



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

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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
Situating in Gir, that has the only surviving population of Asiatic Lions

Gir National Park

Gir National Park is a national park, located in Gujarat, India. Established in 1965 for the protection of the majestic Asiatic Lion, in its natural habitat. The total area of the reserve is 1,412 sq km. The forest is mainly of dry deciduous and scrub types, with many perennial rivers and streams crisscrossing the area.

There are a total of about 400 Lions and 300 Leopards in the park, making it one of the largest big cat concentrations in the country.

Apart from being home to the Asiatic Lion, the Gir National Park is also a delight for birdwatchers. The area hosts a variety of habitats, including forest, grassland, cliffs, and ponds, which play home to a wide variety of bird species both resident and migratory. Around 350 bird species are found here.

Gir Birding Lodge

Gir Birding Lodge is the first birding lodge in Gujarat. Gir Birding Lodge is spread over 22 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. With the density of Lions & Leopards in the wild, Gir is the only reserve to view these magnificent cats.

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



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- Travel time from Junagadh - Gir National Park: 1½ hour drive Transport can be arranged at an additional cost
- You can check the fare 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.

By Flight

- Nearest airport to reach Sasan Gir is Rajkot (approx 4 hrs drive)
- Flights are available to Rajkot, Bhavnagar & Diu. Ahmedabad is a major hub connected with important cities of India. It is also an International Airport.

Note

- Road transportation, train and air tickets can be arranged at an extra cost.

Tariff in Indian ₹ (accommodation with breakfast)

Rooms	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Cottages & Rooms	INR 6000	INR 6400



Inclusions

- Only accommodation, Breakfast and Morning Tea is included in the price
- GSTax 12% is extra
- Extra person (over 05 years of Age): 25% of the double room cost
- Children under 5 years of age Free
- Validity: till **June 30, 2023**
- Rates are subject to change without any prior notice.
- Group rates will be given on request.
- Safaris can be arranged at an extra cost.



Buffet

- Breakfast: Rs. 350 per person
- Lunch: Rs. 450 per person
- Dinner: Rs. 550 per person
- GSTax 5%

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

[Check deals at the website or online booking engine](#)

***Cancellation rules for the above tariff**

- Less than 15 days before arrival date- No Refund
- Less than 20 days before arrival date- 60% Refund
- Less than 25 days before arrival date- 75% Refund
- No Refund in case of roadblock, accidents, snow fall, no show etc.
- 50% of the total refundable amount (as per the above policy) will be released within 30 days of cancellation and the balance 50% will be adjusted into the future bookings.

Payments

- An advance of 100% is required. Please check with us to make the payment. You can pay through PayTm as well.

JEEP SAFARIS

Safaris into the jungle are conducted by park guides in open 4WD. The duration of safari is approximately three hours and is conducted early morning (06.00 hr.- 09.00 hr.), 2nd slot (08.30 hr - 11.30 hr) and in the afternoon (15.00 – 18.00 hr.). (winters timing are different)

Each jeep is allowed to seat a maximum of 6 persons. Besides the visitors, the jeep has an expert driver and a park guide.

The children under 10 years and elderly people over 65 years are not permitted to undertake the safari.

Cost per jeep per safari in INR

Safari Cost for Indian nationals: 01 to 06 persons

- Rs. 4750 per safari per gypsy (4WD)
- Rs. 6500 per safari per gypsy (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 megapixel) to be paid directly 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. 10500 per safari per gypsy (Weekdays)
- Rs. 11500 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 megapixel) to be paid directly in cash. Government Service Tax will be extra.

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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 your 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 a safari permit online as per your choice. If you purchase the entry permit, we shall provide you the jeep and guide at an extra cost.
- 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.

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 on request.

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



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KITCHEN & DINING

Surrounded by mango trees, this setting is 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.



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 biodiversity 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 the 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 woman doing their everyday chores or attending a reforestation project.



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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 in the orchard of the resort can be arranged on a special request



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 15+ years. We facilitate 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.

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WEATHER

Gujarat has extreme climatic fluctuations. Winter months of December, January and February, morning game drives and late evenings are slightly 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.



Other Notes

- The power supply is 220V. The plug size is Standard English.
- The cottages are suitable for Disabled Guests with assistance
- We would urge our guests to refrain from smoking in and around the lodge, inside the cottages and in the dining areas.
- The smaller mammals, wild animals & birds occasionally do enter and pass through the lodge. Guests are requested not to walk alone at night, Members of our staff will be happy to accompany guests back to their cottages. Please do not walk barefoot anywhere, not even inside your cottages. If there are unwanted guests in your cottages (spiders, insects, geckos, etc.) please alert our staff who will remove them.
- We do not have an in-house laundry.
- We advise you to be careful with your valuables. If there is something you would like to keep safe, our manager will be happy to assist you.
- If you'd like to leave a tip for our staff at the end of your stay, please do not tip any of our staff individually. There are many unseen hands who work hard to make your stay comfortable, and we strive to divide tips between the entire staff. Please leave tips in the Tip Box.
- Check - out time is 11 am.
- We do not have the facility to charge credit cards at the lodge. We recommend that you carry enough spare cash to pay for hotel taxes and any extra expenses that you may incur. The room payment can be made through the payment gateway.

RESERVATION

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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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