

Kutch & Rann Extended 6-Night: Great Rann, Dholavira & Forts

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Destination
Gujarat



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 32,400 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Bhuj - 2N**

↖ **Mandvi · 1N**

↖ **Dholavira · 1N**

↖ **Dhordo · 2N**

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Overview

An immersive Gujarat tour package designed for explorers and photographers. This 6-night / 7-day Gujarat Adventure tour package covers the cultural heart of Kutch: Bhuj, traditional craft villages, the royal beach & forts of Mandvi, the ancient Harappan site of Dholavira, and the surreal salt plains of the Great Rann of Kutch (Dhordo) with visits to iconic forts and viewpoints like Kalo Dungar and Lakhpat Fort. Ideal for those searching for a Gujarat Adventure package focused on history, culture, landscape photography and offbeat explorations.

Perfect for travellers looking for a 6 and 7 Gujarat Adventure tour package that blends heritage, wilderness and local experiences.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights (as per chosen category) in Bhuj / Mandvi / Dholavira / Dhordo.
- ✓ Daily breakfast & selected dinners (as per itinerary).
- ✓ All transfers & sightseeing by private air-conditioned vehicle (as per group size).
- ✓ English-speaking local guide for archaeological sites & Rann area visits.
- ✓ Entry & parking charges for listed monuments.
- ✓ One tented night(s) in Rann camp with basic facilities (seasonal).
- ✓ Fuel, parking, tolls and driver allowances.
- ✓ Emergency assistance and local taxes (excluding GST if applicable).
- ✓ Note: Specific experiences like camel rides, hot-air balloon (if available), or private photography tours are optional and billed extra.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International / domestic airfare or train fares to/from Bhuj.
- ✗ Any personal expenses – tips, laundry, phone calls, minibar.
- ✗ Camera/video fees at certain monuments (if applicable).
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and alcoholic beverages.
- ✗ G.S.T. (as applicable), travel insurance, and any cost arising due to unforeseen circumstances (roadblocks, weather delays).
- ✗ Optional activities or private guides not listed under inclusions.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival at Bhuj & Heritage Walk

Arrive at Bhuj (by flight/rail/road). Transfer to the hotel and relax. In the afternoon explore the heritage core of Bhuj – visit Aina Mahal, Prag Mahal, and the Kutch Museum. Stroll through the vibrant Bhuj bazaars to see handicrafts and textiles. Evening orientation meeting and briefing for the Gujarat Adventure tour activities. Overnight in Bhuj.

Day

2

Craft Villages: Bhujodi, Nirona & Local Workshops

Full day exploring the famous craft villages around Bhuj. Visit Bhujodi for handloom weaving, Nirona for Rogan art and lacquerware, and meet local artisans to see textile, leather and metal crafts being made. Photo stops and optional shopping. Drive back to Bhuj; evening free to explore local eateries.

Day

3

Bhuj to Mandvi: Royal Palace & Beach Time

Drive to Mandvi after breakfast. En route enjoy scenic Kutch landscapes. In Mandvi visit Vijay Vilas Palace, walk along Mandvi Beach, and explore the historic shipbuilding yards (traditional wooden shipbuilders). Time to relax on the beach and watch the sunset at the coast. Overnight stay in Mandvi.

Day

4

Mandvi to Dholavira – Harappan Heritage

Early departure for Dholavira, one of India's most important Harappan archaeological sites (long drive with scenic desert views). Afternoon guided visit to the Dholavira excavations, museum and interpretation centre to understand the town planning, reservoirs and ancient fortifications. Overnight at Dholavira or nearby comfortable stay.

Day

5

Dholavira to Dhordo (Great Rann) via Kalo Dungar

Drive towards the Great Rann of Kutch region. Stop at Kalo Dungar (Black Hill) for panoramic views and the famous war memorial and lone lighthouse. Arrive at Dhordo/Rann camp by afternoon. Explore the village of Hodka / Banni grasslands. Witness an unforgettable sunset over the white salt plain – perfect for photography. Camp activities, cultural performances (seasonal), and overnight in a tented camp.

Day

6

Great Rann Exploration & Village Experiences

Early morning sunrise over the White Rann. Full day to explore the salt desert, take guided walks, and participate in local cultural experiences (folk music, crafts demo). Optional visits to Lakhpat Fort and Narayan Sarovar can be arranged depending on timing. Return to camp for sunset and an evening cultural program. Overnight at the Rann camp.

Day

7

Departure via Bhuj – Farewell

After breakfast, drive back to Bhuj. En route, short stops for photos and local sightseeing. Transfer to Bhuj Railway Station/Airport for onward journey. End of the Gujarat Adventure tour package – memories of the Great Rann, ancient Dholavira and Kutch's living crafts.

? 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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