

BHUJ RANNUTSAV 03N BHUJ - 01N RANN - 01N DHOLAVIRA

DAYWISE TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: ARRIVAL AT BHUJ - TEXTILE TOUR

Welcome to KUTCH! Arrival at Bhuj Airport / Railway Station, transfer to Hotel in Bhuj. Check in at Hotel in Bhuj and get refreshed. Further move on for Kutch Textile & Culture Tour as per details given below:





Vande Mataram Memorial

The Vande Mataram Memorial is a unique national Monument seeking to immortalize the most momentous episodes in India's freedom struggle from British Rule. Vande Mataram Memorial is spread over 12 acres of land in the Bhuj region of Gujarat, comprising of a Parliament Building, India Gate, Yellow Fort and open grounds for all to enjoy. It has a total of 17 rooms with several historical depictions from 1600 to 1947 through 4D technique in 17 episodes. The complex also has a park, a magnificent statue of Bharat Mata and a craft park besides several other attractions.

Bhujodi Crafts Village

Bhujodi is one of the major textile and craft hubs of the region, and a veritable draw for the traveller. A large part of the Vankar community resides here. These are specialists in weaving, tie and dye and other craft forms that make the backbone of Kutch's handicraft scene. There are specific craft and arts centers around Bhujodi, but even if you into any house, you can be assured that the family will be involved in some kind of handicraft. The Ashapura Crafts Park, Shrujan and Hiralaxmi Craft Park lie in this region.

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Ajrakhpur

Ajrakhpur, as the name suggest, is the hub for beautiful **Ajrakh block prints**. Believed to have been brought from Sind (now in Pakistan), nearly 400 years ago, Ajrakh block printing is a 3,000 years old art. This block printing uses natural dyes sourced turmeric, pomegranate, rhubarb, and mud. The printing blocks are pieces of art themselves.

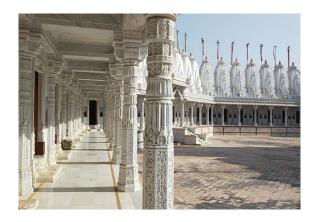
Back to Bhuj, overnight stay at Bhuj.

Day 2: BHUJ - SOUTH KUTCH - BHUJ

Next day energise with sun-up, after having breakfast, move on to Mandvi to visit places of interest as per details given below:

72-Jinalay (Jain Temple)

Built with white marble, Bounter Jainalaya is known for its immaculate beauty. The intricacy of the work on the walls and pillars, spectacular work on the inner side of the central domes, and several other characteristics are the highlights of the temple. The main sanctum sanctorum of the temple contains 6 feet high idol of Adiswar Bhagwan.





Pandit Shyamji Krishna Verma Memorial

Shyamji Krishna Varma was born on 4th October, 1857 in Mandvi town of Kutch district of Gujarat. He was one of the foremost freedom fighters in the history of the freedom movement of India with high sense of patriotism and selfless service for the nation. The Memorial's objective is to pay tribute to the contribution of Shyamji Krishna Varma and also to educate the young generation about those great Indians who sacrificed everything for the country's freedom.

Ship Building Yard

The Ship Building Yard of Mandvi is located on the banks of the Rukmavati river. It is a rewarding experience to watch skilled craftsmen assembling ships for their local and international clients. This is also a major tradeland of timber.

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Vijay Vilas Palace

Built during the reign of the Maharao of Kutch, as a summer resort for the use of his son and heir to the kingdom, the Yuvraj Shri Vijayaraji, it was named after him as Vijaya Vilas Palace. The palace was built with red sandstone. It is designed with a central high dome on pillars, Bengal domes on the sides, windows with colored glass, carved stone 'jalis', domed bastions at the corners, an extended porch and other stone-carved elements. The palace is set in the middle of gardens with water channels and marble fountains.





Mandvi Wind Farm Beach

No visit to kutch is complete without a Mandvi Beach travel, the most favorite holiday destination in Kutch. Soft & smooth sand along with clear & safe waters will lure you into taking a dive or two into the waters of Mandvi Sea. Apart from the scenic beauty that the Mandvi beach offers, there are a lot of fun activities that you can engage in like camel ride, horse ride, rock climbing, water sports etc. The gigantic & glorious wind farms just adjacent to the beach magnify the beauty of the beach and sunset at the mandvi beach is something you would never forget for your life!

