

Explore Gujarat





A Notch above the Rest

Situated at Sadhu Bet near Sardar Sarovar Dam, the Statue of Unity is the World's Tallest Statue (182 mts.) paying a fitting tribute to Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the 'Iron Man' of India. This colossal monument is an ode to his visionary statesmanship and shall stand as a beacon to future generations and as the pride of India.

Location:

Statue of Unity





Walk with the Mahatma

Unlike conventional museums with exhibition of objects, Dandi Kutir Museum is an interpretive narrative museum which uses technology and multimedia to put you in the shoes of Mahatma Gandhi to learn and experience the important moments of his life. The magical use of technology takes you so close to his life that it is the nearest thing to walking with the Mahatma.

Location:

Dandi Kutir



Get the pre-historic angle up close

A trip to Dholavira, the fifth largest Harappan site in the world, is a journey back in time. Leaving Rapar, the nearest town at 100 km, and driving through the vast saline desert plains of the Great Rann, you will feel the modern age vanishing briskly to slowly reveal the ambience of a bygone time.

Location:

Dholavira





India's first World Heritage City

Ahmedabad's World Heritage City status is quite befitting. Its value, glory and magnificence will be preserved more and showcased for the amazement of visitors from around the world. The important heritage structures of Ahmedabad include the Pol, Bhadra Fort, Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, Jhulta Minar, Dada Hari Ni Vav, Kalupur Swaminarayan Mandir, Calico Dome, Teen Darwaza, and the Jama Masjid.

Location:

Ahmedabad Heritage





Capture the splendour of stone

Welcome to Rani Ki Vav, at Patan, often referred to as the queen among step wells in India. It was built in memory of a Solanki King, by his Rani (Queen). Relive the golden times basking in the wondrous architecture. Enjoy rhythm, vigour and beauty carved in stone.

Location:

Rani-ki-Vav



Capture the splendour of stone

Indo-Islamic architecture shines brilliantly at this subterranean well dating back to 1499 AD. Climb down the five stories depth in sheer awe at the exquisite carvings on the stone walls and pillars. Apart from deities, scenes from life of the bygone eras are charmingly beautiful.

Location:

Adalaj Step-Well





Live the bygone era

Visit the extravagant Maharaja Palace which is four times the size of the Buckingham Palace and was built by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III in 1890. Within this royal palace, one can view a remarkable collection of old armory and spectacular sculptures in bronze, marble and terracotta by Fellici.

Location:

Laxmi Vilas Palace





Enlighten your being

Explore one of the twelve Jyotirlinga shrines of God Shiva where your soul gets elevated with the chanting of prayers and the roaring of the waves. This ancient temple is believed to have been ingeniously built in 4 phases - first in gold by Lord Soma, in silver by Ravi, in wood by Lord Krishna and in stone by King Bhimdeva.

Location:

Somnath Temple



Discover the doors to heaven and salvation

Discover one of the seven holiest places of Hindus in India. The legendary Dwarkadhish temple has two 'dwars'(doors)-'Swarg Dwar' (door to heaven) for pilgrims to enter and 'Moksha Dwar'(door to salvation) to exit. Located at the 'sangam' (confluence) of the Gomati river and the Arabian Sea, this temple has been submerged six times and resurrected from ruins.

Location:

Dwarkadhish Temple





Get blessed by Goddess of power and prosperity

Situated on the summit of Gabber Hill, near the Vedic, virgin Saraswati river on the hills of the Arasur forest is the legendary holy Ambaji temple. A Holy Lamp is constantly burning in this hill temple facing Visa Shree Yantra of Nij Mandir of Mata Shri Arasuri Ambica.

Location:

Ambaji Temple



Converse with the gods

Built as an abode for the Gods this miraculous temple city is located at the pinnacle of Shatrunjaya hills with 3,800 steps to reach. The importance of this blessed region is reflected in the fact that there are cluster of 1,300 Jain temples and more than 27,000 idols of Jain Gods on this mountain alone. It is considered the most sacred pilgrimage place by the Jain community where pilgrims ascend to the heavens, seeking their path to enlightenment. Exquisitely carved in marble is the main temple on top of the hill, which is dedicated to 1st Tirthankar Lord Adinath.

