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# Itinerary Details

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE MAHATMA

5Nights 6Days

## Day 1 : RAJKOT

Arrive Rajkot and transfer to your hotel.Rajkot was the former capital of the princely state of Saurashtra. This city is also associated with Mahatma Gandhi, who lived here for several years. Commence your tour of Rajkot with a visit to Mahatma Gandhi's House –The House has a good collection of things related to Mahatma Gandhi's life. Continue to the Watson Museum and Library, the famous Rajkumar College set up by the British for the education of the princes of the Indian state. Overnight stay at your hotel in Rajkot.

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Regenta Central

Classic : Regenta Central

Deluxe : Regenta Central (DLX)

Breakfast

## Day 2 : RAJKOT – PORBANDAR

After breakfast drive to Porbandar.Porbandar, the coastal heritage town is described in Skanda Purana as Sudamapuri and Ashmavati and had a flourishing trade with Africa and Arabia. The most impressive feature of Porbandar is the city planning and the stone buildings with ashlar masonry and rich carvings. Porbandar is also the birthplace of Mahatma Gandhi.Later visit Kirti Mandir – the house of the Mahatma and Kasturba, his wife. Continue to Bharat Mandir Hall a pleasant irrigated garden. Visit Huzoor Palace located at the end of Marine Drive, in a huge campus. This sprawling palace is built in the European style with sloping roofs, several wings and big windows, overlooking the sea.Conclude your tour with a visit to Sartanji Choro, the three-storey summer pavilion built in the Rajput style as a retreat in the middle of the garden. Overnight at your hotel in Porbandar.

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Kaven International

Classic : Lords Eco Inn

Deluxe : Lords Eco Inn

Breakfast

## Day 3 : PORBANDAR – BHAVNAGAR

After breakfast proceed by road to Bhavnagar.Bhavnagar was founded by Bhavsinhji Gohil in 1723 AD near the Gulf of Khambhat, on a carefully chosen location with the potential of maritime trade. Commence your tour with a visit to The Gandhi Smriti and Barton Museum.See the picturesque Gaurishanker Lake, Takhteshwar Temple and the Sarangpur Hanuman Temple. Overnight at your hotel in Bhavnagar

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Top 3 Lords Resort

Classic : Top 3 Lords Resort

Deluxe : EFCEE Sarovar

Breakfast

## Day 4 : BHAVNAGAR – AHMEDABAD

After breakfast drive to Ahmedabad visiting Lothal en-route.Lothal is a perfect place to get an insight of the Indus Valley civilization and underground sanitary drainage. Ahmedabad is Located on the banks of the river Sabarmati; the city was founded by Sultan Ahmad Shah in 1411. Today it is one of the fastest growing cities of India and is an immense repository of tradition, history & culture. Its famous walled area is one of the finest examples of community living and is home to some of the finest Indo-Sarcenic mosques & Jain temples. Overnight stay at your hotel in Ahmedabad.

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Le Grand Residency (Standard Room)

Classic : Le Grand Residency (Executive Room)

Deluxe : Holiday Inn Express

Breakfast

## Day 5 : AHMEDABAD

After breakfast proceed for city tour of Ahmedabad.Visit the Gandhi Ashram, It was from here, that the Mahatma began his famous Dandi March to the sea to protest against the Salt Tax imposed by the British. Continue to Sidi Sayed Mosque, celebrated the world over for its exquisite stone window tracery – a superb & peerless example of delicate carving that transforms stone into filigree.Visit the Jumma Masjid, built by the city's founder, Sultan Ahmed Shah, in 1423. It stands on 260 pillars that support 15 domes at varying elevations.Continue to the Teen Darwaja, the triple-arched gateway was built by Sultan Ahmed Shah to serve as the royal entrance to the Maidan Shahi. Visit the Hutheesingh Jain Temple, best known of Ahmedabad's many ornate Jain temples.See the Adalaj Step-well, before proceeding to Akshardham, built in traditional Indian architectural style from 6,000 metric tons of pink Rajasthan sandstone. There is a gold leaf copper sculpture of Lord Swaminarayan. Overnight at hotel in Ahmedabad

Hotel Category

Cost Saver : Le Grand Residency (Standard Room)

Classic : Le Grand Residency (Executive Room)

Deluxe : Holiday Inn Express

Breakfast

## Day 6 : AHMEDABAD

After breakfast you will check out of your hotel and will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey

Breakfast

## Highlights