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Gujarat shines in every quest. So has her golf courses. From zero facilities not so long time back to international courses holding prestigious world-class golf tournaments, Gujarat has now become a magnet for golf enthusiasts. From magnificent royal backdrops to difficult fairways and rugged landscapes, these golf courses are distinguished as well as distinct. One thing they have in common is the ultra-modern amenities, incredible hospitality and opulent accommodations. The varied nature of our fine courses means that we attract both top professionals and enthusiastic amateurs. Some of our tournaments host both PGTI and European Challenge season.

Not only are some of our golf courses designed by legends such as Jack Nicklaus, they are also been frequented by the who is who of sports and business from around the world. Besides the fabulous facilities, night golfing and virtual golfing are also contributing in making Gujarat a sought-after golf destination.



Gujarat's golf courses offer the highest level of playing standards while accommodating the pro and amateur alike. Lengthy drive, perfect putts and sweet spots all find a place in our fairways. Strategically placed links-style pot bunkers, wooded forest areas, tightly mown turf, water hazards, all present varying levels of adventure to golfers.



Nicklaus Design, the company of the legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus is behind this fantabulous 18 hole championship golf course located in one of the greenest places of Ahmedabad. Incredibly, the property has 14 lakes and white sand bunkers against verdant greenery.

Beyond that, the Kalhaar Blues & Greens is a well-built golf course which meets the stringent US Golf Association Standards. The holes are positioned in such a way that the player can finish a round and head back to the clubhouse to freshen up. Besides the usual club facilities, the clubhouse offers a spa and the hospitality of a hotel.

In fact, the property goes beyond being a golf course and is a lifestyle community project spread over an expanse of 21,520,000 square feet, even featuring 801 residential villas. The lakes, swimming pools, health clubs, mini theatre, cafeteria, tennis courts, community centre, hotels, restaurants, coffee shops and every other possible amenity one can think of, this is a paradise to unwind.

Technical Details

Designer|Nicklaus DesignArea|175 acresNo. of Holes|18

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Other Facilities

Health club | Mini theater
Tennis courts | Squash courts
Community center | Coffee-shops
14 Luxurious villas | Swimming pools

Contact Detail

Kalhaar Blues & Greens Golf Club

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Jeev Milkha Singh, India's ace golfer, along with Colonel (Rtd.) K D Bagga designed this 18-hole championship golf course at Kensville Golf & Country Club. Just 40 km off Ahmedabad at an idyllic location at Dev Dholera, the Club has hosted the Gujarat Kensville Challenge 2011, which both marked European Challenge's first event in India, and Gujarat's first showing in the international golf circuit. Prestigious tournaments like the Mercedes Trophy, Audi Quattro Cup and BMW Golf Cup International followed.

Strategically placed bunkers, water bodies and contoured greens promise a compelling challenge to the avid golfer. Manicured gardens, landscaped terrain and a host of other amenities offer engaging attractions.

Lavish Clubhouse

Well situated at the golf course is the well appointed clubhouse. Built in an alluring blend of colonial architecture and modern design with impeccable class and service, the Club House offers all luxurious amenities and a fine food and beverage outlet.

Technical Details

Designer | Jeev Milkha Singh, Colonel (Rtd.) K D Bagga **Area** | 700 acres

No. of Holes | 18

Other Facilities

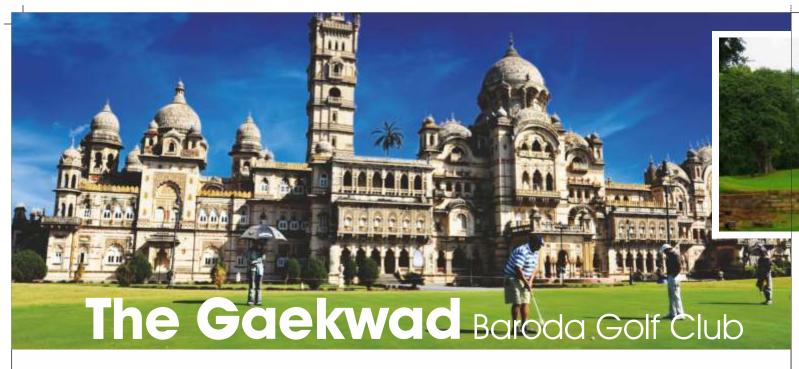
55 Luxury rooms | Event lawn 125 Seater business centre Restaurants | Sports arena | Gym Spa | Swimming pool