Back to Bhuj, overnight stay at Bhuj.

Day 3: BHUJ - WEST KUTCH - BHUJ

Next day energise with sun-up, after having breakfast, move on to West Kutch to visit places of interest as per details given below:

Matanamadh (Maa Ashapura Temple)

Mata no Madh is a village in Lakhpat Taluka of Kachchh district, Gujarat, India. The village lies surrounded by hills on both banks of a small stream and has a temple dedicated to Ashapura Mata, the household deity of former Jadeja rulers of Kachchh State. As the name suggested she is the goddess who fulfils the wishes and desires of the peoples. It is said that Ashapura Mata has 7 pairs of eyes which is a very unique fact about her.

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Narayan Sarovar

According to Hindu theology there are five sacred lakes collectively called Panch-Sarovar i.e. Mansarovar, Bindu Sarovar, Narayan Sarovar, Pampa Sarovar and Pushkar Sarovar. They are also mentioned in Shrimad Bhagavata Purana. One of the holy rivers of India, Sarasvati River had an out let in to sea near present-day Narayan Sarovar and waters of lake were filled with holy waters of River Saraswati, that is why this place was and is still considered as one of the five holy lakes by Hindus.

Koteshwar

The story of Koteshwar begins with Ravana, who won it as a boon from Lord Shiva for an outstanding display of piety, this Shiva linga of great spiritual power. But which Ravana in his arrogant haste, accidentally dropped and it fell to earth at Koteshwar. To punish Ravana for his carelessness, the linga turned into a thousand identical ones, some versions of the story say ten thousand, some a million. Unable to distinguish the original, Ravana grabbed one and departed, leaving the original one here, around which Koteshwar Temple was built.

Lakhpat

Lakhpat is a sparsely populated town and sub-district in Kachchh district in the Indian state of Gujarat located at the mouth of Kori Creek. It has a scenic landscape with a fort in ruins along with tomb and a mosque noted for their fine carvings. A nearby gurudwara is historically significant, as **Guru Nanak** who was the founder of the religion of **Sikhism** and the first of the eleven Sikh Gurus is believed to have visited this site.

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Day 4: BHUJ – KALO DUNGAR - WHITE RANN OF KUTCH

Next day energise with sun-up after having breakfast, check out from Hotel at Bhuj and proceed for White Rann of Kutch.

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Gandhi Nu Gham

The arts and crafts of the village is the reason to visit the village that thrives with local arts and crafts. While the women work magic with their hands in embroidery, the men in the village craft beautiful articles from wood. Beautiful designs of the legs of cots, tables, and other furniture, and ornate doors, can be seen in the village.





White Rann of Kutch

The Rann was a once a shallow part of the Arabian Sea, until a geological shift closed off the connection with the sea. The region became a seasonal marshy salt desert over the years. During monsoons the region fills up with water and forms a wetland. In the summer the water dries to create a bed of white salty land. The **sunset** at the White Rann of Kutch is mesmerizing beyond words. One can see the transformation of the sun which shines bright and high during the daytime, slowly starts to mellow down and descend at the onset of the evening.

Further check in at Resort at Hodko / Dhordo Village. Overnight stay at Resort in Rann.

Day 5: WHITE RANN - DHOLAVIRA

Next day energise with sun-up, after having breakfast, check out from Resort at Hodko / Dhordo Village and proceed for Dholavira.

The Road to the Heaven

Experience a heavenly drive on the Dholavira Highway, famously known as "**The Road to the Heaven**". Behold the captivating 'Rann Of Kutch' Lake, shimmering on both sides, offering picturesque views of crystal-clear waters, gleaming salt beds, and boundless blue skies.

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Dholavira

India's most recent **UNESCO World Heritage site**, Dholavira a Harappan city, is one of the very few well preserved urban settlements in South Asia dating from the 3rd to mid-2nd millennium BCE. Being the 6th largest of more than 1,000 Harappan sites discovered so far, and occupied for over 1,500 years, Dholavira not only witnesses the entire trajectory of the rise and fall of this early civilization of humankind, but also demonstrates its multifaceted achievements in terms of urban planning, construction techniques, water management, social governance and development, art, manufacturing, trading, and belief system.

