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## Gujarat Birding & Wildlife Tour

Ahmedabad, Velavadar, Gir National Park, Jamnagar, Bhuj & The Little Rann of Kutch

Best Time: September to March

Duration: 14 Days

Tour Pace: Easy to Moderate Minimum tour participants: 02

Maximum tour participants: 08

Transport: Exclusive

Tour leader / Birding guide: Asian Adventures Guides

Tour Code: 110

### Description

The Gujarat birding & Wildlife Tour takes you to the best birding & wildlife destinations in the West Indian state of Gujarat. Velavadar Park lies inland from the Gulf of Cambay on the West coast of India. Created for the conservation of the Blackbuck, Valavedar is a tiny 35sq kms but unique grassland ecosystem. Birders can spot the Stoliczka's Bushchat, Ashy-crowned sparrow lark, Rufous-tailed, and crested Larks, Desert and Variable wheatears, Southern Grey and Rufous-tailed Shrikes. Apart from the Harrier, other raptors to be seen could include Black-shouldered Kite, Shikara, and Short-toed Snake Eagle. Common Crane and other waders can be spotted on the Alag River. The park has more than 1,000 Black Buck that can be viewed on the open grassland from very close range. The wolf and the jackal are the main predators in the park. Other mammals likely to be seen are Bengal fox, Black-naped Hare, Indian Desert Gerbil, Jungle cat, and Nilgai.

Your next destination is Gir, located in southern Gujarat. The main reason to visit Gir is to see the Asiatic Lion, in its natural habitat. Latest census reports have counted 107 lions at Gir. Gir comprises diverse habitats – open scrub country, dry deciduous and tropical thorn forest and an evergreen corridor along the riverside. More than 300 species of birds have been recorded. Changable Hawk, Crested serpent, and Bonelli's Eagle, Black Ibis, Wooley-necked Stork, Rock Bush Quail, Painted Sand Grouse, Crested Tree Swift, Greater Rocket-tailed Drongo, Black headed Cuckooshrike, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher, Brown, Fish and Great Horned Owls; Pygmy Woodpecker, Black Headed Oriole and Indian Pitta are the chief attraction.

The last destination Rann of Kutch. The South East portion of the Rann called the Little Rann, is open to tourists. This unique region is astonishingly rich in bird life; particularly in winter when millions of waterfowl, along with desert species, can be spotted. The entire 4950 sq kms of the Little Rann of Kutch, has been designated as the Indian Wild Ass Sanctuary, as it is home to the rare and endangered "khur" – The Indian Wild Ass; not found anywhere else in the world. In winter the Little Rann is host to a variety of birds – almost 300 species.

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## Itinerary overview

Day 01: Ahmedabad to Velavadar  
Day 02: Velavadar  
Day 03: Velavadar to Gir National Park  
Day 04: Gir National Park  
Day 05: Gir National Park to Jamnagar  
Day 06: Jamnagar  
Day 07: Jamnagar to Bhuj  
Day 08: Bhuj  
Day 09: Bhuj  
Day 10: Bhuj  
Day 11: Bhuj to Little Rann of Kutch  
Day 12: Little Rann of Kutch  
Day 13: Little Rann of Kutch  
Day 14: Little Rann of Kutch to Ahmedabad  
Day 15: Ahmedabad to Departure

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## Highlights

- Great Birding
- Excellent mammal diversity such as Wild Ass, Asiatic Lion, Leopard, Wolf, Hyena
- Varied Landscape
- Amazing road journey
- Great food

## ITINERARY

Day 01: Ahmedabad to Velavadar  
Meals: Dinner in Velavadar  
Accommodation: Narayani Heritage.

Arrive Ahmedabad airport in the late morning / noon / afternoon. You will be met and transferred to Bhavnagar, Velavadar (4 hours) and check-in at Narayani Heritage, a family-run heritage hotel. Rest of the day birding around Bhavnagar (if time permits). Overnight stay



Day 02: Velavadar  
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner  
Accommodation: Narayani Heritage.

Full day birding in Velavadar with morning and afternoon safaris (you can also opt for safari by your car and stay inside the park for longer duration. Overnight stay.



Day 03: Velavadar to Gir National Park  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Accommodation: Gir Birding Lodge.

Morning drive from Velavadar to Gir National Park. Arrive Gir for lunch. Afternoon birding outside the park. Overnight stay



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Day 04: Gir National Park  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Accommodation: Gir Birding Lodge.

Full day birding in Gir National Park with morning and afternoon jeep safaris.  
Overnight stay.



Day 05: Gir National Park to Jamnagar  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Accommodation: Hotel President.

Enjoy the final morning jeep safari to the Gir National Park for wildlife viewing and birding. After lunch, drive to Jamnagar (6 hours). Arrive Jamnagar in the evening.  
Overnight stay



Day 06: Jamnagar  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Accommodation: Hotel President

Visit coastal areas along the Gulf of Kutch,  
one of the finest birding stretches along the Indian coastline.  
Overnight stay



Day 07: Jamnagar to Bhuj  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner  
Accommodation: CEDO Camp *or similar*

Morning drive to Bhuj (8 hours). Arrive Bhuj for late lunch. Transfer to CEDO Camp  
etc.



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Day 08: BHUJ

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accommodation: CEDO Camp *or similar*

Full day birding in and around Bhuj. Overnight stay.



Day 09 & 10: BHUJ

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accommodation: CEDO Camp

Visit to tropical thorn forest of Chaduva reserved forest.

Visit to Mandvi via Roha Kotda, Gadhsisa - Poladia (a vulture site) and Mandvi for productive birding

Overnight stay



Day 11: Bhuj to Little Rann of Kutch

Meals: Breakfast, Packed lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Royal Safari Camp or Rann Riders

Morning drive to Little Rann of Kutch (7 Hours). Evening birding.

Overnight stay



Day 12 & 13: Little Rann of Kutch

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Accommodation: Royal Safari Camp or Rann Riders

Full day birding in Little Rann of Kutch with morning and afternoon jeep safaris.

Overnight stay



Day 14: Little Rann of Kutch to Ahmedabad

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Le Grand Residency

Morning birding in Little Rann of Kutch. Afternoon drive back to Ahmedabad (3 hours). Arrive Ahmedabad in the evening.

Overnight stay.



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Day 15: Departure to your destination  
Meals: On own

City tour of Ahmedabad, if time permits.  
You may have to check out at noon as hotel check-in & check-out time is around noon. Evening transfer to airport to connect flight back to home.  
Tour ends.



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Tour cost (per person)  
INR 164,000 (minimum 06-08 paying persons)  
INR 175,000 (minimum 04 paying persons)  
INR 192,000 (minimum 02 paying persons)

Single room supplement: INR 34500



Services includes only:

- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Safaris in Velavadar with park entrance fee as per the itinerary
- Safaris in Gir with park entrance fee as per the itinerary
- Safaris in Little Rann of Kutch with park entrance fee as per the itinerary
- Entrances fee in Jamnagar Coastal Birding area
- Jeep for birding safari in Great Rann of Kutch for a day
- Dedicated car for 15 days ex-Ahmedabad
- A guide for the full tour
- All taxes



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Above cost does not include:

- Optional tours, tips, laundry, drinks, bottle water, meals not specified
- International air fare, Visa, insurance, monument entrance fee, camera fee etc.



Passport details required of all the participants for booking safaris & tickets

- Full Names as mentioned on passport
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Nationality
- Passport Number; Issue & Expiry Date



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