

Gujarat

"Welcome to Gujarat — the land of temples, beaches, historic capitals, wildlife sanctuaries, hill resorts, magnificent sculptures, exquisite handicrafts, vibrant arts and festivals, a rich history, and thriving industries."

"Iconic Places"

Amreli & Bhavnagar

Amreli

Welcome to Amreli – Where Lions Roam and Grasslands Whisper. Discover Gujarat's Hidden Heritage Corridor, with Safaris, Sunsets, and Surprises; Temple Bells and Tribal Tales. Experience the Real Gujarat – Untamed, Unfiltered, and Where Legends Still Walk Free. Wild. Rustic. Amreli.

- Heritage & Local Flavors Morning: Amreli Fort Explore this British-era fort with panoramic views
 - Darbargadh Palace & Temples
 - Intricate carvings at 19th-century royal complex
 - Afternoon: Lunch at Rajwadu Authentic Saurashtrian thali with *bajra rotla*
 - Moti Talav Serene Lake with migratory birds (Nov-Feb)
 - Evening: Ghodadongar Sunset Point 360° views of the Gir foothills
 - Street Food at Gundawadi Circle Try *Amreli's famous sev tameta*
 - Wildlife & Rural Saurashtra Morning Option (Wildlife): Khijadiya Safari (1.5hr drive)
 - Spot leopards & antelopes near Gir buffer zone
 - Morning Option (Culture): Maldhari Village Visit Tribal hospitality & traditional *milk-based chai*
 - Afternoon: Farm Lunch Organic meal at a local *vadi* (homestead)
 - Tulsishyam Temple & Hot Springs Jungle shrine with natural thermal baths
 - Evening: Gir Interpretation Zone, Devalia Guaranteed lion sightings (2hr drive back)
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Bhavnagar

Welcome to Bhavnagar – where palaces meet ship graveyards, blackbucks greet the sunrise, salt flats glow at sunset, and the passage to Palitana's 900 temples begins. Discover the Gulf of Khambhat's best-kept secret, a princely state still in motion, where the dabeli crunches and the ghee melts. Alang uncovered – the lifecycle of ships. Regal. Rugged. Bhavnagar.

- Heritage & City Exploration Morning: Takhteshwar Temple Hilltop Shiva temple with panoramic city views
- Barton Library & Museum British-era collection of ancient manuscripts
- Afternoon: Lunch at Nilambag Palace Hotel Royal dining in a 19th-century palace
- Gandhi Smriti Memorial Gandhi's 1917 stay exhibits

- Evening: Blackbuck National Park (Velavadar) Sunset safari for blackbucks & wolves (1hr drive)
 - Alang Shipbreaking Yard Viewpoint Watch ships being recycled (unique industry sight)
 - Coastal & Spiritual Morning: Drive to Palitana (2hrs)
 - Shatrunjaya Hill Climb (3,750 steps to Jain temples)
 - Alternative: Ghogha Beach sunrise
 - Afternoon: Lunch at Palitana's Jain Bhojanalaya
 - Gaurishankar Lake Boating and birdwatching
 - Evening: Piram Island (if time permits) Ancient ruins and flamingo sightings
 - Dinner at The Imperial Try local dabeli and sukhdhi
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Trip Highlights

- **19th-century royal residence**
- **World's largest graveyard for ships (unique industrial tourism)**
- **Only grassland NP in India with antelope herds**
- **Flamingo sightings (winter)**
- **900+ Jain temples on Shatrunjaya Hill**
- **Panoramic city views**
- **Leopard sightings at Khijadiya**
- **Migratory bird haven**
- **Hybrid Indo-European architecture**
- **British-era garrison with city vistas**
- **Experience pastoral life**
- **Sunset over Saurashtra's farmlands**

Best Time to Visit: 🌤️ **Winter (Oct – Mar): *Pleasant weather; ideal for safaris & temple visits***