

Architecture Tour of Gujarat

12 Nights / 13 Days

Please Note: - We have mentioned few places which you may pick and choose. As per your liking we will take you these places depending upon the time available.

Day 01: Ahmedabad

On arrival at **Ahmedabad Airport**, our representative will receive you and drive straight to your hotel.

After your check-in & freshening up we will proceed for a visit to the following places:-

Ahmedabad, the sixth largest city in India, is located in the state of Gujarat, in the western part of India. Ahmedabad became the base camp for the Indian freedom struggle. Gandhiji built the Sabarmati Ashram on the outskirts of the city. It is also home to several interesting museums.

- **The National Institute of Design (NID).**
- **The Sanskar Kendra:**
- **ATMA:**
- **CEPT,**
- **The Kasturbhai Lalbhai Campus** and the famous **Amdavad Ni Gufa** (Ahmedabad's Cave),
- **The Indian Institute of Management (IIM)**
- **Sarkhej Roza**

After dinner you will be driven back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight stay at Hotel.

Day 2 Ahmedabad

Early breakfast and leave today for the **Heritage Walk** which will be very interesting to all the Architecture.

- **Gandhi Ashram**
- **Dada Hari ki vav:**
- **Rani Rupmati Mosque:**

Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.

Day 03: Lothal / Palitana

After breakfast we will drive straight to **Lothal**. (90 kms - 01 & 1/2 hours drive).

From here we will drive towards **Palitana** (150 kms - 03 hrs drive) and check in to the Hotel.

Overnight stay at Palitana.

Day 04: Palitana / Diu

Early morning we immediately start climbing up the Shatrunjay hill,

From here we proceed to the tiny town of **Diu** (170 kms - 03 & ½ hrs drive), a former Portuguese colony, it's beautiful and neat streets remind one of a Mediterranean

- **Diu Fort**
- **St. Paul's Church**
- **Diu museum**
- Relax at the **Nagoa beach** which is very beautiful in the shape of a horse shoe.

Overnight stay at Diu.

Day 05: Somnath - Veraval

After breakfast we will drive to **Somnath** (110 kms - 02 hours drive) which is first amongst the 12 Jyotirlingas of India. On reaching Somnath you may first attend the Darshan at Somnath Temple.

- **Somnath Temple Darshan Timings:** Somnath Temple is open for darshan from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Aartis are conducted three times a day. First Aarti at 7.00 am second one at 12.00 Noon and third one at 7.00 pm.
- **Other places** like Gita Mandir, Junagadh Gate, Ahalyeshwar Mahadev Temple built by Queen Ahalyabai, Lakshmi Narayan temple, Triveni Sangam, Shree Parashuram Temple, Sun Temple, Prachi and Shashibhushan temples, Shree Veneshwar Mahadev Temple etc.

From here we will drive to **Veraval**. Lunch at Veraval and here we will give free time to you for relaxation or moving around Veraval town on your own.

Overnight stay at Somnath - Veraval.

Day 06: Junagadh

After breakfast at your hotel we will drive straight to **Junagadh** (85 kms - 01 & ½ hrs drive). On reaching Junagadh you will first check in to the hotel and after freshening up we leave for local sightseeing at Junagadh and visit the following places.

- **Narsinh Mehta Choro:**
- **Upperkot:**
- **Cave:**
- **Mahabat Muqbara:**
- **Darbar Hall Museum:**
- **Ashoka's Major Rock Edict:**
- **Shree Swaminarayan Temple:**
- **Mujkund Caves:**

Overnight stay at Junagadh.

Day 07: Gondal / Little Rann of Kutch

After your breakfast we will drive to **Gondal** (60 kms - 01 hour drive),

- **Naulakha Palace:**
- **Car Museum:**
- **The Swaminarayan Temple:**
- **Other two Royal Palaces- the Riverside Palace and Orchard Palace**

After an early breakfast we will drive straight to **Little Rann of Kutch** (220 kms - 04 & ½ hrs drive)

In the evening (provide we have sufficient time otherwise the next early morning) we will leave for visit the **Sanctuary** and see the following places (**Here you need to take a jeep for Safari at Sanctuary**) (**Closed 15/06 to 15/10**)

From here we will drive to **Jhinjhuvada** (10 kms - 15 minutes)

Overnight stay at Little Rann of Kutch.

Day 08: Patan / Modhera / Poshina

After your breakfast we will leave for **Modhera** (60 kms - 1 hours drive). En - route we will visit **Sankeshwar** famous for its architectural works and the **Baucharaji** town

On reaching **Modhera** you need to visit the Sun Temple

After visiting The Sun Temple we will proceed for **Patan** (55 kms - 01 & ½ hrs drive) where we will see the following places:-

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- Rani ki Vav:
- Sahasralinga Talav:
- Patola Silk:
- Subapura:

Afterwards we will drive straight to **Siddhpur** (40 kms). Check in to the hotel.

Overnight stay at Siddhpur - [HERITAGE Bohra Havelis](#).

Day 09: Ambaji / Adalaj / Ahmedabad

After breakfast we will leave for **Ambaji** (60 kms - 01 hour drive).

From here we will return towards **Ahmedabad** en route we will visit **Adalaj Stepwell**. The "Stepwell" at the village of **Adalaj**, situated 18kms from Ahmedabad.

Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.

Day 10: Baroda (Vadodara)

After breakfast we will leave for local sightseeing at **Baroda** (120 kms - 02 & ½ hrs drive).

- Sayajibaug:
- Baroda Museum & Gallery:
- Maharaja Sayajirao:
- Aurbindo Society:
- EME Temple:
- Kirti Mandir:
- Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum:
- Laxmi Vilas Palace:
- Pratap Vilas Palace at Lalbaug:

Overnight stay at Baroda (Vadodara).

Day 11: Pavagadh / Champaner / Jambughoda

After an early breakfast we proceed for **Pavagadh** (60 kms).

Pavagadh is an important place of Shakti worship centered around the Mahakali Temple that crowns the hill. This temple is dedicated to Goddess Kali. The Lakulish temple with beautiful sculptures is a main place.

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We then leave for **Champaner** at the foothills of Pavagadh certified by the ex-President of India as Gujarat's First World Heritage Site.

Afterwards we will leave for **Jambughoda (50 kms)**

Jambughoda: Jambughoda is located in the Panchmahal district of Gujarat & is at the foothills of the Vindhya. On reaching you will be assisted onto your hotel for a check in. After freshening up we will visit the **Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary:**

Overnight stay at Jambughoda.

Day 12: Chhota Udepur

After breakfast we will leave for **Chhota Udepur (60 kms)**. On reaching Chhota Udepur you will be first assisted for a check in to the hotel.

After freshening up we will leave for local sightseeing at Chhota Udepur as follows:

Chhota Udepur Taluka is known for its Rathwa, Bhil, Bhilala and Nayaka villages. [Visit a tribal haat \(market\) \(Every Saturday\) and the tribal museum.](#)

Markets (haat): I already know that on saturday it's in chhota udaipur

- **Kali Temple:**
- **Jain Derasar:**
- **Kusum Vilas Palace:**
- **Prem Bhavan Palace:**

Chhota Udepur is mainly known for its Rathwa, Bhil, Bhilala and Nayaka villages. We will also visit the tribal haat (market) and the tribal museum.

Overnight stay at Chhota Udepur.

Day 13: Ahmedabad Airport

After an early breakfast we will drop you at **Ahmedabad Airport (220 kms - 04 hrs drive)** to board your flight to your home town.

Tour ends with sweet memories...



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