

Wild Trails at Gir National Park....

The Gir Forest National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary also known as Sasan-Gir, is a forest and wildlife sanctuary in Gujarat, India. Established in 1965, with a total area of 1412 km² (about 258 km² for the fully protected area (the national park) and 1153 km² for the Sanctuary). Gir lies has a topography made up of succession of rugged ridges, isolated hills, plateaus and valleys.

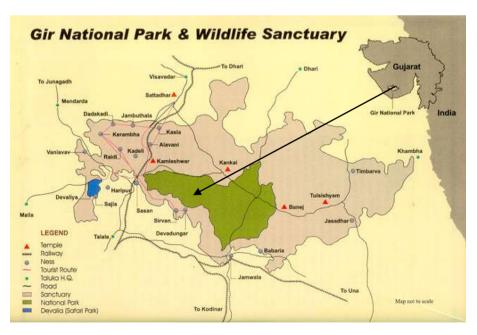
It is the sole home of the pure Asiatic Lions (*Panthera leo persica*) and is considered to be one of the most important protected areas in Asia due to its supported species. The ecosystem of Gir, with its diverse flora and fauna, is protected as a result of the efforts of the government forest department, wildlife activists and NGOs. The forest area of Gir and its lions were declared as "protected" in the early 1900s by the then Nawab of the princely state of Junagadh.

Flora: Teak, Dudhlo, Khair, Ber, Desi baval, Dhav, Hermo, Sadad, Timru, Ashitro, Saledi, Modad, Khakhro etc. Fauna: The Gir forests support a rich biodiversity comprising 32 species of mammals, 300 species of birds and 26 species of reptiles and thousands of species of insects.

Important animals: Lion, Leopard, Hyena, Chital, Sambar, Bluebull, Chaushinga, Chinkara, Wild Boar, Crocodile, Langur, Porcupine, Ratel, Jackal, Fox, Mongoose, Civets etc. Desert cats and Rusty-spotted cats exist but are rarely seen.

Important birds: Malabar whistling thrush, Orange headed ground thrush, Paradise flycatcher, Black naped fly catcher, Indian pitta, Tawny eagle, Bonelli's eagle, Crested serpent eagle, King vulture, Crested hawk eagle, Brown Fish Owl, Indian Eagle-Owl, Rock Bush-Quail, Pygmy Woodpecker, Black-headed Oriole, Crested Treeswift, Painted storks, Pelicans, Peafowl etc.

Gir National Park lies on the border of Junagarh and Amreli districts of Gujrat. the present state of Madhya Pradesh in India and the northern flanks of the eastern Satpura Mountain range. Latitudes and longitudes are 21°08′08″ North and 70°47′48″East. The altitude of the park varies between 152 metres to 528. The park lies within the tropical monsoon climatic zone, characterized by well-defined winters, summers and rains. Temperature as low as 6 °C and as high as 46 °C have been recorded. Average rainfall is 1,000 millimeters, most of which falls during the monsoons. Some rains result from the cyclonic depressions as well, between the months of November and February.





Early Bird Discount / Group Discount available.

Tour Itinerary for 5 Nights / 6 Days.

Day 1: Pune/Mumbai - Rajkot:-

We will start our journey from Pune/Mumbai in the evening by Train to reach Rajkot. Overnight Journey. (No Food Included)

Day 2: Rajkot - Sasan-Gir :- (180 kms. / 4 hrs.)

We will reach Rajkot Rly. Stn. in the morning. After breakfast we will proceed to Gir National park, the only home of Asiatic Lions. Reach Sasan-Gir at 13:00 hrs. Check into the hotel and rest. In the evening we will go for Nature Trail in surrounding area of the Resort. This trail introduces us with the Jungle. Come back to Resort at around 19:00 hrs.

Night halt at Resort in Gir. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 3: Gir National Park:-

Early in the morning we will take our **First Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. We can see Asiatic Lions, Leopards, Wolves, Foxes, Jackals, Hyenas, Neelguy. Come back to Resort at around 10:00 am. Share your experiences and photographs with others. After lunch we will take our **Second Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 6:00 pm. Share your experiences and photographs with others.

Night halt at Resort in Gir. (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 4: Gir National Park:

Early in the morning we will take our **Third Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 10:00 am. Share your experiences and photographs with others. After lunch we will take our **Forth Jungle Safari** by Gypsy. Come back to Resort at around 6:00 pm. Share your experiences and photographs with others. **Night halt at Resort in Gir.** (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 5: Gir - Rajkot: (180 kms. / 4 hrs.)

After Breakfast: Free time. We will transfer you to Rajkot railway station. We will board the train in the evening.

Overnight Journey. (Breakfast Included)

Day 6: Mumbai - Pune

Arrive Dadar at 06:40 am. After breakfast we will Board Deccan Exps to reach Pune in the Morning at 11:30 am. (No Food Included)



Cost Includes:

- 1. Accomodation on Tripple Sharing Basis in Gir Jungle Lodge or similar in Sasan-Gir.
- 2. Daily Breakfast (4) Lunch(4) and Dinner(3).
- 3. 4 Jungle Safaris by Open Gypsy with all permits.
- 4. 3 tier AC railway ticket.
- 5. Transfers from and to by A.C. Vehicle.

Cost Excludes :

- 1. Cost for Any Train fare, Airfare, Any Bus Fare, other than mentioned etc.
- 2. Cost for optional Tours, Up-gradation Charges.
- 3. Any transportation which is not mentioned in the itinerary.
- 4. Payment for service provided on a personal request basis.
- 5. Personal expenses such as Insurance Premiums, phone calls, laundry, soft drinks, mineral water, incidentals, porter charges, tips etc.
- 6. Expenses incurred due to change in oil price, mishaps, landslide, strikes, political unrest etc. In such case extra will be charged as per actual which will be collected from the guest directly.
- 7. Meals/Food other than specified.
- 8. The item which is not mentioned in the 'Cost Includes'.

Please Note. :

A) The hotel rooms are subject to availability. They may change at the time of booking.

B) Flycatcher Adventure's General BOOKING AND CANCELLATION RELATED TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLICABLE.

C) Service Note:

Offer is based on minimum 15 children / adults on a tour.

Hotel check-in is after 12:00 hrs and actual check-in would take place as per the flow of the tour itinerary or local circumstances. D) Itinerary:

Itinerary is prepared on experience and normal practice of local guide and supplier. Local guide / Local supplier has got all the rights to amend due respect to the local condition/circumstances to serve you better. The services which are not offered due to some local circumstances or during the process of revising the itinerary, the REFUND would be given for the NON-RENDERED services on the basis the policy of the service rendering company/mediator/supplier.

E) Booking Procedure: We request to issue us the details and documents as follows

- 1. Acceptance letter: Acceptance by signing the booking form and an offer letter document.
- 2. Chq/Draft: 100% in advance to process your request to our suppliers.
- Name list: In the format of SURNAME/NAME/FATHERS NAME/ADDRESS/TEL/PASSPORT ISSUE & EXPIRY DATE.

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