

rann utsav

Kutch nahin dekha toh kuch nahin dekha

Kutch



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ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE

- The Rann of Kutch is a mesmerizing and **unique salt marsh located in the state of Gujarat**, India.
- It's renowned for its vast expanse of white salt desert, distinctive landscapes, and vibrant cultural heritage.
- The Rann of Kutch stretches across an area of **about 10,000 square kilometres** and is divided into two parts: the Great Rann and the Little Rann.
- Kutch is originally a Greek word that means "**something that intermittently becomes wet and dry**", rightly describing the nature of this wonderful place.
- Many **creative nomadic** and **semi-nomadic communities** that live in Rann of Kutch are famous for their traditional handicrafts and craftsmanship.
- One of the most prominent events associated with the Rann of Kutch is the Rann Utsav, also known as the **Rann Festival**.
- This **annual festival** celebrates the culture, traditions, and artistry of the region.
- It usually takes place from November to February, coinciding with the months when the desert is at its most enchanting state. The people of Kutch are known for their warm heartedness & hospitality; they welcome tourists with open arms. "**Kutch Nahi Dekha To Kuch Nahi Dekha**" remember this? Let's go & explore the lovely Rann of Kutch



DAY 01

Kutch Trip Begins

DAY 02

Bhuj to Rann of Kutch | Kala Dungor | Cultural Evening

DAY 03

Rann of Kutch to Bhuj | Kutch Museum | Aina Mahal | Bhuj shopping

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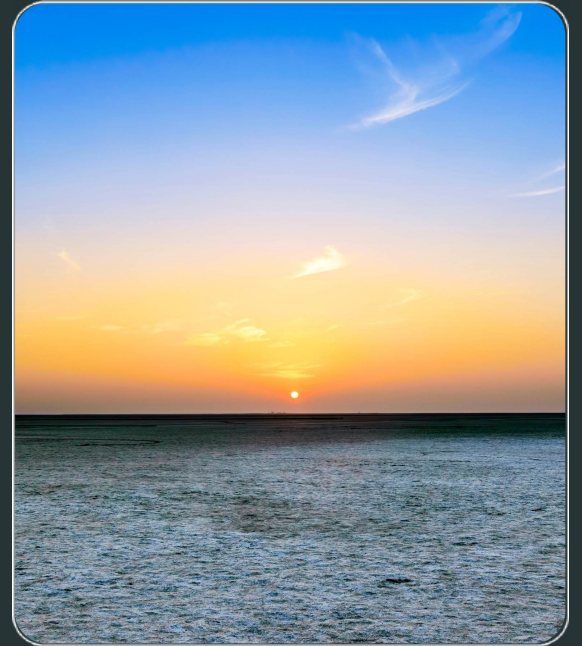
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DAY 01 ~

MUMBAI DEPARTURE – KUTCH TRIP BEGINS

Assemble at Dadar Western Station by 14.00pm to board your train 20907 – Sayajinagri Exp at 15:15pm towards Mumbai. Overnight journey in train.

Meal: No meal



DAY 02 ~

BHUJ TO RANN OF KUTCH | KALA DUNGOR CULTURAL EVENING

- **06:30 AM:** Pickup from Bhuj Railway station/ airport/ bus station
- **07:30 AM:** Breakfast and drive to Kala Dung
- **10:00 AM:** Explore scenic view and get to see the India-Pakistan border
- **01:00 PM:** Check in to our luxurious stay and rest for a while. Enjoy authentic local food lunch
- **04:00 PM:** Go out to witness a majestic sunset and visit Dhordo Village
- **07:00 PM:** Return and attend Rann cultural program/festival and photography
- **09:00 PM:** Enjoy dinner and night stay in traditional tents.
- **10:30 PM:** Go out after dinner to see a glistening white desert under the moonlight. If you wish you can stay back to rest.
- Meal: Morning Tea, breakfast, lunch and dinner



