

**36<sup>th</sup> IATO ANNUAL CONVENTION,  
16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT**

**SPOUSE TOURS AND POST CONVENTION TOURS**

Various post-convention tours and spouse tours have been arranged for the delegates and for their spouses as details given below. Delegates interested to join the tour may indicate tour no. on the registration form. (Program and number of tours shall remain subject to change)

**SPOUSE TOURS**

**Spouse Tour # 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Day Trip- Ahmedabad City Tour with Old City Walk**

After breakfast depart at 1015 hours from the Leela Gandhinagar for Ahmedabad city tour. ADALAJ STEP WELL, the architectural marvel, is situated about 15 Kms from the capital on the National Highway. This well is famous for its unique architecture with a huge artistic edifice and a flight of steps that enables one to reach the water, whatever be its level. The Adalaj Step Well is considered to be the best of all step wells in Gujarat. The stepwell was built by Mahmud Begada in 1411, to commemorate Queen Rudabai, wife of Veersinh, the Vaghela chieftain. It served both a utilitarian and spiritual purpose for the people around. A number of people from villages around once filled water from this stepwell.

Mahatma Gandhi Sabarmati Ashram: - Sabarmati Ashram (also known as Harijan Ashram) was home to Mohandas Gandhi from 1917 until 1930 and served as one of the main centres of the Indian freedom struggle. Originally called the Satyagraha Ashram, reflecting the movement toward passive resistance launched by the Mahatma, the Ashram became home to the ideology that set India free. Sabarmati Ashram situated on the bank of River Sabarmati.

Hate Singh Jain Temple- This remarkably elegant temple created out of white marble has been sacred to many Jain families, generation after generation. It was built in 1848 A.D. by a rich merchant Sheth Hutheesing, as a dedication to the 15th Jain Tirthankara, Shri Dharmanatha. Whether looked at from its courts or from the outside, it possesses variety without confusion and appropriateness of every part to the purpose for which it was intended." Located outside the Delhi Gate, the temple is spread over a sprawling courtyard, a mandapa surmounted by a large ridged dome, which is supported by 12 ornate pillars. The small garbhagruh (main shrine) on the east end reaches up into three stunningly carved spires and encircled by 52 small shrines dedicated to the various Tirthankars. Also, a recently built 78 ft Mahavir stambha (tower) fashioned after the renowned tower at Chittor in Rajasthan, flanks the outer courtyard by the front entrance. Some of the motifs used in the design remind one of the Sultanate minarets of the Mughal period.

**LUNCH AT LOCAL RESTAURANT**

Sidi Syed Mosque:- Sidi Syed Mosque is one of the most well-known mosques of Ahmedabad, and it is famous 'Tree of Life Jali' or latticework done on the semi-circular arch-windows has come to symbolize of the city and its grandeur known for its architecture.

Jama Masjid:- (From Sidi Syed to Jama Masjid visit will be walking through old city) approx..25 minutes. The Jama Masjid of Ahmedabad was probably the largest mosque in the Subcontinent built in this period. Designed as part of a major plan desired by the Emperor Sultan Ahmed Shah. Built by Ahmed Shah in 1423, the Jama Masjid (Friday Mosque) on Mahatma Gandhi (MG) Road, ranks as one of India's most beautiful mosque, enhanced by an enormous, peaceful courtyard. The mosque displays some architectural fusion with Hindu and Jain religions notably in the lotus-like carving of some domes,

similar to that of many Jain Temples. The prayer hall's 260 columns support 15 principal domes at different elevations.

Later walk through vegetable, spice market and pols (Approx. walking 01 Hour one way)

Later at 1630 hours drive from Ahmedabad to The Leela, Gandhinagar to reach by 1730 hours.

