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GIR FOREST + DIU BEACHES

04 NIGHTS / 05 DAYS

2N GIR; 2N DIU

Day 1: ARRIVE AHMEDABAD - GIR

Welcome to your 'Wildlife of Gujarat with Beaches' tour! Arrive at Ahmedabad railway station or Ahmedabad Airport on your own arrangements. You will be met and transferred to your hotel in Sasangir -The home of the Asiatic Lion (Private)

Overnight in Sasan Gir.

Day 2 : AT SASANGIR (Breakfast)

Today, visit Gir Interpretation Zone at Devaliya. Crocodile breeding farm, Gir Information centre. Watch movie on lion at Gir Information centre in the evening (on direct payment basis). A tapestry of dry deciduous forests, acacia scrub and grassland, fed by rivers and reservoirs.

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Sasan Gir.

Day 3 : On to Diu * Excursion to Somnath (237 km /approx. 4 hour drive) (Breakfast)

Today, Proceed to beach town Diu. Check into your hotel. Later proceed to Somnath Jyotirling Temple, the temple of Somnath, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva According to the legend, Somnath is as old as creation, built by none other than the Moon God himself. This pilgrimage is one of the oldest and finds its reference in the ancient texts like Skandpuran, Shreemad Bhagvat, Shivpuran etc. The present temple is the seventh temple reconstructed on the original site. The first temple of Somnath is said to have existed before the beginning of the Christian era.

The evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Diu.

Day 4 : AT DIU (Breakfast)

The morning is at leisure to enjoy the wide variety of water sports facilities available at Nagoa Beach (On direct payment basis).

Later, visit St. Paul's Church - This Church is said to be the only active church in the region till date. It boasts of intricate volutes and shell that form an impressive motif. Its richly done wood carving which has earned a special recognition among the most elaborate Portuguese churches is the real feast for eyes. On a close look at this church you will find that it has resemblance with Bom Jesus Church at Goa on the virtue of architectural patterns.

Diu Museum displays a wide range of artifacts including stone idols, wooden carvings, antic statues and inscriptions. This Museum of Diu Island also unfolds the Portuguese era in this region & Diu Fort - The fort is skirted by the Sea on the three sides. On the fort stands a giant Light House. Several canons still

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stare menacingly from top. The main front wall is having five huge windows with stone galleries. The Fort has been creatively lit, which creates a breath taking views at night.

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Diu.

Day 5 : Depart Diu (18 kms /approx. 45 minutes drive) (Breakfast)

Today you bid farewell to 'Wildlife & Beach of Gujarat' as your tour ends with a transfer to Diu Airport or Delvada railway station for your onward journey. (Private).