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GUJARAT · STATUE OF UNITY · WINTER 2026–27

# *Temples and the Statue of Unity*

**8 Days / 7 Nights** 1N Ahmedabad · 2N Dwarka · 1N Somnath · 1N Bhavnagar · 1N Vadodara · 1N Kevadia

| PACKAGE CODE | DURATION | SEASON | STARTING FROM |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TR-W26-GJ-16** | **8 Days / 7 Nights** | **Reconfirmed at booking** | **₹ 36,500 pp** |

## *Tour highlights*

- Dwarka, Bet Dwarka and Somnath
- Nishkalank Mahadev at low tide
- Lothal, the Harappan port
- A night at the Statue of Unity

## *Day-wise itinerary*

DAY 01

### Arrive in Ahmedabad

Your driver meets you at Ahmedabad airport or station. After check-in, visit the marble Hutheesing Jain temple, Sabarmati Ashram, Gandhi's home from 1917 to 1930, and the carved Adalaj stepwell.

**Meals:** *Not included* **Overnight:** *Ahmedabad*

DAY 02

### Ahmedabad to Dwarka

**Drive:** *450 km · about 9 to 10 hours*

An early start for the long drive across Saurashtra to Dwarka. On the way, stop in Jamnagar at the Bala Hanuman temple, known for a chant of 'Shri Ram, Jai Ram' that has carried on without a break since 1964. In the evening, join the crowds at the Dwarkadhish temple, the 'Jagat Mandir' of Lord Krishna, whose flag on the spire is changed several times a day, and walk down to the Gomti Ghat.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Dwarka*

DAY 03

### Bet Dwarka, Nageshwar and Shivrajpur beach

Cross the Sudarshan Setu bridge to Bet Dwarka, the island where Krishna is said to have lived, and visit its temple. Back on the mainland, see the Nageshwar Jyotirlinga, one of the twelve jyotirlingas of Shiva, the carved Rukmini temple and Gopi Talav. End the day on the clean sands of Shivrajpur, a Blue Flag beach.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Dwarka*

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DAY 04

## Porbandar, then on to Somnath

**Drive:** *250 km · about 5 hours*

Drive down the coast to Porbandar for Kirti Mandir, the house where Mahatma Gandhi was born, and the Sudama temple. Continue to Somnath, the first of the twelve jyotirlingas, rebuilt many times on the edge of the sea. Visit Bhalka Tirth, where Krishna is said to have been struck by a hunter's arrow, the Triveni Sangam of three rivers and the Gita Mandir, then stay for the evening aarti at the Somnath temple. The light and sound show is paid there.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Somnath*

DAY 05

## Somnath to Bhavnagar and Nishkalank Mahadev

**Drive:** *270 km · about 6 hours*

Drive east along the coast to Bhavnagar. Depending on the tide, visit Nishkalank Mahadev at Koliyak, five Shiva lingas in the sea that, legend says, the Pandavas set up; you can walk out to them only at low tide. Later, see the Takhteshwar temple on its hill above the city.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Bhavnagar*

DAY 06

## Bhavnagar to Vadodara, via Lothal

**Drive:** *About 200 km · 4 hours*

Drive to Vadodara, stopping at Lothal, the 4,500-year-old Harappan port town with its dockyard and museum.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Vadodara*

DAY 07

## Vadodara to the Statue of Unity

**Drive:** *About 90 km · 2 hours*

Drive to Kevadia for the Statue of Unity, Sardar Patel's 182-metre statue and the tallest in the world. Ride up to the viewing gallery in his chest for views of the Sardar Sarovar Dam and the Narmada, then walk through the Valley of Flowers. Stay for the evening laser and sound show. The statue is closed on Mondays; tickets are paid there. Stay overnight at Kevadia.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Kevadia*

DAY 08

## Kevadia to Ahmedabad, and home

**Drive:** *About 200 km · 4 hours*

After breakfast, drive to Ahmedabad airport or station for your journey home.

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

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## *Hotels by level*

| Hotel level | Where you stay |
|---|---|
| **3-star**<br>*Standard 3-star hotels, named when you book* | **Ahmedabad, 1 night:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar<br>**Dwarka, 2 nights:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar<br>**Somnath, 1 night:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar<br>**Bhavnagar, 1 night:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar<br>**Vadodara, 1 night:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar<br>**Kevadia, 1 night:** Standard 3-star hotel, or similar |

*Hotels are standard 3-star properties, named when you book. Breakfast is included.*

## *Inclusions & exclusions*

**Included**

- ✓ Hotel stay on twin sharing in 3-star hotels
- ✓ Breakfast every day, from the second morning
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers and sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ✓ Driver's charges, tolls, parking and border taxes

**Not included**

- ✗ GST 5%
- ✗ Flights or trains to and from Ahmedabad
- ✗ Temple, monument and museum entry fees, camera fees and guides
- ✗ Safari permits, ropeway, boat and light-show tickets
- ✗ Lunches and dinners
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, drinks and laundry
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

## *Package cost*

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

| Hotel level | 2 adults<br>sedan | 4 adults<br>Innova Crysta | 6 adults<br>Innova Crysta | 8 adults<br>tempo | 10 adults<br>tempo |
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| **3-star**<br>*Standard 3-star hotels, named when you book* | ₹ 36,500 | ₹ 31,800 | ₹ 26,800 | ₹ 27,400 | ₹ 25,500 |

**Vehicle:** Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver: a sedan for 2, a Toyota Innova Crysta for 4 or 6, and a 12-seat Tempo Traveller for 8 or 10. As per the itinerary.
*Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% extra. Prices are reconfirmed for your dates when you enquire.*

## *Good to know*

- Prices are per person, for travellers sharing a room, and depend on how many travel together. They are based on our partner's latest tariff and are reconfirmed for your dates when you enquire; festival dates such as Diwali, Navratri and Janmashtami may cost more.
- Hotels are standard 3-star properties, named when you book. Rates for an extra bed, a child or a single traveller are on request.
- Temples close in the afternoon and darshan times change on festival days; dress modestly, and expect phones and bags to be kept outside at some temples.

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- Nishkalank Mahadev can be reached only at low tide; the day's timings follow the tide table.
- The Statue of Unity is closed on Mondays.
- On request: Statue of Unity tickets (viewing gallery, laser show and other attractions); dinner every evening (added to the hotel booking); 4-star or 5-star hotels (upgrades in some or all towns).

## *Payment terms*

| When | Amount payable |
|---|---|
| **At the time of booking** | 50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking |
| **At least 30 days before travel** | Balance 50% of the package cost |

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

## *Cancellation policy*

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

| Days before departure | Cancellation charge |
|---|---|
| **45 days or more** | 10% of the package cost |
| **44 – 30 days** | 25% of the package cost |
| **29 – 15 days** | 50% of the package cost |
| **14 – 7 days** | 75% of the package cost |
| **Less than 7 days / no-show** | 100% of the package cost |

## *Important terms*

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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