



West India: Birds and Mammals of Gujarat

Late November or December, 2021



Day 1: Arrive Mumbai

Day 2: Fly Mumbai to Ahmedabad, drive to Velavadar

Day 3: Velavadar – morning and afternoon safaris

Day 4: Morning drive to Gir National Park (4hrs) – afternoon safari

Day 5: Gir – morning and afternoon safaris

Day 6: Gir – morning safari; afternoon drive to Jamnagar

Day 7: Jamnagar – Narara Marine NP and Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary

Day 8: full day drive into Kutch district to Moti Virani via Bhuj (7hrs)

Day 9: Kutch – birding locally to include Banni grasslands, Phot Mahadev, Naliya grasslands and coastal areas

Day 10 and 11: Kutch

Day 12: drive to the Little Rann of Kutch (6hrs)

Day 13 and 14: Little Rann of Kutch – morning and afternoon safaris

Day 15: morning drive to Ahmedabad (2.5hrs), fly Ahmedabad to Mumbai

Day 16: depart Mumbai, or **continue on to optional 7 day extension.**

Key Bird Species: MacQueen's Bustard, Indian Courser, Cream-coloured Courser, Sociable Plover, White-tailed Lapwing, White-browed (Stoliczka's) Bushchat, Desert, Variable, Isabelline and Red-tailed Wheatears, Bimaculated Lark, Rufous-tailed Lark, Crested Lark, Desert Lark, Greater Hoopoe Lark, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark, Black-crowned Sparrow-lark, Grey Hypocolius, White-bellied Minivet, White-naped Tit, Marshall's lora, Asian Desert Warbler, Desert Whitethroat, Painted Sandgrouse, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Crab Plover, Sykes's Nightjar, Indian Eagle-owl, Mottled Wood-owl, Short-eared Owl, Pallid Scops Owl, Eastern Imperial Eagle, Laggar Falcon, Red-headed Falcons, Pallid Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Demoiselle Crane, Common Crane, Sarus Crane, Greater Flamingo, Lesser Flamingo, Black-necked Stork, Great White Pelican, Dalmatian Pelican, Spot-billed Pelican, Indian Vulture, Egyptian Vulture.

Other Wildlife: Asiatic Lion, Asiatic Wild Ass, Indian Wolf, Striped Hyaena, Leopard, Blackbuck, Nilgai, Jungle Cat, Desert Cat, Desert Fox.

Our Guide: Lokesh Kumar, local Indian guide, and Jesse Huth, WBS guide and birder herder.

Weather Profile: Warm to hot during the day (75-95F), cool to cold at night (50-75F) with chance of freezing in certain areas.

Pricing: \$3,690 with 8 people, \$840 single supplement.

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