## **Spouse Tour # 2 – Half Day Tour - GANDHINAGAR**

After breakfast depart at 1015 hours from The Leela Gandhinagar for visit of Akshradham Temple and Dandi Kutir (Both closed on Monday)

### **AKSHRDHAM TEMPLE**

The heart of the Swaminarayan Akshardham complex is the Akshardham mandir, which was inaugurated on October 30th, 1992. The mandir is an effort to offer God a home that honors His glory and divinity – a timeless, beautiful and peaceful home for God here on Earth.

Aesthetically appealing, the mandir pays homage to traditional Hindu architecture. It is designed in accordance with the ancient Indian treatises on architectural science: the shilpa shastras. The shilpa shastras have guided the mandir's design and construction from its grand proportions and distinctive style of carvings to its unique construction without the use of ferrous metal.

The Akshardham mandir consists of 97 intricately carved pillars, 17 ornate domes, 220 stone beams, 57 stone screens, 3 porticos, and 256 statues of spiritual personalities in Hinduism. The mandir reaches 108 feet into the sky, spans 131 feet in width, and is 240 feet long.

Inside the mandir, each carefully carved pillar shares a story of devotion or offers darshan of a deity.

### **DRESS CODE**

The Mandir is a sacred house of God and a place of daily worship. To preserve its sanctity and spiritual ambience, a strict dress code should be observed within the complex.

- Upper Wear: Must cover the shoulders, chest, navel, and upper arms
- Lower Wear: Must be at least below knee-length

Items NOT ALLOWED in the complex:

MOBILE PHONE, CAMERAS, USB PERN DRIVES, MUSIC DEVICE, WEAPONS, LUGGAGE, TOYS, PETS, FOOD AND DRINK, TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUGS

For a quick and smooth security check, we request you not bring these prohibited items with you. If you do happen to bring these items with you, please check them into the free cloakroom before entering the security check queue.

### **DANDI KUTIR**

Dandi Kutir is India's Largest & Only Museum built on the life and teachings of One Man, Mahatma Gandhi. It represents Gandhi's powerful idea of people across lines of class, gender, age and community asserting their common right to salt itself: a symbol to inspire a pluralistic society to march towards independence, Purna Swaraj.

We intend to provide a forward-looking space to contemplate Gandhian principles & create a rich, multi-layered experience for visitors, using innovative exhibits including immersive multimedia.

A batch of 50 people leaves at an interval of 30 minutes, assisted by a tour guide.

**ARRIVE AT THE LEELA GANDHINAR AT 1330 HOURS FOR LUNCH.**

## **POST CONVENTION TOURS**

### **POST TOUR # 1 - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Day Trip - Ahmedabad City Tour with Science City visit**

Pickup from the Fortune Inn Haveli and Grand Mercure at 0830 hours.

At 0900 hours depart from The Leela Gandhinagar for Ahmedabad city tour. ADALAJ STEP WELL, the architectural marvel, is situated about 15 Kms from the capital on the National Highway. This well is

famous for its unique architecture with a huge artistic edifice and a flight of steps that enables one to reach the water, whatever be its level. The Adalaj Step Well is considered to be the best of all step wells in Gujarat. The stepwell was built by Mahmud Begada in 1411, to commemorate Queen Rudabai, wife of Veersinh, the Vaghela chieftain. It served both a utilitarian and spiritual purpose for the people around. A number of people from villages around once filled water from this stepwell.

Robotic Museum and Aquatic Gallery visit at Science City

Robotics Gallery : Newly added feather to the Gujarat science city is the Robotics Gallery. The Robotics Gallery is developed as an interactive gallery showcasing the frontiers of robotic technologies over an area of more than 11000 sq.m and which would provide a platform for the visitors to explore the ever-advancing field of robotics.

The huge replica of the transformer robot leaves you awestruck right at the entrance. Designed to be a one-of-its kind human-robot interaction, the visitors to the Gallery will be welcomed and greeted by a reception robot which is a humanoid with social skills. This humanoid robot will greet, welcome visitors and introduce them to the facility. It also engages in conversations with the visitors along with expressing emotions of joy, surprise and enthusiasm. Each floor in the gallery is dedicated to showcase the utility and applications of robots in different fields including medicine, agriculture, space, defense, and its uses in everyday life.

