

# Family Trip Itinerary: Vadodara to Somnath, Gir Forest, Dwarka, and Lothal

Your Name

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## Trip Overview

This document outlines a 7-day family trip from Vadodara to Somnath, Gir Forest, Dwarka, and back to Vadodara via Lothal. The itinerary is designed to cover major attractions, including Somnath Temple, Gir National Park, Dwarkadhish Temple, Bet Dwarka, Rukmini Devi Temple, Kirti Mandir in Porbandar, and the Ashokan Edict at Mount Girnar, while minimizing travel time.

## Day 1: Vadodara to Somnath

- **Departure:** Early morning from Vadodara.
- **Travel:** Drive to Somnath (approx. 7-8 hours, 400 km).
- **Activities:**
  - Visit Somnath Temple.
  - Attend the evening aarti at Somnath Temple.
- **Overnight Stay:** Somnath.

## Day 2: Somnath to Gir Forest

- **Departure:** Early morning from Somnath.
- **Travel:** Drive to Gir Forest (approx. 1.5 hours, 50 km).
- **Activities:**
  - Check-in at a resort or hotel near Gir Forest.
  - Evening safari in Gir National Park (book in advance).
- **Overnight Stay:** Gir Forest.

## Day 3: Gir Forest

- **Activities:**
  - Morning safari in Gir National Park.
  - Visit Devalia Safari Park (optional).
  - Relax at the resort or explore nearby attractions.
- **Overnight Stay:** Gir Forest.

## Day 4: Gir Forest to Dwarka (via Porbandar)

- **Departure:** Early morning from Gir Forest.
- **Travel:** Drive to Porbandar (approx. 3 hours, 150 km).
- **Activities:**
  - Visit Kirti Mandir (Mahatma Gandhi's birthplace).
  - Explore other local attractions if time permits.
- **Travel:** Continue to Dwarka (approx. 2 hours, 100 km).
- **Overnight Stay:** Dwarka.

## Day 5: Dwarka and Bet Dwarka

- **Activities:**
  - Visit Dwarkadhish Temple and Rukmini Devi Temple.
  - Take a boat trip to Bet Dwarka.
  - Explore Nageshwar Jyotirlinga (en route or as a separate visit).
- **Overnight Stay:** Dwarka.

## Day 6: Dwarka to Lothal

- **Departure:** Early morning from Dwarka.
- **Travel:** Drive to Lothal (approx. 6-7 hours, 350 km).
- **Activities:**
  - Visit the ancient Indus Valley Civilization site at Lothal.
  - Explore the archaeological museum.
- **Overnight Stay:** Lothal or nearby city.

## Day 7: Lothal to Vadodara

- **Departure:** Morning from Lothal.
- **Travel:** Drive to Vadodara (approx. 2-3 hours, 100 km).
- **Activities:**
  - Return to Vadodara and conclude the trip.