



Day 1

Arrival and check in to farm house

Introduction & brief Orientation

Village welcome by tribes.

Lunch at Tribes home

Get familiar with our community tribes. Learn about the customs, culture and traditions of the tribes.

Realize the importance of Sustainable living by going through the living habits of tribes – Use of Fish Tank (to avoid mosquitoes), The Organic way of Preserving Grains, Organic Farming Techniques, Conditions in Wedding, etc

Dinner at Tribes home

Proceed for firefly show – Countless fireflies lit the night by emitting light to attract the female of different species. There are about 18 varieties of firefly each with different pattern of emitting light. These different pattern help to identify them the correct match. This is once in a year event that will create a Galaxy like effect with stars in the sky and countless fireflies around you. Certainly a moment not to be missed!

Relax

Day 2

Breakfast at Farm House



Village welcome by tribes.

Visit to Shabridham Temple, Pampa Sarovar (Ma Shabri used to do Tapasia for Lord Rama here). Dip in the river (those interested should carry a towel and extra pair of clothes).

Lunch at Tribes Home

Relax till evening

Evening Tea at Tribes Home

Visit to Girma Water fall (Gujarat's Heighest waterfall)

Visit to a Women Cooperative Society processing Cashews. This project is an example of women empowerment. This Cooperative Society is formed by 20 Women who procure raw cashew seeds and process the cashew. Learn how the Cooperative Society has helped in improving the livelihood of these tribal women. Also learn the art of processing cashew.

Dinner

Proceed for firefly show

Lights off

Day 3

Breakfast at Farm House

Participate in daily chores of tribes like chopping wood, making flour using chakki, de husking rice using traditional technique, applying dung on the wall, farming, livestock management, etc.

Lunch at Tribes Home

Back to Farm House and Relax till evening

Evening Tea at Tribes Home

See the tools of traditional hunting (the tribes have stopped hunting now since they have started realizing the importance of showcasing wildlife in natural habitat as a tool for generating income. We follow the philosophy of sustainable tourism)

Depart for Forest Trek. (Wear clothes that will cover your entire body to avoid mosquito bites) This will be guided by local tribes. Tribes will showcase forest resources used for their living.

Do plantation in the forest and conserve the environment.

Get chance to see the wildlife into the natural habitat. You may explore:

- Different variety of birds (carrying binocular & camera specially recommended) – Kingfisher, Wood Pecker, Hoopoe, Parrot, Grey Hornbill, Indian Sparrow, Mayhna, Common & Greater Racket Tail Drongo, Egret, Ibis, Kite, Owl, Eagle, Sunbirds, etc.
- Flying Squirrel, Chameleon
- Mangoos, Rabbit
- Snakes & Pythons
- Variety of Spiders
- Variety of Insects
- Variety of Butterfly

Dinner

Proceed for firefly show

Back to Farm House

Lights Off

Day 4

Breakfast at Farm House

Workshop on Warli Art: Get a briefing on Warli Art. Participants will be given a brief about the form of this art which is gradually losing its importance. Participants will be taught how to make the Warli Art by locals and our coordinators. Be responsible travelers by painting Warli Art on the walls of tribes home and hence conserving this traditional art. Participants who have already been divided into group will jointly portray their own concept on Walls of Tribes home.

OR

Slingshot contest

Lunch at Tribes Home

Good bye to tribes...

Depart...

Tour Includes:

1. Pickup from and drop to Ahmedabad International Airport, Mumbai International Airport, Vadodara Airport or Surat Airport.
2. Travel in AC Taxi throughout the journey
3. Accommodation on double occupancy in Ma Subir Farm House. Non AC rooms in Dangs (but the weather is pleasant in Monsoon and Winters. Summer is hot – April to June app 39 dec C). The fireflies are visible after first fall of the monsoon for approximate period of 45 days only.



4. All time meals as mentioned in the itinerary
5. All activities as mentioned in the itinerary
6. Coordinator/Guide charges
7. Local village guide charges

Tour Excludes:

1. Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
2. Parking charges, Entry Charges & Camera charges to Monuments, museums, national parks, etc.

