

Luxury Rann Retreat 7-Night: Glamping, Gourmet & Culture

Prepared by TourGrids

Destination
Gujarat

Duration
7 Nights 8 Days

Starting from
Rs. 85,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Ahmedabad · 1N

↗ Bhuj · 2N

↗ Dhordo - Glamping · 2N

↗ Mandvi · 1N

↗ Ahmedabad · 1N

Overview

An indulgent Gujarat tour package designed for families and discerning travelers who want a mix of desert spectacle, coastal calm, heritage cities and curated gourmet experiences. This Gujarat Family tour package covers the must-see highlights of Kutch and Saurashtra with luxury glamping at the White Rann (Rann of Kutch), private cultural performances, and specially curated meals showcasing Gujarati cuisine. Ideal for those searching for a Gujarat Family package or a 7 and 8 Gujarat Family tour package, this itinerary balances comfortable transfers, relaxed days and immersive cultural encounters.

Highlights:

- Glamping at Dhordo (Rann of Kutch) with private bonfires and sunrise views
- Bhuj & Kutch villages: traditional crafts, bandhani, and living heritage
- Mandvi Beach & Vijay Vilas Palace: coast, palace, shipbuilding yard
- Ahmedabad: Sabarmati Ashram, Pols, and a gourmet dining experience
- Curated cultural evenings with local dance and music

Important note: Rann activities (sunset/sunrise visits) are weather-dependent; special permits may be required during festival periods.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation in specified hotels/resorts/glamping camps on twin/double sharing basis
- ✓ Daily breakfast and selected meals (welcome gourmet dinner, themed Gujarati dinner, seaside dinner)
- ✓ All ground transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed monuments and local craft demonstrations
- ✓ Guided city and village tours with English-speaking local guides
- ✓ Rann sunrise/sunset excursions as permitted
- ✓ Cultural performances and one private folk show (where available)
- ✓ All applicable taxes (unless specified under exclusions)
- ✓ This package is tailored as a Gujarat Family Retreat tour package and can be customized for families, special celebrations, or private groups.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic flights to/from Gujarat (can be arranged on request)
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions and personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls)
- ✗ Costs for optional activities not included in the itinerary (spa, stargazing if extra-charge)
- ✗ Permits, festival surcharges or special entry fees during peak events
- ✗ Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- ✗ Note: Peak season surcharges (e.g., during Rann Utsav) are not included and will be quoted separately.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Welcome & Ahmedabad Heritage Evening

Arrive at Ahmedabad airport or railway station and meet your private driver. Transfer to a luxury heritage hotel. After check-in, enjoy a relaxed afternoon. In the evening, take a guided walking tour of the old city pols (narrow lanes), and visit the Sabarmati Ashram if time permits. Conclude with a welcome gourmet dinner featuring authentic Gujarati thali with a curated dessert tasting.

Tip: Carry comfortable walking shoes for the heritage walk and light layers for evenings.

Day

2

Drive to Bhuj via Anjar – Evening Craft Walk

After breakfast, drive to Bhuj (approx. 6–7 hours). En route, stop at Anjar for local sights and tea. Arrive in Bhuj, check in to your hotel/resort, and rest. In the evening, enjoy a guided craft walk to meet local artisans – weaving, bandhani, and Ajrakh printer villages – with short demonstrations and shopping opportunities.

Note: Travel time includes short comfort stops; domestic flights to Bhuj can be arranged on request.

Day

3

Kutch Cultural Loop: Bhuj, Aina Mahal & Prag Mahal

Full-day exploration of Bhuj and nearby heritage. Visit Aina Mahal (Hall of Mirrors), Prag Mahal, Kutch Museum and local bazaars. Afternoon visit to nearby craft clusters to see leatherwork, traditional embroidery and bandhani. Evening at leisure with an optional private folk dance performance arranged at your hotel.

Tip: Bargaining is common in local bazaars; carry small notes for village purchases.

Day

4

Transfer to Dhordo – Rann Arrival & Glamping Check-In

Drive from Bhuj to Dhordo, the gateway to the White Rann. Check into a luxury glamping camp with private tents, ensuite facilities and curated meals. Afternoon at leisure followed by a sunset excursion onto the White Rann (subject to local regulations). Enjoy a themed Gujarati dinner and an outdoor cultural performance around the bonfire.

Important: Visits onto the salt marsh are regulated—follow guide instructions and wear covered footwear.

Day

5

Rann Sunrise, Local Village Tour & Kala Dungar

Pre-dawn pickup to witness the unforgettable Rann sunrise. Return to camp for breakfast. Later, explore nearby village communities, folk-art workshops and the Kalo Dungar (Black Hill) for panoramic views. Evening free for spa/relaxation or an optional private stargazing session arranged at the camp.

Tip: Carry a warm layer for pre-dawn and nighttime hours on the Rann — temperatures can drop significantly.

Day

6

Drive to Mandvi — Beach & Palace Leisure

After breakfast, depart Dhordo and drive towards the coastal town of Mandvi. On arrival, check into a seaside resort. Spend the afternoon at Mandvi Beach or explore Vijay Vilas Palace and the traditional shipbuilding yard. Relax with a seaside dinner and optional beach bonfire.

Note: Beach activities depend on tide and local advisories.

Day

7

Return to Ahmedabad — City Gourmet Experience

Drive back to Ahmedabad. Check into a boutique hotel. In the evening, experience a curated gourmet dining event featuring a modern interpretation of Gujarati and regional cuisine with a short talk by a local culinary expert on flavors and traditions.

Tip: Inform us of dietary preferences beforehand to customize gourmet menus.

Day

8

Departure from Ahmedabad

After breakfast, transfer to Ahmedabad airport or railway station for your onward journey. If time permits (based on departure schedule), a short stop at a craft emporium or a quick city viewpoint can be arranged.

Important: Standard check-out and transfer times apply; request an early/late checkout in advance if needed.

🔗 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

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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

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Unique Architectural Wonders

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



Kunal Shah

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Cultural Extravaganza at Rann Utsav

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