



VIGNETTE OF GUJARAT

10 Nights / 11 Days

The **Indian Bucket List** Bespoke 10 Nights / 11 Days Journey "**Vignette of Gujarat**" is a curated travel experience that takes travelers through a diverse range of destinations in the vibrant state of Gujarat. Starting in Ahmedabad, the journey explores the rich cultural heritage of Champaner, the architectural marvels of Vadodhara, and the ancient city of Patan.

Travelers will also visit the stunning Sun Temple at Modhera, experience the unique ecosystem of the Little Rann of Kutch, explore the archaeological site of Dholavira, and immerse themselves in the colorful markets and handicrafts of Bhuj.

Vadodhara : Journey to Vadodhara and visit the Laxmi Vilas Palace, one of the largest private residences in the world. Explore the Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum and other cultural attractions.

Champaner : Travel to Champaner and visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park. Explore the ancient ruins and step back in time to the 8th century. Overnight stay in Champaner

Ahmedabad : Arrive in Ahmedabad and check into your hotel. - Visit the Sabarmati Ashram, a place closely associated with Mahatma Gandhi. Explore the bustling markets and sample local street food.

Patan : Travel to Patan and visit the Rani ki Vav stepwell, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the Patan Patola Heritage Museum and witness the intricate art of Patola weaving.

Modhera : Visit the Sun Temple at Modhera, an architectural marvel dedicated to the sun god. Explore the surrounding area and enjoy the serene ambiance of the temple complex.

Little Rann of Kutch : Journey to the Little Rann of Kutch, a unique ecosystem and home to the endangered Indian Wild Ass. Enjoy a safari to spot wildlife and experience the beauty of the salt marshes

Dholavira : Travel to Dholavira and visit the archaeological site of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization. Explore the ruins, reservoirs, and artifacts that offer insights into the history of the region.

Bhuj : Journey to Bhuj and explore the vibrant markets, handicrafts, and cultural heritage of the region. Visit the Aina Mahal, Prag Mahal, and other historical landmarks.

Ahmedabad : Transfer to the Ahmedabad International Airport for your onward journey or extend your stay to explore more of Gujarat

This detailed itinerary of "**Vignette of Gujarat**" offers a comprehensive and immersive experience of the diverse destinations in Gujarat, showcasing the rich cultural heritage, architectural marvels, and natural beauty of the region.

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Day 01

AHMEDABAD

Ahmedabad is a major city in the western Indian state of Gujarat. It is known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and significant economic and industrial contributions. Founded in 1411 by Sultan Ahmed Shah, the city boasts a blend of historical architecture, including the Sabarmati Ashram associated with Mahatma Gandhi, and modern infrastructure. Ahmedabad is renowned for its textile industry, diverse cuisine, and festivals like Uttarayan (the kite festival). It also houses several prestigious institutions, such as the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA). The city's thriving arts scene, bustling markets, and heritage sites make it a dynamic and culturally rich destination.

Activity 01

Hathee Singh Jain Temple, Ahmedabad ni Gufa, Bhadra fort, Teen Darwaza, Utensils Museum, Kite museum, Gandhi Ashram, Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, Adalaj Step-well and Lalbhai Dalpat Bhai Museum

Activity 02

PM Heritage Walk



HISTORIAL SITE



HERITAGE WALK



TEXTILE



MUSEUM

Day 02

CHAMPANER

Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its rich historical and architectural significance, with a mix of Hindu and Islamic monuments dating back to the 8th to 14th centuries. Travelers visiting the park can explore ancient temples, mosques, step-wells, tombs, and fortifications that showcase the region's cultural diversity and architectural prowess. Visit to Kada Dam and Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary is a bonus for wildlife enthusiasts

Activity 01

PM Heritage Walk



ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE



WILDLIFE



HISTORIAL SITE



HERITAGE WALK

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JAMBUGHODA

A visit to Chota Udaipur Museum and tribal markets offers travelers a unique cultural experience in the heart of Gujarat. The museum showcases a diverse collection of artifacts, handicrafts, and traditional costumes that highlight the rich heritage of the region's tribal communities. After exploring the museum, travelers can immerse themselves in the vibrant atmosphere of the tribal markets, where local artisans sell a variety of handmade crafts, textiles, jewelry, and pottery. The markets provide an opportunity to interact with the tribal communities, witness their craftsmanship, and purchase authentic souvenirs to commemorate the visit.

Activity 01

Tribal Museum, Market walk and Handicrafts

Activity 02

PM Heritage Walk



HISTORIAL SITE



HERITAGE WALK



TEXTILE



MUSEUM

Day 04

VADODHARA

Vadodara's monuments offers travelers a glimpse into the rich history and architectural heritage of the city. Explore the majestic Laxmi Vilas Palace, a grandiose Indo-Saracenic architectural marvel that showcases opulent interiors and sprawling gardens. Visit the historic Kirti Mandir, a memorial dedicated to the Gaekwad dynasty, adorned with intricate carvings and murals depicting the city's royal past. Vadodara's monuments promises a captivating journey through time, showcasing the city's cultural richness and architectural splendor.



