

# RATANMAHAL

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# **ABOUT THE SANCTUARY**

This Sanctuary Harbours Maximum Population Of Sloth Bears In The Entire State, Which Is The Star Attraction In The Wilds Of Ratanmahals. The Sanctuary Falls In The Dahod District Of Central Gujarat And Is Located Very Close To The Tribal Towns, Baria Of Dahod District And Chhota Udepur Of Vadodara District. This Area Was Declared As A Wildlife Sanctuary In March 1982. The Sanctuary Falls On The Border Of Gujarat With Madhya Pradesh. The Actual Habitat Of The Sloth Bear, Therefore, Extends Into Madhya Pradesh. The Pristine Beauty Of Forests In This Small Tract With Rugged Topography Gives The Feel Of A Hill Station To Wildlife Enthusiasts.

For Learning The Habits And Behaviour Of The Sloth Bear, This Sanctuary Offers A Unique Opportunity As They Are Densely Populated Here. The Sanctuary Also Has A Large Population Of Leopards. The Forests Include Dry Teak Forests At The Foothills And Mixed Deciduous Forests With Dry Bamboo Brakes On The Periphery. There Are Pure Patches Of Timru And Sadad As Well. The High Concentration Of Mahuda Trees Provides A Favourite Food To Sloth Bears.

# **ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

The Forests Of Ratanmahals Form The Catchment Of River Panam- A Major River Of Central Gujarat. It Drains Through The Districts Of Dahod And Panchmahals. These Are Major Towns On The Banks Of This River. An Irrigation Dam And Reservoir Is Also Built On This River Near Godhra. These Forests, Therefore, Have A Great Ecological Significance For Water Conservation.

# THE FOREST TYPE

The Forest Types Which Constitute Different Types Of Habitats Are Dry Teak Forest At Foot Hills And In Periphery Of The P A, Mixed Deciduous Forest, Dry Bamboo Brakes, 'Timru' Forest (Pure Patch) And 'Sadad' Forest (Pure Patch). High Population Of 'Mahudo' Trees Intermixed With Pure Patches Of 'Sadad' And 'Timru' Forest On Plateaus Of The Hills, At Foothills, In Plains On The Periphery Of PA Provide Food To Sloth Bear. Tree Cover Is Very Good. There Are Also Quite A Good Number Of 'Jamun' Trees, Which Provide Food To Sloth Bear During Monsoon.



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# **ITINARARY**

- Pickup from Ahmedabad: The trip begins with a pickup from Ahmedabad at designated locations in the early morning.
- Arrival at Ratanmahal: Upon arrival, guests can enjoy a warm welcome and a delicious breakfast.
- Waterfall Trek: After breakfast, embark on a nature trek to the serene Ratanmahal Waterfall, witness the mesmerizing Waterfall, a natural wonder that is in full flow from June to February. Feel the refreshing spray of water on your face and capture the moment in your camera.
- Back to Lunch Point: Relish a sumptuous lunch that includes a variety of Gujarati and Punjabi dishes.
- Visit the Ratanmahal Top By Jeep: After witnessing the mesmerizing Ratanmahal Falls, proceed to Ratanmahal Top, Ratanmahals bumpy roads passing through the lush green forest will make you curious, when will you reach the top of the mountain and your patience will be tested to capture the moment on your camera. With scenic view of Ratanmahal. where you can soak in the breath-taking views and enjoy the tranquility.
- Flying Squirrel Point: Flying Squirrel Point: Returning from the Ratanmahal hill we will go to see the flying squirrel. It is also a strange pleasure to see a squirrel flying in the air. This is not seen everywhere in our Gujarat.
- Dinner: Enjoy the delicious Local Style dinner.
- Return to Ahmedabad: After dinner, board the bus and head back to Ahmedabad, carrying cherished memories of a day well spent in the lap of nature.

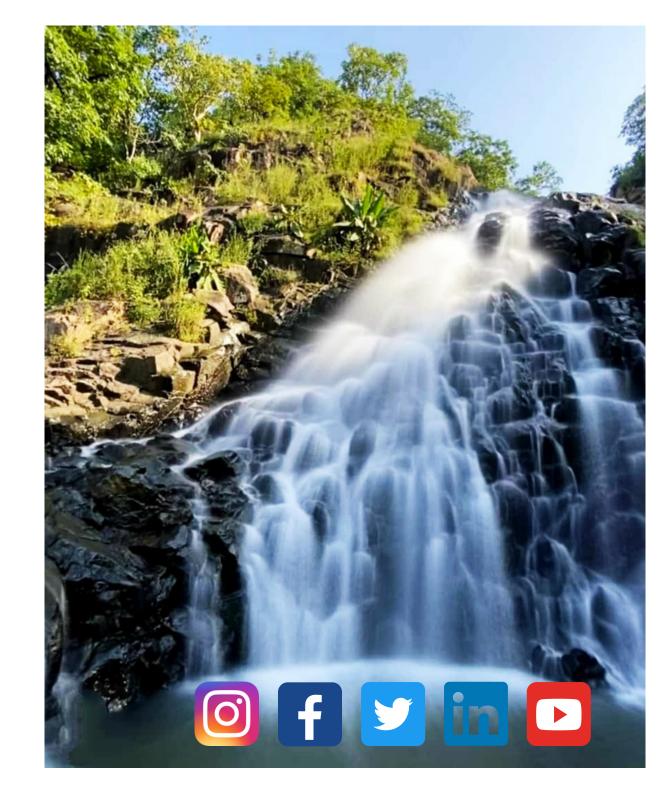


# INCLUDE

- Travelling by Non AC bus
- Food (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Guide for Trekking
- Local Transportation
- Instructors & Volunteers
- Site Seeing
- First Aid Support
- Adventure Activities
- Forest Entry Fees

