



## TRAVEL CONSULTANCY SERVICES PVT. LTD. Glorious Tour of Gujarat

**17 Nights / 18 Days**

**Tour Information: Duration: 18 Days**

**Specialty: Religion/Spirituality/Arts/Architecture/Archaeology/History/Handicraft**

**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: Bhavnagar / Velavadar**

On arrival at **Bhavnagar Airport** our representative will pick you and drive straight to hotel. Check in to the hotel.

After freshing up we drive towards **Khodiyar** (45 kms - 55 mts drive)

Afternoon we will drive straight to the **Velavadar** (50 kms - 01 hour drives). On reaching we will then visit the **Black Buck Sanctuary**.

After our visit Sanctuary we will drive straight to **Bhavnagar**.

**Overnight stay at Bhavnagar.**

### **Day 02: Talaja / Palitana**

After breakfast we will leave for local sightseeing at **Bhavnagar** and visit the following places:-

- **Gaurishankar Lake:**
- **Gandhi Memorial:**
- **Takhteshwar Temple:**
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Afterwards we will drive straight to the **Talaja** (50 kms- 01 hours drive)

From here we will drive towards **Palitana** (35 kms - 40 minutes drive) and check in to the Hotel.

**Overnight stay at Palitana.**

### **Day 03: Palitana / Diu**

Early morning at **Palitana** we immediately start climbing up the steep hill.

Afterwards we will leave for **Ahmedpur Mandvi** (130 kms - 2 hrs drive) one of the finest beaches on the Gujarat coast. The beach resort should be the chosen destination of those who want to get away from the crowds. It can be used for water sports like skiing, surfing and speedboat trips. You may spend time here swimming and relaxing on the pristine beaches.

From here we proceed to the tiny town of **Diu** (05 kms - 10 mts drive),

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- **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 04: Somnath - Veraval / Sasan**

After breakfast we will drive to **Somnath** (90 kms - 01 & ½ hrs 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 straight to **Sasan** (80 kms - 01 & ½ hrs drive). Reach at Sasan and check in to the hotel.

After freshening up we will visit **Devalia Park** and see the following:-

**Overnight stay at Sasan.**

### **Day 05: Sasan / Junagadh**

Early morning we will visit **The Gir National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary**. (Here you need to take a jeep for Safari at Sanctuary).

After our visit at the Sanctuary and breakfast at your hotel we will drive straight to **Junagadh** (75 kms - 01 & ½ hrs drives). On reaching Junagadh you will first check in to the hotel.

After freshening up we leave for local sightseeing at Junagadh and visit the following places.

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

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### Day 06: Gondal / Porbandar / Dwarka

After your breakfast we will drive straight to **Gondal** (35 kms - 45 minutes drive).

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

Afterwards we will proceed for **Porbandar** (120 kms - 02 hrs drive).

We will visit the following places:

- **Kirti Mandir:**
- **Sudama Temple:**
- **Darbagadh:**
- **Sartanji Choro:**
- **Huzoor Palace:**

Afterwards we will drive straight to **Dwarka** (120 kms - 2 hrs drive) the capital of Lord Krishna's kingdom.

**Overnight stay at Dwarka.**

### Day 07: Dwarka / Beyt Dwarka / Jamnagar

After freshening up we will visit the **Dwarkadheesh Temple (Jagat Mandir)**.

Afterwards we will visit following Places:

- **Rukmani Temple** for religious activities and to invoke blessings from Lord Krishna.
- The visit of Dwarka is not complete without a visit to **Beyt Dwarka**, an island at a distance of 30 Kms. Off the coast of Okha port, At Bet, there are temples of Vishnu (in the form of 'matsya'), Radha, Lakshmi, Satyabhama, Jambuvanti and Devaki. A ferry ride from Dwarka to the island of Bet near Okha makes a pleasant outing.
- **Nageshwar** Mandir is a temple situated towards Okha dedicated to Lord Shiva and houses one of the 12 Jyotirlingas in an underground chamber. We will then visit Gomati Village, Gomati Talav and Gomati Mandir.

Afterwards we will drive straight to the **Jamnagar** (135 kms -2 & ½ hrs drives). Reach at Jamnagar and check in to the hotel.

**Overnight stay at Jamnagar.**

### Day 08: Jamnagar / Bhuj

After freshening up we will visit the following:-



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- **Lakhota Museum:**
- **Bala Hanuman Temple:**
- **Shiva Temples:**
- **Jain Temples:** Jain temples are the joy of the old city of Jamnagar. These wood and stone magnificent buildings are adorned with pastel colored shutters and wooden balconies.
- **Darbargadh:**
- **Other places** worth visiting are Peter Scott Nature Park, Bhujiyo Kotho, Khijada Mandir, Willingdon Crescent, Chandi Bazaar.

