



Gir Lion Sanctuary & National Park
Sasan, District Junagadh
Gujarat. India.

A Wildlife Lodge with natural history in its heart,
Gir Birding Lodge redefines the idea wildlife-based tourism in Gujarat
The first bird watching lodge of Gujarat
It is also used as a spiritual retreat for Meditators & Yoga practitioners
Situated in Gir, that has the only surviving population of Asiatic Lions

FACTS

- It's an intimate lodge of only 6 cottages and 14 rooms
- Great wilderness experience – a lodge for wildlifers
- Magical outdoor dining venues
- Yoga, Meditation and wellness programs
- 17-acre mango orchard
- Nature walks and birding at the lodge
- Bird photography
- Jeep Safaris with experienced Naturalists
- Excursions to nearby cultural sites
- Local village visit and cultural experiences



LOCATION

An oasis of serenity amidst beautiful orchard, forests and its glorious wild beings.
A perfect base to explore the lion haven of India.

Gir Birding Lodge is spread over 17 acres of orchard and generously canopied trees. It is a perfect base to explore the magnificent forest and its wildlife, the Maldhari areas and the villages around it. While nature walks, and safaris fill your senses, our Yoga, wellness programs & spa will nourish your mind, body and soul.

Surrounded by forest, Gir Birding Lodge is the national park. With the density of Lions & Leopards in the wild, Gir is the only reserve to view these magnificent cats.

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GUEST ACCOMMODATION

We have 6 cottages and 14 rooms. The rooms are on ground floor and first floor.

You can enjoy all the advantages and excitement of staying in the forest, along with all the modern amenities & comforts. Every unit is air-conditioned and has a generous living space inside, with large windows and a modern *en suite* bathroom. The wide verandas are an oasis where you can unwind and enjoy the sights and sounds of the forest. The verandahs offer panoramic views of the orchard and are ideal for birdwatchers.

Please ask us for the photos of the lodge. Or visit our website.

Tariff

Rooms	Meal Plan	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy	Extra Person
Cottages & Rooms	Breakfast & Tea Service	INR 6000	INR 5000	INR 950

- GSTax 18%



Inclusions

- Accommodation in an individual cottage / room
- Meals: Breakfast only
- No extra charge for children under 5 years of age.

Buffet

- Breakfast: Rs. 300 per person
- Lunch: Rs. 450 per person
- Dinner: Rs. 450 per person
- Bar-be-que: As per request
- No extra charge for children under 5 years of age
- GSTax 18%



Note: You may book accommodation online on our website where you may get special deals. **OR write to us, incase we've got some deals for you.**

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Terms and Conditions

- All tariffs are on per night basis and are in Indian rupees.
- All extra meals will have to be paid for directly at the lodge in cash.
- Rates subject to change without notice.
- Validity: June, 2020.
- To & fro transportation can be arranged at an extra cost.
- Safaris can be arranged at an extra cost.
- Group rates will be given on request.

Payment Terms

Hotel reservation payments to be made in favour of m/s Gir Birding Lodge.
Safari and transport payments to be made in favour of Asian Adventures.

Cancellation for all tariffs and packages

- Less than 15 days before arrival date- No Refund.
- Less than 21 days before arrival date- 50% Refund.
- Less than 30 days before arrival date- 75% Refund.
- No Refund in case of road block, accidents, no show etc.

JEEP SAFARIS

Safaris into the jungle are conducted by park guides in open 4WD. The duration of safari is approximately of three hours and is conducted early morning (07.00 hr., 09.30 hr.) or in the afternoon (15.30 hr.) till sunset. The duration of each safari is approx. 03 hrs.

Each jeep can seat upto four persons comfortably. Besides the visitors, the jeep has an expert driver and a park guide.

