

DEBKALPA TOURS & TRAVELS

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Vibrant Gujarat

Duration : 14 Nights / 15 Days

Route : Shalimar → Vadodara (1N) → Sasan Gir (1N) → Somnath (2N) → Dwarka (2N) → Bhuj (2N) → Ahmedabad (2N) → Kolkata

Detailed Day-Wise Itinerary

Day 1: Departure from Kolkata

- Board the **12906 SHM PBR SF EXP** from **Shalimar** at **20:15 hrs.**
- Settle into your coach and relax as your long-distance rail adventure begins.
- *Overnight onboard the train.*

Day 2: Onboard Train Journey.

- Spend the day relaxing on the train as it crosses through West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Maharashtra.
- Enjoy the passing landscapes and rest up for your action-packed tour.
- *Overnight onboard the train.*

Day 3: Arrival in Ahmedabad, Proceed to Vadodara & Statue of Unity Excursion.

- Arrive at **Ahmedabad Junction** early in the morning at **05:55 AM**. Transfer to Vadodara hotel check in (**Room distribution as per hotelier check-in system**), and freshen up.
- Post-lunch, drive down to **Kevadia (approx. 1.5–2 hours)** to witness the spectacular **Statue Of Unity (Statue of unity entry fee Rs 400 per head own cost)**, the **world's tallest statue** commemorating **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, alongside a stroll through the **Statue of Unity Unity Glow Garden**.
- Return to Vadodara for your stay.
- *Overnight stay at Vadodara*

Day 4: Vadodara to Sasan Gir.

- *Route & Distance: ~370 km | 7 hrs. drive.*
- Have an early breakfast and drive down to Sasan Gir via Rajkot.
- Arrive at **Gir National Park** by late afternoon. Check into your hotel near the forest.

- Spend a relaxing evening and enjoying the ambient sounds of the jungle.
- **Overnight stay at Sasan Gir.**

Day 5: Morning Jungle Safari & Transfer to Somnath.

- **Route & Distance:** ~50 km | 2 hrs. drive.
- Wake up before dawn for an exhilarating open-jeep morning safari (**Depends upon availability of Ticket**) inside **Gir National Park**—the proud, exclusive home of the majestic Asiatic Lions. Keep an eye out for leopards, chital, sambar, and rare birds, (*Jungle Safari charges 1200 own cost*)
- Return to the Hotel, take breakfast, pack up, and checkout by **10:00 AM.**, and drive towards the sacred coastal town of **Somnath (Veraval).**
- Check into your hotel, afternoon visits **Bhalka Tirth** (*where Lord Krishna was resting under a banyan tree when he was struck by a hunter's arrow, marking his departure from earth.*) and the confluence at **Triveni Sangam** Witness the holy confluence where three sacred rivers—**Hiran Kapila and Saraswati**—meet the sea. Also visit the **Gita Mandir, Laxminarayan Temple,**
- In the evening, visit the grand **Shree Somnath Temple** right on the shore of the **Arabian Sea.** Witness the spiritual evening **Aarti (19.00)** followed by the highly acclaimed **Light and Sound Show (Own cost)** projected onto the temple walls.
- **Overnight stay at Somnath.**

Day 6: Excursion to Diu Island

- **Route & Distance:** ~85 km | 2 hrs. drive each way.
- Post-breakfast departure (**08:00 AM**) for a day trip to the coastal union territory of **Diu.**
- Visit the Portuguese-built **Diu Fort** overlooking the **Arabian Sea,**
- followed by the **St. Paul's Church** and **Naida Caves** (*noted for natural rock formations and sun shafts*).
- Head to **Nagoa Beach** for coastal strolls and water activities.
- Visit **INS Khukri Memorial** on the seaside cliff during sunset.
- Drive back to Somnath in the evening.
- **Overnight stay at Somnath.**

Day 7: Somnath to Dwarka (via Porbandar)

- **Route & Distance:** ~230 km | 4.5 - 5 hours drive.
- Check out after breakfast and take the coastal highway to the ancient city of **Dwarka.**
- Stop midway at **Porbandar**, the peaceful **Birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi.** Visit **Kirti Mandir** (*the three-story ancestral house of Gandhiji turned into a memorial*) and the ancient **Sudama Temple.** (*Porbandar sightseeing optional at your own cost Auto fare 100 to 150 per person*)
- Reach **Dwarka** by afternoon and check into your hotel. In the evening, walk over to the towering **Dwarkadhish Temple (Jagat Mandir)** on the banks of the **Gomti River** to participate in the evening prayers.
- **Overnight stay at Dwarka.**

Day 8: Dwarka & Bet Dwarka Excursion.

