

Itinerary for Somnath and Diu Trip (August 26-28, 2024)

Day 1: August 26, 2024

- **Travel to Veraval:** Depart from Rajkot Railway Station on train no. 11464 / Jabalpur-Somnath Express and arrive at Veraval.
- **Check-in:** Arrive at Hotel Madhuram in Veraval, check in, and rest.
- **Evening:** Relax, have dinner, and spend the night at the hotel.



Fig : Somnath Jyotirlinga temple

Day 2: August 27, 2024

- **Morning:** Visit Somnath Temple and explore the nearby sights such as Somnath Beach, Triveni Sangam, and Bhalka Tirth.
 - **Late Morning:** Depart for Diu by bus.
 - **Afternoon:** Arrive in Diu, check in to our hotel, and relax.
 - **Evening:** Visit Diu Fort and return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.
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Fig : Diu Fort

Day 3: August 28, 2024

- **Morning:** Explore Naida Caves and visit Gangeshwar Mahadev Temple.
 - **Late Morning:** Head to Nagoa Beach for some relaxation or water sports.
 - **Afternoon:** Have lunch and visit Ghoghla Beach.
 - **Evening:** Return to the hotel to freshen up, have dinner, and do some shopping.
 - **Night:** Check out and book a bus for Rajkot, departing for our return journey.
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Fig : Ghogla Beach



Fig : Naida Caves



Fig : Gangeshwar Mahadev Temple

Additional Places to Visit

- **St. Paul's Church:** Known for its Baroque architecture.
- **INS Khukri Memorial:** A war memorial in Diu.



Fig : St Paul's Church



Fig : INS Khukri Memorial

Important Notes and Tips

- **Temple Etiquette:** Dress modestly when visiting Somnath Temple.
- **Essentials to Carry:**
 - Travel documents (ID or Passport, tickets, hotel bookings)
 - Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses)
 - Comfortable footwear
 - Water bottle and snacks for the journey
- **Weather Consideration:** Pack light and breathable clothing as the weather can be warm and humid in late August.

Somnath Temple Timing

- **Opening Hours:** 6:00 AM - 9:30 PM
- **Aarti Timings:** Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions available.

