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Gujarat Tourism



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Company Profile: Compass Tourism®

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Overview: Compass Tourism® is a premier private tour operator company, based and registered in Ahmedabad since 2011. It was founded by Mr. Sanket R. Shah and Mrs. Gargi Sinha Shah, whose vision stemmed from their participation in the tourist guide training course under Gujarat Tourism in 2010, mentored by veterans such as Kirti Thakkar. Since then, the company has evolved into a reputable and trusted brand in both domestic and inbound tourism, specializing primarily in experiential tours.

Expertise: Compass Tourism® excels in crafting tailored experiences, including Handicraft-Textile exploration, Tribal-Culture immersions, Vibrant Fairs-Festivals, Serene Nature-Wildlife, Rejuvenating Wellness retreats and special interest tours across India. We encompass a diverse array of destination PAN India including Golden triangle, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu Temple Tour, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and combination of destinations as per client requirement ranging from 4 Nights to 25 Nights depending on the weather conditions and what the destination has to offer. We have our own fleet of transportation that allows us to manage the ground services without any hassles and we have an extensive portfolio of hotels across India, encompassing Deluxe, Luxury, and Heritage categories that we utilize to design the packages which match the discerning tastes of our client. We specialize in tailor made packages to craft a personalized experience, adding a distinct touch to each package we curate. Our operations predominantly focus on B2B trade, boasting connections with over 125,000 trade partners across the nation and abroad.

Infrastructure: Our company owns its premises spanning 850 sq. ft., Ashram Road in a prime commercial area in Ahmedabad, With a dedicated team of 16 employees, led by women in the operations team, Compass Tourism® prides itself on its commitment to gender diversity and empowerment. The company owns a variety of fleet ranging from Sedan to Mini coach with inhouse drivers trained in exploring hidden terrains and service oriented logistic team

Innovation and Growth: Over the years, we've expanded our expertise to cater to diverse clientele, operating efficiently for both Group and FIT travelers. Noteworthy are our innovative tours, including Autorickshaw tours, , Cycling tours, and Heritage tours. We also curate special interest tours such as festival tours for Kite Festival and Rann Utsav, alongside Navratri tour packages and Holi packages.

Sustainable Tourism: Compass Tourism® aggressively promotes Handicraft and Tribal Itineraries. By highlighting these experiences, travelers have the opportunity to engage directly with local artisans, fostering a deeper appreciation for their skills. Our initiatives not only showcase the rich cultural heritage and craftsmanship of these regions but also provide sustainable support to artisans, ensuring the preservation and continuation of their traditional arts. We believe that promoting such experiences not only enriches the travel journey but also creates positive social and economic impacts for the communities involved which contribute to the economic upliftment of local artisans.

Market presence and Recognition: Compass Tourism® actively engages in over 60 exhibitions annually across major Indian cities and participates in renowned international trade events such as WTM-London, ITB-Berlin, ATM-Dubai, IFTM-Paris, GITB-Jaipur and many more. Additionally, our social engagement includes grassroots tourism initiatives, including private Heritage walks in Ahmedabad, led by Mrs. Gargi Shah, who brings her extensive knowledge and passion for Gujarat's history and heritage. Compass tourism is proudly associated with MOT India Tourism, ABTO , IATO , TAAI, TAFI Gujarat Tourism , USIIC, GCCI, ATOAI, TAG, TAAPI, ETAA

Ethical Practices and Trademark: Compass Tourism® is a registered trademark, symbolizing ethical practices and unparalleled service in the travel industry. Our commitment to excellence and innovation is reflected in our coffee table book, "The Colors of Gujarat," Authored by Dr. Sanket Shah which encapsulates the richness of Gujarat's heritage and attractions.

Essence of Buddhism in India



Bihar Buddhist footprint (4 Nights to 6 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Patna – Bodhgaya – Rajgir Nalanda

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Patna -** Golghar – Budhha Smriti Park – Bihar Museum
- **BodhGaya (Attained Enlightment) -** Maha Bodhi Temple – Bodhi tree – Great Buddha Statue - Thai Monastery – Dungeshwari Hill
- **Rajgir (Most important preaching location) -** Venu van – Shanti stupa – Japanese Mandir - Jarasandha caves – Hsuen Tsang Memorial
- **Nalanda (World renowned university) -** Ruins of Nalanda – Nalanda Museum

Experience:- Local wildlife – Natural hot spring – local cuisine – Madhubani art form



Uttar Pradesh Buddhist footprint (7 Nights to 9 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Varanasi Sarnath – Kushinagar – Lumbini - Shravasti – Lucknow

