Gujarat's No.1





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# UNIQUE EXPLORATION OF MODHERA SUN TEMPLE WITH RANKI VAV

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## PACKAGE OVERVIEW

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# **Highlights**

Accommodation on double sharing Breakfast and dinner at hotel Transfer and sightseeing by pvt vehicle as per program Applicable hotel taxes



#### Visa & Taxes

5% GST

# SIGHTSEEINGS OVERVIEW

- Modhera.
- Rani ki Vav ('Queen's Stepwell').
- World-famous patola sarees of Patan.

# SIGHTSEEINGS

#### **MODHERA SUN TEMPLE**

The Sun Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to the solar deity Surya located at Modhera village of Mehsana district, Gujarat, India. It is situated on the bank of the river Pushpavati. It was built after 1026-27 CE during the reign of Bhima I of the Chaulukya dynasty.

#### **■ PATAN**

Patan was a capital of Gujarat in medieval times. It is the administrative seat of Patan District in the Indian state of Gujarat and administered by municipality. The city contains many Hindu and Jain temples as well as few mosques, dargahs and rojas

# YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

# Day 1: AHMEDABAD – MODHERA – PATAN - AHMEDABAD, (5HR/300KM)

Morning after breakfast drive to modhera is northwest from Ahmedabad, it is famous for its spectacular sun temple, built in the early 11th century by the Solanki dynasty. Solanki rule is to be the golden period of Guajarati architecture, during which several masterpieces were constructed. The sun temple is unique in that it has three separate but integrated elements, all aligned to a central axis:

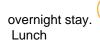
- The Surya kund (a Massive Grand Stepwell With Several Shrines On The Steps)
- The Sabhamandap (a Magnificently Carved Pillared Hall of Gatherings)
- The Garbhagriha (the sanctum sanctorum) beautiful carving, including erotic sculptures, Adorn the wall of the temple.

After visited modhera drive to lunch at patan then after visit patan is much older than modhera, having been founded in 746 AD. Three major hindu clans ruled from here. Prosperity peaked under Solanki rule (10th to 13th century), during which it became a centre of the famous patola weaving. In the 13th century patan fell to invasion by the delhi sultanate and was destroyed. Some monuments have have survived underground structure, with seven storeys, each carved with amazing sculptures of gods and goddesses. As you go lower, it gets cooler and cooler. In patan you can also visit a weaving centre and see the beautiful patola weave with its geometrical intricacy.

Rani ki Vav ('Queen's Stepwell') is a stepwell situated in the town of patan in Gujarat state of india. It is located on the bank of saraswati river. Its construction is attributed to Udaymati, daughter of khengara of saurastra, queen of the 11th- Century chaulukya dynasty and spouse of bhima I. Silted over, it was rediscovered in 1940s and restored in 1980s by the archaeological survey of india. It has been listed as one of UNESCO's world heritage site since 2014.

Sahastralinga talav is a medieval artificial water tank in patan, Gujarat, india. It was commissioned during chaulukya (Solanki) rule, but now it is empty and in a ruined state. It is a monument of national importance protected by archaeological survey of india.

World famous patola sarees of patan. It takes the combined effort of four weavers anywhere between four to six months, sometimes even more, to weave a single saree. This unique weave, usually made from silk, is a double ikat and combines the techniques of tying, dyeing and weaving. Return back to the hotel for



#### INCLUSION/EXCLUSION

Inclusion Exclusion

Lunch, AC Transportation, Professional Tour Guide

Monument Ticket, Tips

## TRIP COST

Туре	Price
Double Sharing ( Per Person )	3000
Triple Sharing ( Per Person )	3000

<sup>\*</sup> Note: 5% GST Additional On Total Tour Cost. T&C Apply at time of Booking.

<sup>\*</sup> Rates mentioned in the itinerary are based on Standard Rooms, supplement cost is applicable for Sea Facing / Lake Facing / Mountain Facing Rooms