# EXCLUDE

- Anything not mentioned in above
- Personal Expense
- Tip to Guide
- Emergency Medical after First Aid Support





# THINGS TO BE CARRIED

- Backpack
- 2 Pair Clothes (Full Sleeve)
- Towel
- 2 Shocks
- Sandal
- Raincoat/Poncho (Compulsory)
- Sports Shoes (Compulsory)
- Sun cap, Googles
- Torch & Battery
- Water bottles
- Original Identity Proof
- Soft copy of fee receipt
- Snacks for travel
- Mobile, Camera, Power bank
- Plastic bag
- Personal Medication



During Monsoon Pack your luggage in Plastic Bag.

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# **Terms and Conditions**

- This is a Adventure & Trekking Tour not a leisure tour.
- All the facilities, Activities, Proposed Schedule/Itinerary and services mentioned above are clearly subject to weather conditions and all other unforeseen situations like Vehicle strike/Forest permit issues/Government restriction OR Safety reason or others.
- In some critical conditions and circumstances due to various reasons like Weather and unavailability of Transportation, fewer participants, government restriction according to COVID-19 situation schedule/trek/itinerary/camp can be changed or cancelled by the organization without any prior notice.
- No refund will be given in case the participant terminates the tour at any point due to any reason.
- Discipline during the camp duration is must and all are expected to follow instructions given by the Volunteer /Instructor /Guide.
- Misbehave / Arguing with the volunteers /guide /instructors will be considered as disciplinary issues & Speaking abusive language will be reacted strictly and may lead to cancel a Participation.
- Smoking and Tobacco, Alcohol & Drugs are strictly prohibited and if any found suspect in such case, immediate cancellation of member Participation and no further service/return ticket/refund will be paid.
- Only Pure Veg Food is allowed inside the campsite area.
- During Camp stay and others, Girls and Boys Accommodation are Separate.
- Shorts are not allowed during the activity hours and Trekking with a view to Safety form weather & camp discipline.
- Not any participant is allowed to leave the Camp/hotel/guest house for any reason
- without permission of the camp manager.
- No Person/Gujarat Adventure Club will be not responsible for any loss of the luggage or valuables carried by the participants.
- "Gujarat Adventure Club" reserves all rights to cancel/shorten/modify the itinerary, and the Final decision is authorized with "Gujarat Adventure Club Administration"



- Any cost arising from unknowing circumstances like bad weather, roadblocks, landslides or any other situation due to COVID-19, any government restrictions, Transportation disability is not including in camp fees.
- Any damage to properties like a tent, equipment, or any other thing by the participant is payable at a time during camp.
- Participants have to accept that they are attending the camp/activity at their own risk& responsibility. Gujarat Adventure Club or any person is not responsible for any such case/injury/accident (even death), etc.

# **PAYMENTS POLICY**

- For all the services contracted, certain advance payment should be made to hold the booking, on confirmed basis & the balance amount can be paid either before your departure from your destination, definitely before the commencement of the services.
- Management personnel holds the right to decide upon the amount to be paid as advance payment (Half Payment), based on the nature of the service & the time left for the commencement of the service. Rest of Amount must be paid before One day of Departure.

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

If a Camp is called off at the last moment due to a natural calamity / unforeseen circumstances (like rains, earthquake, landslides, strike decided by management team etc.), we will issue the full fees. Cancellation is on full fees Otherwise you can change your camp dates if it is possible by us. The cancellation charges For National Camp / Tour:

LEVEL	DURACTION	CANCELLATION %	<b>REFUND %</b>
1	More then 31 Days of Departure	10%	90%
2	Between 21 to 30 days of Departure	25%	75%
3	Between 08 to 20 days of Departure	50%	50%
4	Between 01 to 07 days of Departure	75%	25%
5	In last 24 hours of Departure	90%	10%

# How to Registrar and Book

**STEP 1.:** Fill the registration form of all the members who will be participating in the camp, it is mandatory to fill form of all only then further process will be carried.

**REGISTRATION** can be done manually at our office or Google link will to send to you on the contacted number.

**STEP 2.:** After the registration is completed, payment is to be done offline through cash at our office or online where the payment details will be shared on the contacted number.

### NOTE: Online payment will add 5% GST to the total amount.

**STEP 3.:** Once the registration and payment is completed we will send you the receipt and keep updating you with the camp information.

# **OUR BANK DETAILS**

Legal Name	Gujarat Adventure Club
Bank Name	Axis Bank
Bank Location	Navranpura, Ahmedabad
Account Number	921020040109840
ISFC Code	UTIB0001336
Gpay Number	8511516111
UPIID	info.gujaratadventure@okaxis

**QR Code** 



After the payment send your transaction screenshot of fees payment receipt.















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