

Tour Name : Royal Rajasthan & Spiritual Gujarat with Sasangir NP

Duration ; 17 Nights / 18 Days

## About the tour:

Explore the historical monuments in Delhi, witness the immortal beauty of the Taj Mahal in Agra and then embark to Rajasthan. Sand dunes, wooded hills, amazing lakes, palaces, rugged forts, quiet villages, harsh sunlight, the cool evening breeze are all there in abundance of Rajasthan. Enter in Gujarat certainly a place like no other when it comes history, culture and architectural brilliance. You will visit Hindu Templea at Somnath & Dwarka, Jain temples at Palitana on the Shatrunjaya hills, safari in Sasan Gir Wildlife Sanctuary, Junagarh ancient fortified city rich in myth and legend & Rajkot the former colonial state.



# **Outline Itinerary**

#### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International airport meet with our office executive assistance and transfer to hotel check in

Later city tour of Delhi, visiting landmark of Old Delhi which include Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni chowk & Khari Baoli Spice Market. Cycle Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk. Sightseeing of New Delhi which includes Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb, Lotus Temple & VVIP areas President House, Parliament & India Gate. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 02: Delhi - Agra (204kms/4hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Agra check in at hotel.

Afternoon city tour of Agra visit Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Itmad-ud-Daula Tomb. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 03: Agra - Fatehpur Sikri - Abhaneri - Jaipur (245kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Jaipur enroute visit Fatehpur Sikri the 16th century ghost town and Abhaneri a small village popular for the amazing step wells and Temple. Further drive to Jaipur check in at hotel.

Evening explore the pink city and visit the colorful bazaars. As per your interest wrap up your day by watching Bollywood movie at the opulent Rajmandir Cinema. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 04: Jaipur

Breakfast at hotel. Visit the majestic Amer Fort and Jaigarh Fort. Enjoy Elephant ride at Amber Fort.

Later visit the city monuments including City Palace, Observatory, Palace of Winds, Albert Hall Museum and Birla Temple. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 05: Jaipur - Pushkar - Jodhpur (330km/6hr approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Jodhpur via visiting Pushkar. On arrival check in at hotel. Rest time free mnd easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.



# Day 06: Jodhpur

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour visiting Mehrangarh Fort, Jaswant Thanda, Umaid Bhawan Palace and museum. Excursion visit to Mandore garden & Chatris. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 07: Jodhpur - Ranakpur - Udaipur (260kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Udaipur enroute visit Ranakpur Jain Temple or Kumbhalgarh Fort as per your interest. On arrival check in at hotel. Later watch folk performance Dharohar at Bagor ki Haveli. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 08: Udaipur

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour of Udaipur visit City palace & museum, gardens, temples and havelis. Sunset boat ride on the Lake Pichhola. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 09: Udaipur - Mount Abu (170kms/4hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Mount Abu check in at hotel.

Mount Abu is a hill station, near the Gujarat border. Set on a high rocky plateau in the Aravalli Range and surrounded by forest, it offers a relatively cool climate and views over the arid plains below. In the center of town, Nakki Lake is a popular spot for boating. Close by are the centuries-old Dilwara Temples, ornately carved from white marble and of great spiritual importance. Overnight at hotel.

# Day 10: Mount Abu - Ahmedabad (230kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel morning free to explore the surrounding. Afternoon drive to Ahmedabad check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 11: Ahmedabad

Breakfast at hotel full day city tour of Ahmedabad home to several interesting museums. Many of Ahmedabad buildings bear the signatures of world-renowned architects like Le Corbusier, Louis Khan, Doshi and Correa. Visit the Shaking minarets, Calico textile museum, Sabarmati ashram, Vishala vichar museum and Kite museum. Later visit the famous Law gardens (for handicrafts) and C.J road for shopping. Overnight at hotel.



