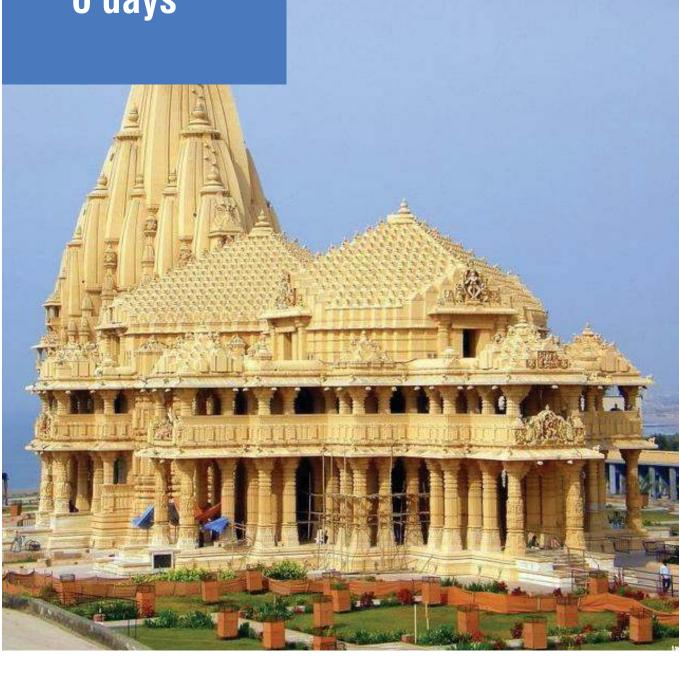


## DWARAKA TOUR

## 5 nights -6 days





# **ITINERARY:**

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Somnath :Porbander | Somnath Temple Jamnagar : Lakhota Lake | Lakhota Museum | Bala Hanuman Temple Dwarka :Rukmani Temple | Nageshwar Jyotirling | Dwarkadheesh Temple Ahmedabad :Gandhi Ashram | Akshardham Temple



#### Day 01- Arrive in Ahmedabad

You will receive assistance on your arrival in Ahmedabad. Check in at the hotel. Later, visit the Gandhi Ashram along the banks of the river Sabarmati. Mahatma Gandhi set out on his Dandi march from this ashram. It has now been converted into a museum. See intricate carvings at the Hate Singh Jain Temple and admire the grand architecture of the Akshardham Temple. Stay overnight at the hotel.

#### Day 02 - Drive from Jamnagar to Dwarka (150 km/approx. 3 hours)

Check out from the hotel and drive to Dwarka. Check in at the hotel and spend some time at your leisure. After lunch, visit Beyt Dwarka, believed to be the original abode of Lord Krishna. The Nageshwar Jyotirlinga Temple is home to one of the 12 svayambhu (self-existent) Jyotirlingas in the world. Visit the Gopi Talav, the lake where gopis are said to have reunited with Lord Krishna. The Rukmini Devi Temple is dedicated to the wife of Lord Krishna. Stay overnight at the hotel in Dwarka.

#### Day 03 - Drive from Dwarka to Somnath (240 km/approx. 5 hours)

Travel to Somnath On your way, visit the Kirti Mandir in Porbandar, the haveli in which Mahatma Gandhi was born. It is now a museum. Also, visit the Sudama Temple, built to honour the friendship between Krishna and Sudama. Once in Somnath, go to the Somnath Temple which is situated by the sea and the Bhalka Tirth Temple where Lord Krishna is said to have been accidentally shot in the foot. Overnight in Somnath.

#### Day 04 - Drive from Somnath to Gir (50 km/approx. 1.5 hours)

Check out from the hotel and drive to Gir. Sasan Gir is known for being the only forest outside of Africa to have wild lions. Gir also has a large leopard population. Its other animal species include the sambar, spotted deer, nilgai and the chowsingha (the world's only four-horned antelope). Even crocodiles can be seen in the reservoir and rivers flowing through the sanctuary. Go on an afternoon safari in the National Park by paying directly at the Park. Stay overnight in Gir.

#### Day 05 - Drive from Gir to Ahmedabad (415 km/approx. 8 hours) | Depart from Ahmedabad

Check out from the hotel and drive to the Ahmedabad Airport for your return journey.