

## GUJARAT TRIBAL TOUR

Tour itinerary for the Gujarat, INDIA's unexplored remote Tribal areas and villages Photography Tour

Gujarat tribal tour is one of the most interesting special interest tour programmes in India. Located on the country's western coast, Gujarat is bounded by the Arabian Sea to the west and southwest and Pakistan to the northwest. Rajasthan is to the north, Madhya Pradesh to the east and Maharashtra to the southeast.

The Aryans were the first people to come from the north who either conquered or drove away the Bhils, the traditional rulers of Gujarat. Apart from these two distinct classes, a third class of people known as 'Kolis' are equally important and occupy an intermediate social position between the Aryans and the Bhils. Aryans are now commonly recognised as Hindus. The immigration during the medieval period brought Islam and Zoroastrianism to Gujarat and initiated the growth of a multi-religious society.



Images by your Tour leaders Susan, Atik and his friend Liyakat

**Tour Dates: 4 - 17 February 2026** (Min 3 / Max 8 participants)

**Tour Cost: AUD 9,450 Single | AUD 8,950 per person Twin Share**

**Accommodation in 4\* resorts and Family run Guest Houses.**



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On arrival at the airport, you will be met by Atik and driven to our hotel. This evening, we will go to old Delhi for a street walk followed by dinner and will talk about our beautiful tour.



**February 5 New Delhi to Ahmedabad by air.**

(B L D)

After breakfast we will drive to the airport to catch a flight to Ahmadabad. On arrival we will meet our driver who will take us to our hotel.

After lunch we will go to visit Adalaj Stepwell, a five story stepwell on the outskirts of Ahmedabad. Perhaps the finest stepwell in Gujarat, Adalaj was built in 1555. What makes this stepwell one of the most beautiful

amongst others is its series of platforms and galleries built into the sides of the stepwell. It is a spectacular example of Indo-Islamic architecture and design. The harmonious play of intricate Islamic floral patterns seamlessly fusing into Hindu and Jain symbolism embody the culture and ethos of those times. Later this evening we will go to visit the local market. Night Stay at Ahmedabad.



**February 6 Ahmedabad to Little Rann of Kutch**

**(B L D)**

After breakfast check-out from our hotel and drive towards to Little Rann of Kutch.

Our next stop is Modhera sun temple, it was built in 1026 AD during the reign of King Bhimdev I of Solanki dynasty. The Temple is said to resemble the famous Konark temple in Orissa.

Lunch. In the afternoon, see some of the villages of Rabari and Bharwad tribes. They are both cattle herders and in the evening time, we can see them milking their cows and buffalos. Bharwad men wear a bright color skirt called Dhoti. Night Stay at Little Rann of Kutch.



**February 7. Little Rann of Kutch**

**(B L D)**

Today after breakfast we will go for Wildlife Birding Safari with Open Gypsy in Desert of Kutch. We'll see Birds and Wild Ass Donkey. Also visit the Salt maker Agaria of the desert. Following lunch we will go to visit the beautiful local village and market. Night Stay at Little Rann of Kutch.



**February 8. Anjar East Kutch**

**(B L D)**

After breakfast check-out and drive to Anjar East Kutch.

During the morning there will be photography opportunities on the way to the village.

Check-in to hotel.

This evening we will go to visit the tribe village, fruit vendor, local tribal people and time for photography and leisure. Night Stay at East Kutch Anjar.



