main Meals, Lunch or dinner unless mentioned in iclusions.
- Camera charges at monuments
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Or anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
2	Ahmedabad	WelcomHeritage Mani Mansion/ Parker Lords Eco Inn	Ramada Hotel/ Lemon Tree Premier	The House of MG/ Le Meridien
3	Ahmedabad	WelcomHeritage Mani Mansion/ Parker Lords Eco Inn	Ramada Hotel/ Lemon Tree Premier	The House of MG/ Le Meridien
4	Dasada	Rann Riders	Rann Riders	Rann Riders
5	Dasada	Rann Riders	Rann Riders	Rann Riders

6	Bhuj	Seven Sky Clarks inn/ Hotel Ilark	The Fern Residency/ Hill View Resort	The Fern Residency/ Hill View Resort
7	Hodka	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort
8	Hodka	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort	Shaam-E-Sarhad Village Resort
9	Gondal	Heritage Gondal Palace	Heritage Gondal Palace	Heritage Gondal Palace
10	Gondal	Heritage Gondal Palace	Heritage Gondal Palace	Heritage Gondal Palace
11	Sasan Gir	The Fern Gir Forest Resort/ Lion Safari Camp	The Fern Gir Forest Resort/ Lion Safari Camp	Woods at Sasan/ The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest
12	Sasan Gir	The Fern Gir Forest Resort/ Lion Safari Camp	The Fern Gir Forest Resort/ Lion Safari Camp	Woods at Sasan/ The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest
13	Bhavnagar	Nilambag Palace Hotel/ The Fern Bhavnagar	Nilambag Palace Hotel/ The Fern Bhavnagar	Nilambag Palace Hotel/ The Fern Bhavnagar
14	Vadodara	Tansha Comfort Regency/ Suba Elite Fatehganj	Royal Orchid Central/ Lemon Tree Hotel	Welcomehotel Vadodra
15	Kevadia	Tent City	Tent City	Tent City
16	Mumbai	Hotel Suba Palace/ BW Hotel Sahil	Sun-N-Sand Hotel/ Fariyas Hotel	Trident Hotel/ ITC Grand Central
17	Departure			

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, 7 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

Trip Comments

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.