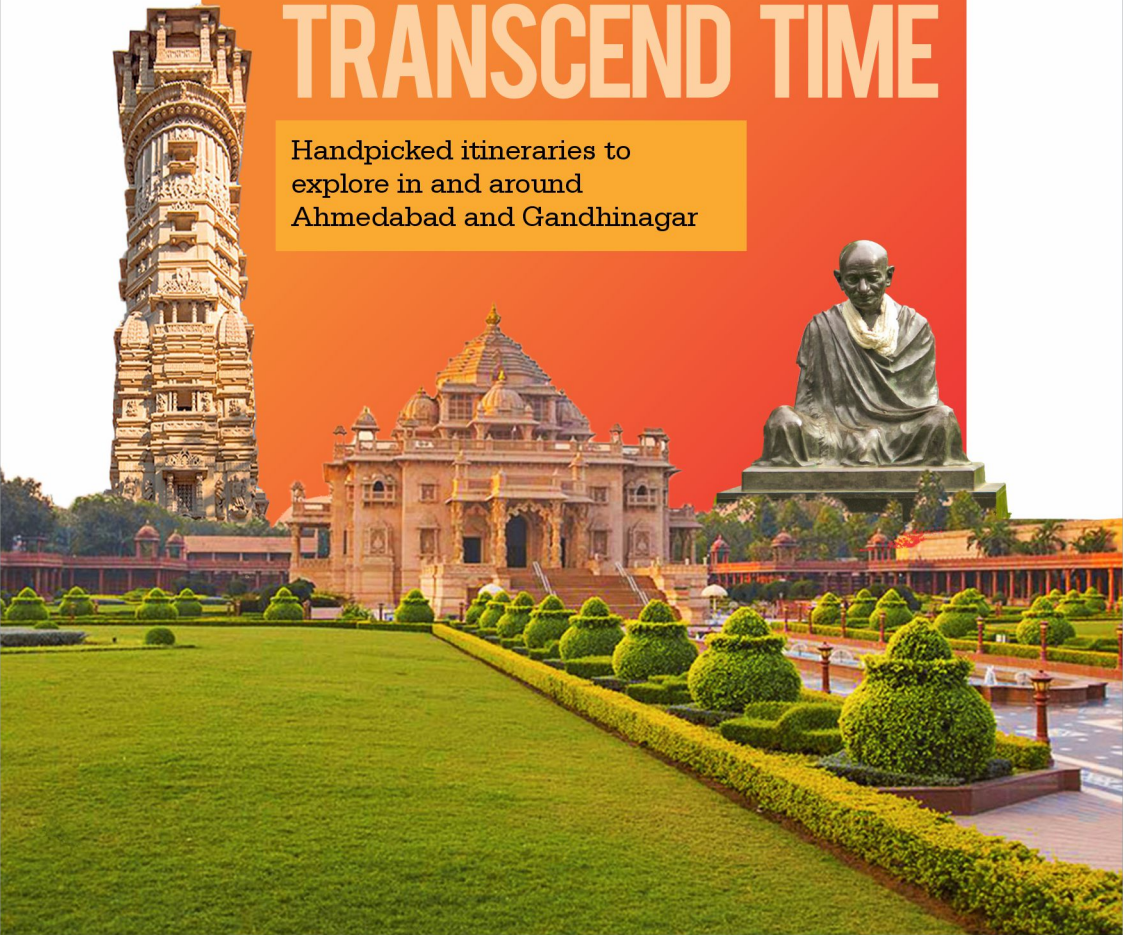


EXPERIENCES THAT TRANSCEND TIME

Handpicked itineraries to
explore in and around
Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar



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VISIT TIMING:
8.30 AM TO 5.30 PM.

OPEN: ALL DAYS.

EXTRA FEES: FOREIGN NATIONAL.
Per Person ₹300



SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE AKSHARDHAM

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ON MONDAY.

VISITING TIME:
TEMPLE 10.00 AM TO 7.30 PM

EXHIBITION: 10.30 AM TO 5.30 PM

WATER SHOW: AT 7.00 PM

ENTRY FEES: EXHIBITION
PER PERSON ₹60

WATER SHOW PER PERSON
₹100.