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Varanasi – Sarnath: (First sermon of Lord Buddha)** Dhamekh Stupa – Chaukhandi Stupa – Wat thai Sarnath temple – Ashoka Pillar – Mulagandha Kuti Vihar
- **Kushinagar: (Final resting place of Gautam Buddha)** Parinirvana stupa – Matha kuar shrine – The Ramabhar buddhist Stupa
- **Lumbini: (Birth Place of Lord Buddha)** World Peace Pagoda – Maya Devi temple - Eternal Peace flame Kapil vastu
- **Shravasti: (Longest staying period of Lord Buddha)** – Jeta Vana – Angulimal stupa – Orajhar Buddhist stupa – Daen Mahamongkol Temple
- **Lucknow:** Bada imambara – Chhota Imambara – Rumi Darwaza
- **Experience:-** a variety of cuisine – multicultural Spiritual experience – chikan and banarasi handicraft, architectural heritage





Incredible India Tour Packages



Golden triangle (4 Nights to 6 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Delhi – Agra - Jaipur

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Delhi -** Rickshaw ride in Old Delhi, Drive Past Red Fort, Jama Mosque, Humayun's Tomb, India Gate Qutub Minar, President's House and lot more
- **Agra -** Agra Fort and a visit to the world-famous World Heritage Site - Taj Mahal
- **Jaipur -** Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jantar Mantar, and take a Jeep ride/ elephant ride up to the Amber Fort

Experience:- Heritage Walk – culinary tours – textile workshop – marble workshop



Regal Rajasthan (6 Nights to 8 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Jaipur – Jodhpur – Udaipur

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Jaipur -** Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jantar Mantar, and take a Jeep ride up to the Amber Fort
- **Jodhpur -** Mehrangarh fort – Umaid bhawan Palace – art and craft activities – Village safari
- **Udaipur -** Lake tour - Museum – forts and palaces
- **Experience:-** traditional Indian welcome - Elephant rides – Culinary tours – textile workshop – village tours – Painting workshop



Rajasthan – Palace and deserts (5 Nights to 8 nights Tours)

Places to be explored: Jaipur – Jodhpur – Jaisalmer

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Jaipur -** Hawa Mahal, City Palace, Jantar Mantar, and take a Jeep ride up to the Amber Fort
- **Jodhpur -** Mehrangarh fort – Umaid bhawan Palace – art and craft activities – Village safari
- **Jaisalmer -** Sonar Qila the living Fort - Havelis and palaces – Sand dune safari – camel rides cultural performances.
- **Experience:-** camel rides – culinary tours – Dinner on dunes – adventure safari on dunes – Cultural performance



Kerala Wonder (7 Nights to 9 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Wayanad – Kochi – Munnar – Thekkady – Kovalam – Trivandrum

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Wayanad -** Edakkal caves, Lakkidi View Points Soochipara waterfall
- **Kochi -** K.V Kathakali Centre – Folklore museum – Mattancherry Palace – Jewish town
- **Munnar -** Explore Tea Garden – Kalari Kshetra - Mattupetty Dam
- **Thekkady -** Green Park Spices – Periyar lake and national park
- **Kovalam -** Kovalam beach - Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple
- **Alleppy :** Backwater – houseboats

Experience:- A variety of cuisine – multicultural Spiritual experience – soft wood handicraft, martial arts - traditional dance forms



Tamil Nadu trail (7 Nights to 9 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Madurai – Thanjavur – Chettinad – Puducherry – Kanyakumari – Mahabalipuram – Kodaikanal – Ooty

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Madurai -** Meenakshi amman temple – Thirumalai Nayakar temple Thanjavur Brihadeeswarar temple Thanjavur Royal Palace Museum
- **Chettinadu -** Chettinadu Mansion – Chettinadu cuisine - Athangudi tile factory
- **Puducherry -** Puducherry beach – Auroville – sri Aurobindo ashram
- **Kanyakumari -** Vivekananda rock memorial -thiruvalluvar statue Padmanabhapuram Palace - sunset point
- **Ooty and Kodaikanal**
- **Experience:-** A variety of cuisine – multicultural Spiritual experience – handicraft, architectural heritage



Beautiful Kashmir (7 Nights to 9 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Srinagar – Gulmarg - Sonmarg – Pahalgam

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Srinagar -** Mughal Garden – Sri Shankaracharya Math – Dal lake – Shikara ride
- **Gulmarg -** Gondola ride – Golf course – skiing – Nature walk
- **Sonmarg -** Thajiwas glaciar – Zero point
- **Pahal gam -** Baisaran hill – Aru- Chandan and Betab valley – Lidder river
- **Experience:-** Mughal cuisine – multicultural Spiritual experience – Kashmiri wood craft, metal craft and pashmina handicraft, ecological wonders – adventure sports



Himachal Hills (7 Nights to 11 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Shimla – Manali – Dharamshala – Dalhousie – sissu – Lahaul spiti.