Contact Detail

Kensville Golf & Country Club

Dev Dholera Village, Nr. Baldana Village, Kerala GIDC, Bavla-Rajkot Highway, Ahmedabad, India

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One of the most picturesque golf courses in Gujarat, this is a prestigious golf destination with the majestic Lakshmi Vilas Palace built in 1890 as the backdrop. The Gaekwad Baroda Club is the only private golf course in the city of Vadodara. This premier club was founded by the erstwhile royal family of Baroda. The palace is still the royal residence but the course is open to public. This is perhaps one of the most exclusive courses in the world due to its inimitable heritage appeal. The lavish greens are dotted by beautiful trees often frequented by peacocks and other birds. There are cool natural water bodies strewn around too. Five teeing ground options on each hole and a perfect layout for shot makers and strategic players deliver a challenging and unforgettable experience.

An older monument by the side of the main palace now functions as a fine clubhouse. Its verandahs open up onto the golf course. A well-stocked pro shop, a café lounge, a conference room and a fine dining multi-cuisine restaurant on the upper floor create a delightful

Technical Details

ambience.

Designer	I	Ranjit Nanda
Area		707 acres
No. of Holes		10
Par		3.6

Other Facilities

Swimming pool | Badminton court Tennis court | Gym | Steam & massage room

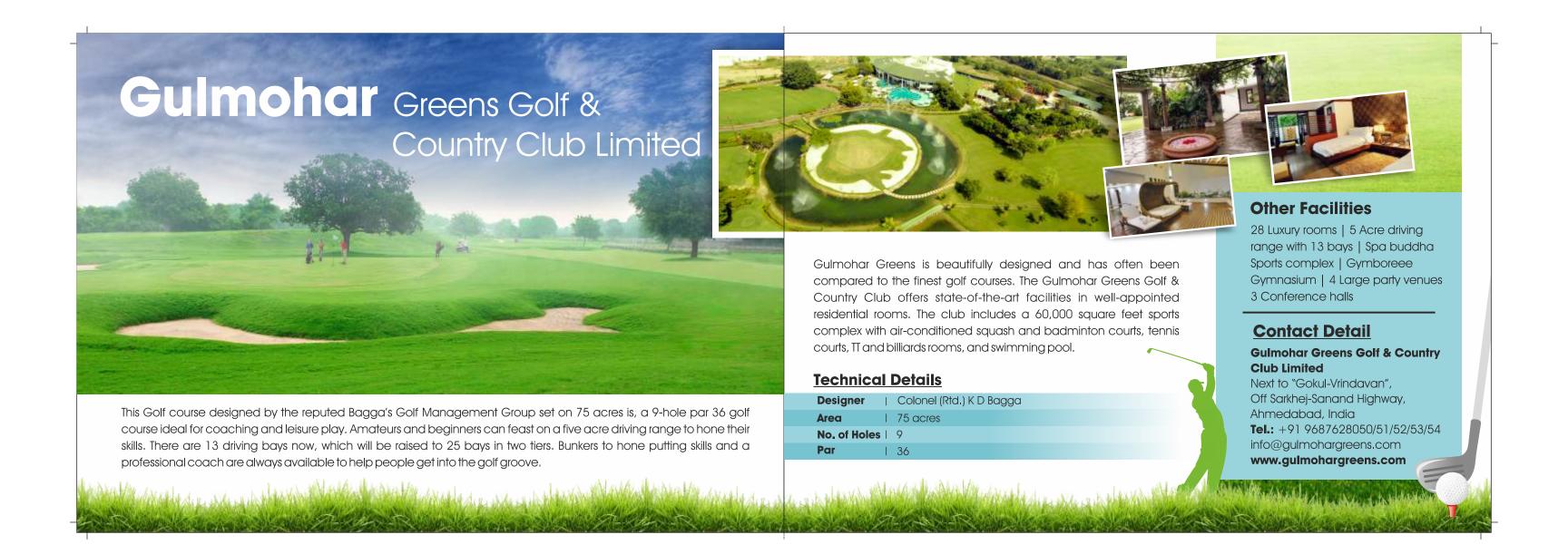
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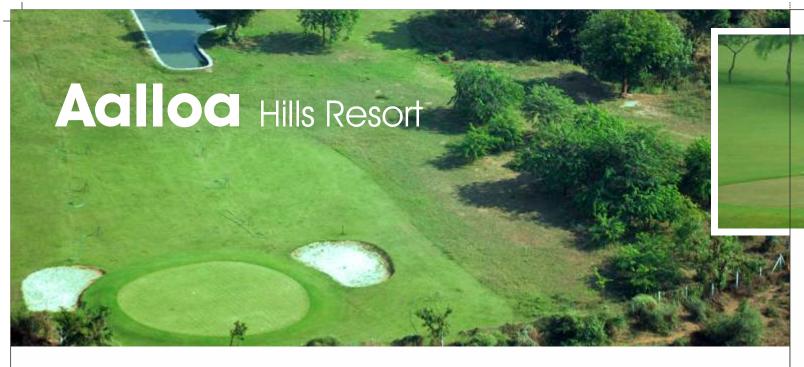
The Gaekwad Baroda Golf Club