AHMEDABAD HERITAGE WALK

- Proceed to Kalupur Swaminarayan Temple for Heritage Walk
- Ahmedabad was declared the First World Heritage City in India in 1971 and one of the most attractive things is the Heritage Walk of Ahmedabad.
- The heritage walk starts at 7.30 am from the Hindu Swaminarayan Temple in Kalupur area of Ahmedabad and ends at the Jama Mosque. Therefore, the walk is also called the 'Mandir se Masjid Tak' walk.
- 2.0 km walk takes around 2 and a half hours to complete passing through many Cul-de-sacs and intricate wooden carved Havelis.

REPORTING TIME: 7:00 AM

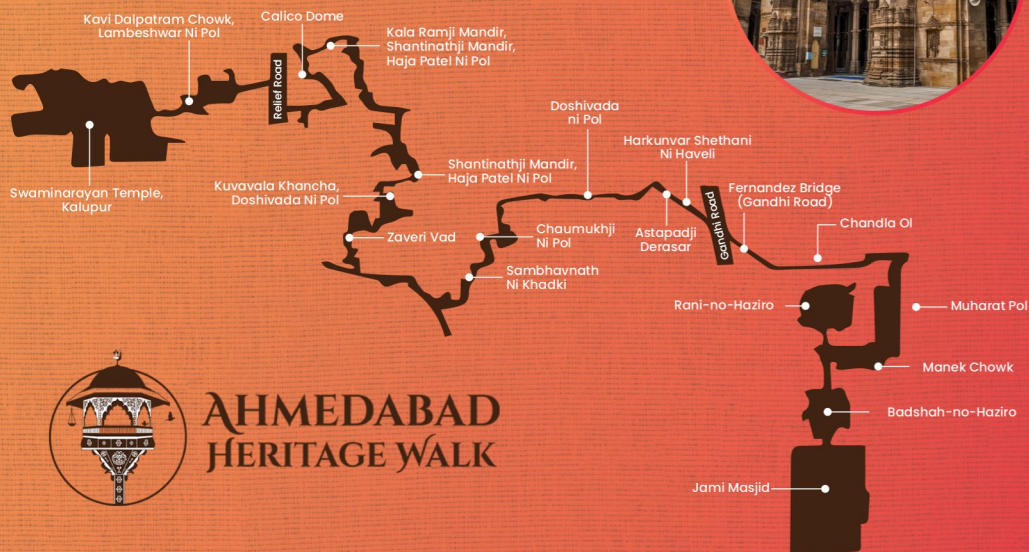
ENTRY FEES:

INDIAN NATIONAL PER PERSON
₹200

FOREIGN NATIONAL
PER PERSON ₹300

For more updates you can visit:

