Temple Tour of Gujarat

LAND ONLY | 7N / 8D | 7N Gujarat

Hotel | Sightseeing | Transfer | Meal

Starting from

~~₹ 39,260~~

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Per Person on Twin Sharing

Package Overview

Embark on a journey that blends spirituality, wildlife adventure, and serene coastal beauty with our Dwarka-Somnath-Gir-Diu Package. This thoughtfully designed itinerary showcases the best of Gujarat's rich cultural and natural heritage. Dwarka, the ancient kingdom of Lord Krishna, offers a chance to visit the revered Dwarkadhish Temple, one of the Char Dham pilgrimage sites. The spiritual ambiance of the city, coupled with its serene ghats and temples like Nageshwar Jyotirlinga and Bet Dwarka, creates an unforgettable experience.

Somnath, home to one of the 12 Jyotirlingas, stands as a testament to devotion and resilience. The majestic Somnath Temple, with its captivating architecture and scenic coastal setting, is a place where faith and beauty come together.

Day Wise Itinerary

DAY 01 ARRIVAL IN AHMEDABAD

- Arrive Ahmedabad and transfer to your hotel. Ahmedabad is Located on the banks of the river Sabarmati. Later proceed for city tour of Ahmedabad. Gandhi Ashram: On a quiet peaceful stretch of the Sabarmati River, Mahatma Gandhi set up a simple retreat in 1915. This was his Satyagrah Ashram and for many years it was the nerve centre of India's freedom movement. Akshardham: Lord Swaminarayan, born in Chapaya in Uttar Pradesh, took a seven-year pilgrimage in Gujarat to preach his religion. He built six temples, the first being at Kalupur in Ahmedabad. Akshardham, the Swaminarayan temple of Gandhinagar, is a modern complex, built in traditional Indian architectural style from 6,000 metric tons of pink Rajasthan sandstone, carved by expert artisans from Bansipahadpur. Overnight Stay in Ahmedabad

DAY 02 AHMEDABAD – DAKOR – PAVAGADH – AHMEDABAD

- Today after breakfast proceed for a day excursion to Dakor and Pavagadh. Dakor, in its earlier phases as pilgrimage centre in Gujarat, was famous for the Danknath temple, a place of Shiva worship. In the later phases, it developed into a Vaishnavites centre with the growing fame of Ranchhodraiji temple, which was built in 1772 A.D. Today this place is known not only as a pilgrimage centre but also a trading centre where one can get the articles related to puja, and other rituals. Pavagadh: Most of the Hindus in India have faith in goddess Mahakali, particularly from the western region covering the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan & Maharashtra. The famous and the oldest temple of Mahakali is situated at Pavagadh, near Vadodara, one of the main cities of Gujarat. The temple has become the place of the pilgrimage for almost all Hindus in India. This temple is among the three main Shaktipeeths in Gujarat. It has been said in Hindu Shastras that after the famous Tandava dance of Lord Shiva, the various parts of the body of Sati fell at many places. These places are called Shaktipeeths. It is said that the left breast of the Sati had fallen here at Pavagadh. As the name suggests, the temple is located on a mountain, near to the Champaner town. Later drive back to Ahmedabad. Overnight at hotel in Ahmedabad

DAY 03 AHMEDABAD TO DWARKA

- After breakfast drive to Dwarka, arrive at Dwarka and transfer to your hotel. Dwarka: An ancient city, housing one of the principal pilgrimages - 'Dwarkadhish temple' of Hindus. According to the legend, Lord Krishna moved to this coastal town to set up a capital. Marine excavations of the Dwarka coast have revealed important evidence of ancient city, which probably include the 'Dwarawati' of the 'Krishna Lila'. Today, it is not only a major pilgrimage site but a pleasant spot for a beach holiday. Another popular place in Dwarka, part of the Dwarkadhish Temple is Sabha Mandapa. It is a 60-pillared hall, which houses almost 2500 years old scriptures. The hall has 'Jharokhas', offering a nice view of the nearby flowing Gomati River. Attending evening Aarti at Dwarkadhish temple. Overnight at hotel in Dwarka

DAY 04 IN DWARKA

- After breakfast visit Bet Dwarka & Nageshwar temple. Bet Dwarka: Bet is situated at 30kms from Dwarka and is surrounded by sea from all sides. One can reach Bet from Dwarka through Okha by road. On reaching Okha port jetty, one can reach Bet through a little sea journey by a small boat. Nageshwar Temple or Nagnath Temple is located on the route between Gomati Dwarka and the Bet Dwarka Island on the coast of Saurashtra in Gujarat. The Jyotirlinga enshrined in the Temple of Nagnath is known as Nageshwar Mahadev and attracts thousands of pilgrims all around the year. This powerful Jyotirlinga symbolizes protection from all poisons. It is said that those who pray to the Nageshwar Lingaa become free of poison. The Rudra Samhita shloka refers to Nageshwar with the phrase 'Daarukaavane Naagesham'. The Rukmini temple, dating from 12 to 13 Century, was built in honour of Rani Rukmani, princess of Vidharba, which was to be married to Sishupala, but fled with Lord Krishna. This small temple, 1.5 km north of the city, is an architectural masterpiece. The temple walls are decorated with beautiful paintings and sculptures. Gopi Talav: This is the place where Lord Krishna used to play with his Gopikas. There is a small pond where it is said that Lord Krishna used to play with the Gopika Strees (Gopika Women). Overnight at hotel in Dwarka