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DAY 03 ~

RANN OF KUTCH TO BHUJ | KUTCH MUSEUM | AAINA MAHAL | BHUJ SHOPPING

- **6:00 AM - 08:00 AM:** Grab a glimpse of the first rays of the sunrise.
- **08:00 AM - 09:30 AM:** Have breakfast and check out from the hotel
- **9:30 AM - 13:00 PM:** Drive back to Bhuj. Lunch enroute. Local sightseeing.
- **13:00 PM- 19:30 PM:** Local sightseeing- Aadhiyogi Statue, Khari Nadi, Kutch Museum, Aaina Mahal, Chhatedi, local shopping and Swaminarayan temple.
- **21:30 PM:** Drop at Bhuj Railway station/ airport/ bus station
- Board your train 22908 - Sayajinagari Express at 22:40pm towards Mumbai.
- Overnight journey in train.
- Meal: Morning Tea, breakfast and lunch



DAY 04 ~

ARRIVAL AT MUMBAI

Arrive at Dadar Station by 13:50pm. Journey ends with happy memories.
Meal: No meal

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Night accommodation on multiple sharing bases in Village Traditional hut called Bhunga tent. (Twin Sharing occupancy also can be arranged based on availability at time of booking at an extra cost of 1500 per Person)
- Private non-AC bus with driver for entire tour
- All toll, parking and taxes are included
- Day 1: Morning tea and breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Day 2: Morning tea, breakfast and lunch Veg food only. (Missed meals will not be refunded or extended on the last day)
- Cultural show
- Gov. entry permit for Rann Festival
- Tour charges, entrance fees to monuments, museums and all local places
- All sightseeing as per itinerary

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfare/ Trainfare (If package booked on land package)
- Tatkal quota & Agent charges
- Anything not mentioned under Inclusions
- Personal Expenses: Drinks, STD calls, Lunch, laundry, etc
- Any Portage at Airport and Hotel, Tip, Insurance, Alcohol, Water bottle, Telephone charges, shopping, liquor and all terms of personal nature
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and flight delays, road blocks, landslide, rainfall, government restrictions vehicle malfunction, personal illness, accidents or any other personal emergency
- Any meals not mentioned in the inclusions
- Additional sightseeing or usage of vehicles not mentioned in itinerary.

DEPARTURE DATES:

- Nov. 22, 2024 - Nov. 22, 2024
- Dec. 13, 2024 - Dec. 13, 2024
- Dec. 21, 2024 - Dec. 21, 2024
- Jan. 10, 2025 - Jan. 10, 2025

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TOUR COST PER PERSON:

With 3AC Train tickets From Mumbai / Surat / Vadodra / Ahmedabad	INR 11,500/- per person
With SL Train Tickets From Mumbai / Surat / Vadodra / Ahmedabad	INR 9,500/- per person
Land Package	INR 8,200/- per person
Double sharing (Add on cost)	INR 1,500/- per person

THINGS TO CARRY:

- Identify proof (Original Compulsory)
- Photocopy of your ID proof (Compulsory)
- Water (minimum 1 Ltr) Compulsory
- Camera, Powerbank (optional)
- Extra pair of Clothes
- Cap, Goggles, Sunscreen, etc.
- Pair of clothes as much required (shorts, track pants, or any comfortable clothing you wish for)
- Personal medicines
- Sanitary kit
- Towel
- Bluetooth speakers

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TRAVEL: THE TRAIN TIMING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- Train from Mumbai to Bhuj: Dadar Bhuj Spl Train number 20907 starting at 15:15 hrs from Dadar, Borivali 15:35 hrs. The train will be reaching Bhuj at 6:30 AM.
- Train from Bhuj to Mumbai: Return train number 20908 starting from Bhuj at 10:35 PM. Reaching next day Dadar at 1:50 PM.
- Our crew will be travelling by train from Mumbai for the event, you may choose to join the group from Mumbai itself. We can help you with booking train tickets. The Tour leader will be carrying the tickets with him and he will be coordinating with TTE too.
- Will get the train tickets from online IRCTC, if you book late you will get RAC/Waiting List Ticket. Or, you have to opt for Tatkal ticket.
- The organiser reserves right to make changes to the itinerary pending on the situation (if need to be).

