



## **GUJARAT 4D/3N**



## **ITINERARY**

Discover Kutch

Day 1 Gandhidham - Mandvi Trip

Arrival at Gandhidham, welcome to Kutch check in to Hotel, after refreshment we visit Day trip to Mandvi, and we enjoy Mandvi Beach, Vijay Vilas Palace, Kranti Guru Smarak and enjoy sunset at Mandvi Beach return to Gandhidham, on the way we visit 72 Jain Temple at Koday Village, Bhadreshwar Jain Temple and overnight stay at Gandhidham.



Day 2 Gandhidham to Dholavira

On early morning we go for visit Flamingo city at Dholavira and we also visit Indus Valley Civilization, and return to hotel and overnight at Gandhidham.

Dholavira (Gujarati: ધોળાવીરા) is an archaeological site at Khadir-bet in Bhachau Taluka of Kutch District.

The site was discovered in 1967-8 by J. P. Joshi and is the fifth largest of eight major Harappan sites. It has been under excavation since 1990 by the Archaeological Survey of India, which opines that "Dholavira has indeed added new dimensions to personality of Indus Valley Civilization.

Dholavira is the larger of the two most remarkable excavations of the Indus Valley Civilization or Harappan culture, dating back to 4500 years ago. While the other site, Lothal, is more exhaustively educated and easier to reach, a visit to Lothal only complements, rather than replaces, a visit to Dholavira. What this site offers you, in the intense environment that comes with being surrounded by the Great Rann of Kutch, is a unique insight into the pioneering Harappan mind, with one of the world's earliest and best planned water conservation systems and what might be the world's first signboards, written in ancient Indus script.



The excavation also tells the story of the 7 stages of the civilization, from development to maturity to decay, the last of which hints at a strange piece of history, with more questions than answers. After the peak of the civilization Dholavira was temporarily abandoned, after which it seems that the settlers returned with a markedly deurbanized culture. There are hints that they willingly chose to simplify their lives, rather than try to ride the collapse of their once glorified civilization. Here, on the ruins, you will have a chance to contemplate what progress and civilization mean and what, if anything, is truly permanent.

## Day 3 Gandhidham to White Rann of Kutch

After breakfast check out form and transfer to White Rann, check in to Bhunga and after refreshment we visit Karo Dungar and return to resort and evening enjoy at White Desert, and overnight at White Rann.

The Great Rann of Kutch is a seasonal salt marsh located in the Thar Desert in the Kutch District of Gujarat, India and the Sindh province of Pakistan. It is about 7,505.22 square kilometers (2,897.78 sq mi) in size and is reputed to be the largest salt desert in the world. This area has been inhabited by the Kutchi people.

Day 4 White Rann of Kutch to Bhuj

After breakfast check out from hotel and we enjoy Bhuj Local city tour, we visit Aayna Mahal, Prag Mahal and free for shopping Handicraft Market at Bhuj we also visit Bhujodi Village and Jesal – Toral Samadhi at Anjar village and now it's time to say goodbye beautiful Kutch.