Panch Dwarka Gujarat & Rajasthan - 8 Days

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Destination: India
Duration: 8-days / 7-nights
Routing: 2N Dwarka, 1N Somnath, 2N Ahmedabad, 2N Udaipur
Price: INR 10.00 per person

PACKAGE OVERVIEW

Gujarat and Rajasthan are beautiful states of India, known for their rich culture, history, and traditions. Gujarat is famous for the Statue of Unity, the Rann of Kutch, and delicious food. Rajasthan is known for its grand forts, magnificent palaces, colorful festivals, and the Thar Desert.

ROUTING

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INCLUSIONS

- AC Accommodation on Twin Sharing basis with Breakfast & Taxes AC Transportation by AC Vehicle All Toll Parking, DA All Sightseeing as per itinerary Arrival / Departure Assistance Good Experienced driver

EXCLUSIONS

- Air Fare / Train Fare Additional Sightseeing or Extra usage of Vehicle other then mentioned in the Itinerary Guide Charges & Entrances Charges Service Tax Anything which is not include in the inclusion Special notes:- 1. If there is an abnormal increase in the fuel rate in future, then the rates of the given vehicle will be increased accordingly. 2. This is to update you that just we came to know that now onward diesel vehicle is not permitted for to visit of Statue of Unity. The sightseeing can be done with the in house busses of Statue of Unity on SIC basis only. 3. Statue of Unity mentioned all services can be book through online only. If anyone service will sold out then guest can t enjoy that service as there is not any offline system 4. Above mentioned rates are not valid during festival season and any black out days. 5. Rooms will be on subject to availability. 6. Below 5 yrs child are complementary and above 5 yrs child on chargeable basis. 7. All monuments & safari charges will be extra. NOTE: Above Rates are not applicable in festival season period (Holi, Janmasthami, Diwali & X-Mas period & Any Blackout dates).

DAY WISE ITINERARY

Day 1: Morning arrives at Ahmedabad Jamnagar Dwarka (450kms)
Arrival at Ahmadabad, Meet to Greet and continue drive to Dwarka, en-route visit Jamnagar Bala Hanuman Temple - Bala Hanuman Temple is a pilgrim place venerated by the devotees of Lord Ram. It is a world famous temple, known for the continuous chanting of Jai Ram, Shri Ram. The chanting is going on since 1964 and has found a place for it in

the Guinness Book of World Records. People chant the name of the Lord in shifts, 24 hours a day. Later Proceed to Dwarka, visit Lords Dwarkadhish Temple. Attend evening Aarti Darshan at Dwarkadhish Temple Temple of Lord Krishna. Overnight stay at Dwarka.

Day 2: Dwarka Bet Dwarka Nageshwar Dwarka

Attend early morning Aarti at Dwarkadhish temple, have breakfast & thereafter visit Bet Dwarka, Nageshwar Jyotirling & Rukmani Temple. Bet Dwarka Also known as Bet Shankhoddar, Bet Dwarka is only 5 kms from Okha Junction in sea and Okha is 30 kms from Dwarka. It is said to be the place where Lord Krishna lived with his family when the ruled at Dwarka. It is also the place where Vishnu slew the demon Shankhasura. Visitors make it a point to visit the Krishna temple at this site which holds much of interest to be seen and experienced. Nageswar Mahadev The Puranas mention 12 Jyotirlingas or columns of light representing Lord Shiva, who manifested himself in that form in different parts of India. This shiva shrine near Dwarka is one of these and is there-fore accorded great respect. Rukmani Temple Temple of Lord Krihsna s wife. Overnight stay at Dwarka.

Day 3: Dwarka Porbandar Somnath (250kms)

Morning proceed to Porabandar, Visit Kirti temple, Sudam known as house & born place of Mahatma Gandhi. In back side house of Kasturba wife of Gandhi. Also visit of Gandhi museum, study room of Mahatma Gandhi in the Kirti temple. Later visit of Sudama temple & continue proceed to Somnath, evening Aarti Darshan at Somnath Temple - A lord Shiva temple known as Jyotirling built by Moon God. Enjoy lighting and sounding show. Overnight stay at Somnath.

Day 4: Somnath Ahmedabad (400kms)

Morning after breakfast visit Bhalika Tirth & Triveni Ghat. Later drive to Ahmedabad and visit Akshardham Temple (Monday Closed) Akshardham is situated in the capital city of Gandhinagar, which lies near Ahmedabad. The magnificent temple is dedicated to Lord Swaminarayan. It was constructed on the directions of Pramukh Swami Maharaj, the spiritual leader of BAPS Sanstha. The complex of this temple is the largest in Gujarat. Akshardham temple was inaugurated in the year 1992 and has become a major tourist attraction in India, during the last decade. It has a sprawling 23 acre area and is chiseled out in pink sandstone. Overnight stay at Ahmedabad.

