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TRAVEL ITINERARY

Spiritual and Historical Sojourn through Gujarat

12 Days 11 Nights

from RM3900.00 pp

Embark on a captivating a blend of architectural marvels, sacred temples, and vibrant local culture.

DAY 1

Arrival at Ahmedabad

DAY 2

Ahmedabad -Dasada

- Arrival at Ahmedabad International Airport
- Meet and greet by Representative at the airport
- Transfer to hotel for check-in
- Relax and settle in after your journey
- Overnight stay in Ahmedabad
- Breakfast at the hotel and Check out
- Drive to Dasada, known for the Little Rann of Kutch
- Stop at Modhera to visit the Modhera Sun Temple, An architectural marvel dedicated to the Hindu Sun God
- Check-in at the hotel in Dasada
- Afternoon jeep excursion to the Little Rann of Kutch at the Wild Ass Sanctuary (on direct payment basis)
- Experience the world's largest salt desert and diverse wildlife
- Visit local villages to experience the culture and handicrafts
- Rest and relax at the hotel
- Overnight stay in Dasada

DAY 3 Dasada - Jamnagar	 Breakfast at the hotel Travel to Jamnagar, the city of temples and lakes Visit Lakhota Lake & Lakhota Museum Evening visit to Bala Hanuman Temple for its Continuous chanting of 'Sri Ram, Jai Ram, Jai Jai Ram' since 1964 Check-in at the hotel in Jamnagar & rest Evening free for local markets Overnight stay in Jamnagar
DAY 4	Breakfast at the hotel and check-outMorning visit to BAPS Swaminarayan Temple in
Jamnagar - Dwarka	 Jamnagar Known for its serene atmosphere and architectural brilliance Drive to Dwarka, the sacred city of Lord Krishna Visit Dwarkadhish Temple, a significant Char Dham pilgrimage site Attend the evening Aarti at Dwarkadhish Temple Check-in at the hotel in Dwarka and rest and relax Overnight stay in Dwarka
DAY 5	Early breakfast at the hotelEnjoy day tour in Dwarka visiting:
Tirupati - Bangalore	 Explore Nageshwar Jyotirling Temple: One of the twelve Jyotirlingas dedicated to Lord Shiva Visit Gopi, a significant site for Lord Krishna's divine dances Visit Bet Dwarka, take a ferry ride to Bet Dwarka Visit Rukmani Temple, dedicated to Krishna's consort Attend Aarti at Dwarkadhish Temple for divine and spiritual experience Overnight stay in Dwarka

DAY 6

Dwarka -Somnath

- Early morning visit to Dwarkadhish Temple for Mangla Aarti
- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Drive to Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi
- En-route visit Porbandar, the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi
- Visit Kirti Mandir (Gandhi's Birthplace) and Sudama Temple
- Continue to Somnath, home to famous Somnath Jyotirlinga Temple
- Attend Somnath Temple's evening Aarti
- Overnight stay in Somnath
- DAY 7

Early morning Darshan at Somnath Temple Visit Phalka Tirth, where Lord Krishna loft h

- Visit Bhalka Tirth, where Lord Krishna left his earthly form
- Triveni Sangam, a confluence of rivers Hiran, Kapila & Saraswati
- Return to the hotel for rest and relax
- Overnight stay in Somnath
- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out
- Drive to Sasan Gir, home to the Asiatic Lions
- Enjoy a thrilling Jeep Safari at Gir National Park & Explore nearby areas for bird watching (on direct payment basis)
- Continue to Junagadh, an ancient fortified city
- Visit Uparkot Fort, Mahabat Maqbara, and Ashoka Rock Edicts
- Overnight stay in Junagadh
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Vadodara, the cultural capital of Gujarat
- Enroute Stop at Jalaram Temple in Virpur
- Explore Swaminarayan Temple, Navlakha Palace, and Vintage Car Museum in Gondal
- Check-in at the hotel in Vadodara
- Overnight stay in Vadodara

Somnath

DAY 8

Somnath - Sasan Gir - Junagadh

DAY 9

Junagadh - Virpur -Gondal - Vadodara

DAY 10	 Breakfast at the hotel Visit Laxmi Vilas Palace, a grand royal residence Explore Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park (UNESCO Site) Statue of Unity, World's tallest statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Sardar Sarovar Dam, Witness the India's water management Return to Vadodara hotel by late evening Overnight stay in Vadodara
Vadodara - Statue of Unity - Vadodara	
DAY 11	 Breakfast at the hotel & check out Drive to Ahmedabad & Check-in at the hotel in Ahmedabad Visit Sabarmati Ashram, Adalaj Stepwell, and Akshardham Temple Evening visit Kankaria Lake, and Night Market at Law Garden Rest and relax at the hotel Overnight stay in Ahmedabad
Vadodara - Ahmedabad	
DAY 12	Breakfast at the hotel and Check outIf wish can indulge in some last minute shopping
Ahmedabad - Departure	 Transfer to Ahmedabad Airport for onward flight End of Service

INCLUSIONS:

- Room accommodations
- Continental meal plan, including daily breakfast at the hotel
- All transfers and sightseeing according to the itinerary using an air-conditioned private vehicle throughout the tour
- English-speaking driver/guide for the locations listed in the itinerary
- 24/7 support and assistance

EXCLUSIONS:

- International and domestic airfares
- Travel insurance
- India visa
- Monument Entrance Fee
- Personal expenses (laundry, tips, shopping, phone, medical)
- Unlisted expenses
- Hotel charges for additional services
- Adventure activities or rides not in the itinerary
- Potential temporary closures of attractions due to holidays or festivals.

NOTES:

- Tours can be customised to your liking.
- Check In and Check out times will follow hotel policies
- Subject to terms and conditions.
- Minimum 2 pax travelling together

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