After lunch we will drive straight to **Bhuj (270 kms - 04 & ½ hrs drive)**. Reach at Bhuj and check in to the hotel.

After freshening up we will start our local sightseeing at Bhuj.

- **Aaina Mahal:**
- **Prag Mahal:**
- **The Kutch Museum:**

**Overnight stay at Bhuj.**

### Day 09: Hodka

After breakfast we will drive straight to **Hodka en - route we will visit following places:-**

- **Bhirandiyara:**
- **Dhordo:**
- **White Desert:**
- **Ludiya:**
- **Hodka:**
- **Khavda:**
- **Banni:**

**Overnight stay at Hodka.**

### Day 10: Nirona / Mandvi / Bhuj

- **Kalo Dungar:**
- **Sumrasar:**
- **Zura & Nirona:**

From here we will drive towards **Mandvi** (85 kms - 1 & ½ hrs drive) is famous for its 400 year old ship building industry and clean beaches, is a quaint port town that also makes for a good base to explore the southern stretch of Kachchh. It has a nice stretch of blue water and has a Royal summer retreat known as Vijay Vilas Palace built by Vijayrajji.

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- **Vijay Vilas Palace:**
- **Mandvi Beach:**

Afterwards we will drive straight to **Bhuj (60 kms - 01 hour drive)**. Reach at Bhuj and check in to the hotel.

**Overnight stay at Bhuj.**

### Day 11: Little Rann of Kutchh

After an early breakfast we will drive straight to **Little Rann of Kutch** (220 kms - 04 & ½ hrs drive)  
- Self contained huts for a true Rann experience.

In the evening we will leave for visit the Sanctuary and see the following places:

- **The Wild Ass Sanctuary**
- From here we will drive to **Jhinjhawada** (10 kms - 15 minutes)

**Overnight at little Rann of Kutchh.**

### Day 12: Modhera / Patan / Sidhpur

After your breakfast we will leave for **Modhera** (60 kms - 1 hours drive). En - route we 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:-

**Patan:** A dusty, little visited town, but its narrow streets are lined by the elaborate, faded wooden houses and more than 100 Jain temples, which are worth exploring.

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

Afterwards we will visit **Siddhpur** (25 kms - 35 mts drive) and visit the following:-

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### Day 13: Ambaji / Poshina

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

**Kumbhariyaji (Approx 30-km):** This place is famous for the 1062-1134 AD Jain temples with splendid marble carvings, which rival those of Ranakpur, Dilwara and Palitana and visit few tribal temples.

From here we drive straight to **Poshina (120 kms - 02 hrs drive)**. Reach at Poshina and check in to the hotel **Darbagadh**.

**Overnight stay at Poshina.**

### Day 14: Taranga / Vijaynagar

After your breakfast we would proceed towards **Taranga** (30 kms - 35 mts drive).

We then continue our journey towards **Khedbrahma** (35 kms - 35 mts drive) which is famous for its Temple town and various religious fairs with a prayer flag procession.

After your lunch we will leave for **Vijaynagar** - an old heritage town (100 kms - 02 & ½ hours drive) which has a 60 kms loop which includes a tour of ancient temple ruins, a dam and palace. After checking in to the hotel we shall move in and around Vijaynagar one of Gujarat's most beautiful and strategically located Tribal belt.

**Overnight stay at Vijayanagar.**

### Day 15: Vijaynagar

After your breakfast we will leave for local sightseeing at **Vijayanagar**

**Overnight stay at Vijaynagar.**

### Day 16: Gandhinagar / Ahmedabad

After breakfast we will drive straight to **Gandhinagar (30 kms - 40 mts. drive)** - the capital city of Gujarat. The city is named after the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. After the partition of Gujarat and Maharashtra, it was decided to make a new capital for Gujarat. As a result, Gandhinagar was established in the vicinity of Ahmedabad.

- On reaching Gandhinagar we will proceed towards **Akshardham Temple** which is spread over nine hectares and includes a huge modern monument built in pink stone and white marble.

Afterwards we will drive back to **Ahmedabad** and visit the following:

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Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.

### Day 17: Heritage Walk / Ahmedabad

After early breakfast we will leave for the Famous **Heritage Walk**.

- **Gandhi Ashram:**
- **Hutheesing Jain Temple:**
- **Mangaldas ni Haveli**
- **Dada Hari ki vav:**
- In the evening visit the **Handicraft & Handloom Bazaar** at Law Garden.

Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.

### Day 18: Ahmedabad Airport

You will then be dropped in the evening at **Ahmedabad Airport** to catch your flight to **your hometown**



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