STAY ARRANGEMENTS:

- Accommodations include stays in traditional "Bhunga" village huts, tents on triple/quad/cottage sharing, or larger capacity cottages for family or solo travelers. Subject to availability during payment, you might enjoy a resort-like experience in Rann Homestay or Rann Kandi. Twin sharing incurs an additional charge of 1500 per person (3000 per couple). For late bookings (less than 30 days in advance), preferred stay choices in twin sharing, triple sharing, or cottage stays may not be guaranteed.

COORDINATION:

- You will be creating a WhatsApp group 2 days prior to the event date for coordinating and final instructions. The batch coordinator will be carrying all the train tickets and will meet you at the train station.

KIDS CHARGES:

- Below five years kids can join in free, provided additional space is not required for the kid during the entire tour and the kid will adjust in the space allocated to accompanying adult.

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IMPORTANT:

- The Rann Utsav is set to take place from 01-Nov-2023 to 25-Feb-2024. In the distant past, the region solely relied on the natural moonlight, creating a truly unique experience in the white desert at night. However, at present, extensive floodlight installations across the area have significantly reduced the visibility of moonlight, resembling the floodlights at cricket stadiums during night matches. Rest assured, you can now plan your visit on any date without being dependent on moonlight.
- Please make sure you have gone through the entire details, disclaimer, and if accused/points to note, before booking the event. Please do not apply to join our group without reading and understanding the details explain on this page.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Within 15 Days of Arrival: 75% of the total package cost is charged.
- 15 to 30 Days Prior: 50% of the total package cost is charged.
- 30 Days or More: 25% of the total package cost is charged.
- No Refunds: No refunds for roadblocks, accidents, or similar events.
- The booking is non-transferable; only the person named at confirmation is allowed to travel.
- Full payment must be made before the trip starts; unpaid balances may result in trip cancellation.
- Factors such as weather, road conditions, or participant physical ability may cause changes to the itinerary.

PAYMENT & CONTACT DETAIL

- NAME - TRAVEL USTAAD
- BANK NAME - ICICI BANK
- ACCOUNT NO. 054605005138
- IFSC CODE: ICIC0000546
- GIRISH: 8898778671
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TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The itinerary can be altered. Rates are valid for INDIAN NATIONALS only.
- Check-in and check-out times at hotels would be as per hotel policies. A valid Photo ID has to be carried. The identification proofs accepted are Driving, License, Voters Card, Passport, and Ration Card. Note-PAN Cards will NOT be accepted as a valid ID card.
- No refund of any unutilized services. The company is not responsible for additional price on account of some unforeseen events like accidents, breakdown of the vehicle, riot, delay in train etc
- Extra will be charged if government declares any new guideline regarding hotel stay or transportation.
- The schedule can be changed on the spot by the manager for convenience.
- The company won't be responsible for any unconfirmed train ticket.
- Confirmation regarding train tickets needs to be made at least 60 days prior. On trip manager has full right to dismiss any person from trip if he/she is trying to create an unhealthy environment for others.
- The company won't be responsible in case of any sightseeing gets cancelled due to natural calamities or man-made incidents.
- Travel Ustaad will not be responsible for any false or incorrect information submitted to government authorities for any registration/Covid-19 report/e- pass etc required as per government guidelines for travel.
- Any discrepancy in during the tour shall be the sole responsibility of the customer(s).
- Customer(s) are to share complete and correct information for travel detail, failing which, any consequence as per law or any extra charges arising thereof will be Bourne by the customer only.
- The customer has to submit the photo ID proof all the persons travelling at time of booking.
- The customer shall bear all liability if he/she is sent to quarantine during travel.
- The train timings can be changed according to the availability. If tickets are to be booked under tatkal quota extra charges are applicable.
- All installments should be cleared 7 days prior to the scheduled departure date.
- The company won't be responsible for my baggage loss (Expensive Loss) client should bring them on your own risk. Up to 15 + Pax tour Co-Ordinator will be provided or else virtual co-ordination.
- Booking amount or token amount is non - refundable

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