

Gujarat Coastal & Marine 8-Night: Marine Park, Diu & Dolphins

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Destination
Gujarat

Duration
8 Nights 9 Days

Starting from
Rs. 36,400 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Ahmedabad · 1N

↗ Jamnagar · 2N

↗ Porbandar · 1N

↗ Dwarka · 1N

↗ Diu · 3N

Overview

An immersive Gujarat tour package focused on coastal wildlife, marine parks and dolphin experiences. This 8-night / 9-day Gujarat Wildlife tour package combines the Marine National Park (Pirotan & Gulf of Kutch), historic coastal towns like Porbandar and Dwarka, and the sun-soaked island of Diu with dedicated dolphin safaris. Ideal for nature lovers, birdwatchers, and families looking for a mix of wildlife, culture and beach leisure. This Gujarat Wildlife package offers eco-friendly boat safaris, guided snorkeling where available, and local expert guides to maximize wildlife sightings. Keywords: Gujarat tour package, Gujarat Wildlife tour package, Gujarat Wildlife package, 8 and 9 Gujarat Wildlife tour package.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights on twin/double sharing basis in listed or similar hotels
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 specially indicated lunches/dinners (seafood options available on request)
- ✓ All transfers and inter-city transportation by private AC vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Guided boat safaris to Marine National Park (subject to park permits) and Dolphin-watching trip in Diu
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for marine and wildlife excursions
- ✓ Permits & entrance fees for listed attractions (where applicable)
- ✓ Basic snorkeling gear for supervised sessions (subject to availability)
- ✓ Airport pick-up on Day 1 and drop-off on Day 9 (Rajkot/Ahmedabad as per booking)
- ✓ GST and applicable taxes

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Ahmedabad and return (unless specified)
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Camera/video permits where applicable
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions and any special diet surcharges
- ✗ Government-imposed increase in taxes or park fees after booking
- ✗ Any optional activities not listed in the inclusions

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Ahmedabad & Orientation

Arrive at Ahmedabad (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport). Meet-and-greet followed by hotel check-in. Short city orientation: visit the Sabarmati Ashram and a drive past the historic Poles and Manek Chowk. Evening welcome briefing with your guide covering wildlife safety, boat-safari protocols and the plan for the Coastal & Marine itinerary. Tip: Carry a light jacket for air-conditioned transfers and comfortable walking shoes for short heritage walks.

Day

2

Transfer to Jamnagar – Coastal Arrival

Drive or short flight to Jamnagar, gateway to the Gulf of Kutch and the Marine National Park. Check into the coastal hotel. Evening at leisure with a sunset walk near the coastline. Note: Travel time varies by mode (road ~6–7 hours, flight ~1 hour to nearby airports + drive).

Day

3

Marine National Park & Pirotan Island Boat Safari

Full-day excursion to Marine National Park (Gulf of Kutch) with a boat trip to Pirotan Island / designated marine zones. Activities include guided marine-watching, intertidal exploration, seabird spotting and optional snorkeling/snorkel-demo where permitted. Learn about coral communities, molluscs and conservation efforts. Wildlife sightings (dolphins, turtles, migratory birds) cannot be guaranteed but this area has very high biodiversity.

Day

4

Jamnagar Local Culture & Khijadiya Bird Area

Morning birdwatching at Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary or nearby saline wetlands—excellent for migratory shorebirds and flamingos in season. Afternoon cultural exploration of Lal Pari Lake and local markets. Evening briefing for next-day coastal temple visits. Tip: Carry binoculars and sun protection for marshland birding.

Day

5

Porbandar: Gandhi's Birthplace & Coastal Heritage

Drive to Porbandar (approx 2–3 hours). Visit Kirti Mandir (Mahatma Gandhi's birthplace), Sudama Temple, and scenic coastal viewpoints. Learn about local fishing communities and their relationship with marine resources. Evening at leisure; sample coastal Gujarati cuisine. Special note: Porbandar timings may vary on public holidays—check in advance.

Day

6

Dwarka: Temple Town & Coastal Views

Drive to Dwarka — one of the ancient Char Dham pilgrimage sites. Visit the Dwarkadhish Temple, Rukmini Temple, and enjoy a serene evening arti on the seafront. Free time to explore local bazaars. Note: Dress modestly for temple visits and follow local customs.

Day

7

Transfer to Diu — Island Arrival & Relax

Drive along the scenic Saurashtra coast to Diu. Check in to your beach resort. Afternoon at Nagoa Beach for relaxation, sunset by the shore and an introductory walk to Diu Fort. Tip: Keep a waterproof bag for valuables during beach days.

Day

8

Dolphin Safari & Diu Island Sightseeing

Early-morning dolphin-watching boat safari from Diu—hop aboard local boats with guides to spot Indian Ocean dolphins (often Indo-Pacific species) and coastal seabirds. Return for a seafood lunch. Afternoon sightseeing: Ghoghla Beach, St. Thomas Church, and the lighthouse. Evening free for water-sports or a sunset cruise. Important: Dolphin sightings are seasonal and depend on sea conditions; operators follow responsible-watching guidelines.

Day

9

Leisure & Departure from Diu

Morning at leisure for optional activities—snorkeling, kayaking, beach time or village visits. After check-out, transfer to Rajkot/Ahmedabad for onward connection or drop-off at Diu Airport/Rajkot Railway Station as per your travel plan. Tip: Confirm your onward transfer times the previous evening to avoid delays.

🔗 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.

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