

Spiritual & Scenic 7-Night: Palitana, Girnar & Temple Trails

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Destination
Gujarat

Duration
7 Nights 8 Days

Starting from
Rs. 27,600 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Palitana · 2N

↙ Junagadh / Girnar · 2N

↙ Somnath · 2N

↙ Dwarka · 1N

Overview

Spiritual & Scenic 7-Night: Palitana, Girnar & Temple Trails is an immersive Gujarat tour package designed for pilgrims and culture travellers seeking the state's most revered temples and serene landscapes. This Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package (7 and 8 Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package) blends spiritual climbs, coastal temple visits and heritage sightseeing across Palitana, Girnar (Junagadh), Somnath and Dwarka – offering a balanced pace across 8 days and 7 nights. Ideal for travellers who want a pilgrimage-focused, culturally rich itinerary with comfortable stays and convenient transfers.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 7 nights in 3/4 hotels (twin/double rooms)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers & intercity transportation by private AC vehicle
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for temple visits (select days)
- ✓ Boat ride to Bet Dwarka (shared/private as per package)
- ✓ Parking, tolls and driver allowances
- ✓ Monument entrance fees where applicable
- ✓ 24x7 emergency support during the tour

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Exclusions:
- ✗ Airfare / train fare to and from Gujarat
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary (lunch & dinner unless stated)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, portorage and laundry
- ✗ Any additional sightseeing or services not mentioned
- ✗ Camera fees at monuments (if applicable)
- ✗ Travel insurance and GST (unless specified)
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges or festival-day charges, if applicable

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival — Transfer to Palitana (Bhavnagar) & Evening Temple Visit

Arrive at Ahmedabad / Rajkot airport in the morning. Drive to Bhavnagar / Palitana (approx. 4–5 hours). Check in to the hotel and rest. In the evening, visit local temples and the tranquil coastline around Bhavnagar. Overnight in Palitana/Bhavnagar.

Day

2

Shatrunjaya Temples — Palitana: Full Day Pilgrimage

Early breakfast and drive to the base of Shatrunjaya Hill, the sacred Jain temple complex of Palitana. Begin the ascent by palki or on foot (approx. 3–4 hours ascent and descent depending on pace). Explore the cluster of 863 marble temples, ancient carvings and panoramic views. Evening at leisure; optional local market walk. Wear comfortable shoes and carry water — the climb is moderate to strenuous.

Day

3

Drive to Junagadh — Evening at Leisure

After breakfast, depart Palitana and drive across scenic Saurashtra to Junagadh / Girnar (approx. 4–5 hours). Check in to the hotel and rest. Evening free for relaxation or a short walk to nearby bazaars. Prepare for an early start tomorrow for Girnar.

Day

4

Girnar Pilgrimage & Junagadh Heritage Tour

Begin early for the Girnar Hills pilgrimage. Devote time for the Girnar climb/parikrama (many choose to climb early morning for cooler temperatures). Visit various temples on the hill and soak in panoramic vistas. After descent, explore Junagadh attractions: Uperkot Fort, Mahabat Maqbara, Adi-Kadi Vav, and local museums. Those unable to climb can explore Junagadh's heritage and wildlife sanctuary viewpoints.

Day

5

Drive to Somnath — Prabhas Patan & Somnath Temple

After breakfast, proceed to Somnath / Prabhas Patan (approx. 2.5–3 hours). On arrival, visit the iconic Somnath Jyotirlinga Temple, Triveni Sangam and nearby attractions. Attend the evening aarti at Somnath — a deeply moving experience. Overnight in Somnath / Veraval.

Day

6

Somnath Surroundings — Bhalka Tirth & Veraval

Spend the day exploring: Bhalka Tirth, Gita Mandir, Prabhas Patan museum, and the coastal town of Veraval. Enjoy the beach-side views and relax. Optional evening visit to the Somnath temple for a serene view under moonlight. Carry light clothes and sun protection for coastal weather.

Day

7

Drive to Dwarka — Evening Darshan at Dwarkadhish Temple

Early departure to Dwarka (approx. 6–7 hours via Porbandar if opting a short stop at Kirti Mandir, Porbandar). Arrive and check in. In the evening, visit Dwarkadhish Temple and participate in the aarti. Long drive today — rest en route and enjoy coastal scenery.

Day

8

Bet Dwarka Excursion & Departure

After breakfast, take a boat to Bet Dwarka — visit the island temples and beaches. Return to Dwarka to see Rukmini Temple and Nageshwar Jyotirlinga. Post-lunch, transfer to Rajkot / Ahmedabad for onward departure (timing depending on flight/train schedule). Tour concludes after drop-off at the chosen departure point.

🔍 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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