## Day 12: Ahmedabad – Bhavnagar (175kms/ 3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Bhavnagar check in at hotel. Afternoon city tour visiting Gandhi Smriti - a living tribute to Gandhiji. Barton Library & Museum - among the oldest monuments in Bhavnagar, this library is a popular among men of all age group. Old age people sit and read newspaper, magazines, and dailies to spend their time. A Museum containg old books, manuscripts, arms and armor and rare coins belonging to rulers of Bhavnagar. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 13: Bhavnagar - Palitana - Junagarh (215kms/4hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel drive to Junagadh enroute visit Palitana Temples Palitana located 51 km south west of Bhavnagar. Known for being the largest cluster of Jain temples. There are in total 863 temples from base to the peak of the Shatrunjaya hill, where the Palitana temples are located. The path is climbed through 3950 steps spanning 3.5 km up the Shatrunjaya Hills. The construction of temples of Palitana spanned over a period of 900 years and was structured in two phases.

Continue drive to Junagadh check in at hotel. Rest time fre and easy to relax. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 14: Junagarh - Sasan Gir (70kms/ 1.3hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, visit Junagarh an ancient fortified city rich in myth and legend, Junagadh lies at the foot of the temple-studded Girnar Hill. It derives its name from the 'old fort', which circles the medieval town.

The Girnar Hills that landscape Junagadh are a holy sanctuary to the Jains. The history of Mount Girnar dates back to the awesome empire of Ashoka, one of India's greatest emperors. Ashoka inscribed 14 edicts on a huge boulder en-route to Mt. Girnar peak. Junagadh's main feature is the Uperkot fort (upper fort), a somber and inaccessible fortress.

Afternoon drive to Sasan Gir National Park check in at hotel. Dinner & overnight at hotel.

## Day 15: Sasan Gir - Somnath (60kms/ 1hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel followed by safari in Gir Wildlife Sanctuary

Sprawling in an area of 1424 sq. kms, Gir with its dry deciduous forest is a luxuriantly rich ecosystem endowed with floral and faunal plentitude. Thirty species of mammals, twenty species of reptiles, several species of insects and birds are found here. The forest is the only place in the world, outside Africa, where the lion can be seen in its natural habitat. The forest also harbors a number of smaller birds and animals. Other predators are the panther and the hyena. The largest Indian deer, Sambhar, Chital (spotted deer), Nilgai (blue bull), Chinkara and the unique Chowsingha (four horned antelope) are found here along with the bear and the long tailed langur.



Gir is also one of the finest bird sanctuaries in India. Some of the typical birds of Gir are the crested serpent eagle, crested hawk eagle, brown fish owl, king vulture, jungle quail, paradise flycatcher, pygmy woodpecker, hard headed oriole etc. Adholia, Valadera, Ratanghuna and Pilipat are rewarding places for bird watching. Another attraction is a crocodile farm developed in the forest.

After Lunch drive to Somnath check in at hotel. Rest time to relax and walk on the beach. Overnight at hotel.

## Day 16: Somnath - Probandar - Dwarka (255kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel, visit Somnath temple (Jyotirlinga), Paanch Pandav Caves, Somnath Beach and many temples in and arround. Late afternoon drive to Dwarka check in at hotel. Overnight at Hotel.

#### Day 17: Dwarka - Rajkot (230kms/ 5hrs approx)

Breakfast at hotel visit Nageshwar temple (Jyotirlinga). Dwarka is an ancient city known as a Hindu pilgrimage site. The ancient Dwarkadhish Temple has an elaborately tiered main shrine, a carved entrance and a black-marble idol of Lord Krishna. Dwarka Beach and nearby Dwarka Lighthouse offer views of the Arabian Sea. Southeast, Gaga Wildlife Sanctuary protects migratory birds and endangered species like the Indian wolf.

Afternoon drive to Rajkot check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

#### Day 18: Rajkot - Delhi or Mumbai (flight)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit Jubilee Garden - a large and open park area in Rajkot. It features many monuments of colonial time. The centre of the city garden is the Connaught Hall and other notable places of interest near the Garden include the historic Mohandas Gandhi High School, Kaba Gandhi No Delo, Rashtriya Shala, Watson Museum, Lang Library, and Rotary Midtown Library. Watson Museum has a great collection of precious objects of colonial period and is considered to be one the finest in Gujarat. It was made to commemorate the works of the then administrator Colonel James Watson in 1888. The museum also houses a varied collection of old artefacts from the ancient city of Mohenjodaro.

Later as per flight schedule transfer to airport to board flight for onward destination.