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Full family adventure is the theme of this 25-acre resort cum golf course by the Sabarmati River flanked by a vast reserve of forest land and a lush green valley. Just 15 km from Gandhinagar and 45 km from Ahmedabad, the Aalloa Hills Resort is a serene and scenic getaway. However, the nine hole 34 par golf course throws many a challenge to all kinds of golfers.

On the natural front, pretty peacocks and nimble nilgai or blue antelopes are regulars along the course. Between shots, birdwatchers can even treat their eyes to tree pies, sun birds, iris, kingfishers, and many more.

The club resort offers an authentic Kerala ayurvedic treatment as one of its attractions to unwind. Novices to the game can take advantage of the excellent golf coaching facilities.

Technical Details

Designer | B.G. Patel & MS Khurana Company Groups
Area | 25 acres

No. of Holes | 9 Par | 34

Other Facilities

Rooms Conference hall Party venues

Contact Detail

Aalloa Hills Resort

Pindarda Village, 7 km. from
Pethapur cross Road,
Gandhinagar Mahudi Highway,
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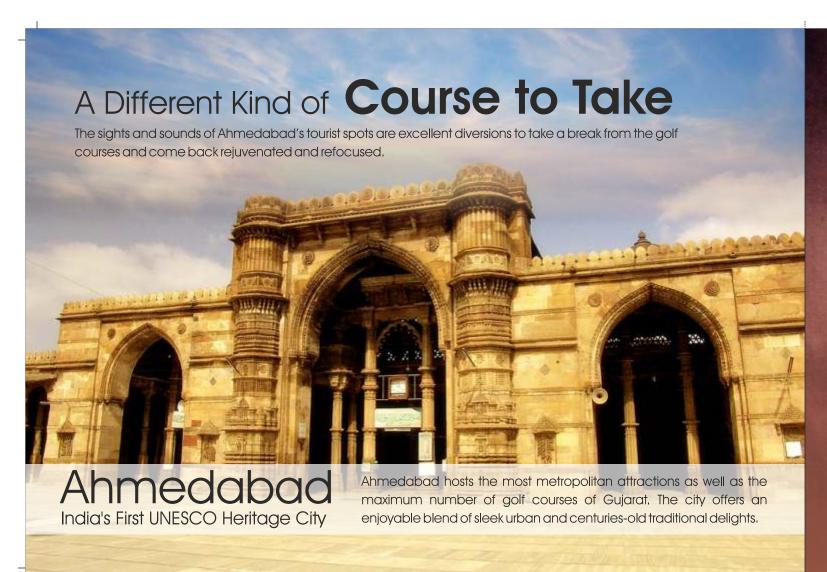
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Sarkhej Roza

This elegant Islamic architectural complex is a tomb to a saint, a tomb and the palace and pavilions of a former queen.