<https://heritagewalkahmedabad.com>



GANDHI ASHRAM

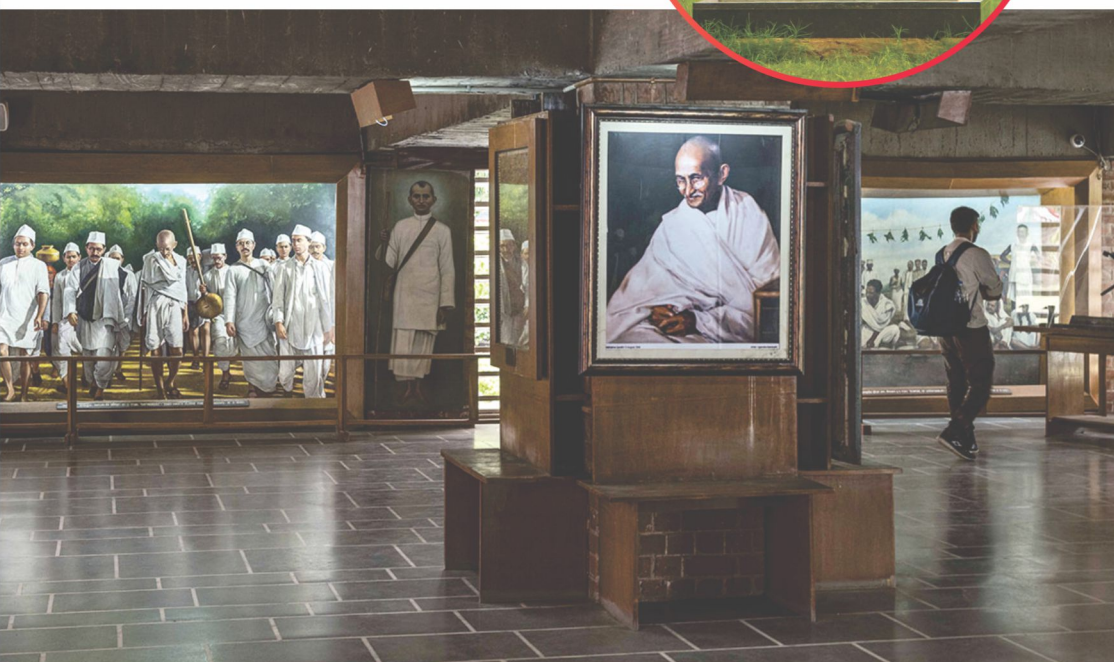


- After Heritage Walk, visit Gandhi Ashram. (5 Km. 15 minutes.)
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VISIT TIME : 8.30 AM TO 6.00 PM

OPEN : EVERY DAY.

ENTRY FEE : FREE



HUTHEESING JAIN TEMPLE



- After Gandhi Ashram, visit Hutheesing Jain Temple (4 km. 10 minutes)
- One of the most beautiful Jain temples in Gujarat, Hutheesingh Jain Temple in Ahmedabad was constructed in 1848 by Sheth Hutheesingh and his wife Harkunvarba Shethani.
- It was constructed at an estimated cost of 1 Million Indian Rupees with Premchand Salat being the chief architect. artistic temple is filled with intricate carvings in each corner with perfect attention to detail.
- The entrance of the temple is the most striking feature of the temple with its unbelievable piece of carving on the whole gate.

- The temple has infused modern and traditional elements to create a divine background.

- Back to the hotel for lunch.

OPEN: ALL DAY

TIME: 8.00 AM TO 6.00 PM

ENTRY: FREE



SIDI SAIYAD MOSQUE

After breakfast, proceed to Sidi Saiyad Mosque - Lal Darwaja.

The Sidi Sayed Mosque is famed for its exquisite jali windows, spider web fine, depicting the intricate intertwining branches of the 'tree of life' that is best seen from the road that runs along the back of the mosque. (the cultural symbol of Ahmedabad city)



SARKHEJ ROZA

Proceed to Sarkhej Roza from Lal Darwaja (10 Kms / 27 minutes)

An impressive landmark, the Sarkhej Roza is one of the finest examples of the Indo-Saracenic style of architecture. More popular as the Acropolis of Ahmedabad, it houses the tombs of Saint Ahmed Khattu Ganj Baksh, King Mohammad Shah Begada, and his queen.



GANDHI ASHRAM



After visiting Sarkhej Roja, proceed to Gandhi Ashram (15 Kms / 33 Minutes)

Also known as Sabarmati Ashram –the house where Mahatma Gandhi had stayed for 13 years and from where the historic Dandi march had begun.



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Gandhi Ashram to Jain Temple (4 km / 10 minutes)

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PROCEED FOR SHOPPING

at Garvi Gurjari/SEWA outlet, Law Garden (night market of Ahmedabad)



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ENTRY FEE : FREE



INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

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VISIT TIMING:

09.00 AM TO 5.00 PM

ENTRY FEE:

FREE



RIVER CRUISE

- After enjoying the International Kite Festival, you can have a ride of River Cruise on Sabarmati River and book your dinner in advance.

DINNER SLOT :

7 PM TO 8.30 PM

9 PM TO 10.30 PM

CHARGES:

PER PERSON ₹2000 + GST.

BOOKING : 9925029980

<https://aksharrivercruise.com/>



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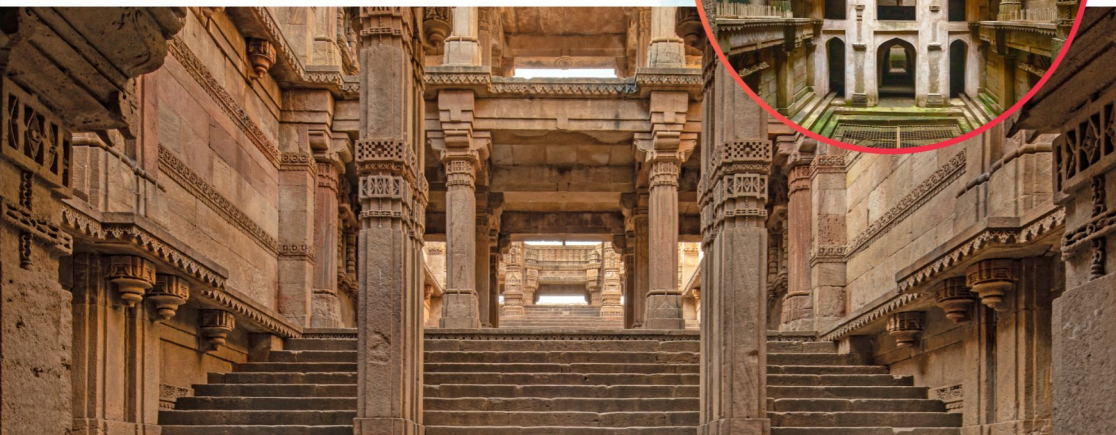
- After Breakfast / Lunch proceed to Adalaj Stepwell from Gandhinagar / Ahmedabad. (12/25 Kms)
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8.30 AM TO 5.30 PM

