

# Pilgrimage & Heritage 6-Night: Dwarka, Somnath & Palitana Circuit

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Destination  
**Gujarat**



Duration  
**6 Nights 7 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 21,450 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ Dwarka · 2N

↔ Somnath · 2N

↔ Palitana · 2N

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## Overview

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### Pilgrimage & Heritage 6-Night: Dwarka, Somnath & Palitana Circuit

This Gujarat tour package is a thoughtfully curated Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package and Gujarat Pilgrimage package that covers the sacred and historic triad of Dwarka, Somnath and Palitana over 6 nights and 7 days. Ideal for pilgrims and heritage lovers, the itinerary blends spiritual darshans at ancient temples, hill-top Jain sanctuaries, coastal shrines, and regional cultural experiences.

#### Highlights:

- Dwarkadhish Temple (Dwarka) – Evening Aarti & Bet Dwarka boat trip
- Somnath Jyotirlinga (Somnath) – Prabhat/Evening Darshan and Triveni Sangam
- Palitana / Shatrunjaya Temples (Palitana) – Hill climb and marble temples
- Porbandar – Kirti Mandir (Mahatma Gandhi birth place) en route
- Junagadh – Uparkot Fort & Mahabat Maqbara (optional stop)

This 6-night, 7-day Gujarat Pilgrimage package is suitable for travellers seeking a balanced pace – spiritual darshans, heritage visits and comfortable transfers.

#### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ 6 nights' accommodation in 3/4 hotels (twin/double sharing) as per package
- ✓ Daily breakfast (6) at hotels
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private AC vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All road taxes, parking, fuel and driver allowances
- ✓ Boat transfer to Bet Dwarka (shared/private as specified)
- ✓ Local guide services for temple visits (where available)
- ✓ Toll charges and parking
- ✓ Emergency contact & 24x7 support during the tour
- ✓ Note: Accommodation category can be upgraded on request.

#### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare or train fare to/from Gujarat (arrival/departure)
- ✗ Any entry/monument fees unless specified
- ✗ Meals other than breakfast (lunch/dinner) and personal beverages
- ✗ Camera fees, guide charges at some monuments if charged separately
- ✗ Personal expenses, laundry, phone calls, tips, and portage
- ✗ Early check-in, late checkout charges (unless specified)
- ✗ Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Important: Any optional activities, wildlife safaris or premium experiences are not part of the standard package and will be charged extra.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival — Transfer to Dwarka and Evening Darshan**

Arrival at Rajkot/Ahmedabad/Porbandar railway station or airport and meet our representative. Drive to Dwarka (drive time varies by arrival point). Check-in at hotel and rest. In the evening visit the famous Dwarkadhish Temple for the aarti and perform pradakshina around the temple complex.

Tip: Plan to arrive early if you want to avoid late-day traffic and ensure time for evening aarti.

Day

2

### **Full Day Dwarka — Bet Dwarka & Nageshwar**

After breakfast proceed for a full day of darshan and local sightseeing: visit Bet Dwarka by boat (famous Krishna island & temples), Rukmini Temple, and Nageshwar Jyotirlinga (one of the 12 Jyotirlingas). Explore local bazaars in the late afternoon and return to hotel for overnight stay.

Important: Boat timings for Bet Dwarka depend on tides and weather; carry light footwear.

Day

3

### **Dwarka to Somnath via Porbandar — En route Visits**

Check-out after breakfast and drive south along the coast towards Somnath. En route visit Porbandar (Kirti Mandir) — the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi. Continue the scenic coastal drive; optional short stop at coastal viewpoints. Arrive Somnath by evening, check-in and rest.

Note: This is a longer drive day (4–6 hours depending on stops); carry water and light snacks.

Day

4

### **Somnath Darshan & Sightseeing**

Start early for darshan at the Somnath Jyotirlinga Temple. Also visit Bhalka Tirth, Triveni Sangam and the Prabhas Patan Museum. Spend evening at Somnath beach and attend the temple light & sound show (if available). Overnight in Somnath.

Tip: Morning darshan is less crowded; wear comfortable conservative clothing for temple visits.

Day

5

### **Somnath to Palitana via Junagadh — Forts & Heritage Stops**

After breakfast check-out and drive towards Palitana/Bhavnagar region. En route optional visit to Junagadh to see Uparkot Fort and Mahabat Maqbara (time permitting). Continue towards Palitana and check-in at hotel near Bhavnagar/Palitana.

Note: Discuss any optional Junagadh stop with your guide; it adds cultural depth but extends driving time.

Day

6

### **Palitana — Shatrunjaya Hill Temples (Full Day Pilgrimage)**

Early morning ascent to Shatrunjaya Hill to visit the renowned Palitana temples — one of the most sacred pilgrimage complexes for Jains (thousands of marble temples). Spend the morning completing the darshan and exploring the temple clusters. Return to town for lunch and optional local sightseeing in Bhavnagar (Ghogha or Takhteshwar Temple) in the afternoon. Overnight at Palitana/Bhavnagar.

Important: The temple climb involves many steps — wear comfortable shoes and carry water. Women should carry modest attire for the hill temples.

Day

7

### **Departure — Transfer to Ahmedabad/Rajkot/Porbandar and Drop**

After breakfast check-out and proceed for transfer to your onward destination (Ahmedabad/Rajkot/Porbandar airport or railway station). En route you may stop for last-minute shopping or a short local visit if time permits. Assistance for onward travel and trip conclusion.

Tip: Schedule your onward travel at least 4–5 hours after hotel check-out to allow relaxed transfers.

## **? 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!

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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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