

# Pilgrim's Path 5-Night: Dwarka to Somnath Spiritual Journey

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Destination  
**Gujarat**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 18,100 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ **Dwarka · 2N**

↙ **Porbandar · 1N**

↙ **Somnath · 2N**

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## Overview

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A thoughtfully curated Gujarat Pilgrimage tour package that blends ancient temples, coastal shrines, and cultural heritage across the Saurashtra belt. This 6-day, 5-night Gujarat tour package takes pilgrims from the holy city of Dwarka through the peaceful birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi in Porbandar, and concludes at the revered Somnath Temple, with opportunities to experience the wildlife of Sasan Gir and the historic charms of Junagadh along the way.

### Highlights:

- Dwarka Temple & Bet Dwarka
- Somnath Jyotirlinga & Evening Aarti
- Porbandar (Tomb of Gandhi/Narmada Aarti optional)
- Scenic coastal drives along the Arabian Sea
- Optional Gir Safari for Asiatic lions (subject to permits)

Best for pilgrims seeking a compact, spiritually focused itinerary that also touches on cultural and natural highlights of Gujarat.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Comfortable 3/4 hotel accommodation on twin/double sharing for 5 nights
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 3 dinners (as per itinerary)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Boat transfer to Bet Dwarka (subject to sea/weather conditions)
- ✓ Local English/Hindi-speaking guide for temple visits
- ✓ All applicable taxes and parking charges
- ✓ Assistance for temple darshan arrangements and priority guidance where available

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare or train tickets to/from Gujarat
- ✗ Entrance fees for optional attractions (Gir Safari, Girnar ropeway/climb permits) unless specified
- ✗ Personal expenses such as tips, laundry, phone calls, and additional meals
- ✗ Camera/video charges at monuments (if applicable)
- ✗ Any expenses arising due to flight/train delays, natural events, or government regulations
- ✗ Early check-in/late check-out charges unless pre-arranged

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival at Dwarka and Evening Darshan**

Arrive at Dwarka (by train/flight to Jamnagar/Rajkot + road transfer). Transfer to your hotel and relax. In the evening, perform the first spiritual visit to the Dwarkadhish Temple for the sacred darshan and witness the serene atmosphere of the temple town. Overnight in Dwarka.

Travel time & tip: Depending on arrival point, road transfer can take 2–5 hours. Carry light luggage for easy temple movement.

Day

2

### **Bet Dwarka Excursion and Local Sightseeing**

Embark on a morning boat trip to Bet Dwarka, the island associated with Lord Krishna. Explore the ancient temples and the tranquil shoreline. After returning, visit Rukmini Devi Temple, Nageshwar Jyotirlinga (if time permits), and the local markets. Evening free for personal prayers or exploring the quay.

Boat timings are subject to sea conditions; carry a light shawl for sea breeze.

Day

3

### **Dwarka to Porbandar via Scenic Coastal Route**

Drive along the Arabian Sea coast toward Porbandar. En route, enjoy coastal vistas and stop for photographs. On arrival in Porbandar, visit the Kirti Mandir (Mahatma Gandhi's birthplace) and the serene seaside spots. Evening free to explore local culture.

Note: This is a mainly road-travel day (approx. 3–4 hours). Keep water and light snacks handy.

Day

4

### **Porbandar to Somnath via Junagadh (Optional Girnar Visit)**

Depart Porbandar for Somnath. If interested and time permits, make a short detour to Junagadh to view Uperkot Fort and the base of Girnar Hills (climbing Girnar takes several hours – optional). Continue to Somnath and check into the hotel. Attend the soulful Somnath evening Aarti at the Somnath Temple.

Important: The Junagadh/Girnar stop is optional; customize as per fitness and time. Plan Girnar climb early morning if attempting – it is steep and involves many steps.

Day

5

## Full Day Somnath Darshan and Nearby Pilgrimage Sites

Spend the day exploring Somnath Temple in depth, visiting nearby attractions like Bhalka Tirth (where Lord Krishna is said to have been struck), Triveni Sangam, and the Prabhas Patan Museum. Optionally, arrange an afternoon/evening visit to Sasan Gir (if safari permits are available and you're continuing later) or relax on the coastline.

Tip: The Somnath complex is busiest during aarti times; plan photography and darshan accordingly. Carry modest clothing suitable for temple visits.

Day

6

## Departure from Somnath

After breakfast, complete any last-minute darshan or shopping. Check out and proceed to your onward destination (Veraval/Somnath railway station, or road transfer to Rajkot/Jamnagar airport). Service concludes with drop-off.

Travel note: Allow sufficient time for road transfers to the airport/train station; traffic and road conditions can affect schedules.

## 🔍 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!

### 🔍 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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