HISTORIAL SITE



MUSEUM



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PATAN & MODHERA

A visit to Patan and Modhera offers travelers a glimpse into the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Gujarat. In Patan, visitors can explore the Rani ki Vav stepwell, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its intricate carvings and stunning architecture. The stepwell is a testament to the region's craftsmanship and engineering skills, showcasing the importance of water conservation in ancient India.

In Modhera, travelers can visit the iconic Sun Temple, dedicated to the Hindu sun god Surya. The temple's intricate carvings, grand architecture, and serene surroundings make it a must-visit destination for history buffs and architecture enthusiasts.



HISTORIAL SITE



MUSEUM

Day 06

LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH

A visit to the Little Rann of Kutch Wildlife Sanctuary offers travelers a unique opportunity to explore one of the last remaining habitats of the endangered Indian Wild Ass. Spread across a vast expanse of salt marshes and grasslands, the sanctuary is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Embark on wildlife safari to spot the majestic Indian Wild Ass in its natural habitat, along with other wildlife such as black-bucks, chinkaras, and desert foxes. Bird-watching enthusiasts will also be delighted by the sanctuary's rich avian diversity, with numerous species of migratory and resident birds to be observed. The rugged terrain and stark beauty of the Little Rann of Kutch provide a truly immersive wildlife experience, making it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts.



WILDLIFE

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DHOLAVIRA

Dholavira, an archaeological site located in the Kutch district of Gujarat, India. It is one of the five largest Harappan sites in the Indian subcontinent and dates back to the Indus Valley Civilization, making it a significant historical and cultural landmark. The site features well-preserved ruins of a sophisticated ancient city, including a citadel, reservoirs, granaries, and intricate water management systems.

Visitors to Dholavira can explore the remnants of this ancient civilization, gaining insights into its urban planning, architecture, and advanced engineering techniques. T



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ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE



TEXTILE



MUSEUM

Day 08
BHUJ

Bhuj, located in the western state of Gujarat, is a captivating destination for discerning travelers seeking a blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. The city is renowned for its rich heritage, reflected in its ornate palaces, intricately designed temples, and vibrant markets showcasing traditional handicrafts.

Travelers can explore the historic Bhuj Fort, which offers panoramic views of the city and surrounding landscapes. The Aina Mahal, or Palace of Mirrors, is a must-visit attraction known for its exquisite architecture and craftsmanship. Additionally, Bhuj is a hub for textile enthusiasts, with opportunities to witness the intricate art of weaving and embroidery in the local markets.

Activity 01

Visit to a textile workshop and meet the master craftsmen of textile.



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HERITAGE WALK



TEXTILE



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Day 09 BHUJ

The textile art of Bhuj is a treasure trove of exquisite craftsmanship and intricate designs that have been passed down through generations. Renowned for its vibrant colors, intricate embroidery, and traditional techniques, Bhuj's textile art is a testament to the region's rich cultural heritage.

Explore a wide range of textile traditions, including handwoven fabrics, block printing, bandhani (tie-dye), mirror work, and embroidery. Local artisans showcase their skills through beautifully crafted garments, accessories, and home decor items that reflect the unique identity of the Kutch region.



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ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE



TEXTILE



MUSEUM

Day 10 MULI

Muli is a small town in Gujarat known for its historical monuments that reflect the region's rich heritage. The monuments of Muli include intricately carved temples, ancient stepwells, and majestic palaces that showcase the architectural splendor of the bygone era. Discerning travelers visiting Muli can explore these historical sites, marvel at the craftsmanship of the structures, and immerse themselves in the town's cultural legacy.

At Ambika Palace, travelers can indulge in a unique cooking demonstration that offers a glimpse into the traditional culinary practices of Gujarat. Experienced chefs guide guests through the preparation of authentic Gujarati dishes, sharing insights into the local ingredients, spices, and cooking techniques.

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COOKING



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Day 11 AHMEDABAD

Embark on a scenic drive from Muli to Ahmedabad, taking in the diverse landscapes of Gujarat along the way. Upon arrival in Ahmedabad, check in at your comfortable hotel and settle into your room. Spend the day at leisure, with options to unwind and relax. You can explore the vibrant local markets for a unique shopping experience, where you can find traditional textiles, handicrafts, and souvenirs. Alternatively, pamper yourself with a rejuvenating spa session at the hotel to refresh your body and mind. In the evening, enjoy a delightful farewell dinner at the hotel, savoring a variety of delicious local and international cuisines. This relaxed and enjoyable day offers the perfect end to your journey.

Journey ends - Transfer to Ahmedabad International Airport for flight home.



SHOPPING



ART

Thank you for joining **The Indian Bucket List** on the "Vignette of Gujarat" journey. It was a pleasure to have you with us, exploring the rich cultural heritage and vibrant landscapes of Gujarat.

We hope you enjoyed the experience and made cherished memories along the way. Wishing you safe travels ahead and we look forward to welcoming you on another adventure soon.

Warm regards,

The Indian Bucket List Team