OPEN:
ALL DAYS

ENTRY FEES:
FOREIGN NATIONAL
PER PERSON ₹300

INDIAN: FREE



SCIENCE CITY

- Adalaj Step Well to Science City (15 Kms / 25 minutes)
- The Gujarat Science City is a bold initiative by the government to popularize science and promote scientific temperament among the communities of Gujarat.
- In May 2009 Gujarat Science City was established. This Science City has been developed to foster education with a blend of entertainment for the general masses.
- It hosts an amazing center with imaginative and informative yet contemporary exhibitions of labs, working models, interesting activity corners, and virtual reality with live demonstrations to provide an understanding of science and technology to the common man.
- Back to hotel for lunch / dinner.

VISIT TIMING:
10.00 AM TO 7.30 PM

OPEN: ALL DAYS

ENTRY FEE: ₹50 PER PERSON.

THERE ARE ESSENTIALLY 13 MAIN SECTIONS IN THE SCIENCE CITY COMPLEX VIZ.:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. IMAX Theatre | 7. Restaurants |
| 2. Electro dome | 8. Planet Earth |
| 3. Hall of Space & Science | 9. Life Science Park |
| 4. Amphitheatre | 10. Energy Park |
| 5. Expo Ground | 11. Musical Fountain |
| 6. Children Activity Centre | 12. Thrill Ride |
| | 13. Auda Garden |



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OPEN:
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ENTRY FEE:
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09.00 AM TO 5.00 PM

ENTRY FEE:
FREE



ATAL BRIDGE | RIVERFRONT FLOWER SHOW

- After IKF visit Flower Show
- It has connected the core City in the East with the further developed city in the West and created an equilibrium and balance in terms of City planning. It celebrates the importance of the Pedestrians.
- The Flower Garden Park is the first Themed Flower Garden along the Sabarmati Riverfront. The garden is envisaged as a showcase of different plant species mainly flowers based in different themed areas all over the park. Some of the areas are the Flower Terraces, Flower Valley, Tricone Vatika, Lake Valley, Plant showcase gardens and Rose Garden, a Greenhouse showcasing shade loving and exotic plants, food court.
- Back to hotel for lunch/ dinner.

VISIT TIMING:
8.00 AM TO 9.30 PM

OPEN:
EVERY DAY

ENTRY FEE:
Atal Bridge - 30
Flower Park - 20



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OPEN:
EVERY DAY

ENTRY FEE:
FREE



ADALAJ STEPWELL

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- Lunch at Gandhinagar.

VISIT TIMING:
8.30 AM TO 5.30 PM

OPEN:
ALL DAYS

ENTRY FEES:

FOREIGN NATIONALS
PER PERSON ₹300

INDIAN: FREE



SWAMINARAYAN TEMPLE AKSHARDHAM

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WATER SHOW: AT 7.00 PM

ENTRY FEES:
EXHIBITION PER PERSON INR 60
WATER SHOW PER PERSON
INR 100.



PATAN

After breakfast, proceed to Patan.
(140 Kms / 3 hrs)

Rani Ki Vav:

- The Stepwell was constructed by Queen Udayamati in memory of her husband Bhimadev I of the Solanki Dynasty.
- The stepwell was submerged with silt and sand due to the floods in the nearby Saraswati River in the 13th Century which was then excavated in the 1960s by the ASI when they found more the 500 God sculptors in Pristine Condition.
- The statues of Dashavatara, Yoginis and various Gods and Goddesses adore the walls of the Stepwell.
- The length of this historic stepwell is about 64 m, width about 20 m and the depth is about 27 m. It was included in the UNESCO World Heritage site list in 2014.

Visit of Patola Saree museum

VISIT TIMING: 8.30. AM TO 5.30 PM.

