

Adventures in Folk Art



Gujarat and Rajasthan 2022



The Indian states of Gujarat and Rajasthan are known for their varied cultures, vibrant art, village handicrafts, jaw-dropping stone temples, and stately palaces. From the embroidery traditions of Kutch to the bustling markets of Ahmedabad to the white palaces of Udaipur, this is India at its most colorful and awe-inspiring. Join IFAM Associate Producer and Santa Fe-based tour operator Josh Schrei as we journey into the heart of Gujarat and Rajasthan for twelve days of awe-inspiring travel, folk art immersion, and temple and palace hopping.

October 1st – 13th, 2021

\$4,750 includes all meals, transportation within India, hotels, tips, park entrance fees.

\$950 Single supplement available

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full itinerary

October 1st

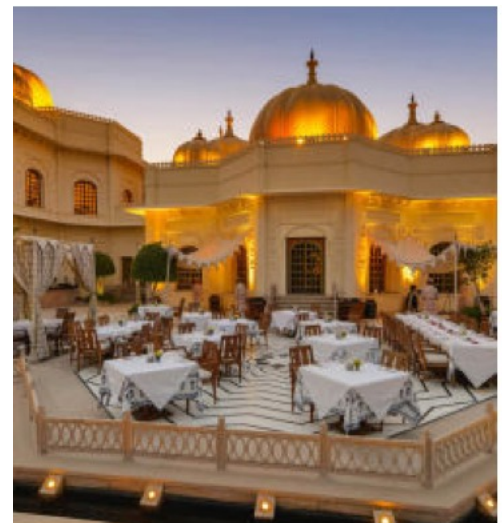
Arrive in Udaipur. Welcome Dinner. Stay at the beautiful Lalit Laxmi Palace, overlooking the lake.

October 2nd

Sightseeing in Udaipur. Morning visit to Udaipur palace. Afternoon visit to miniature painting studios. Overnight, Lalit Laxmi Palace.

October 3rd

IFAM Artist visits in Udaipur. Blue pottery with the Saini family, textiles and fabrics with Santosh Rathi. Evening celebrations for Navaratri festival. Overnight, Lalit Laxmi Palace.





October 4th

Drive to Mount Abu. Sightseeing in Mount Abu — the Dilwara Jain temples featuring some of the most spectacular marble work in India, and Nakki Lake. Overnight at the Palace, the Rajputana, or the Hillock.

October 5th

Drive from Mount Abu to Ahmedabad. On the way, stop at Ambaji, one of the most important goddess temples in India. Continue on to House of MG hotel in Ahmedabad. Dinner at Agashiye, one of the best restaurants in India.

October 6th

Morning visit to Calico textile museum in Ahmedabad. Afternoon visit to IFAM artist Kartik Chauhan + additional artists in Ahmedabad, dinner at Vishalla, a true folk dining experience. Stay at House of MG.



October 7th

Morning heritage walk in Ahmedabad old city, a UNESCO world heritage site. Afternoon free. Evening visit to neighborhood Navaratri celebrations. Stay at House of MG.



October 8th

Drive to Patan to visit the Rani-Ki-Vav step well, a UNESCO world heritage site. Then visit Patan Patola museum to see true double Ikat weaving. Lunch at Patan Patola. Afternoon visit to the sun temple of Modhera, and then on to Rann Riders Hotel. Overnight at Rann Riders.

October 9th

Morning wildlife/village safari at Rann Riders. Lunch at Rann Riders. Drive to Bhuj, Stay at Regenta Hotel or City the Village Resort



October 10th

Bhuj, morning presentation from IFAM artists at the Qasab embroidery collective. Lunch at Hotel Prince. Afternoon visit to Bhujodi and IFAM textile artist Shamji Vankar. Overnight at Hotel.

October 11th

Bhuj. Drive to Hodka to visit remote craft villages. Lunch at Shaam-e-Sarhaad resort. Afternoon visit bellmakers and castor oil painting artisans in Nirona village. Overnight at Hotel.



October 12th

Bhuj. Visit Ajrakhpur and IFAM artist Sufiyan Khatri's block printing studio. Lunch at Shrujan Museum. Visit Shrujan Museum, then visit Abduljabbar Khatri, IFAM tie-dye artist. Dinner at Hotel. Evening of traditional music.

October 13th

Morning flights from Bhuj.



\$4,750 includes meals, accommodations, flights within India, ground transport within India, monument entry fees. Single room available for \$950 additional. Itinerary is subject to change.