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Shimla -** Christ church - mall road – chadwik Falls - Jakhoo Temple
- **Manali -** Hadimba Temple - Solang Valley – Rohtang pass– Nature walk
- **Dharamshala -** Triund Hill - Dalai lama temple complex – kangra valley
- **Dalhousie -** Pir Panjal - Khajjiar – Gandhi chowk

Experience:- Himachal cuisine - Multicultural Spiritual experience – apple orchards, woolen craft – adventure sports



Andaman Islands (7 Nights to 9 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Port Blair – Neil island - Havelock island

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Port blair -** Cellular Jail – Light and sound show – anthropological museum – Naval Museum
- **Havelock -** Radhanagar beach - Elephant Beach
- **Neil Island -** Laxmanpur beach – Bharatpur beach – Natural Bridge
- **Experience:-** Island hopping tour – scuba diving – snorkeling - Beach adventure sports – cruise



Devbhoomi Uttarakhand (7 Nights to 11 Nights Tour)

Places to be explored: Rishikesh – Mussoorie – Nainital – Corbett national park – Kausani

Highlights of the Tour:

- **Rishikesh -** Bharat Mata temple – Laxman jhula – Triveni ghat – Beatles ashram – Yoga retreats
- **Mussoorie -** Lal tibba Scenic point – Camel's back road company Garden Kempty falls
- **Nainital -** Naini Lake – Bhimtal – mall road – Naina peak
- **Jim Corbett -** Jim corbet tiger reserve
- **Chardham -** Yamunotri – Gangotri – Kedarnath – Badri nath (11 days)
- **Experience:-** Ganga Aarti – Holy river sangam - adventure sports activities – Hill trekking – wild life safari – boating in lake – Yoga and wellness Retreats – Spiritual activities and Ashram visit – Kainchi dham



Gujarat at a Glance (10 Nights 11 Days)

Places to be explored: Ahmedabad - Patan - Modhera - Little Rann of Kutch - Bhuj - Mandvi - Junagadh - Sasan Gir - Vadodara - Statue of Unity - Ahmedabad

Highlights of the Tour:

- Experience the vibrant wholesale flower market and gain insights into Hindu cremation rituals at Saptrishi crematorium on the wheels of Auto.
- Pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Sabarmati Ashram, a symbol of India's freedom struggle.
- Immersive Exploration of UNESCO World Heritage site – Patan
- Journey through Historical Monuments – Modhera Sun temple & Junagadh Mahabat Maqbara
- Dive into traditional crafts at Patola weaving art house and witness the sunset in the White Desert.
- Immerse in the Essence of Authentic Village Life – Kutch Villages, Bajana Villages
- Relax at Mandvi's Vijay Vilas Palace Resort and explore its beach.
- Go on a thrilling safari in Sasan Gir National Park to spot Asiatic Lions.
- Marvel at the Statue of Unity and enjoy a laser show dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
- Dive into Bustling Shopping Extravaganzas – Bhuj and Ahmedabad



Colours of Gujarat (22 Nights 23 Days)

Places to be explored: Ahmedabad - Patan - Modhera - Vadodara - Jambughoda - Statue of unity - Lothal - Velavadar - Bhavnagar - Palitana - Junagadh - Sasan Gir - Porbandar - Dwarka - Wankaner - Bhuj-Rann Utsav - Mandvi - Dholavira - Little Rann of Kutch - Poshina

Highlights of the Tour:

- Begin in Ahmedabad, a UNESCO World Heritage City, where history comes alive amidst Indo-Saracenic architecture.
- Take a bustling city tour on the wheels of an Autorickshaw and explore the vibrant wholesale flower market and gain insights into Hindu cremation rituals at Saptrishi crematorium.
- Pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Sabarmati Ashram, a symbol of India's freedom struggle.
- Explore the excavation site of the Indus Valley Civilization, one of the greatest cities of its time.
- Marvel at architectural and historical wonders – Vadodara Laxmi Vilas Palace & Modhera Sun Temple, testaments to Gujarat's rich heritage.
- Witness the regal splendor of Sasan Gir National Park, home to the majestic Asiatic Lion.
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant festivities of Rann Utsav in the heart of the white desert.
- Relax on the pristine beaches of Dwarka and Mandvi, steeped in spirituality and serenity.
- Unveiling Gujarat's Heritage through Artisan Demonstration
- Connect with Local Tribes and Experience the Colourful culture of Gujarat.



Gujarat Expedition with Buddhist Trail (09 Nights 10 Days)

Places to be explored: Ahmedabad - Patan - Modhera - Vadnagar - Vadodara - Statue of Unity - Talaja - Sasan Gir - Junagadh

Highlights of the Tour:

- Explore the vibrant markets and historical landmarks of Ahmedabad, including Gandhi Ashram
- Immersive Exploration of UNESCO World Heritage site – Patan
- Journey through Historical Monuments – Modhera Sun temple & Vadodara Laxmi Vilas Palace
- Explore the trails of Buddhism from Talaja's ancient Buddhist caves to Junagadh's Uparkot Caves including Khapra Kodiya, Ruins of monastery in vadnagar
- Visit the world's tallest statue the Statue of Unity.
- Enjoy the Safari of Asiatic Lion in the last natural habitat of Asia.

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