**TOP FIVE DESTINATIONS FOR FAMILY HOLIDAYS**

Gujarat Tourism has been in the rise since past few years. Many cities in Gujarat have now become a brooding ground for domestic as well as international tourists. Among the major tourism induced cities, Ahmedabad tops the list. Thanks to Kite Festival, Ahmedabad now attracts a major tourist crowd towards itself. Besides Kite Festival there are plenty of other things that Ahmedabad offers. The most populous city in the state of Gujarat, Ahmedabad is nothing short of a marvel for sore eyes. Entertainment, adventure, history, culture and food name anything and Ahmedabad can quench your thirst. So, if you’re planning to visit Ahmedabad off late let us suggest the top five places to see there.

**Gandhi Ashram**

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Sabarmati Ashram also known as Gandhi Ashram was the last place where our father of the nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi spent his final years before passing away. The ashram even today reeks of simplicity and gentleness which in the past years was introduced by Gandhiji himself. Besides being an ashram, it also sports a museum based upon the Gandhian theme. Information regarding important events alongside vital letters and photographs of Independence era are also available. It is a hotspot for history lovers and ardent Gandhi fans.

**Kankaria Lake**

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Located in Maninagar and spanning over a length pf 2.25 sq. km. Kankaria Lake is the pride of Ahmedabad. A garden called Nagina Wadi is situated exactly in the middle of the lake. Evenings around Kankaria are marked by ethnic lightings, innumerable food stalls and soothing breeze. Apart from this, Kankaria also offers boat rides, toy train, horse rides, water rides and picnic related facilities in the Kids City. One of the biggest zoos in Gujarat is also located in Kankaria Lake locally called as Kankaria Tadav.

**Manek Chowk**

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Like Mumbai has Khao Galli, Ahmedabad has Manek Chowk. Manek Chowk in Law Garden, Ahmedabad is most popular for its traditional street fast food. Also the buildings and structures erected in the vicinity of Manek Chowk are evidently the best demonstrations of ehtreal architecture and aesthetic design. Manek Chowk offers a variety of food starting from local dishes such as Punjabi and Gujarati to international cuisines like Mexican, Italian and even continental.

**Vastrapur Lake**

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Smaller than Kankaria, Vastrapur Lake is also a hotspot for morning jogs, evening walks and pleasing scenery. The area surrounding Vastrapur Lake is occupied by several local and branded fast food restaurants. One can easily avail desi food or international cuisines at a small distance. Another added attraction Vastrapur Lake offers is the adjoining Alpha Mall, the biggest mall in Ahmedabad.

**Iskcon Temple**

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Besides entertainment, Ahmedabad also provides religious audience with a huge temple dedicated to Lord Krishna called Iskcon temple. A heavenly abode of peace and serenity, it a must place every Krishna enthusiasts must make a point to visit. Not only is the architecture of the temple mesmerizing but the evening breeze is quite soothing too. An epitome of worship and devotion, Iskcon temple is a celestial beauty located near Sarkhej-Gandhinagar (S.G.) Highway in Ahmedabad.