OPEN: ALL DAYS.

ENTRY FEES:

FOR FOREIGN NATIONAL
PER PERSON ₹600

FOR PATOLA SAREE MUSEUM
PER PERSON ₹100



MODHERA

From Patan, proceed to Modhera Sun Temple (35 Kms / 50 minutes)

Sun Temple:

- Sun Temple of Modhera is a beautiful intricately carved temple constructed by King Bhimadev I in 1026.
- Sun temple of Modhera lies exactly on the Tropic of Cancer and has been constructed in such a way that the first rays of the Sun on the two equinoxes of the year fall exactly on the crown on the head of the deity's idol in the Garbha Griha.
- There are 52 pillars in the sabha mandapa symbolizing 52 weeks of the year each having stories of Ramayana and Mahabharata carved out on it.
- **BACK TO AHMEDABAD/
GANDHINAGAR**

**TEMPLE REMAINS CLOSED:
ON MONDAY.**

VISITING TIME:

8.30. AM TO 5.30 PM

OPEN: ALL DAYS.

LIGHT SHOW: AT 7.00 PM

ENTRY FEES: FOR FOREIGN
NATIONAL PER PERSON ₹300

FOR PATOLA SAREE MUSEUM PER
PERSON ₹100



NALSAROVAR

After breakfast, proceed to Nalsarovar.
(140 Kms / 3 hrs)

Bird Sanctuary:

- The resemblance is in the fact that this famous tourist attraction houses various kinds of bird species which in turn are attracted to this lake. It has many small islands (records say 36).
- The most popular aspect of this tourist attraction is the wide variety of migratory birds that can be enjoyed. Nalsarovar wetland, in Gujarat, is deemed as the biggest wetland bird sanctuary in the state. As many as 200 different species of birds can be discerned and enjoyed.

The birds migrate from as far as Siberia, Oman, UAE, etc. Apart from these, typical species like pelicans, ducks, herons, and storks can be found easily.

Reaching Time: 06:00 AM

Ahmedabad to Nalsarovar -
70 Kms. 1.5 hrs

NALSAROVAR TO LOTHAL -
45 Kms. 50 minutes

LOTHAL TO AHMEDABAD -
60 Kms, 1.5 hrs.



LOTHAL

- After visiting Nalsarovar, visit Lothal.
- The city that stood at this archaeological site 4500 years ago was one of the most important of the Indus Valley civilization. The city was inhabited during 3700 BCE and was a thriving trading port.
- The excavation started from 13 February 1955 to 19 May 1960 by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to unearth the ancient city.
- Archaeologists believe that the city was a part of a major river system on the ancient trade route from Sindh to
- Saurashtra in Gujarat. Excavations here have offered the greatest number of antiquities in the archaeology of modern India..
- Back to Ahmedabad - 60 Kms / 1.5 hrs for Lunch.

NOTE: The site cannot be visited when Lothal museum is closed for renovation.



BALASINOR DINOSAUR MUSEUM

- After breakfast, proceed to Raiyoli (100 Kms / 2.20 hrs) for Dinosaur Museum
- In 1980s Paleontologists accidentally came across the fossil remains and bones in the village of Raiyoli in Balasinor.
- There were more than 13 species of dinosaurs that thrived around 65 million years ago.
- The fossil park here contains life-sized statues of those giant creatures and further excavations have found a squat, thick-legged, heavy-bodied carnivorous dinosaur with a crested horn.
- The museum is spread over an area of over 25,000 sq. feet with 10 galleries spread in the basement and the ground floor depicting various forms of displays (films and exhibitions).
- One can relish this museum through digital, print and static form. The state government has not only catered to those seeking information on dinosaurs

and their fossils, but also added a Time Machine, 3-D film, an Interactive and amusing Dino fun for kids area, a vivid display of Mesozoic times, souvenir shop etc.

- Lunch at Balasinor Palace.
- Back to Ahmedabad.

Ticket Price Details

Entry fees:
Children - ₹30/-, Adult - ₹70/-,
Foreign tourist - ₹400/-

Professional camera: ₹700/-,
5-D Theater: ₹50/-,
VR films: ₹50/-



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Two-Day Tour

DAY - 01



GANDHI ASHRAM | ADALAJ | AKSHARDHAM

- After breakfast visit to Gandhi Ashram.
- Gandhi Ashram to Adalaj Stepwell
- Adalaj Stepwell to Swaminarayan Temple, Gandhinagar . Approx. 10 km.

