

Heritage Coastal Loop 8-Night: Surat, Diu, Dwarka & Somnath

Prepared by TourGrids



Destination
Gujarat



Duration
8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from
Rs. 31,900 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

Surat · 1N

Diu · 2N

Somnath · 2N

Dwarka · 3N

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/gujarat/gujarat-8-nights-9-days-package-378>

Overview

Experience a soulful and scenic Gujarat tour package that blends coastal charms with ancient pilgrimage sites. This Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package and Gujarat Pilgrimage package is ideal for travelers seeking spiritual visits, heritage forts, pristine beaches, and authentic local culture. Perfectly designed as an 8 and 9 Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package, the itinerary covers Surat, Diu, Somnath and Dwarka across 8 nights and 9 days.

Highlights:

- Surat: Textile city walk & local flavors
- Diu: St. Paul's Church, Diu Fort, and serene beaches
- Somnath: Revered Somnath Temple and Triveni Sangam sunset
- Dwarka: Majestic Dwarkadhish Temple, Bet Dwarka, and Nageshwar Jyotirlinga
- Comfortable transfers, guided temple visits, and free time for beach relaxation

This itinerary is crafted to be pilgrimage-friendly while offering leisurely beach and heritage experiences.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights on twin/double sharing basis (as per the selected hotel category)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 5 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for temple visits and key attractions
- ✓ Boat trip to Bet Dwarka
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ Assistance at destinations and 24x7 support line
- ✓ Note: This Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package is customizable on request.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to/from Gujarat
- ✗ Entry fees to monuments (unless specified)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions; personal expenses like tips, laundry, telephone
- ✗ Gir safari fees (if choosing the optional wildlife excursion)
- ✗ Any incidental charges and optional activities
- ✗ Please ensure you carry valid ID and any required permits for wildlife safaris.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Surat City Orientation

Arrive at Surat. Meet and transfer to your hotel. After check-in, enjoy a relaxed orientation of the city: explore the Surat Textile Market and walk along the Tapi Riverfront. Evening at leisure to sample local delicacies like Surati Locho and Khaman. Overnight in Surat.

Day

2

Drive to Diu and Coastal Arrival

After breakfast, depart for Diu by road. Enjoy scenic coastal views en route. Arrive in Diu, check in and unwind on the beach. Evening stroll along Nagoa Beach and enjoy a seaside dinner. Travel time: ~4–5 hours by road.

Day

3

Explore Diu: Forts, Churches & Beaches

Full day exploring the colonial and coastal heritage of Diu. Visit the imposing Diu Fort and its ramparts with panoramic sea views. See St. Paul's Church, the Lighthouse viewpoint, and relax at Jallandhar Beach. Diu offers excellent sunrise/sunset photo opportunities.

Day

4

Transfer to Somnath & Evening Darshan

Depart Diu after breakfast for Somnath. Arrive and check in. In the evening, perform darshan at the famed Somnath Temple and witness the aarti at the temple entrance. Take a walk to the Triveni Sangam for a peaceful sunset. Important: Carry modest attire for temple visits.

Day

5

Somnath Temples & Gir Option

Morning visit to nearby sacred sites including Bhalka Tirth and Gita Mandir. Optional afternoon excursion to Sasan Gir for a wildlife drive (advance booking recommended) – home of the Asiatic lion. Return to Somnath for an evening aarti. Tip: If you prefer more wildlife time, pre-book Gir safaris.

Day

6

Drive to Dwarka — Evening Aarti & Temple Visit

After breakfast, embark on the coastal drive to Dwarka. Arrive and check in. In the evening, visit the sacred Dwarkadhish (Jagat Mandir) for darshan and participate in the evening aarti. Enjoy a peaceful walk on the shores where Lord Krishna is said to have rested.

Day

7

Dwarka Temples & Heritage Exploration

Spend the day exploring Dwarka's spiritual and historical sites. Highlights include Rukmini Temple, Gomti Ghat, and the archaeological remains at Gita Mandir. Learn about the legends of Lord Krishna and the maritime history of Dwarka. Ideal for pilgrims and history enthusiasts.

Day

8

Bet Dwarka Boat Trip & Nageshwar Jyotirlinga

Take a boat ride to Bet Dwarka to see the ancient temples and peaceful beaches. Visit the holy Nageshwar Jyotirlinga nearby. Afternoon at leisure for shopping (handicrafts, religious mementos) or optional beach time. Conclude with a serene evening at the temple complex.

Day

9

Departure from Dwarka

After breakfast, check out and transfer for onward journey. Options: transfer to Surat/Rajkot airport or drive to Ahmedabad/other cities as per your travel plan. End of the Heritage Coastal Loop Gujarat tour package – depart with memories of pilgrim sites and coastal vistas.

🔍 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.

⚡ Why Choose TourGrids?

Because your dream vacation deserves the best! From expert advice to personalized trips, easy booking, and unbeatable deals — we make travel stress-free and fun!

⚡ Expert-Guided Planning

Personalized guidance from verified travel experts who understand your needs.

⚡ Customizable Packages

Tailor your trip your way — destinations, experiences, budget. All up to you!

 **Hassle-Free Booking**

Smooth, secure, and simple booking process without any stress or confusion.

 **Best Price Guarantee**

Multiple free quotes and booking at the most competitive rates available.

For the latest pricing, availability, and customization options, visit:

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/gujarat/gujarat-8-nights-9-days-package-378>