- Spend the day exploring the **spiritual kingdoms** of **Lord Krishna**.
- **Bet Dwarka:** Drive to **Okha Jetty** and board a ferry boat to the island of **Bet Dwarka** (*Boat riding optional at your own cost*), believed to be the actual residential palace of **Lord Krishna**.
- **Nageshwar Jyotirlinga:** On your way back, stop at this highly revered shrine housing one of the **12 sacred Jyotirlingas**.
- Conclude your sightseeing tour by visiting **Gopi Talav** and the architecturally beautiful **Rukmini Devi Temple** (*dedicated to Krishna's chief queen*). Catch a glorious sunset at the Dwarka Lighthouse.
- **Overnight stay at Dwarka.**

Day 9: Dwarka to Bhuj Long Drive.

- **Route & Distance:** ~385 km | 7.5 - 8 hours drive.
- Check out early for a road trip moving north into the vibrant desert district of **Kutch**, reaching **Bhuj**.
- Check into your hotel. Spend a peaceful evening visiting the beautifully carved marble **Shree Swaminarayan Mandir**.
- **Overnight stay at Bhuj.**

Day 10: Bhuj Heritage & The Great White Rann.

- Explore Bhuj's royal architecture in the morning. Visit the **Aina Mahal** (*Palace of Mirrors*), showcasing stunning **European glasswork**, and the adjacent **Prag Mahal**, an Italian Gothic masterpiece with a clock tower providing panoramic views of the city.
- In the afternoon, journey north to the breathtaking **Great Rann of Kutch** (*White Desert*). Walk out onto the vast, surreal salt flats and witness a legendary desert sunset.
- On the way back, stop at **Bhujodi Village**, a renowned artisan hub, to pick up authentic Kutchi handloom textiles, shawls, and traditional embroidery straight from local weavers.
- **Overnight stay at Bhuj.**

Day 11: Bhuj to Ahmedabad enroute Modhera Sun Temple.

- **Route & Distance:** ~330 km | 7.5 – 8 hours drive.
- Drive from Bhuj to the historic heritage metropolis of **Ahmedabad**.
- En route visit **Modhera Sun Temple**, **Rani ki Vav**
- Check into your hotel. In the evening, and take rest.
- **Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.**

Day 12: Ahmedabad & Gandhinagar Sightseeing.

- **Sabarmati Ashram:** Start your day along the tranquil banks of the Sabarmati River at **Mahatma Gandhi's historic operational headquarters** during India's freedom struggle.
- **Adalaj Stepwell:** Head to the outskirts to marvel at this 5-story underground architectural wonder, beautifully carved to conserve rainwater during centuries past.

- **Jama Masjid:** The Jama Masjid in Ahmedabad is a 15th-century architectural marvel located in the old walled city on Gandhi Road, near the Teen Darwaza and Manek Chowk. Built in 1424 by Sultan Ahmad Shah.
- **Akshardham Temple (Gandhinagar):** In the afternoon, take a short drive to Gandhinagar to explore this sprawling pink sandstone monument, staying back for its iconic evening multimedia water show.
- **Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.**

Day 13: Local Heritage Landmarks & Return Journey.

- Spend your final morning for marketing.
- Check out of your hotel by afternoon and transfer to **Ahmedabad Junction (ADI)**. Board your preferred evening return train heading back to Kolkata.
- **Overnight onboard the train.**

Day 14: Onboard Train Journey.

- Rest, look through your travel photos, and share stories with fellow travelers as your train routes across the country back toward eastern India.
- **Overnight onboard the train.**

Day 15: Arrival in Kolkata.

- Arrive back at **Howrah/Shalimar** station in the morning or afternoon, bringing your memorable "**Vibrant Gujarat**" holiday to a wonderful close.

NB: The locations mentioned in this itinerary are subject to change or altered.

Per Head Tour Pricing:

INR 30,000.00

(For Double Occupancy)

INR 29,000.00

(For Triple Occupancy)

INCLUSIVE

- ❖ **Accommodation:-** Good Category Standard Hotel
- ❖ **Food:-** Meals As Per Tour Brochure (Bengali Cooked Food)
- ❖ **Portage :-** Only One Luggage 15 Kg Each (20-22 Inch)
- ❖ **Mineral Water :-** One 1Ltr. Mineral Water bottle per day per head
- ❖ **Transportation :-** Vehicle Depends On The Strength Of People (Tempo Traveller/Bus Etc)

EXCLUSIVE

- ❖ Rail Fare, Flight Fare (As Per Tour Itinerary)
- ❖ Rail Food
- ❖ Entry Fee, Camera Charges, Jungle Safari, Any Riding.
- ❖ Auto/Local Any Vehicle At The Time Of Sightseeing (From Parking To Sight Seeing Spot)

❖ Anything Not Mentioned In Inclusive

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