Cost per jeep per safari in INR

Safari Cost for Indian nationals: 01 to 06 persons

- Rs. 5500 per safari per gypsy (Weekdays)
- Rs. 6000 per safari per gypsy (Weekends / Festival Slot / Navratri - Diwali & Christmas-New Year)
- GSTax 5% (payable to Asian Adventures)



Note: Video Camera / Still Camera (Indian Nationals): Rs. 200+ per camera per visit (Above 7.1 mega pixel) to be paid directly at the Lodge in cash. Government Service Tax will be extra. These may change. Please check when you make a booking.

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Safari Cost for foreign nationals / NRI: 01 to 06 persons

- Rs.9500 per safari per gypsy (Weekdays)
- Rs. 10500 per safari per gypsy (Weekends / Festival Slot / Navratri - Diwali & Christmas-New Year)
- GSTax 5% (payable to Asian Adventures)



Note: Video Camera / Still Camera (Foreign Nationals): Rs.1400+ per camera per visit (Above 7.1 mega pixel) to be paid directly at the Lodge in cash. Government Service Tax will be extra. These may change. Please check when you make a booking.

Notes

- Since the safari permits are issued by the forest & tourism department, these are subject to availability. We book safaris only for in-house guests. In case you cancel the hotel booking, we will not be able to refund you're the safari fee.
- Please email the scanned copies of your passports (cover page with the photograph and the visa page) to pre-book your jungle safaris.
- You may book safari permit online as per your choice, visit www.girlion.in. If you purchase the entry permit, we shall provide you the jeep the guide for which the cost can be paid directly at the lodge in cash.
- Important: The Indian Government has the right to revise park entrance fees | fares | taxes at any time and on such occasions, the prices quoted may change. We do not absorb these cost differences.

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GETTING THERE

Flights are available to Rajkot, Bhavnagar & Diu from Mumbai. Ahmedabad is a major hub connected with important cities of India. It is also an International Airport.

Travel Time

- Rajkot or Diu to Gir National Park: 3½ hour drive
- Bhavnagar to Gir National Park: 5-hour drive
- Diu to Gir National Park: 3-hour drive
- Ahmedabad to Gir National Park: 7-hour drive
- Train Connectivity (Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Junagadh are well connected with Delhi & Mumbai bound trains)
- Travel time from Junagadh - Gir National Park: 1½ hour drive Transport can be arranged at an additional cost

By Rail

You can check fare and book class 2A (air-conditioned) or SL on www.irctc.co.in . If you would like us to book your tickets, we would do it for you for a nominal service charge in addition to the cost of the ticket.

THE KOTHI

The Kothi is the informal reception and sitting area. The views provide an intimate introduction to the forests of Gir. A great place to interact with our resident expert naturalists and fellow wildlife enthusiasts over a freshly brewed cup of tea or homemade dinner, it also houses the library and other collectibles. We have film shows in the evening related to conservation and wildlife.

A refreshment bar with a selection of coffee and teas, it is a small center of our guest activities.



KITCHEN & DINING

Surrounded by mango trees, this setting a unique dining experience. We serve Indian meals which are largely buffet style, but we also cater for a *la carte* orders if told in advance. Catering to most palates, we try to offer a variety of homemade vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes in our buffets. Nutritionally balanced wholesome meals, fresh fruit juices and smoothies will help our guests detox their mind, body and soul.

Guests may choose to have a packed safari picnic. Meals may also be served in the orchard. A favorite dinner spot is our orchard - a special place for a tranquil dinner and stargazing.



We encourage our guests to get an impromptu cooking lesson or exchange recipes with our cooks.

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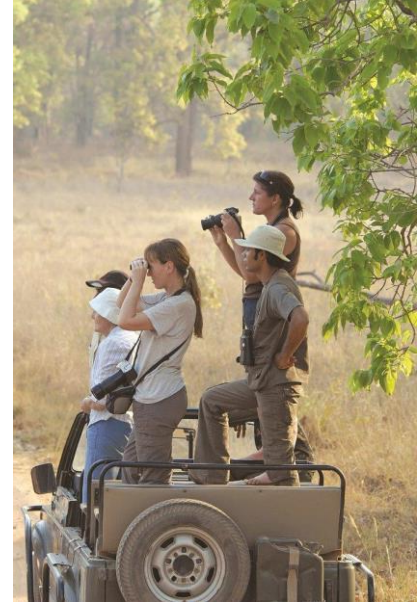
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EXCURSIONS

