# 4-Day Kutch Road Trip Itinerary (Round Trip from Jamnagar)

## 🗺️ Route Overview

Jamnagar → Anjar → Mandvi → Naliya → Koteshwar → Matano Madh → Bhuj → Jamnagar

Total Distance: ~950 km

## 📅 Day 1: Jamnagar → Anjar → Mandvi

Distance: ~350 km | Travel Time: 6–7 hrs

Morning (6:00 AM – 11:00 AM): Start early from Jamnagar towards Anjar (via Bhachau). Breakfast stop at Dharamshala Hotel or Rajpath Restaurant on the highway. Visit Jesal–Toral Samadhi and explore local craft shops.

Afternoon (12:00 PM – 2:30 PM): Drive to Mandvi (~2 hrs). Check-in at hotel/resort and have lunch at Hotel Umang or Osho Restaurant.

Evening (3:30 PM – 7:30 PM): Relax at Mandvi Beach, enjoy camel rides, sunset views, and beach snacks. Dinner by the beach at Lighthouse Café or Serena Resort Restaurant. Overnight stay in Mandvi.

Stay Options: Serena Beach Resort (Luxury), Rukmavati Guest House (Budget)

## 📅 Day 2: Mandvi Exploration → Naliya

Distance: ~200 km | Travel Time: 5 hrs

Morning (8:00 AM – 11:00 AM): Visit Vijay Vilas Palace, built in 1929 — a mix of Rajput, Mughal, and European styles. Climb to the terrace for a royal view of the Arabian Sea. Optional: Visit Private Vijay Vilas Beach.

Late Morning (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM): Head to 72 Jinalayas (Bounter Jinalaya) near Badreshwar — stunning marble Jain temples.

Afternoon (1:00 PM – 3:30 PM): Drive towards Naliya (~2 hrs). Lunch at local dhaba or restaurant. Visit Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary if time permits.

Evening (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM): Relax and stay overnight in Naliya. Stay Options: Forest Guest House or local lodges.

## 📅 Day 3: Naliya → Koteshwar → Matano Madh → Bhuj

Distance: ~300 km | Travel Time: 7 hrs

Morning (6:30 AM – 9:00 AM): Depart early to Koteshwar Temple (~1.5 hrs). Enjoy sunrise at the sea-facing temple.

Late Morning (9:30 AM – 11:30 AM): Drive to Matano Madh Hanuman Temple — a major pilgrimage spot. Have breakfast/prasad nearby.

Afternoon (12:00 PM – 3:30 PM): Continue towards Bhuj (~3 hrs). Lunch stop at a roadside dhaba.

Evening (4:00 PM – 7:30 PM): Explore Bhuj — Aina Mahal, Prag Mahal, Swaminarayan Temple, Bhujodi Village. Dinner at Green Rock Restaurant or Hotel Prince. Overnight stay in Bhuj.

Stay Options: Hotel Ilark (Premium), Prince Residency (Mid-range), Dream Camp Resort (Kutchi hut experience).

## 📅 Day 4: Bhuj → Jamnagar

Distance: ~350 km | Travel Time: 6–7 hrs

Morning (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM): Breakfast at hotel. Visit Kutch Museum or Bhujodi if not done the previous day.

Late Morning (10:30 AM – 4:30 PM): Depart for Jamnagar (~6–7 hrs). Lunch at Hotel Honest (Samakhiali) or highway restaurants.

Evening (7:00 PM): Arrive back in Jamnagar — trip ends with beautiful memories of Kutch!

## 🧳 Travel Tips

- Carry water, snacks, power bank, and offline maps (some areas have weak signals).

- Ideal vehicle: SUV or sedan in good condition.

- Keep some cash — limited ATMs in Koteshwar area.

- Pack light cotton clothes, sunglasses, sunscreen, and a jacket for cool nights.

- Respect local customs at temples.