DAY 05 DWARKA TO SOMNATH VIA PORBANDAR

- Early morning visits the Dwarkadhish Temple and witness the Aarti. After breakfast drive to Somnath visiting Porbandar enroute. Porbandar, the coastal heritage town of Gujarat is

located on the Saurashtra peninsula, on the Arabian Sea. This city is described in Skanda Purana as Sudamapuri and Ashmavati and had a flourishing trade with Africa and Arabia. Till date, the spice market in Porbandar draws a huge crowd. According to the legends, this city was the main link of the great friendship between Lord Krishna and Sudama. Today, fine quality silk and cotton are manufactured here. There are also chemical factories and cement works. Later visit Kirti Mandir – Kirti Mandir was the house of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba, his wife. This place is situated near the place where the Mahatma was born. Later continue to drive to Somnath; arrive at Somnath and transfer to your hotel. Somnath consists of a few streets leading away from its phoenix like temple. The rugged sea below gives it a lonely, wistful charm. Somnath is mainly known for the legendary shore temple of Somnath, which is dedicated to the Lord Shiva. The temple is an example of grit and determination and how to rise out of downfall as the temple has been plundered and destroyed many times and re-erected again in all its glory. To be precise, destroyed seven times and built eight! The legendary shore temple of Somnath is one of the twelve most sacred shrines dedicated to the Lord Shiva. The temple contains the Jyotirlinga of Lord Shiva. According to the legends, the Somnath temple is incredibly old and was originally built in gold by the Somraj, the Moon God. Later, it was rebuilt by Ravana, in silver; then by Krishna in wood and Bhim Dev in stone. Later visit Bhalka Tirth – Bhalka Tirth is situated halfway between Veraval and Somnath. At this place, Lord Krishna was mistaken for a deer and wounded by an arrow. It is here that Lord Krishna decided to leave his human form and proceed to the eternal world. Overnight at hotel in Somnath

DAY 06 **SOMNATH TO BHAVNAGAR**

- After breakfast drive to Bhavnagar, arrive Bhavnagar and transfer to hotel. Takhteshwar Temple: Situated on a hill, the site provides a panoramic view. Lock Gate: The first of its kind in Gujarat. The seawater here is impounded by the lock gates to keep ships afloat during low tide, which could be seen with special permission. Overnight at hotel in Bhavnagar

DAY 07 **BHAVNAGAR - PALITANA**

- Early morning proceeds for an excursion to Palitana. Palitana: A 56kms drive from Bhavnagar. Palitana lies at the foot of the Shetrunjaya hill, with the Shetrunjaya River flowing to its south. The sacred hill rises in a crescendo of magnificent temples – 863 in all – that soar in marble splendour to the top of the hill. The temples were built over an impressive span of 900 years with each generation of pilgrims making its contribution to the shrines of Shetrunjaya. The

600- metre climb to Shetrunjaya is usually done on foot. Dolis or lift-chairs are also available for the ascent. Overnight at hotel in Bhavnagar

DAY 08 **BHAVNAGAR TO AHMEDABAD**

- After breakfast drive back to Ahmedabad. Arrive Ahmedabad and in time transfer to Airport / Railway Station to board your flight / train for onward journey to your next destination.

Inclusions

- Accommodation in Deluxe Hotel for 07 Nights
- Breakfast and Dinner at the hotel
- Pick-up & drop from Ahmedabad Airport / Railway Station
- Transfer & Sightseeing via Sedan
- Temple Darshan - Dwarkadish, Nageshwar, Somnath, Beyt Dwarka, Kirti Mandir & Palitana
- All applicable hotel taxes

Exclusions

- Airfare / Train fare
- 5% GST
- Personal expenses including Prasad or Shopping
- Entry fees for local sightseeing (if applicable)

Additional Info

Travel Validity

- The deal is valid for travel till Monday, 31 March 2025.

Easy Cancellation

- Cancellation Charges – 10% if cancelled before 45 days of departure // Cancellation Charges – 25% if cancelled before 30 days of departure // Cancellation Charges – 35% if cancelled before 15 days of departure // Less than 15 Days – Booking is Non-Refundable

Guaranteed Dates

- Your selected travel dates are guaranteed. In the unlikely event of seats sold out, we guarantee +/- 1/2 days from your preferred dates.

High Season

- Prices can fluctuate during peak season dates.

Booking Policy

- If booking is 30 days in advance: 25% package cost as advance
- If booking is 30 days to 15 days in advance: 50% package cost as advance
- Balance 50% before 15 days of travel date.
- If travel within 15 days 100% payment required for booking confirmation.

Remarks

- Limited Period Offer