



MUST DISCOVER
The Little Rann of Kutch



MUST MEET
Rathwa tribals in Gujarat



MUST EAT
Gujarati vegetarian *thali* and the Malvani cuisine of Western Ghats



MUST DO
Mango plucking and tasting in April/May



MUST SEE
The UNESCO Heritage Sites of Ajanta and Ellora



MUST NOT MISS
The Asiatic Lions

GLOSSARY of EXPERIENCES

AHMEDABAD

Walking Tour of Ahmedabad: A walking tour of the city which takes one through its historic parts showcases Gujarati culture and many of its architectural gems. Experience a maze of twisted lanes with fresco-laden *havelis* and ancient temples.

Ajrakh Block Printing: Insight into this indigenous art form of the Khatri community using natural dyes. The Khatri community, whose ancestors

have been printing with Ajrakh blocks for centuries, migrated to Dhamadka from Sindh in present day Pakistan.

GOA

Rome of the East: Goa is much more than beaches and it has a soul which goes deep into unique history and rich culture. Visit the old complex of magnificent churches and walk through the small squares and back lanes of the downtown's old

quarters where the Portuguese influence is most evident.

Waterfalls & Spices: Visit one of the largest waterfalls in Goa and explore the spice plantation in a full day excursion from Goa.

JAMBHUGHODA

Meet the Rathwa Tribals: The Rathwa derive their name from the word *rathbistar*, which means an inhabitant of a forest or hilly region. They are said to have immigrated from Madhya

Pradesh in the Middle Ages, and are now found in the talukas of chota Udaipur, Jabugam, Kawant, Pavijetpur, Bodeli, Jambu Ghoda and Nasvadi in Chhotaudepur District and Alirajpur. They speak their own dialect of Gujarati, known as Rathwi.

KONKAN COAST

Wine Tour: Discover Indian wines and wine pairing with expert sommeliers at the Fratelli vineyard.

Malvani Cuisine: A speciality from the Konkan region. Learn about cooking techniques, ingredients and recipes at Dwarka homestay in Sawantawadi.

MUMBAI

Mumbai by Dawn: Wake up at the crack of dawn for an insight into the single-minded, hard-working grit of the people of this city, who work and live with one purpose – to forge a better life. *Mumbai by*

Dawn is a detour that marvels at the united goal of a hugely diverse population.

The Mumbai Dreams: Get a glimpse into the magical world of the Indian entertainment industry.