Indus-Valley excavated site Museum

Dholavira is older than the Egyptian pyramids and displays remnants of a highly sophisticated urban culture that was way ahead of its time. The Dholavira museum exhibits information and artifacts related to the Dholavira archaeological site. Some of the significant objects unearthed during excavation from the site are a number of seals and sealing, graduated scale made on a charred rib bone of an animal, beads of semi-precious stones, copper, gold, shell, and terracotta. The unicorn animal figure is a prime discovery of its kind among the terracotta figurines. The museum also has some antiquities indicating its link with Mesopotamia. Every year, scholars, tourists, researchers and students visit this museum situated at the entrance of the site.

Fossil Park

It is also called the Dinosaur Fossil Park. The boulders here have weird shapes, with constant exposure to salt laden moist winds they have eroded in the strangest manner possible. The deep holes on the surface seemed like some empty eye sockets to me. Nearby in a barricaded area there is an impressive display of fossilized wood belonging to Jurassic era.

Further check in at Resort at Dholavira. Overnight stay at Resort in Dholavira.

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Day 6: DHOLAVIRA - BHUJ LOCAL SIGHTSEEING - DEPARTURE

Next day energise with sun-up, after having breakfast check-out from Resort at Dholavira and move on for Bhuj Local Sightseeing to visit places of interest as per details given below:





Aina Mahal

Aina Mahal palace is a two storied mansion built with stones and designed by stone carvings and wood fretwork. The design of the palace is in Indian style and the decoration is European. The palace floors are made with blue delftware tiles and the marble walls of the palace are decorated with mirrors which are separated by gilded frames. These walls are adorned with fitted shelves on which glass and ceramics were displayed. The rooms were illuminated by hanging candelabra and chandeliers with shade of Venetian glass. The pillars and roofs were ornamented with gold. The space between pillars and walls are filled with triangular mirror compartments.

Prag Mahal

Prag Mahal is one of the architectural wonders in India. Built-in the 19th century, the grand palace boasts of Gothic-style windows and Corinthian pillars around it. The opulent Mahal has the second tallest clock tower in the country which offers an amazing view from the top. A part of the palace has been converted into a museum with archives and personal items of the royal family on display. Imposing and beautiful in itself, the resplendent palace is made mostly out of red sandstone. There are intricate carvings done on the walls with beautiful art, and the most amazing thing is the jaali work on the jharokhas, those are exquisite in appearance. Prag Mahal has also been very famous in Bollywood and has been a part of several Bollywood blockbusters including Lagaan, Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam, and numerous Gujarati films as well.

Swami Narayan Temple

Made of marble, intricate carvings adorn the pillars and ceiling of the most expensive temple built in the state of Gujarat recently.

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Smruti Van

The Smritivan Earthquake Museum, Bhuj is situated on the Bhujiyo Dungar. It was constructed in remembrance of the victims of the devastating 2001 Gujarat earthquake. The Sun-point at the memorial is situated on top of Bhujiyo Dungar, providing a panoramic view of the city as well as breathtaking views of the sunrise and sunset.





Regional Science Centre

Regional Science Centre - Bhuj located on the bottom of Bhujio hill in Bhuj City is one of the innovative hub for exploring Science. Regional Science centre Bhuj is spread over 10 acres of land and consist of six different science theme based gallery i.e. Marine navigation, Energy Science, Field Medal, Bonsai, Nanotechnology and Space Science. Along with this a unique observatory for viewing stars and planets at night time, 3 d theatre, marine simulator and submarine ride.

Further transfer you to Bhuj airport or railway station, there on get back to home with most memorable and most enjoyable travel experience with **SHREE RAJYASH HOLIDAYS.**

HOTEL TO BE USED:

Destination	Deluxe	Super Deluxe	Premium
Bhuj 03 Night	HOTEL ILARK / HOTEL CLICK / RAMEE - THE SRINIVAS PALACE / SIMILAR	HOTEL HILL VIEW / THE FERN RESIDENCY / SIMILAR	TIME SQUARE CLUB RESORT & SPA / REGENTA RESORT / SIMILAR
White Rann 01 Night	DHARANI VILLAGE RESORT / SIMILAR	MAHEFEEL-E-RANN / SHAAM-E-SARHAD / SIMILAR	GATEWAY TO RANN RESORT / DHORDO TENT / SIMILAR
Dholavira 01 Night	DHOLAVIRA VILLAGE RESORT / SIMILAR	RANN RESORT DHOLAVIRA / SIMILAR	PRAVEG RESORT DHOLAVIRA / SIMILAR