The Adalaj Vav (stepwell) is a five-storey stepwell built by the Royals in 1499





Sabarmati Riverfront

Peaceful pleasant experiences are in store right in the heart of the city at Ahmedabad's famed Sabarmati Riverfront. Uninterrupted 11.5 km pedestrian walkway lined with trees and green plazas are a heartwarming treat.

Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary

Birdwatchers can find their paradise in the dream-like Nalsarovar bird sanctuary spread over 120 square kilometres, having 360-odd islets where thousands of migratory birds arrive during winter.



Gandhi Ashram

Trace back Mahatma Gandhi's association with Ahmedabad during India's non-violent struggle for independence, at the Gandhi Ashram.

Kankaria Lake

The polygonal lake is developed around a zoo, toy train, kids' city, tethered balloon ride, water rides, water park, food stalls and what not. Come in December, and you can enjoy a week-long carnival too.





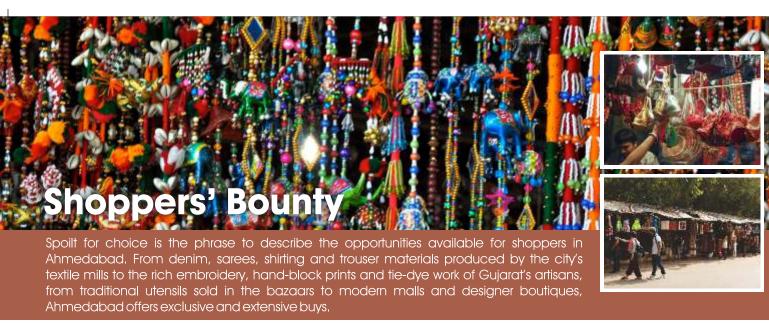
Heritage Walk

The hidden heritage of Ahmedabad is unveiled through a heritage walk in the city. Special slide shows and guides will give you glimpses of the glorious history of the city.

Pols of Old Cit

Pols or small neighbourhoods of the walled city dates back to the pre-motor period and are best explored on foot. They give an intimate and ancient picture of Ahmedabad.







Gourmet Snacks

Varied and mouthwatering snacks and sweets form an integral part of Gujarati cuisine. The fried or steamed snacks and sweets called farsaans form a popular category. Vegetarian kababs like muthia, dhokla, khandvi, patra, fafdajalebi, khakhra, sevkhamani, ganthia, khaman, lilvakachori, etc are all delightfully delicious. Popular sweets like mohanthal, laapsi, ladoo, halwasan, mysore pak, sukhdi are all rich in taste and have long shelf lives for you to take back home fresh. Manek Chowk is a foodie's delight with mouth-watering delicacies to savour in open air till late at night.



How to reach



Ahmedabad by Air

Ahmedabad is connected to the Middle East, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and some parts of Europe and USA as well as Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Goa and Jaipur.



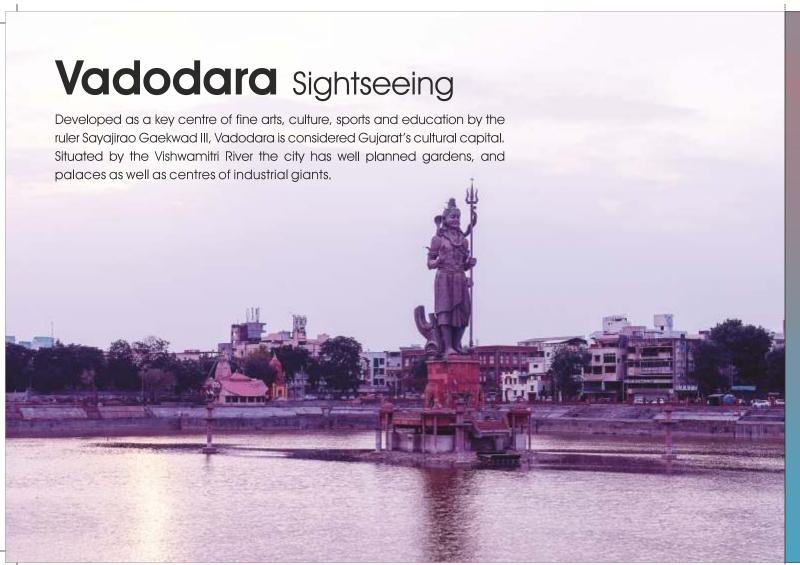
Ahmedabad by Rail

Ahmedabad Railway Station is connected to the rest of India by a number of superfast, express and mail trains.