Package Price:

No of Guest	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Price (Rs)	28400	18100	14700	13000	12000	11300	10800	10400

Booking:

Subject to 100% advance payment

Note:

1. This is a limited period event which happens in the month of June and July subject to initial rains.
2. Your travel will impact the livelihood of deserving village community working with us. In the process you will also conserve the environment and preserve the culture. Rural and Tribal India is gradually transforming due to aspiration and employment opportunities in Urban India. Hence they are moving away from their culture. We want to stop the migration of villagers (to the extent we can) by creating employment using tourism as a tool. An appreciation about the rich cultural heritage by our guests has always inspired our village community to retain it.
3. The itinerary can be customized depending upon Destination of Interest, Activities of Interest, number of days you wish to spend, Budget, etc. Please feel free to write to info@ruralpleasure.com for details.
4. All our tours are accompanied by our Coordinator. This ensures in exchanging language/thoughts with the local community, imparting real information about the subject, time management, local arrangements, etc. This ensures comfort while experiencing our authentic holidays. Moreover, we also share the revenue with local community working with us in form of meals, local guide charges, charges for performing activities/performance, etc. Hence our price may be comparatively high but this ensures good quality of service and authentic experiences. Which may be neglected in other tours.
5. Please book your stay at least 30 days in advance.



6. 90% refund in case of cancellation before 30 days of the day 1 of the tour
7. 50 % refund in case of cancellation from 15 to 29 days of the day 1 of the tour
8. No refunds in case of cancellation within 15 days of the day 1 of the tour
9. Any disputes are subject to Vadodara Jurisdiction only.

Dos and Dents while Travelling with Rural Pleasure:

1. Do not carry heavy luggage while travelling. It burns your energy and takes the fun away.
2. Man can wear Shirts or T shirts and pants or shorts. Dress conservatively. Females can wear pants or skirts reaching below the knee. No sleeveless tops. Avoid indecent exposure of your attire. Villagers will respect you if you accept their customs.
3. Remove shoes or sleepers when you enter village house
4. Alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited in Gujarat unless you own permit. The best way to distress is by involving into various activities in the itinerary.
5. Do not use abusive language or play loud music. By doing this you will only loose respect and get divided from the locals.
6. Talk to your local coordinator who will accompany you in all activities in case of any discomfort.
7. In case you are curious to try something please do so but with permission of your coordinator only.
8. Avoid leaving plastics in the rooms while departing. You can avoid this by carrying less plastic while boarding.
9. Be prepared to face the hot weather during summers however the nights are pleasant. Monsoon and winter are the most pleasant seasons. Luxury of Air Conditioner is not available except for AC Taxi.
10. Fresh Organic Vegetarian meal will be served in breakfast, lunch and dinner. In case of test preference please update in advance. Normally the tribal food is spicy so instruct your coordinator for your taste preference.
11. Rural Pleasure will not be responsible for any physical harm during the village level activity. If you follow the instruction of the coordinator chances of getting hurt remain rare.
12. Carry your personal toiletries, towel, toilet paper, sun screen lotion, etc.
13. Laundry service is not available. We conserve water.
14. Carry desired medicines. In case of any allergy, please inform the coordinator to take care of your stay.
15. Be prepared of poor mobile network in some locations. It is good to get disconnected sometimes! However, you can share +91 9408420565 with your important contacts during your stay. This is a BSNL no.
16. Carry torch, umbrella, trekking shoes, sleepers and most important of all – Camera to capture once in a life time moments.
17. Be prepared for power failure. Hence it is advisable for photographers to carry additional charged battery for camera.
18. Keep worm clothes in winter for extra protection



19. In case you spot some wildlife crossing the road while you are driving, please park your vehicle aside and let the animals cross the road. Also give indication/signal to vehicles coming from opposite side. A simple action will help save life of wildlife crossing the road which otherwise may get affected by probable accident.
20. To make your stay a unique experience, please engage and jell with your coordinators and locals. Never hesitate to communicate your doubts, coordinators and locals will be happy to answer your query with enthusiasm. Carry lots of Spirit to learn and explore...