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Pkg Cost: EX BHUJ --- DLX PKG

Particulars	ON 2 PAX	ON 4 PAX	ON 6 PAX
Per Person- Twin Sharing	Rs.39700/-	RS.33700/-	RS.31700/-
Extra person in same Room /Child above 11 yrs. Child	Rs.34700/-	Rs.30300/-	Rs.28700/-
with Extra Bed			
Child 5 to 12 Without out Bed & with Seat	Rs.29300/-	Rs.26300/-	Rs.23300/-
+5%GST on Total Cost + Airfare/ Train			
Transfer and Sightseeing By	AC Dzire		

Pkg Cost: EX BHUJ --- SUPER DLX PKG

Particulars	ON 2 PAX	ON 4 PAX	ON 6 PAX
Per Person- Twin Sharing	Rs.43700/-	RS.37700/-	RS.35700/-
Extra person in same Room /Child above 11 yrs. Child	Rs.38300/-	Rs.33700/-	Rs.31300/-
with Extra Bed			
Child 5 to 12 Without out Bed & with Seat	Rs.32000/-	Rs.27300/-	Rs.25300/-
+5%GST on Total Cost + Airfare/ Train			
Transfer and Sightseeing By	AC Ertiga		

Pkg Cost: EX BHUJ --- PREMIUM PKG

Particulars	ON 2 PAX	ON 4 PAX	ON 6 PAX
Per Person- Twin Sharing	Rs.55200/-	RS.49300/-	RS.47200/-
Extra person in same Room /Child above 11 yrs. Child	Rs.48300/-	Rs.43300/-	Rs.41500/-
with Extra Bed			
Child 5 to 12 Without out Bed & with Seat	Rs.43300/-	Rs.38300/-	Rs.36800/-
+5%GST on Total Cost + Airfare/ Train			
Transfer and Sightseeing By	AC Innova		

DEPARTURE DATE
Sept: 20, 27
Oct : 4, 11 ,18, 25 , 30 (Diwali Surcharge Apply)
Nov: 1 to 8 (Diwali Surcharge Apply) , 15,22,29
DEC: 4, 8, 11, 15. 20 to 31 Dec (Christmas Surcharge Apply)
JAN: 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
FEB : 5, 7, 9, 12, 24, 26, 28
MAR: 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, A25, 27, 29

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Package Inclusion :-

- Accommodation on Double Occupancy Room
- ❖ Meal Plan 06 Lunch + 05 Dinner + 06 Breakfast
- ❖ Pick Up & Drop Ex. BHUJ
- Transportation in an AC Vehicle, inclusive of fuel, parking, Toll and Driver Allowance.
- ❖ All transfers & sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- All applicable taxes.

Package Exclusion:

- Train/ Air Tickets /Entry fees at places of tourist Interest.
- Other Activities at the Hotel & Tourist Places.
- ❖ Monument entry fee, guide fee, camera fee, govt. visitor fees.
- Tips, Coolie, Laundry, Cold drink and other expenses of personal nature
- All that is not included above.

Special Note:

- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of Confirmation.
- ❖ The above rates for the packages are for Base Category in Hotels.
- **t** Early check-in on Day 1 is subject to availability and the hotel's check-in policy
- ❖ 50% Advance Payment at the time of Confirmation and 50% balance payment before 15 days of scheduled arrival date.
- These rates are not valid for Peak Dates i.e. Diwali, Christmas, Full Moon, Festival dates, etc.

General Conditions & Remarks:

- Any Changes or Cancellation after Cancellation Dateline will result in Cancellation Charges.
- No Refund for any unutilized service or sightseeing.
- The package rates mentioned are subject to change due to any change in fuel cost, taxes, etc.
- ❖ If there are any surcharges in above then it can be applicable at the time of booking.
- * Rates will change if no of pax increases / decreases from what is mentioned
- Rates might change if travel dates are changed
- Any dispute arising in above mentioned terms & condition is subject to Bhuj Jurisdiction only.

Payment Terms:

50% At time of Booking

50% Before 40 Days of Tour Dep date

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CANCELLATION POLICY :	
Cancellation Period	Cancellation Charges
150 to 30 Days From Date of Dep of Tours	25% of Total Tour Cost + flight full fare 100%
29 to 15 days prior to departure	50% of Total Tour Cost
14 to one days/Date to departure	100 % of the tour cost – No Refund

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