

## 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”

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#### Junagadh

Where Ancient Forts, Sacred Hills.

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- **Uparkot Fort** – Ancient fort with Buddhist caves & stepwells.
  - **Mahabat Maqbara** – Stunning Indo-Islamic architectural gem
  - **Ashoka’s Rock Edicts** – Historic inscriptions from 3rd century BC.
  - **Girnar Hills & Ropeway** – Sacred temples, trekking, and panoramic views.
  - **Damodar Kund** – Sacred Lake with mythological significance.
  - **Sakkarbaug Zoo** – Known for Asiatic lion conservation.
  - **Gir National Park (nearby)** – Safari adventure to spot Asiatic lions.
  - **Kathiyawadi Cuisine & Local Markets** – Authentic food and shopping experience.
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#### Porbandar

Birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi, Blessed with Heritage and Seaside Charm.

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- **Kirti Mandir** – Birthplace & memorial of Mahatma Gandhi.
- **Sudama Temple** – Unique temple dedicated to Sudama, childhood friend of Lord Krishna.
- **Chowpatty Beach** – Perfect spot to relax and enjoy sunset views.
- **Porbandar Bird Sanctuary / Barda Hills Wildlife Sanctuary** – Ideal for nature and bird lovers.
- **Jambuvan Cave** – Mythological site linked to Jambavan and Lord Krishna.

- **Miyani Beach & Harshad Mata Temple** – Peaceful coastal retreat with a sacred temple.
  - **Local Markets** – Explore Porbandar’s traditional stone carvings and handicrafts.
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### Trip Highlights

🏰 Uparkot Fort & 📖 Ashoka’s Rock Edicts – Ancient history & heritage.

🏞️ Girnar Hills & Ropeway – Sacred temples and panoramic views.

🦁 Sakkarbaug Zoo – Wildlife.

🌿 Kirti Mandir & ✨ Sudama Temple – Spiritual & historic landmarks.

🏖️ Chowpatty & Miyani Beach – Serene coastal escapes.

🌿 Barda Hills & Bird Sanctuary – Rich in biodiversity.

🛒 Local Markets & Kathiyawadi Cuisine – Authentic food and handicrafts.

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**Best Time to Visit:** ☀️ Winter (Oct – Mar): Best season (15°C – 28°C), comfortable for exploring temples, sanctuaries, and coastal attractions.