

Spiritual Gujarat 5-Night: Palitana Temples & Pilgrim Trails

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Destination
Gujarat

Duration
5 Nights 6 Days

Starting from
Rs. 17,850 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Ahmedabad · 1N

↗ Bhavnagar / Palitana · 1N

↗ Junagadh · 1N

↗ Somnath · 1N

↗ Dwarka · 1N

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Overview

Spiritual Gujarat 5-Night: Palitana Temples & Pilgrim Trails is a carefully crafted Gujarat tour package and Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package that blends the ancient Jain shrines of Palitana, the sacred heights of Girnar (Junagadh), the revered Somnath Temple, and the holy shores of Dwarka. This 5-night, 6-day Gujarat Pilgrimage package is ideal for pilgrims and cultural travelers seeking deep spiritual experiences, temple darshans, and heritage exploration. This itinerary is designed as a 5 and 6 Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package option – 5 nights and 6 days of immersive pilgrimage with flexible transfers and comfortable stays.

Highlights:

- Palitana (Shatrunjaya Temples) – Extensive Jain temple complex and climbing pilgrimage
- Girnar Hills (Junagadh) – Ancient temples & panoramic views
- Somnath Temple (Triveni Sangam) – One of the 12 Jyotirlingas with evening aarti
- Dwarka & Bet Dwarka – Dwarkadhish Temple, boat visit to Bet Dwarka, Nageshwar Jyotirlinga
- Comfortable stays in pilgrim-friendly hotels and private transfers

Note: Distances between sites are significant (long drives on some days). Private vehicle option and early starts are recommended to maximize darshan time.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Private AC transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in pilgrim-friendly hotels (twin/double sharing)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 selected dinners
- ✓ All temple fees/permits where applicable (except donations)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide during major darshans
- ✓ Boat transfer to Bet Dwarka (subject to weather and availability)
- ✓ Pickup and drop-off at Ahmedabad/Rajkot/Dwarka (as arranged)
- ✓ Note: Meal plan and hotel category can be upgraded on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare/Train fare to/from Gujarat
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, portage, and insurance
- ✗ Entry/photography fees at monuments not listed in inclusions
- ✗ Any extra sightseeing or services not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ Donations, special puja charges, and priest/privileged darshan fees
- ✗ Tip: Carry valid ID, comfortable shoes, and modest clothing for temple visits.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Welcome & Ahmedabad Orientation

Arrive at Ahmedabad (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport/Railway Station). Meet your representative and transfer to the hotel. After a short rest, enjoy an orientation drive and half-day sightseeing focused on spiritual and heritage sites. Visit Sabarmati Ashram for a calm, reflective start and optionally see Akshardham Temple (time permitting). Early arrival recommended to avoid travel pressure on Day 2. Evening at leisure with overnight stay in Ahmedabad.

Day

2

Palitana: Climb Shatrunjaya & Temple Darshan

Drive to Bhavnagar / Palitana (approx. 4-5 hours from Ahmedabad). After arrival, prepare for the pilgrimage to Shatrunjaya (Palitana Temples) – one of the holiest Jain temple complexes with hundreds of marble temples perched on the hill. Guests may choose to climb (approx. 3500 steps) or take a licensed palanquin/electric cart where available. Spend ample time for darshan, photography, and absorbing the spirituality of the hilltop complex. Return to Bhavnagar/Palitana for overnight.

Tip: Carry comfortable walking shoes, water, sun protection, and modest clothing for temple visits.

Day

3

Junagadh & Girnar Pilgrimage

After breakfast, drive to Junagadh (approx. 3-4 hours). Explore the sacred Girnar Hills temples – a revered spot for both Jain and Hindu pilgrims. Visit the climactic temples on Girnar foothills or undertake the trek for dedicated pilgrims. Also visit Uparkot Fort, the ancient step-wells, and local temples. Evening at leisure with overnight stay in Junagadh.

Note: The Girnar climb is steep; non-climbers can visit the foothill temples and local heritage sites.

Day

4

Somnath: Jyotirlinga Darshan & Aarti

Depart early to Somnath (approx. 3-4 hours). Arrive at the sacred Somnath Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas. Attend darshan and, if timing permits, witness the soulful evening Aarti at the temple and the nearby Triveni Sangam where rivers meet the Arabian Sea. Explore the Somnath museum and light a candle/offering as per tradition. Overnight stay in Somnath/Veraval.

Tip: Follow temple dress codes and arrive early for smoother darshan queues.

Day

5

Porbandar En-route & Arrival in Dwarka

Leave Somnath early for a scenic drive to Dwarka (approx. 6-7 hours). En route, stop at Porbandar to visit Kirti Mandir (birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi) and enjoy a brief coastal break. Continue to Dwarka, check in to the hotel and relax. This is a long-drive day – private vehicle recommended. Overnight stay in Dwarka.

Day

6

Dwarka Darshan & Departure

Full day dedicated to Dwarka darshan. Visit the iconic Dwarkadhish Temple, take a boat trip to Bet Dwarka (boat subject to weather and timings) to see ancient shrines, and visit Nageshwar Jyotirlinga. Conclude with a final aarti at Dwarkadhish (timing permitting). After darshan, transfer to Rajkot/Ahmedabad/Porbandar for onward journey or drop at Dwarka station/airport as per your departure plan.

Important: Departure arrangements can be customized – overnight trains/flight connections available from Rajkot or Jamnagar. Inform us in advance for transfers.

🔍 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.

★ Traveller Reviews



Avani Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

A Historical Odyssey through Gujarat

Each city we visited had its unique charm, from the ancient forts to colonial architecture. An insightful journey!



Samir Khanna

★★★★☆ 4/5

Embracing the Spirit of Gujarat

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



Sneha Mehta

★★★★★ 5/5

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

★★★★★ 5/5

Unique Architectural Wonders

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



Kunal Shah

★★★★★ 5/5

Cultural Extravaganza at Rann Utsav

The Rann Utsav festival was a highlight! The vibrant local culture and music made this trip unforgettable.

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