

Gir & Somnath 5-Night Wildlife and Pilgrimage

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Destination
Gujarat



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 19,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ **Somnath · 2N**

↔ **Sasan Gir · 2N**

↔ **Junagadh · 1N**

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Overview

Experience the best of wildlife and pilgrimage on the Gir & Somnath 5-Night Wildlife and Pilgrimage package – a carefully curated Gujarat tour package that blends the spiritual aura of Somnath with the wild majesty of Gir National Park and the historic charm of Junagadh. Perfect for travelers seeking a balanced Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package and wildlife adventure, this 6-day itinerary covers iconic temples, thrilling safaris, heritage forts, and serene coastal vistas.

Highlights:

- Somnath Temple (Aarti & Light-and-Sound)
- Gir National Park (Jeep Safari to spot the Asiatic Lion)
- Devaliya & Nature Trails
- Girnar Hill & Temples (Junagadh)
- Bhalka Tirth & Triveni Sangam

This 5-night, 6-day Gujarat Pilgrimage package is ideal for travelers looking for a compact yet enriching pilgrimage and wildlife experience. Road transfers can be customized based on arrival city (Ahmedabad / Rajkot / Rajkot Airport). Please note safari slots are subject to park availability and advance booking.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights in standard / deluxe hotels or jungle lodges (as per chosen category)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ 2 Jeep safaris in Gir National Park (subject to availability and permits)
- ✓ All transfers and intercity drives by private AC vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide during safaris and heritage walks
- ✓ All applicable park entry fees and taxes (as listed)
- ✓ Pickup and drop at Ahmedabad/Rajkot (as per selected option)
- ✓ Important: Safari permits and timings are confirmed only upon full payment and advance booking.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fares to the start city
- ✗ Any meals not specified in the inclusions
- ✗ Monument entrance fees not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Camera charges at certain monuments or restricted zones
- ✗ GST and government taxes if applicable extra
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under "Inclusions"
- ✗ Note: Optional activities such as additional safaris, cultural programs, or room upgrades are chargeable separately.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Somnath & Evening Aarti

Arrive at your chosen pickup point (Ahmedabad/Rajkot/Ahmedabad Airport – pickup can be customized). Drive to Somnath. Check in to your hotel and relax. In the evening visit the Somnath Temple for the soulful aarti. Optionally attend the Light & Sound show that narrates the temple's history.

Important activities:

- Evening Aarti at Somnath Temple
- Optional Light & Sound show at Somnath

Tip: Keep a copy of your ID for temple entry and plan to arrive before sunset to attend the aarti.

Day

2

Somnath Temple & Bhalka Tirth – Drive to Sasan Gir

Start early with a morning visit to Triveni Sangam and Bhalka Tirth (the site associated with Lord Krishna). Return to Somnath for a deeper exploration of the temple complex, museum, and nearby beaches.

After lunch, drive to Sasan Gir. Check in at your lodge/resort located near the park and attend a briefing for the next day's wildlife safari.

Note: Temple timings and darshan lines can vary during festivals – plan accordingly.

Day

3

Morning Jeep Safari in Gir National Park

Wake up early for the flagship experience: an early morning Jeep Safari into Gir National Park – the only place to see the majestic Asiatic Lion in its natural habitat. Experienced guides and trackers accompany the safari to maximize wildlife sightings.

Post-safari: return to the resort for breakfast and rest. Afternoon visit to the Devaliya Safari Park (a fenced reserve ideal for close sightings) or enjoy nature walks/heritage village visits.

Important: Safari timings are fixed by forest authorities. Carry binoculars, sunscreen, and a light jacket (mornings can be chilly).

Day

4

Second Safari / Relaxation & Local Culture

Opt for a second safari (early morning or evening) to improve your chances of seeing big cats and other wildlife. Alternatively, relax at your resort or join a cultural program showcasing local Saurashtra music and dance.

