

# **Thar Desert Tour**

## 2 Nights 3 days Tour

The Thar Desert is estimated to be 4000 to 10,000 years old and stretches over an area of approximately 200,000 square kilometers.

The desert is also identified as the "Great Indian Desert" being the world's 7th largest desert. In Pakistan, the desert covers the eastern Sindh province and the southeastern portion of the Punjab province. The Thar Desert is also known as a 'Friendly Desert' due to its easy accessibility and pleasant climate. Approximately half a million inhabitants, 70% of whom are Hindus, live in the desert, spread over 13,000 square kilometers living mostly in mud houses.

## Day 1: (Nagarparkar Stay)

Karachi – Mithi - Nagarparkar

- Pick up from your location in Karachi at 09:00 am
- Drive to Mithi via Sajawal Badin Road
- Arrival & check in at guest house by 4:00 pm
- Visit of Gadhi Bhit Mound for panoramic view of Mithi
- You can also visit Mithi Shahi Bazar Sindhi handicraft and souvenir
- Drive towards Nagarparkar via Islamkot
- Beautiful drive right in middle of Thar Desert with splendid views
- Short stops on sand dunes for photography on the way
- Arrival & check in at guest house
- Free time
- Overnight stay in guest house in Nagarparkar
  (8-10 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

## Day: 2 (Nagarparkar Stay)

Nagarparkar –

- Visit to Budhesar Masjid & Lake, Ancient Jain Temple at Budhesar
- Visit to Gori Temple, Virawah ancient Jain Temple
- Later in the day visit to Karonjhar Mountains & Lake
- Off-road jeep rides towards Kasbo (Pakistan India Border) / subject to permission
- Drive right through sandy area
- Short stops on sand dunes for photography on the way
- Spend some time near border & observe Pakistani & Indian border guard's routine
- Return back to Nagarparkar
- Free time / or visit nearby town
- Return to guest house
- Overnight stay in guest house in Nagarparkar
  (4-5 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

## Day: 3 (Karachi Drop)

Nagarparkar – Karachi

- Drive towards Naukot
- Visit Naukot fort
- Drive through Umerkot & Mirpurkhas
- Visit Umerkot fort
- Further drive towards Karachi via Hyderabad Bypass Road & Motorway
- Reach Karachi in the evening
  (8-10 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

## **PACKAGE COST INCLUDES:**

- Two (02) nights' accommodation in Nagarparkar
- Accommodation on double sharing
- Toyota Corolla 2015 plus model
- Jeep for Lake Kasbo (Pakistan India Border town)
- Pick & drop at your location
- Entry fees for Forts, Museums included
- Fuel, tolls, parking charges, drive expense included in the package

Note: Booking is subject to permission from concerned authorities for foreigners

## **SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:**

- Any sightseeing outside of Itinerary
- Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Expenses of personal nature
- Train / Air / Bus tickets
- Personal insurance or loss of belongings
- Guide or other assistant / Tips for driver, guide e
- Extra expenses due to landslides\road blocks
- tea, mineral water and cold drinks expense
- Any item / services not mentioned in \*services included\*

## **Terms and Conditions:**

- 50% Payment for booking, remaining payment should be paid 2 weeks before departure.
- No bookings are being made. All the hotels & guest houses are subject to availability at the time of booking
- Due to border area please avoid taking your DSLR or professional photography equipment
- Every member must keep <u>his/her Passport / Original CNIC</u> / without these entries will be denied.
- Member should have to report 30 mints before departure time.
- Every member is responsible and has to carry own luggage.
- Company is not responsible for loss of any kind of valuable item.
- Cancellation charges will be applied if booking is canceled before or after the start of tour
- Personal weapons are strictly not allowed.
- Company reserves the right to change / modify tour as per the ground situation of the area
- No drugs, No smoking in vehicles.

## **Disclaimer**

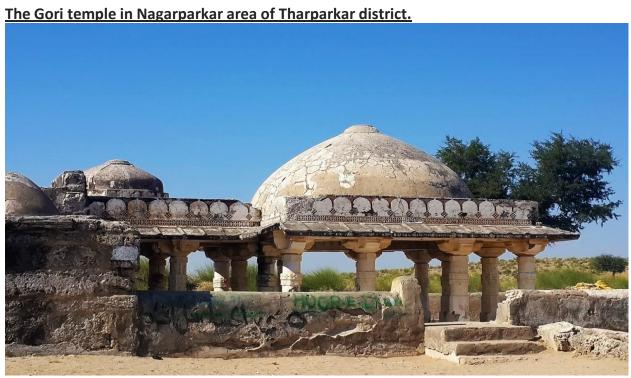
Company should not be held responsible for any incident beyond human control or any act of God. Company only acts as a service agent to organize tour using staff expertise and by employing third party recourses. Clients are advised to adhere to given times to reach destinations timely. All hotels are subject to availability at the time of booking. Customers are advised to spend reasonable time at stops to reach destinations timely.

Rooplo Kolhi Resort at Nagarparkar



Jain Temples, Nagarparkar





The small Bhodisar mosque on the foot of Karoonjhar hills



The picturesque Bhodisar Dam reservoir with Karoonjhar Hills in the background



