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Vibrant Gujarat With Lion Safari

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SASAN GIR – SOMNATH – DIU – PALITANA – BHAVNAGAR – LOTHAL – AHMEDABAD
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14 days trip starting from \$1918 per person

Better known as the land of the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi and the iron man, Sardar Patel, the iconic figures of India's independence movement. Gujarat has always been a prominent state in the history of India. Right from the Stone Age man to the mythological Dwarka to today's fast becoming business-oriented state of India; Gujarat has turned and witnessed many a pages of History. Gujarat offers scenic beauty from Great Rann of Kutch to the hills of Saputara. The Rann of Kutch is the only large flooded grasslands zone in the Indomalayan realm. The area has desert on one side and the sea on the other enables various ecosystems, including mangroves and desert vegetation. Its grassland and deserts are home to forms of wildlife that have adapted to its often harsh conditions.

The GIR FOREST in Gujarat is the only surviving home of the wild population of Asiatic Lion since 1914 and is considered to be one of the best wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The vast coastline of 1600 Kms of the Arabian Sea offers a rare holiday experience replete with water sports, rich bird and marine life, fishing villages and historic monuments. Here seas meet sparkling sands, Lions and wild ass roam in jungles and marble temples and palaces reflect the past glory. The unique history that Gujarat has, it surely attracts lot of visitors.

DAY 01: MUMBAI

Arrive at Mumbai International Airport and after meeting & greeting with our local representative, transfer to hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 02: MUMBAI

Breakfast at the hotel and time at leisure. Afternoon, explore the city by visiting, the Gateway of India – an 85-foot-high arch whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan – a museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 03: MUMBAI – JAMNAGAR (BY AIR) – BHUJ (280 KMS – 5½ HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to domestic airport for flight to Jamnagar. Arrive at Jamnagar Airport and transfer to Bhuj.

Arrive Bhuj – Capital City of Kutch district and famous for its handicrafts and colourful fabrics and the wild Ass in the Rann of Kutch. Check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 04: BHUJ – BANNI VILLAGE – BHUJ (60 KMS – 01 HR ONE WAY DRIVE)

After breakfast, visit Kutch Museum and Aina Mahal. And then full day visit to Banni Village – famous for its embroidery and handicrafts like block printed fabrics, painted pottery, ethnic silver jewellery and beadwork bags. Ivory and Rosewood inlay is used to fashion souvenirs like nutcrackers, paper knives, handles for walking sticks etc.

The interiors of a typical Kutch home are colourful and vibrant, embellished with traditional handicraft. returning to the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 05: BHUJ – GONDAL (285 KMS – 6½ HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Gondal via Dhamadka.

Gondal is a picturesque town with plenty of gracious architecture, wide tree lined roads and European lampposts.

Arrive at Gondal and check in at the hotel.

The oldest palace in Gondal is the 17th century Naulakha Palace is a festival of stone carvings with exquisite Jarokha Balconies, a fabulous pillared courtyard, delicately carved arches and a unique spiral staircase. The private palace museum has as impressive display of silver caskets which carried messages and gifts of maharajah Bhagwat Sinhji. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 06: GONDAL – PALITANA – BHAVNAGAR (215 KMS – 05 HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Bhavnagar. Enroute visit to Palitana – the city of JAIN TEMPLES and India's most Picturesque Pilgrimage Centre atop Shetrunjaya Hills where flight of 572 steps take you up to the hills. These steps leads to a cluster of 863 ivory colored-hilltop temples built over an impressive span of nine hundred years. One can also use chairslings if desired.

Proceed onto Bhavnagar. Arrive at Bhavnagar and check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 07: BHAVNAGAR – SASAN GIR (250 KMS – 5½ HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, checkout from hotel and leave for Sasan Gir. Arrive at Sasan Gir and check in at the hotel. Evening visit Sasan Gir wildlife sanctuary. The Park has more than 300 lions and also houses one of the largest leopard populations in India.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 08: SASAN GIR

