





# RANN OF KUTCH: An experience of life time.

(04 nights / 05 days)

#### Cities Covered: Dhordo 1N | Bhuj 3N

### Tour Highlights:

Smritivan Earthquake Museum | Shyamaji Krisna Verma Memorial | Sunset at Great White Rann | Hodko Village | The Heaven Road | Harappan culture Site, Dholavira | Rogan Art, Nirona Village | Vijay Vilas Palace | Vande Mataram Memorial | Traditional Gujarati Thali | Kutchhi Dabeli |

The Rann of Kutch is famous for white salty desert sand & it's reputed to be the largest salted desert in the world. Govt of Gujarat holds a four months festival here known as "The Rann Utsav"

Kutch region is famous for art & artistry. Kutchi embroidery, tie and dye, leatherwork, pottery, bell metal craft and the famous Rogan painting by the only surviving expert family.

Get an experience of a heavenly drive on the Dholavira highway famously known as 'The Road to The Heaven'

The archeological excavation site depicts the 4500-year-old Harappan culture, at Dholavira.

Be sure to visit Kutch with Avenues... to taste and enjoy Gujarat's mind-blowing food and culture, as well as its hospitality.

#### Day 1: Arrive Bhuj

Arrive Bhuj railway station & transfer to hotel. Reach, check in & fresh up. After lunch visit Smritivan Earthquake Memorial & Museum. Evening free for leisure. Dinner & night stay at hotel, Bhuj.

#### Day 2: Bhuj - Nirona - Dhordo

After breakfast, check out & transfer to Dhordo. Enroute visit Nirona village - famous for traditional Rogan Art. Reach Dhordo by noon & check in tents. In the evening visit The Great White Rann during sunset. Enjoy shopping at exhibition halls. After dinner, enjoy cultural show at the resort. Night stay in tent, Dhordo.

#### Day 3: Dhordo - Dholavira - Bhuj

After breakfast, check out & transfer to Dholavira, get an experience of a heavenly drive on the Dholavira highway. Famously known as "The Road to the Heaven" get a chance to see migratory birds on this scenic drive. Reach Dholavira for lunch. Late afternoon visit the excavation site depicting the 4500-year-old Harappan culture. Dholavira is an ancient town that contains the fascinating & historical ruins of the Indus Valley Civilization. This site is the second largest Harappan site discovered. After tea, drive back to Bhuj reaching by night. Dinner & night stay at hotel, Bhuj.

#### Day 4: Bhuj - Mandvi - Bhuj

After breakfast, visit Aina Mahal an 18<sup>th</sup> century palace, was built by Rao Lakhpatji. After lunch, proceed to Mandvi. Visit Shyamaji Krishna Verma Memorial & Vijay Vilas Palace. Dinner & night stay at hotel, Bhuj.

### Day 5: Bhuj

After breakfast check out & proceed to visit Vande Mataram Memorial & Craft Park, Bhujodi. Return to Bhuj & enjoy Gujarati Thali for lunch at local restaurant. Afternoon free for Shopping at local market. Transfer to Bhuj railway station to board train for Mumbai. Night in train.

Bon voyage!!!

### Tour Cost: (GST & Train / Airfare extra)

- Per person Rs.36500/-
- Third person sharing room with extra mattress Rs.27500/-

## **Travel Dates:**

- January 2025: 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>
- February 2025: 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

### Hotels:

- At Dhordo, Rann Tent Resort or similar.
- At Bhuj, Hill View Resort or similar.

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### Cost Includes:

- 01 Night stay in deluxe Ac Tent/Bhunga, Dhordo on double / single / triple share basis.
- 03 Nights stay in deluxe Ac hotel at Bhuj on double / single / triple share basis.
- All Meals (pure veg) as per the itinerary.
- All transfers by Ac Bus as per the itinerary.
- Entry fees for the site seeing mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled water throughout the tour.

# Cost Excludes:

- Any Train/Airfare.
- Any food item not part of the group menu.
- Any personal expenses like Shopping etc.
- Anything specifically not mentioned in 'Cost Includes'
- GST 5%

# Payment Schedule:

- 70% payment required at the time of booking.
- 30% balance payment 30 days before departure.
- Train / Airfare at actual at time the of booking.

# Cancellation Charges:

- In case of any cancellation, passenger has to inform in writing to the office via email/ letter only, along with receipt of all payments made.
- 30% of the amount will be refunded via a credit note valid for 01 year.
- No refund if cancelled 30 days prior to departure.
- GST 5% is non-refundable.
- Airfare cancellation will be as per Airline policy.

### Trains preferred:

- Mumbai to Bhuj 22903 Bhuj Ac SF Express Dep. 2345hrs Arr 1245hrs. (Next Day)
- Bhuj to Mumbai 22956 Kutch Express Dep. 2015hrs Arr 1145hrs. (Next Day)

# Notes:

- On tour Guests are required to carry Original Photo ID proof (Any 01) i.e. Driving License / Voter's ID / Aadhar Card along with them. Pan card is not accepted.
- Meal plan (B.L.D) Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per mentioned in the itinerary.
- Check in / check out timing as per hotel / resort policy.
- In case of any detour required owing to any road closure / natural calamities & if there are additional charges, they will have to be paid in cash by the travellers.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities / Political disturbances / National Security Reasons / COVID-19 Guidelines / Flight delays or airline changes will have to borne by travellers directly.
- Above mentioned tour cost is valid for Indian nationals only.
- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit <u>www.accuweather.com</u>
- All sightseeing mentioned, is subject to it being operational.
- Tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary as per the current situations.



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