Afternoon free for local exploration: visit nearby Somnath–Gir region craft markets or learn about local tribal culture at the resort.

Tip: If you choose the second safari, ensure advance booking to secure a jeep and guide.

Day

5

Drive to Junagadh – Girnar Hill & Heritage Walk

After breakfast drive to Junagadh, an ancient city steeped in history. On arrival explore the impressive Uperkot Fort, Mahabat Maqbara, and local bazaars.

Later in the day (or early next morning based on fitness and preference), visit Girnar Hill – a premier pilgrimage site with historic temples and stunning views. The climb involves many steps; many pilgrims choose to climb early morning.

Note: Girnar climb can be strenuous. Consider a local guide and wear comfortable footwear.

Day

6

Departure – Transfer to Ahmedabad/Rajkot

After breakfast, complete any last-minute sightseeing or shopping in Junagadh. Check out from the hotel and drive to your chosen drop-off point (Rajkot/Ahmedabad/Rajkot Airport).

Package ends with drop-off. If you prefer extension to Diu or an overnight in Ahmedabad, customized extensions can be arranged.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the top tourist attractions in Gujarat?

Gujarat boasts captivating attractions like the Rann of Kutch, Gir National Park (home to Asiatic lions), the historic city of Ahmedabad, the surreal salt desert, Dwarka's ancient temples, and the UNESCO-listed Sun Temple at Modhera. Don't miss the vibrant culture and local cuisine!

❓ **When is the best time to visit Gujarat?**

The best time to visit Gujarat is between October and March. During these months, the weather is pleasant and ideal for exploring attractions like the Rann of Kutch, Gir National Park, and the vibrant cities of Ahmedabad and Vadodara. Enjoy festivals, culture, and stunning landscapes during this season!

❓ **How can I travel around Gujarat?**

You can travel around Gujarat using various modes of transport like buses, trains, and private taxis. State-run buses connect major cities, while the extensive railway network offers convenience. Car rentals or auto-rickshaws are also popular for exploring smaller towns and attractions like the Rann of Kutch, Gir National Park, and historical sites.

❓ **What are the popular festivals celebrated in Gujarat?**

Gujarat is renowned for its vibrant festivals, including Navratri, celebrated with garba dances; Diwali, the festival of lights; Uttaryan, famous for kite flying; and Makar Sankranti. The state's rich cultural heritage shines during these festivities, attracting tourists to experience the lively atmosphere and traditional celebrations.

❓ **What type of cuisine can I expect in Gujarat?**

In Gujarat, you can expect a vibrant vegetarian cuisine, characterized by a blend of sweet, spicy, and tangy flavors. Popular dishes include Dhokla, Thepla, and Undhiyu. Don't miss the traditional thali that offers a variety of local specialties, showcasing the state's rich culinary heritage and diverse ingredients.

❓ **What are some adventure activities available in Gujarat?**

Gujarat offers a range of adventure activities including camel safaris in the Rann of Kutch, trekking in the Gir National Park, water sports at Tithal Beach, and rock climbing in the Saputara hills. Discover vibrant culture while indulging in thrilling experiences!

❓ **Is Gujarat safe for tourists?**

Yes, Gujarat is generally safe for tourists. The state offers a rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and vibrant festivals. While it's advisable to follow standard travel precautions, tourists often find the locals friendly and helpful, making for a pleasant travel experience.

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Avani Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

A Historical Odyssey through Gujarat

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Samir Khanna

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Embracing the Spirit of Gujarat

The spirit of Gujarat was infectious! Loved how every interaction felt genuine and warm. Must visit!



Sneha Mehta

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Landscape and Culture in Sync

The tranquility of the landscape coupled with local festivities made for an enchanting experience. Will recommend to all!



Prachi Singh

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Exploring the distinct architectural styles in Gujarat was enlightening. Every structure had a tale to tell.



Kunal Shah

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Cultural Extravaganza at Rann Utsav

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