Morning, visit the sanctuary again to see the majestic King of the wilderness. Afternoon visit the sanctuary again. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 09: SASAN GIR – SOMNATH – DIU (120 KMS – 3½ HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Diu. Enroute visit to Somnath – the famous Shiva temple on the shore of the Arabian Sea. Arrive and check in at the Diu hotel. Afternoon, enjoy or relax on the beach , enjoy water sports activities. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 10: DIU – BHAVNAGAR (210 KMS – 5½ HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Bhavnagar. Arrive at Bhavnagar and check in at the hotel. Afternoon, half day city tour visiting Central Salt and Marine Research Institute, Takhteshwar Temple and Gandhi Smriti. Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 11: BHAVNAGAR – LOTHAL – AHMEDABAD (180 KMS – 04 HRS DRIVE)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and leave for Ahmedabad. Enroute visit to Lothal – which was discovered in 1954, the largest and only Harappan town in India. 'Lothal' in Gujarati means 'dead' and Lothal implies that a lot of dead people were buried here-like its counterpart in Sind, Mohan-Jo-Daro which in the Sindhi language also means 'The Mound of the Dead'. Arrive at Ahmedabad and stay at the hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 12: AHMEDABAD – MODHERA – PATAN - AHMEDABAD (100 KMS – 02 HRS DRIVE, ONE WAY)

After breakfast, full day excursion of MODHERA where famous Sun temple claims its place among India's most significant monuments, and it is one of the few sun temples in existence. Visit PATAN famous for its special 'Patola' Silk Sarees and seven storey Rani ki Vaav, a stepwell which has delicately carved romantic sculpture. Back to Ahmedabad. Overnight stay at the hotel.