Jeep Safaris: Drives to explore parts of the reserve that are often remote and tucked away in magic corners of the park, our experienced naturalist will introduce you to the rich bio diversity of the park. From the majestic Lion to the shy funnel web spiders, you will be rewarded with an insight into fine details of the natural world. We plan our Safaris keeping in mind interests of the guests and balance that with an opportunity to visit different Zones of the Reserve.

Designed for uninterrupted viewing, the 4x4 jeeps effortlessly maneuver through the grasslands, dirt tracks and hilly terrain as our expert naturalist points out the various species of birds and animals. Through their local network and experience, our trained local guides are usually very well informed, thereby increasing the chances of sightings of rare species.



Village Visit

Experience life in the village. Get an insight into the problems they face with regards to - man animal conflict. Meet the Maldharis and Siddhi tribals. Dine at a local village home. Experiencing a day in the life of a village women doing their everyday chores or attend a reforestation project.



Birding & Picnics

Gir forest and its surrounding areas are well represented in terms of rich avifauna. It has a variety of habitats-woodlands, grasslands, high hills, cliffs and ponds, catering to the needs of different bird species both resident and migratory. Around 350 avifaunal species are found here. This includes birds of prey, vultures, grebes, cormorants, ducks, kingfishers, herons, egrets, storks, hornbills, barbets, woodpeckers, flycatchers and many others. Sarus cranes visit the reserve for breeding during monsoon and may be seen up to November.

- We organize a special birding picnic with our birding guides. Watch bird species as you enjoy a lovely picnic hamper arranged by us.





Dinner Experiences

After the village visit, return to the lodge for refreshments. For your evening dinner you can choose from any of the following options
Private dinner at the house of a local villager | Private dinner in the open grasslands



WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FILM CREWS

Dedicated Naturalist | Exclusive Jeep | Watchtowers and hides

Our team of Naturalists and managers specialize in programming for professional wildlife photographers and filmmakers for over 10 years. We facilitate with permits, permissions to photograph / film within the Reserve. We are happy to assist single traveling photographers or teams / groups and will tailor design their trip according to their interest and time frame.

PICTURES OF THE LODGE

Kindly ask us for lodge pictures.

WEATHER

Gujarat has extreme climatic fluctuations. Winter months of December, January and February, morning game drives and late evenings are lightly cold. The sun is warm, days are crisp, warm and sunny. As we move into April summer is beginning to set in and the shade is welcome. As water holes dry up by April, wildlife is concentrated in smaller areas of the park and Lion sighting gets better but with that the heat is extreme, afternoon temperatures can touch 46°C. The jungle is looking beautiful after the monsoons, green flushes of new leaf on the bamboo and thick undercover, misty mornings and crisp sunlight make the forest breathtakingly beautiful.



CLOTHING

There is no official dress code however, when out game viewing, we suggest muted clothing and colors that would blend with nature. October to mid-November: Light fleece and a sweater or shawl November to end February: Warm Fleece, warm sweater, a light jacket, are a must, gloves and a warm cap are always welcome comforters. March to May: Shorts or light trousers and ideally cotton-clothing.



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LODGE FEATURES

Number of En-suite Rooms: 14

Number of Cottages: 6

Dining Area: 1

Air-conditioned Rooms and Cottages

Spaces for Yoga, Meditation & Massages

Laundry Services: Available

Selection of Wildlife films

Power 220 AC

The cottages are suitable for Disabled Guests with assistance

Credit Cards: We do not have this facility. However, you may make the bookings online through our website

Check in and Check out Time: 12 pm and 11 am respectively

Cooking demonstrations: On request

Guest Areas Library

RESERVATION

Reservations may be made via our Delhi / Noida office, either by telephone or e-mail. Pre-payment is required to secure a confirmed reservation.

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