# Price details:

Particular	•	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	
1 person	₹367,665	€ 4,902	\$5,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2 person	₹256,974	€ 3,426	\$3,953	₹210,963	€ 2,813	\$3,246	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3 person	₹225,135	€ 3,002	\$3,464	₹223,906	€ 2,985	\$3,445	₹170,696	€ 2,276	\$2,626	
4 person	₹220,249	€ 2,937	\$3,388	₹217,799	€ 2,904	\$3,351	₹165,810	€ 2,211	\$2,551	
5 person	₹205,456	€ 2,739	\$3,161	₹199,307	€ 2,657	\$3,066	₹151,017	€ 2,014	\$2,323	
6 person	₹203,672	€ 2,716	\$3,133	₹197,077	€ 2,628	\$3,032	₹149,233	€ 1,990	\$2,296	
7 person	₹195,474	€ 2,606	\$3,007	₹186,829	€ 2,491	\$2,874	₹141,034	€ 1,880	\$2,170	
8 person	₹189,325	€ 2,524	\$2,913	₹179,143	€ 2,389	\$2,756	₹134,885	€ 1,798	\$2,075	
Child 5-11yrs		₹37,265		€ 497			\$573			
Child below 5yrs	rs Free									
H B supplement	₹14,141			€ 189			\$218			
Additional night ir Delhi	n ₹5,882	€ 78	\$90	₹3,309	€ 44	\$51	₹2,696	€ 36	\$41	



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		Price using	4 star hote	ls valid from 1st	October 2019	9 till 31st Ma	rch 2020	•	
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹410,412	€ 5,472	\$6,314	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹280,110	€ 3,735	\$4,309	₹210,963	€ 2,813	\$3,246	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹248,272	€ 3,310	\$3,820	₹223,906	€ 2,985	\$3,445	₹187,166	€ 2,496	\$2,879
4 person	₹243,386	€ 3,245	\$3,744	₹217,799	€ 2,904	\$3,351	₹182,280	€ 2,430	\$2,804
5 person	₹228,593	€ 3,048	\$3,517	₹199,307	€ 2,657	\$3,066	₹167,487	€ 2,233	\$2,577
6 person	₹226,809	€ 3,024	\$3,489	₹197,077	€ 2,628	\$3,032	₹165,703	€ 2,209	\$2,549
7 person	₹218,610	€ 2,915	\$3,363	₹186,829	€ 2,491	\$2,874	₹157,504	€ 2,100	\$2,423
8 person	₹212,461	€ 2,833	\$3,269	₹179,143	€ 2,389	\$2,756	₹151,356	€ 2,018	\$2,329
Child 5-11yrs		₹47,454			€ 633			\$730	
Child below 5yrs					Free				
H B supplement	₹20,044			€ 267			\$308		
Additional night in Delhi	₹11,029	€ 147	\$170	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72



I		Price using	5 star hote	ls valid from 1st	October 2019	o till 31st Ma	rch 2020		
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹500,265	€ 6,670	\$7,696	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹328,037	€ 4,374	\$5,047	₹218,551	€ 2,914	\$3,362	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹288,610	€ 3,848	\$4,440	₹223,906	€ 2,985	\$3,445	₹227,497	€ 3,033	\$3,500
4 person	₹283,724	€ 3,783	\$4,365	₹217,799	€ 2,904	\$3,351	₹222,611	€ 2,968	\$3,425
5 person	₹268,931	€ 3,586	\$4,137	₹199,307	€ 2,657	\$3,066	₹207,817	€ 2,771	\$3,197
6 person	₹267,147	€ 3,562	\$4,110	₹197,077	€ 2,628	\$3,032	₹206,033	€ 2,747	\$3,170
7 person	₹258,949	€ 3,453	\$3,984	₹186,829	€ 2,491	\$2,874	₹197,835	€ 2,638	\$3,044
8 person	₹252,800	€ 3,371	\$3,889	₹179,143	€ 2,389	\$2,756	₹191,686	€ 2,556	\$2,949
Child 5-11yrs	₹69,416		€ 926			\$1,068			
Child below 5yrs					Free				
H B supplement	₹41,044			€ 547			\$631		
Additional night in Delhi	₹20,588	€ 275	\$317	₹10,294	€ 137	\$158	₹8,578	€ 114	\$132



Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.