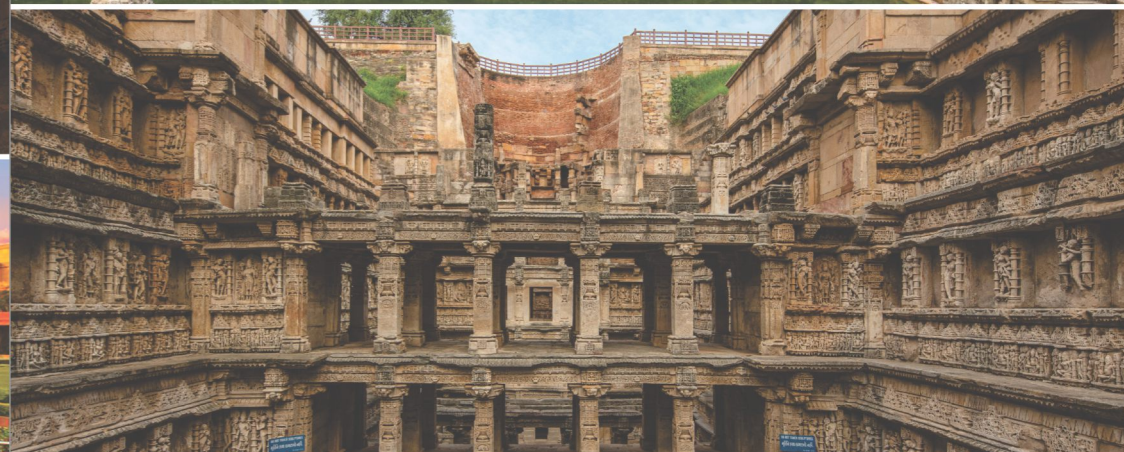


DAY - 02



MODHERA | PATAN

- After breakfast proceed towards Patan (140 kms/ 3 hours). (Lunch at Modhera)
- After visiting of Patan proceed to Modhera Sun Temple. 35 kms. Aprox. 50 mins travel.



AHMEDABAD | STATUE OF UNITY, EKTA NAGAR

- After early breakfast, leave for Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar at 7.00 am (200 km 4.5 hrs. by road from Ahmedabad)
- Arrival at Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar at around 12.30 pm. Check in the hotel, get fresh, and have lunch.
- After lunch, visit the Valley of Flowers, Statue - statue of Unity. Enjoy the laser show at the statue in the evening.
- Back to the hotel and Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation Option: Luxurious Tent
- Accommodation and 4 Star Hotels



STATUE OF UNITY, EKTA NAGAR | VADODARA | AHMEDABAD

- After breakfast proceed to Jungle safari.
- After the safari, proceed to Vadodara, which is around 100 km. away from Statue of Unity, Ekta Nagar and journey time will be approx. 2 hrs.
- Lunch at Vadodara. After Lunch visit Laxmi Vilas palace.
- After the visit of the palace back to Ahmedabad.

SoU Tickets:

www.soutickets.in

Note: Statue And All Other Places Remain Closed On Monday.

Laxmi Vilas Palace Entry Fees:

₹250 Per Person.

An entry fee is levied on guests Remains closed on Monday



AHMEDABAD | PAVAGADH

- After breakfast proceed to Pavagadh (150 Kms. 2.45 hrs)
- After breakfast proceed to Pavagadh-Champaner, a world heritage site. 155 km. approx 3 hrs. Champaner is a world heritage site and Pavagadh is one of the shaktipeeth - Goddess Kali Temple on the top of the hill. A ropeway facility is available.
- After visiting a temple and world heritage site, lunch at Pavagadh.
- Proceed to Jambughoda 32 km. 45 minutes. Stay at Jambughoda Palace, a palace with natural surroundings. Evening at leisure. Dinner and night stay at the palace.



JAMBUGHODA | AHMEDABAD

- Pavagadh to Jambughoda (35 Kms / 50 minutes)
- Lunch at Jambughoda Palace
- A nature lover's palace
- Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary. Here you can see teeming wildlife and avian species. Wild boars, nilgais (blue bull), jackals, barking deers.
- After lunch, back to Ahmedabad. 175 kms. 3.5 hrs.

JAMBUGHODA PARK TIMING:
MORNING 6 TO EVENING 7.

ENTRY FEE:
₹50 PER PERSON.







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