Location:

Palitana Jain Temple





Bath in Sacred Sunshine

Intricately carved and articulately designed this historic Sun temple is dedicated to the Hindu Sun-God: Surya. What is remarkable is that at dawn during the equinoxes the sun's rays illuminate the sanctum sanctorum.

Location:

Modhera Sun Temple



Visit the picturesque pilgrimage place

Pavagadh is one of the biggest tourist and pilgrimage place in the state of Gujarat. Located at a distance of 55 kms from the city of Vadodara, the entire area is mainly forest land and very picturesque. There are also many sacred sites which attract millions every year. Kalika Mata Temple, Machi Haveli, Temple of Kali and Sadanshah Pir Dargah are sites worth visiting.

Location:

Pavagadh Temple





Journey back in time

Located at the foothills of Pavagadh, Champaner is one of the world heritage site of Gujarat. The main attraction is the ancient fort of Champaner which is surrounded by lower hillocks, escarpments and plateau, all resulting from volcanic eruptions and flowing lava. The entire landscape for miles around is scattered with pastoral surroundings of fort walls, tombs, gardens, arches, pillars and wells. What is more, Champaner has been inscribed by UNESCO as World Heritage in 2004. Major sites: Shehar ki Masjid, Jami Masjid, Kewada and Nagina Masjid.

Location:

*Champaner-Pavagadh
Archaeological Park*



Climb the summit of spirituality

An entire mountain range with centuries old temples in its different summits - that is the unusual setting of Mount Girnar. Climb up the 9000 odd steps to fulfil an uplifting adventure. 866 Hindu and Jain temples are spread over the five summits of Girnar.

Sensational Heights - Asia's longest ropeway

Now the scenic and spiritual splendour of Girnar Hills get even more exciting. Go up the hill on the newly inaugurated ropeway - Asia's longest - and have spectacular panoramic views of the sacred mountain.

Location:

*Mount Girnar -
Junagadh*





A Timeless Sentinel of History

Perched on a plateau in Junagadh, Uparkot Fort stands as a 2,000-year-old testament to Gujarat's rich heritage. Built during the Mauryan dynasty and expanded over centuries, it has witnessed the rise and fall of empires, including the Chudasama Rajputs and Gujarat Sultanate. Known for its strategic strength, the fort famously survived a 12-year siege. Today, Uparkot Fort invites visitors to explore its enduring history and architectural marvels.

Location:

Uparkot Fort





GUJARAT

THE LEGEND AT A GLANCE

- HISTORICAL CITIES
- WILDLIFE
- ARCHEOLOGICAL & ARCHITECTURAL SITES
- MONUMENTS TO LEADERS
- HOLY PLACES
- BEACHES
- GEOLOGICAL SITES
- TRIBAL AREAS
- HANDICRAFTS
- BUDDHIST SITES
- FAIRS & FESTIVALS
- MODERN WONDERS
- NATIONAL HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY

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Embrace the Environs

Encounter nature in all its untamed beauty and glory. The lush green Gir forest abounds with a variety of beautiful flora and fauna which will keep you fascinated and delighted. Be it the mighty lions or the colourful birds, the Gir forest promises to be full of excitement and adventure.

Location:

Gir National Park





Embrace the Environs

Velavadar National Park along the Gulf of Khambhat is one of the last strands of grasslands in the area, where many species of animals and birds roam freely. Velavadar's prime charm is the Blackbuck running and leaping over its undulating grasslands. See the magnificent Indian Blackbuck in its natural habitat.

Location:

*Black buck
National Park*



Feel Awestruck at Nature

This remarkable landscape of the Little Rann is a vast unbroken bare flat land encrusted with salts covering horizon to horizon in every direction. Post monsoon its transformation to a coastal wetland is simply spectacular. Irresistible sights and unforgettable experiences await you at this only haven of the Asiatic Wild Ass in the world.

Location:

*Little Rann of
Kutch*





Have fun with feathered flocks

A vast variety of birds and aquatic creatures make your day at Nalsarovar. It is the largest water-based bird sanctuary in India. The lake and the wetlands are home to migrant birds travelling down from as far away as Central Europe. Don't miss this birdwatcher's paradise.