Day 5: Ahmedabad Dakor Ahmedabad (150kms)

Morning after breakfast drive to Dakor : Dakor is famous for Ranchorji temple of Lord Krishna. Ranchor is the name given to Lord Krishna when he fled from the battlefield in Mathura while fighting against Jarasandha. The form of Lord Ranchhodrai is that of the Lord Vishnu with four arms. As is usual with Lord Vishnu, he bears the conch, lotus, discus and the mace in his hands. The lower right arm is held up in the abhaya mudra - giving protection to all those who come to Him. Later drive back to Ahmedabad and visit Gandhi Ashram The beautiful ashram complex of Ahmadabad, with shady trees populated by thousand of parakeets, Beaters, sunbirds, squirrels, offers a refuge from the loud streets of the city and is one of the foremost tourist attraction of Ahmadabad. This ashram was Gandhi s head quarters during the long struggle for Indian independence. His ashram was founded in 1915 and still makes handicrafts, handmade paper and spinning wheels. This ashram is open from 8.30 AM to 6.30 PM. Hatheesing temple was built outside Delhi gate in 1850 by a rich Jain merchant Sheth Hatheesing. This is the best known of Ahmadabad s many ornate Jain temples. It is dedicated to Dharamnath, the fifteenth Tirthankar whose status stand in the main sanctuary Built by pure marble profusely decorated with rich carving. Overnight Stay at Ahmedabad.

Day 6: Ahmedabad Shamlaji Udaipur (270kms)
Morning after breakfast drive to Udaipur En-route visit Shamlaji : Shamlaji, also spelled Shamalaji, is a major Hindu pilgrimage centre in Aravalli district of Gujarat state of India. The Shamlaji temple is dedicated to Vishnu or Krishna. Several ruins of temples, scattered idols and old brick-works surrounding the place establishes antiquity of the place. The present temple dedicated to Shamlaji, a form of Vishnu or a name of Krishna, is built probably in 11th century in Solanki style and renovated at least 500 years ago. The temple was claimed by Jains in the past. Years ago the Idar State rulers gave the fiefdom of Shamlaji temple to the Modhari Rao Saheb with other villages like Revdar, Devdar, Napada, Khalsa, Sunsar, Modhari, etc. The still holds trusteeship of Shamlaji Temple. Overnight stay at Udaipur.
Day 7: Udaipur Nathdwara Eklingji Udaipur
Morning after breakfast drive to Nathdwara: Nathdwara is located in the Aravalli hills on the banks of the Banas river. This town is famous for its temple of Krishna which houses the idol of Shrinathji, a 14th century, The idol was originally worshipped at Mathura and was shifted in the 1672 from Govardhan Hills, near Mathura along holy river Yamuna after being retained at Agra for almost six months, in order to protect it .Literally, Nathdwara means 'Gateway to Shrinathji'. As per the religious myths, the shrine at Nathdwara was built in the 17th century at the spot as exactly ordained by Shrinathji himself. The idol of the Lord Krishna was being transferred to a safer place from Vrindaban to protect it from the anti-Hindu, When the idol reached the spot at village Sihad or Sinhad, the wheels of bullock cart in which the idol was being transported sank axle-deep in mud and could not be moved any farther. The accompanying priests realised that the particular place was the Lord's chosen spot and accordingly, a temple was built there under the rule and protection of the then Maharana Raj Singh of Mewar. Shrinathji Temple is also known as 'Haveli of Shrinathji'.Nathdwara town is also famous as the Apollo of Mewar. In the town of Nathdwara, Shrinathji temple is the centre of attraction, but the town is also famous for its 'pichhwai' paintings, (Large paintings on cloth depicting legends from the life of Lord Krishna) handmade terracottas, ivory articles and milk-made sweets. During the times of Holi, Diwali and Janmashtmi, people throng in large numbers and the place gets overcrowded. Apart from festivals like Holi and Janmashtmi, Annakutta (Linked to Krishna lifting Govardhana Hill) is a major festival that is celebrated in the temple with full gusto and fervour.
Later visit Shri Parmeshwaraji Maharaj Shri Eklingji Shree Parmeshwaraji Maharaj, the principal deity of Shree Eklingnath ji Temple is the personal family deity of the Maharanas of Mewar. Founded by Bappa Rawal, the Shrine itself is as old and ancient as the State of Mewar. Eklingnath ji is a manifestation of the Hindu god, Lord SHIVA. 'Ek' means 'one', 'ling' refers to lingam (Phallus), the life-giving phallic symbol of Shiva, and 'ji' is a widespread suffix of respect in India. Eklingnath ji has been the deity of Mewar's rulers since the reign of BAPPA RAWAL (r. 734-753 AD). Though crowned and invested with the insignia of royalty, they have acted as DIWAN (Prime Minister or, more appropriately, Trustee) for the God of his State of Mewar. Overnight stay at Udaipur.
Day 8: Udaipur / Ahmedabad - Departure
Morning after breakfast we drive back to Udaipur / Ahmedabad, We take a flight / train from Ahmedabad airport/railway station. JOURNEY ENDS WITH MEMORIES TO CHERISH FOR A LIFETIME

HOTEL DETAILS

Dwarka: Hotel Daksh Madhuvan Suites / Similar
Somnath: Hotel VITS Gateway / Similar
Ahmedabad: Hotel Le Grande Residency / Similar
Udaipur: Hotel Vishnupriya / Similar

BOOKING PROCEDURE

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MUST CARRY

Return Air Ticket.
Hotel Voucher.
Personal Medication with Doctor’s Prescription.

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