# **Included in price:**

- > Garland welcome and assistance on arrival at airport
- > 17 Nights / 18 days accommodation in offered hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast at hotel in each package price
- Deluxe Air-conditioned private vehicle with English speaking chauffeur as per tour program from arrival till departure.
- Monuments entrances of sightseeing places mentioned in the itinerary
- Elephant / Jeep ride at Amber Fort in Jaipur
- > Boat ride on Lake pichola in Udaipur
- > Dharohar Folk dance show ticket at Bagore ki Haveli in Udaipur
- > Government licensed English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city).
- Applicable GST (government taxes).

## **Not Included in price:**

- Any air fare
- > Camera charges at monuments
- > Main meals, lunch or dinner unless mentioned
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- > Or anything not mentioned above.

# Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
		Madhuban Hotel/	The Royal Plaza/	Le Meridien/
1	Delhi	Meridian Plaza	Country Inn & Suite Saket	The Claridges
		Howard Plaza the Fern/	Prime Plaza/	Mansion Grand/
2	Agra	Atulyaa Taj	Crystal Sarovar Premier	Courtyard by Marriott
		Redfox Hotel/	Fortune Select Metroplitan/	ITC Rajputana/
3	Jaipur	Park Ocean	Lemon Tree Premier	Hilton Jaipur
		Redfox Hotel/	Fortune Select Metroplitan/	ITC Rajputana/
4	Jaipur	Park Ocean	Lemon Tree Premier	Hilton Jaipur



		Devi Bhawan/	The Ummed/	Welcome Hotel/
5	Jodhpur	Pal Haveli	Ranbanka Place	Ajit Bhawan
		Devi Bhawan/	The Ummed/	Welcome Hotel/
6	Jodhpur	Pal Haveli	Ranbanka Place	Ajit Bhawan
		Lake Pichola Hotel/	Shikarbadi Hotel/	Shiv Niwas Palace/
7	Udaipur	Jaiwana Haveli	Hotel Lakend	Trident Udaipur
		Lake Pichola Hotel/	Shikarbadi Hotel/	Shiv Niwas Palace/
8	Udaipur	Jaiwana Haveli	Hotel Lakend	Trident Udaipur
		Counties Dalage		Jaipur House/
		Sunrise Palace/	Jaipur House/	WelcomHeritage Connaught
9	Mount Abu	Rising Sun Retreat	WelcomHeritage Connaught House	House
		WelcomHeritage Mani		
		Mansion/	Ramada Hotel/	The House of MG/
10	Ahmedabad	Parker Lords Eco Inn	Lemon Tree Premier	Le Meridien
		WelcomHeritage Mani		
		Mansion/	Ramada Hotel/	The House of MG/
11	Ahmedabad	Parker Lords Eco Inn	Lemon Tree Premier	Le Meridien
		Nilambag Palace Hotel/	Nilambag Palace Hotel/	Nilambag Palace Hotel/
12	Bhavnagar	The Fern Bhavnagar	The Fern Bhavnagar	The Fern Bhavnagar
13	Junagarh	Lotus Hotel & Vista Rooms	Lotus Hotel & Vista Rooms	Lotus Hotel & Vista Rooms
		The Fern Gir Forest		
		Resort/	The Fern Gir Forest Resort/	Woods at Sasan/
14	Sasan Gir	Lion Safari Camp	Lion Safari Camp	The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest
		The Fern Residency/	The Fern Residency/	The Fern Residency/
15	Somnath	Lords Inn Somnath	Lords Inn Somnath	Lords Inn Somnath



		The Fern Sattva Resort/	The Fern Sattva Resort/	The Fern Sattva Resort/
16	Dwarika	Dwarkadhish Lords Eco Inn	Dwarkadhish Lords Eco Inn	Dwarkadhish Lords Eco Inn
		The Fern Residency/	Fortune Park JPS Grand/	Fortune Park JPS Grand/
17	Rajkot	Marasa Sarovar Portico	Regency Lagoon Resort	Regency Lagoon Resort
18	Departure			

## **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

#### **Cancellation policy:**

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancelation before 30 days no cancelation fees only bank charges.
- Cancelation before 29 -15 days 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancelation before 14 –7 days 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancelation before 6 3 days 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancelation before 2 days Now show 90% of the invoice.



#### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

## **Tipping**

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.



# **Trip Comments**

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.