Jamnagar the Jewel of Kathiawar, is on the coast of Gulf of Kutch in the state of Gujarat.

Until its merger with the Indian Union after independence, Nawanagar was one of more important princely states of Saurastra.It was established by Jam Raval in the 16th c. and ruled by his descendants. The capital was Jamnagar, which now gives the districts its name. Legend associates the area with Krishna, who migrated from Mathura and established his kingdom at Dwarka. The Jams trace their ancestry to Krishna's Yadav clan. During his reign, Jam Ranjitsinhji laid the city out on a western model. He was one of the greatest cricket players in the history of the game, even though he played mainly for England, and drew inspiration from his exposure to Europe.

October to December & January to March is ideal time to visit Jamnagar Gujarat. Winter is the best time to visit Jamnagar as the weather remains mild and pleasant. Summer season in Jamnagar begins in the month of June; weather remains hot and humid during this time of the year.

1)Beaches

[Jamnagar Beaches](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/3/301)

[Rozi Port and Bedi Port](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/3/298)

2)Bird Watching Sites

[Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/21/299)

3)Ecotourism

[Barda Hills Wildlife Sanctuary](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/302)

[Gaga Wildlife Sanctuary](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/303)

[Lakhota Talav](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/280)

[Pratap Vilas Palace and Peter Scott Nature Park](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/293)

[Ranjitsagar Dam](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/300)

[Ranmal Lake](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/297)

3)Heritage

* [Bhujiyo Kotho](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/282)
* [Darbar Gadh](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/288)
* [Manekbai Muktidham](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/296)
* [Old City](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/284)\

RAJKOT

The former capital of the princely state of Saurashtra, Rajkot was founded in the 16th c. by the jadeja Rajputs, who ruled until independence. During the colonial period, the city was the administrative headquarters of the Saurashtra region, and today it is the district headquarters. The city is situated on the Aji River and sprawls with regal architecture. It is also an industrial center and an important hub for the body building of vehicles. The city proudly boasts of its associstion with Gandhiji, who spent his early years in Rajkot while his father was a Diwan to the local ruler. The house where he lived is now a museum. The district is also a handicraft and textile center known for its fine silverwork, Bandhani, Patola saris and beadwork. The towns of Wankaner and Morbi host beautiful royal estate, some of which have been convert into heritage hotels.

Winter time is considered the best time to visit Rajkot. The **maximum** temperature during winters range around twenty two degrees (22°C) and the minimum temperature of almost ten degrees (10°C). **Monsoon** in the city of Rajkot generally starts from the months of June, July, August and September.

**Bird Watching Sites**

* [**Hingolgadh Nature Education Sanctuary**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/21/242)

**Ecotourism**

* [**Bajana**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/214)
* [**Rampara Wildlife Sanctuary**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/5/213)

**Heritage**

* [**Gondal**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/208)
* [**Khambhalida**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/6/209)

**Museums**

* [**Rashtriyashala**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/9/201)
* [**Tankara Museum**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/9/212)
* [**The Lang Library**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/9/199)
* [**Wankaner Museum**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/9/206)
* [**Watson Museum**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/9/198)

**Religious Sites**

* [**Khambhalida Caves**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/10/205)
* [**Virpur**](http://www.gujarattourism.com/destination/details/10/210)