**February 9 Anjar East Kutch.**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast we will go to visit East Kutch for a full day.**

**East Kutch is well known for the Rabari tribal village people. They are also known as Raika or Rebari. It is a nomadic pastoral community indigenous to northwestern India. East is known for their traditional camel and sheep herding, fine embroidery and unique practices.**

**Vagadiya Rabari Village – The Vagadiya Rabari community belongs to the Kutch region in the state of Gujrat. They are a pastoral nomadic community.**

**Ahir Community – They are a traditional pastoral community with a strong connection to the Yadav tribes and Lord Krishna, claiming descent from the mythological King Yadu. They are known for their traditional occupations in agriculture and animal husbandry, and their women are renowned for their intricate embroidery work. Night Stay at East Kutch Anjar at our 4 Star Hotel.**

**(Ahir is derived the Sanskrit word “Abhira “ meaning “Fearless “)**



**February 10. Bhuj**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast we will check-out and drive towards Bhuj area.**

**Today we will go to visit central Kutch village.**

**Lunch, then the afternoon is free .**

**In the evening we will go to Bhuj local market for street photography.**

**Night stay at Bhuj**



**February 11. Nirona North Kutch**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast we will check-out and drive to Nirona North Kutch area.**

**Today we will visit the Vadha tribe and Craft Maker Artists.**

**Lunch, then the afternoon is free.**

**In the evening, we will go to visit one of the best landscapes of Banni Grassland area and Chharidhandh.**

**This place is known for wetlands, camel herders and bird photography.**



**February 12. Devpur**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast we will go to visit Gujarat's Old Than Monastery, near a small village.**

**Lunch, then we will drive towards Lakhpat village and one of the largest Forts In Gujarat. village.**



**February 13. White Salt Desert of Kutch.**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast check-out and drive towards White Salt Desert Of Kutch region.**

**Lunch, then the afternoon is free .**

**In the evening we will go to visit the White Desert and witness the grandeur of a breathtaking sunset.**

**Night Stay at White Rann of Kutch.**



**February 14. White Salt Desert of Kutch**

**(B L D)**

**After breakfast we will go for a morning visit to the Dhaneta Jat tribe, a reclusive Muslim community in the Kutch region of India, it is known for its women's tradition of wearing large, crescent-shaped gold nose rings (Nathli) held up by thread pinned to their hair after marriage.**

**(They are very shy, this Tribe does not usually allow us to take photographs but only possible with our group.**

**Lunch, then the afternoon is free .**



Evening visit will be to the Black Hill of Kutch, one of a highest mountains in Kutch Gujarat or a local village market visit. Night Stay at White Rann of Kutch.



February 15. Dholavira.

(B L D)

After breakfast we will drive towards Dholavira Harappan Civilization Site, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Dholavira is famous as a prominent archaeological site of the Harappan Civilization, showcasing advanced urban planning, water conservation and is now Unesco World Heritage site.

Evening.

Village visit to capture local tribe activity during end of the day and evening. Night stay at Dholavira.



February 16. Ahmedabad to New Delhi.

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After breakfast we will drive to Ahmedabad and on the way visit a pottery maker in a tribal village.

Evening flight to Delhi. Transfer to our hotel.



February 17. New Delhi.

(B)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel, We will go to visit the Jama Masjid, Bangla Saheb Gurudwara, India Gate, Lodhi Garden. Following late lunch we will transfer to airport.

Gujarat Tour End...

\*Journey concludes with lifetime memories..!!

INCLUSIONS

- Services, accommodation and meals, as described in itinerary above
- Photography with model at some locations
- Entrance fees at monuments & camera fees
- We assist the Tribal families and also with their education
- Gratuities

## **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

- International airfares
- Meals where not stated
- All alcoholic and soft beverages
- Laundry or personal items
- Indian visa
- Comprehensive travel insurance / trip cancellation insurance (required), please let us know if we can offer you a competitive quote.

## **PRICING**

### **Option 1 – Single**

AUD 9,450 per person

Deposit required to secure place: AUD 800 per person

### **Option 2 – Twin Share**

AUD 8,950 per person

Deposit required to secure place: AUD 800 per person

### **Final Balance**

Final balance due: Friday, 5 December 2025

## **HOW TO BOOK**

If you would like to join the **Gujarat Photography Tour** with Susan Moss in February 2026, please email [reservations@mcnallytravel.com](mailto:reservations@mcnallytravel.com) for next steps to reserve your place.