

Little Rann of Kutch (Ex - Ahmedabad)

Camp Code: **LRK120117WO**

Gujarat

For All Ages



All Departure Dates

Sr.	Batch Dates	Camp Code
1.	28-10-2016 To 31-10-2016	LRK281016WO
2.	17-11-2016 To 20-11-2016	LRK171116WO
3.	12-01-2017 To 15-01-2017	LRK120117WO

Overview

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Popularly known as LRK, this unique ecosystem is extremely important as it supports the very unique wildlife of this region. Spreading across nearly 5000 square kilometers, LRK is the only place on this planet where the Asiatic Wild Ass (*Equus hemionus khur*) still lives.

LRK, because of its proximity to the Gulf of Kutch and geographical location, lies on the migration route of many bird species. Every winter this desert mudflat ecosystem is flocked with more than 50000 winged migrants, visiting LRK from different parts of the world, viz. - Egypt, Iraq, Tibet, Siberia and Europe. LRK is undoubtedly one of the best places to observe and study the migratory birds. Due to its unique flat land, visibility is not a problem.

Apart from the birds, LRK is also home to different species of mammals - Desert and Indian Fox, Jackal, Nilgai and Wolf to name a few.

Apart from the wildlife seen here, one more important reason to visit LRK is 'Salt'. Salt forms an important and unavoidable component of our day to day life. LRK has been a traditional salt producing area and contributes to about 21% of salt production in India ! The economy of 107 villages that surround LRK is dependant on the salt.

About 50,000 salt farmers (Agarias) are engaged in salt farming activity every year from September to March.

Highlights of the eco-tour :

- A winter home to about 50000 winged migrants.
- Last Home for the rare Asiatic Wild Ass.
- Fantastic birding and photographic opportunities.
- 6 jeep safaris in unique desert mudflats.
- Comfortable accommodation in deluxe AC rooms.

Photo Gallery

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival at Ahmedabad, proceed to LRK.

You will be received at Ahmedabad airport by our Wildlife Expert (who will be leading this tour) at 0900 hours. Once the group has assembled we will begin our journey for Little Rann of Kutch (LRK). Travel time to LRK is approximately 2 hours. By 1130 hours, we will reach at our resort at LRK, check in and freshen-up followed by hot and sumptuous lunch.

Post lunch you will have your first jeep safari at LRK. Return to the resort and get refreshed with a cup of hot coffee / tea. Dinner will follow soon.

Overnight stay at LRK.

(L,D)

Day 2 Safaris at LRK.

Today you will explore different parts of LRK on morning and evening jeep safaris.

The barren, blindingly white land of Little Rann is nature at its harshest and most compelling, and home to India's last remaining population of Khur (Asiatic wild ass). The possible sightings in the LRK could be Asiatic Wild Ass, Nilgai, Jackal, Indian & Desert Fox, Wolf, Desert Cat, Jungle Cat, Flamingos, Cranes (Demoiselle, Common and Sarus), Ducks, Geese, Larks, MacQueen's Bustard, Sykes Nightjar, Sand Grouse and Harrier, Owls.

All meals and stay at resort at LRK.

(B,L,D)

Day 3 Safaris at LRK.

Today you will further explore LRK on two more jeep safaris - morning and evening.

The exploration of this amazingly rich landscape continues with a mix of wetland birding and some typical desert wilderness. The area is one of the few places in India where flamingos are known to breed naturally. Khurs and Flamingos are protected in the 4953-sq-km Little Rann Sanctuary. The area is punctuated by desolate salt farms, where people eke out a living by 'farming' the salt.

All meals and stay at resort at LRK.

(B,L,D)

Day 4 Morning safari at LRK, proceed to Ahmedabad.

To maximise the chances of sightings of rare species, you will have one more jeep safari today morning. Group will depart for Ahmedabad after breakfast (by 1100 hours) and will reach Ahmedabad airport by 1300 hours.

Tour concludes with a 'group selfie' and abundant memories of endless desert mudflats !!

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(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Charges

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Charges (Per Person)

- Regular Fees: • INR 21000 /-
(Ex - Ahmedabad)

Charges Include

- Surface transport Ex-Ahmedabad Airport.
- Accommodation at a resort at LRK on triple sharing basis.
- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Jeep safaris as per the itinerary.
- Entry fees at LRK.
- Govt. Service Tax.

Charges Excludes

- Air / Rail Transport up to and back from Ahmedabad
- Bottled Water, any kind of beverages.
- Personal Expenses.
- Camera Charges.
- Medical expenses.
- Tips.
- Insurance of any kind.
- Anything not mentioned in "Charges include".

Add-Ons Charges

- INR 2000 / - Upgrade to Twin Sharing

Google Map

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