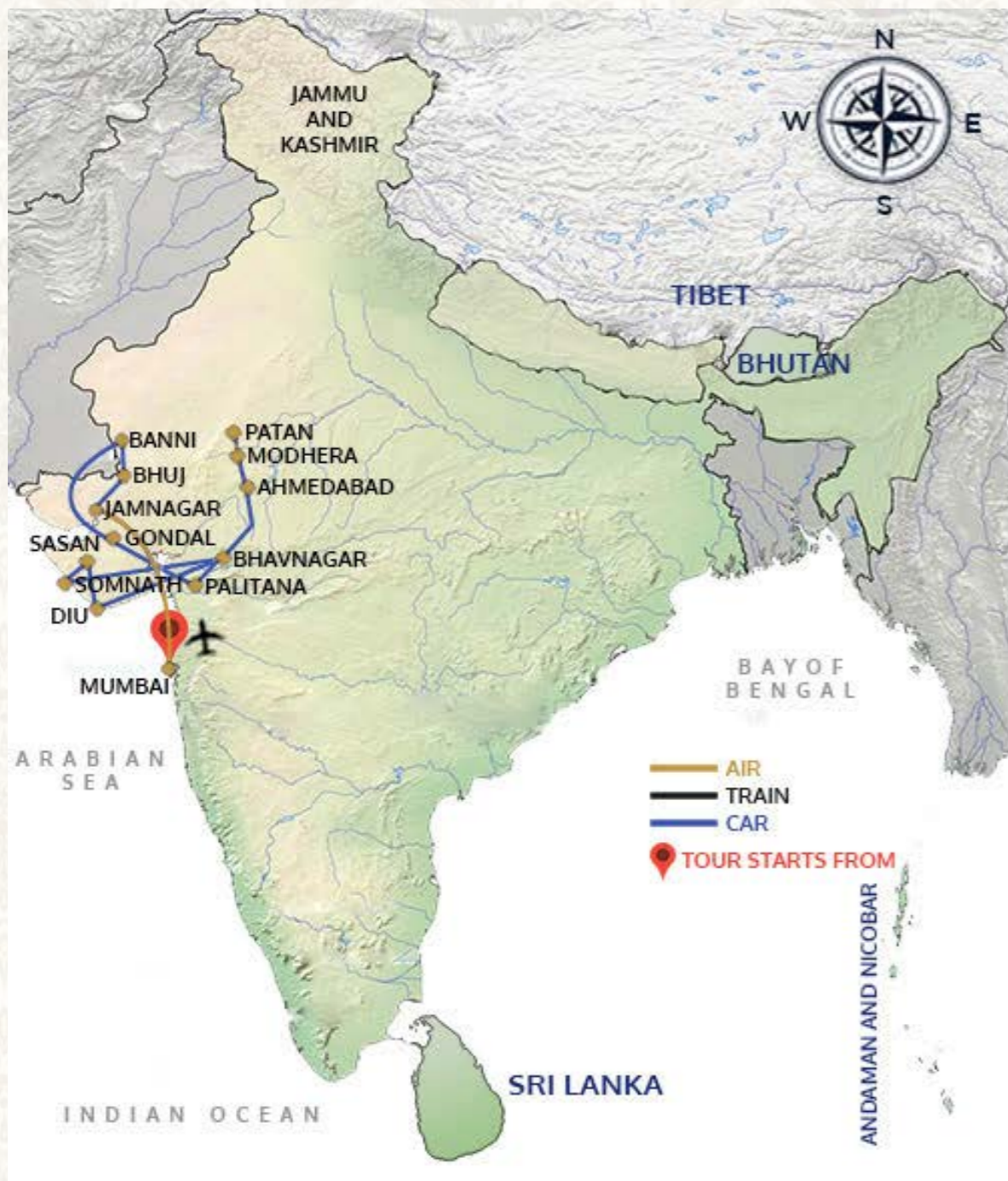
DAY 13: AHMEDABAD

Breakfast at the hotel and time at leisure. Afternoon, half day city tour visiting the Sabarmati Ashram founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1915 as Satyagraha Ashram, Shreyas Folk Museum, Sidi Sayyid's Mosque and Hatheesingh Temple. Overnight stay at the hotel.

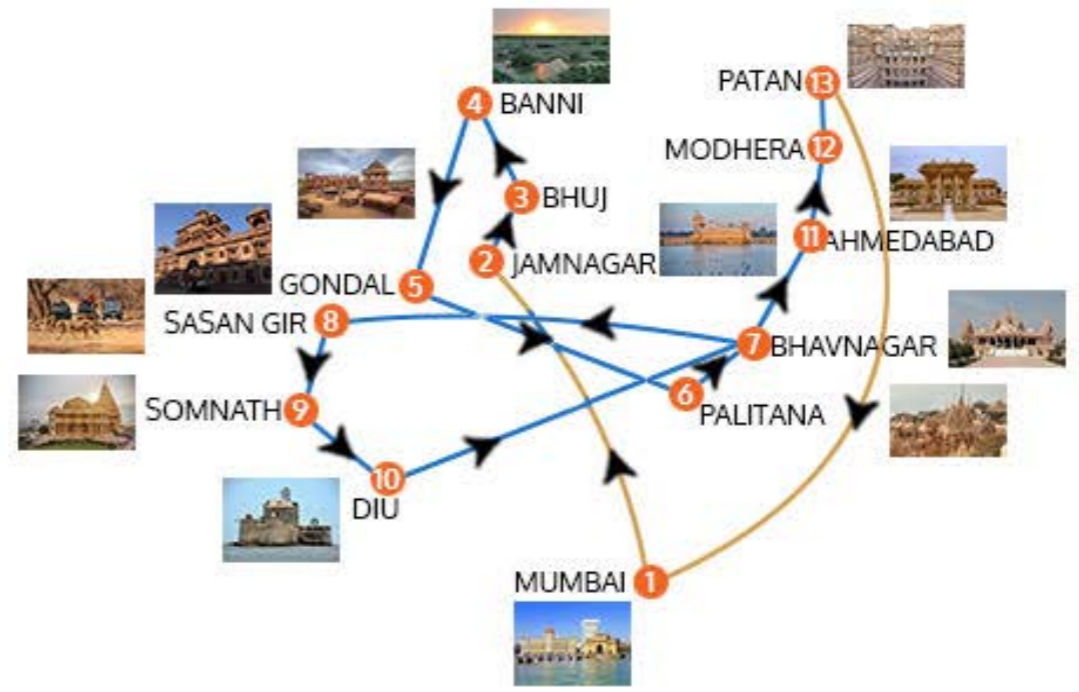
After breakfast, time to relax. Later, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport to board the flight for Delhi. Upon arrival at Delhi airport transfer to the hotel and check in to the hotel.

DAY 14: AHMEDABAD – MUMBAI

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for flight to Mumbai. Arrive at Mumbai Airport and in evening flight to fly back home / onward destination.



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