Location:

Nalsarovar





See where Great Royal Warriors took refuge

At the Vijaynagar Taluka of Sabarkantha District is the virgin and peaceful forest hideaway nestled in the Aravalli mountain range. The uniqueness of the 400sqkm forest range is that it houses a royal refuge said to be of Maharana Pratap. Admire the ruins of the fort and also be awed by a great variety of animal and birds species living in the apparent solitude.

Location:

Polo Forest



“Anant Anaadi Vadnagar ”

It has always been a city of knowledge, known as the Kashi of Gujarat. Vadnagar is a home to religious scholars, literary giants, artists, sculptors, singer-musician and more!

Location:

Vadnagar





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The Shining Light of Timeless Culture

Dhordo, a picturesque village in Kutch, shines as a UNWTO Best Tourism Village for its cultural richness and sustainable tourism. As the heart of Rann Utsav, Dhordo transforms into a magical destination, where the White Rann glows under the moonlight, and vibrant traditions come alive through crafts, music, and celebrations.

Location:

Dhordo, Kutch





Desert Kaleidoscope

When the desert is no longer hot and the nights are freezing the region comes alive with the staging of Rann Utsav. It takes you back in centuries to a kaleidoscope of desert culture and heritage. Colorful Kutchi folk dances, stories and songs unfold a fascinating cocktail of tradition. Rann Utsav starts on the full moon night of December every year.

Location:

Rann Utsav





World's Longest Dance Festival

Navratri is a nine-day celebration that honors the Mother Goddess and her different forms each night. The celebration takes over the state with the young and old dancing (Dandia) Garba and Raas till the early mornings.

Location:

Navratri





Unlimited Fun

While Uttarayan is celebrated throughout Gujarat, Ahmedabad is especially famous for the kite festival. Thousands of people flock to their rooftops and fill the sky with colorful kites to celebrate the end of winter.

Location:

International Kite Festival



Soulmate Quest

The Tarnetar Fair, spanning three days in the Bhadarva month, is an annual matchmaking ritual inspired by Draupadi's Swayamvar, which is believed to have occurred here. Its contagious energy radiates throughout the village, with the Ras dance, performed by women in traditional attire, creating an electrifying atmosphere. Ras dances extend to the surrounding areas, uniting people in joyful celebration. Recently, the fair has expanded to include a rural Olympics, offering various sports and competitions for added entertainment.

Location:

Tarnetar Fair





Escape to paradise

Explore Saputara, the 'Abode of Serpents'. This wonderful hill station located on a plateau of the Dang forest is part of the Sahyadri Mountain Range. It is a quaint hill station at an altitude of about 1000m, an ideal getaway for the sun-scorched souls of the plains. Places to visit around Saputara: Vansda National Park, Purna Sanctuary, Boating, Sunrise Point, Ropeway, Gira Falls, Girmal Falls, Shabari Temple.

Location:

Saputara





An Escape into Nature's Lap

Dangs, nestled in the Sahyadri range of Gujarat, is a haven of natural beauty. Its lush forests, rolling hills, and serene landscapes offer a tranquil retreat for nature enthusiasts. The region is home to Saputara, renowned for its pleasant climate and picturesque views. Visitors can explore the Gira and Girmal waterfalls, which cascade amidst verdant surroundings, providing breathtaking sights. The Purna Wildlife Sanctuary, with its rich biodiversity, invites wildlife lovers to experience its flora and fauna making Dangs a perfect destination for those seeking a blend of adventure and serenity.

Location:

Dang





Pristine spots that are truly the nectar for the soul.

A land that is blessed with a 1,600 Km. long coastline. And dotted with picturesque beaches, whose beauty are comparable with the best and most exotic in the world. With azure waters that are so inviting & infusing life with joy.

Location:

Shivrajpur Beach





Art & Craft

Artistry characterises Gujarat. Its embroidery, beadwork, printed and woven clothes and tribal art are expressions of folklore and festivals. Today, these intricate pieces of handicrafts adorn the many homes at India and abroad as well as five-star hotels around the world.



Cuisine

Relish the cuisines of Gujarat, whose real essence lies in the creative use of everyday vegetables and mild spices. A distinctive characteristic of Gujarati food is its palate-pleasing combination of sweet and sour flavours.



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