

# Gujarat Heritage & Crafts 6-Night: Bhuj, Bhujodi & Local Weaves

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Destination  
**Gujarat**



Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 27,900 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Bhuj - 4N**

📍 **Dhordo - 2N**

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## Overview

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Gujarat Heritage & Crafts 6-Night: Bhuj, Bhujodi & Local Weaves is an immersive Gujarat tour package designed for families and culture lovers who want to explore the heart of Kutch's craft traditions. This Gujarat Family tour package focuses on hands-on craft experiences, heritage sites, and the surreal landscapes of the Great Rann of Kutch. Perfect as a 6-night, 7-day Gujarat Family package, it blends city heritage, village weaving visits, artisan workshops and a memorable stay by the White Desert.

### Highlights:

- Bhuj city heritage: Aina Mahal, Prag Mahal, Kutch Museum
- Bhujodi weaving village: live demonstrations & shopping
- Nirona & Ajrakpur: Rogan art, copper bells, Ajrakh block printing
- Mandvi: Vijay Vilas Palace, shipbuilding yards & beach time
- Great Rann of Kutch (Dhordo): sunset & sunrise on the White Desert
- Hands-on craft workshops and opportunities to buy authentic local weaves

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation (4 nights in Bhuj, 2 nights in Dhordo) on a twin/double sharing basis
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (as per program)
- ✓ All transfers & sightseeing by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for craft village visits and heritage tours
- ✓ Entry fees to listed monuments & tented camp cultural program
- ✓ Hands-on craft workshop sessions in Bhujodi & artisan visits in Nirona/Ajrakpur
- ✓ Airport/railway station pick-up and drop-off in Bhuj
- ✓ All applicable taxes

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Flight/train tickets to/from Bhuj
- ✗ Personal expenses (phone calls, laundry, etc.)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Tips/gratuities for guides, drivers and camp staff
- ✗ Any optional activities or additional sightseeing not included in the itinerary
- ✗ Travel insurance

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival, Bhuj Orientation & Heritage Walk**

Arrive at Bhuj airport/railway station and transfer to your hotel. After check-in and a short rest, embark on a guided orientation of Bhuj with visits to Aina Mahal (Glass Palace) and Prag Mahal. Explore the Kutch Museum to get context about local crafts and history. Evening free to stroll Bhuj Bazaar—perfect for an introduction to local textiles and embroidery.

Tip: Carry a light scarf for dusty streets and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Day

2

### **Bhujodi: Weavers' Village & Hands-on Demonstrations**

Half-day visit to the nearby weaving hamlet of Bhujodi—home to master weavers producing traditional Kutch textiles. Meet artisans, watch live weaving and dyeing demonstrations, and participate in a short hands-on workshop to try basic weaving or embroidery techniques. Afternoon at leisure for shopping and exploring more local craft outlets.

Important: Bhujodi artisans welcome respectful photography—ask before taking close-up photos.

Day

3

### **Nirona & Ajrakhpur: Rogan Art, Copper-Bell Making & Ajrakh Printing**

Day excursion to Nirona to witness the delicate Rogan art (traditional enamel-style painting) and the making of copper bells—a unique artisan experience. Continue to Ajrakhpur/Ajrakh villages to learn about Ajrakh block printing and natural dye techniques. Opportunity to interact with artisans, purchase directly and learn about the conservation of these crafts.

Travel note: Some village roads are rustic; comfortable transfer vehicles are provided.

Day

4

### **Mandvi: Palace, Shipyards & Beach**

Drive to Mandvi for a balanced mix of heritage and leisure. Visit Vijay Vilas Palace (a regal coastal retreat), walk through the traditional shipbuilding yards, and enjoy time on Mandvi Beach. Return to Bhuj in the evening.

Tip: Sunset by the shipyards is a photographer's favorite—arrive early for the best light.

Day

5

### **Transfer to Dhordo & Sunset at Great Rann**

Check out from Bhuj and transfer to Dhordo, the gateway to the Great Rann of Kutch. Check into your tented camp or eco-resort. In the late afternoon visit the white salt plains for the spectacular sunset on the Rann and a cultural program featuring local music and dance.

Note: Nights at Dhordo can be chilly—pack a light jacket even in warmer months.

Day

6

### **Sunrise on the White Desert, Bhungas & Kala Dungar Option**

Early morning trip to the Great Rann for a magical sunrise and photography session over the white salt expanse. Later, explore traditional Bhungas (Kutch-style round mud houses) and villages to learn about everyday craft and weaving life. Optional visit to Kala Dungar (Black Hill) and the Dattatreya temple for panoramic views of the Rann.

Tip: Bring sunscreen, a hat and bottled water for desert exploration.

Day

7

### **Return to Bhuj & Departure**

After breakfast, check out and drive back to Bhuj. Depending on your departure schedule, stop at local markets for final shopping of Ajrakh textiles, embroidered dupattas, handwoven rugs and copper-work souvenirs. Transfer to Bhuj airport/railway station for your onward journey.

Important: Confirm your departure transfer time the night before to ensure timely arrival.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**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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