Ahmedabad by Bus

Gujarat has the best network of roads in India. These well-maintained roads have motels, restaurants and gas stations at regular intervals.





Champaner-Pavagadh

Steeped in history, the city of Champaner or Muhammadabad built by Sultan Mahmud Begada is the only completely unchanged Islamic-Mughal city in India. The Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lakshmi Vilas Palace

Built by Sayajirao Gaekwad III in the Indo-Saracenic tradition which is a blend of Indian, Islamic and European elements, the palace is an architectural wonder inside and outside. The grounds include the famous 9-hole golf course and a personal museum of the founder.





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The park built in 1879 has 45 hectares of garden grounds, with 2 museums, a zoo, a planetarium, a flower clock, and an operational toy train, among other attractions.

Vadodara Museum

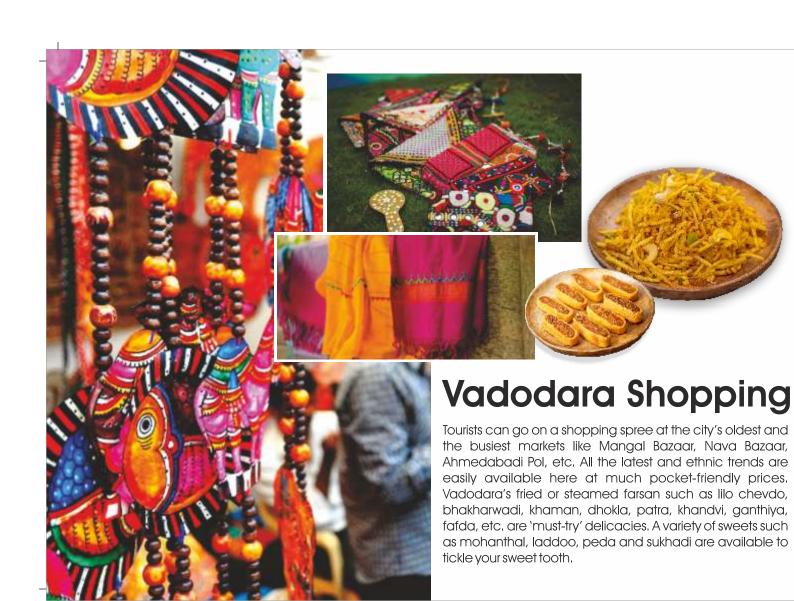
Well stocked with Mughal miniatures, sculptures, textiles and objects from Japan, Tibet, Nepal, and Egypt and coins from all over the world to exhibits of Indian musical instruments, this museum also has a 22 m long blue-whale skeleton found in 1972 at the mouth of the River Mahi.





Vadhvana Wetland & Eco Campsite

This popular bird watching haunt is actually an irrigation reservoir and wetlands acting as a water source for 25 nearby villages. Stork, tern, ibis, and spoonbill are always to be seen but from during October to March it is the migratory season and birds from around the world can be spotted. Apart from being a wetland, it also has an eco-tourism campsite.





How to reach



Vadodara by Air

Vadodara airport is connected to Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and other key cities.



Vadodara by Rail

Vadodara lies on the main broad gauge railway lines between Mumbai-Ahmedabad and Mumbai-Delhi, with several trains to choose from including the two superfast Shatabdi Express trains to Ahmedabad and Mumbai and the Rajdhani Express to Delhi.



Vadodara by Bus

Vadodara is very well connected by road to various parts of India. State government run buses ply to the neighbouring states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Within Gujarat, Vadodara is connected to Ahmedabad, Surat and Bhavnagar by regular roadways buses and deluxe air-conditioned coaches.