## RAJKOT RAILWAY STATION/AIRPORT-DWARKA (02 NIGHTS)-SOMNATH (01 NIGHT)-RAJKOT

# 03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS

### RAILWAY STATION/AIRPORT

## DAY 01 ARRIVE RAJKOTRAILWAY STATION / AIRPORT-DWARKA Enroute Bala Hanuman Temple Jamnagar

Upon arrival, you will be met and assisted by your chauffeur& driven to Dwarka. Enroute visit Bala Hanuman Temple at Jamnagar (approx. 95 km) - witness the prolonged act of religious devotion for continuous chanting of the prayer 'Shri Ram, Jai Ram, Jai Jai Ram', since 1 August 1964, earning itself a place in the Guinness Book of World Records. Join in if you wish to contribute!

Continue onto Dwarka (approx. 135 km) - the mesmerizing kingdom of Lord Krishna sits at the opening of the Gomti River on the Arabian Sea, & holds remarkable importance in Hindu lore.

Later, in the evening visit Dwarkadish Temple & and enjoy a stroll at GomtiGhat, located just behind the temple.

Overnight stay in Dwarka.

#### DAY 02 DWARKA

Wake up early and visit the temple for morning *aarti*. Return to hotel and after breakfast visit BeytDwarka - an ancient Krishna temple on an island accessible over a short boat ride; NageshwarJyotillinga - one of the twelve Siva Jyotirlingas, GopiTalav and Rukmani Temple - an ancient ornate temple dedicated to Rukmani, wife of Lord Krishna.

Overnight stay in Dwarka.

### DAY 03 DWARKA-SOMNATH Enroute Porbandar

Set out on your drive to drive to Somnath. Enruote stop at Porbandar (approx. 110 km) to visit Kirti Mandir (the ancestral house of Gandhi family, where he was born) &Sudama Temple-dedicated to Sudama, the childhood friend of Lord Krishna in memory of this divine friendship.

Continue on to Somnath (approx. 135km) - the legendary shore temple, is one of the 12 *jyotirlingas* or holy abodes of Lord Shiva. Believed to have been originally built by the moon-God 'Somraj', the phoenix-like temple stands in neat gardens and the sea below gives it a wistful charm.

Overnight stay in Somnath.

## DAY 04 SOMNATH – RAJKOT RAILWAY STATION / AIRPORT Enroute visit Junagadh &Virpur Temple

Wake up early and visit the temple for morning aarti. Onto TriveniGhat, the confluence of three rivers, Hiran, Kapil and the mythical Saraswati. Nearby, is Dehotsarg, where Lord Krishna succumbed to his mortal wound and is said to have ascended back to his eternal abode. Enroute, to Veraval is BhalkaTirth-the site where Krishna, is said to have been mistakenly shot in the foot by a huntsman named 'Jara'.

Drive to Jungadh (approx. 52 km), and visit BhavnathMahadev temple, at the foot of Girnar Hills in Jungadh is a shrine ensconced in myths and legends of the Puranic era. The Shiva linga here is said to have emerged of its own divine intention. It is believed, when Shiva and Parvati were traveling over the Girnar Hills their divine garment fell over the present MrigiKund, making this place an auspicious site for Shiva worshippers. Onto Narsinh Mehta's Choro is believed to be the place where the great poet and saint used to hold his assemblies, religious discourses and Bhajans in the 15th century. Narsinh Mehta was a great devotee of Lord Krishna and a scholar, philosopher and a social reformer.

On to Virpur (approx. 50 km), if time permits, to visit the temple of JalaramBapa, the great social reformer & saint of 18<sup>th</sup> century, who started *'annakshetra'* to feed people irrespective of caste, creed and religion. You'll be amazed to see that the tradition still continues and on an average 4,000-5,000 people have *'prasad'* every day.

Departure in time to Rajkot (approx. 60 km) for your journey to onward destination.

### Tour Terminates Here!

ALL THE MENTIONED RATES ARE <u>NETT & NON -COMMISSIONABLE</u> PER PERSON ON TWIN SHARING, IN INDIAN RUPEE (INR) & VALID FOR INDIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS, TRAVELING BETWEEN