Aquatic Gallery: The Aquatics gallery, India's largest public aquarium with state-of-the-art life support systems is designed and curated to give a memorable journey of the underwater world. The aquarium consists of different tanks dedicated to aquatic species from across the world with a main tank consisting of sharks and a 28-meter unique walkway tunnel, providing an experience never seen before. Here one can get a glimpse of over 188 species and 11600 fishes under one roof. As a visitor enters the gallery, they would witness a 360-degree tank and enter the ocean themed centralized atrium, witnessing an orientation film in a large backdrop. Starting the journey into the gallery the visitors would move across ten different zones from the likes of Indian Zone, Asian Zone, African Zone, American Zone, Oceans of the World and others.

The 28-meter unique walkway tunnel inside the main tank zone would provide visitors with an experience of walking along the ocean bed alongside sharks and other debris, an adventure worth the thrill. The touch pool on the first floor lets you physically touch the fish and closely observe their beauty.

LUNCH AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

Mahatma Gandhi Sabarmati Ashram: - Sabarmati Ashram (also known as Harijan Ashram) was home to Mohandas Gandhi from 1917 until 1930 and served as one of the main centres of the Indian freedom struggle. Originally called the Satyagraha Ashram, reflecting the movement toward passive resistance launched by the Mahatma, the Ashram became home to the ideology that set India free. Sabarmati Ashram situated on the bank of Sabarmati River.

**After visit depart to Ahmedabad Airport and drop at the Airport at 1730 hours.**

## **POST TOUR # 2 - 19 December 2021 - Day Trip - Gandhinagar-Modhera-Adalaj Ahmedabad 210 kms / 05 Hr Round Trip**

Pickup from the Fortune Inn Haveli and Grand Mercure at 0830 hours.

At 0900 hours depart from The Leela Gandhinagar for Modhera (90 Kms / 02 Hrs)

Modhera Sun Temple:

The beautiful and partially ruined sun temple of Modhera was built by King Bhimdev I (1026-27) and bears some resemblance to the later, far better known, Sun Temple of Konark, Orissa. It was designed so that the dawn sun shone on the image of sun God at the time of the equinoxes.

After visit drive to Mehsana for Lunch at Local Restaurant.

After lunch depart for Ahmedabad Airport via Adalaj Step well visit.

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**After visit of Adalaj Step well drive to Ahmedabad and drop at Ahmedabad Airport at 1700 hours.**

Approx distances and timings

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| GANDHINAGAR – MODHERA      | 90 KMS/ 02 HRS       |
| MODHERA SUN TEMPLE VISIT   | 01 HR                |
| MODHERA- MEHSANA           | 25 KMS / 40 MIN      |
| LUNCH                      | 01 HRS 30 MIN        |
| MEHSANA- ADALAJ            | 60 KMS / 1 HR 30 MIN |
| ADALAJ STEP WELL VISIT     | 40 MIN               |
| ADALAJ – AHMEDABAD AIRPORT | 16 KMS / 30 MIN      |

### **POST TOUR # 3 - 19 & 20 December 2021 – One night/Two days Tour of Gandhinagar – Statue of Unity – Ahmedabad**

#### **19th Dec'2021 Sunday**

Pickup from the Fortune Inn Haveli and Grand Mercure at 0730 hours.

At 0800 hours depart from the Leela Gandinagar for drive to Statue of Unity Kevadia (225 Kms / 4 Hrs,30 Min

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| 1230 hours         | Welcome at Kevadia & Check in  |
| 1300 to 1430 hours | Lunch  |
| 0143 to 1600 hours | Visit to Sardar Sarovar Dam view & selfie point, Valley of Flowers.    |
| 1600 to 1800 hours | Visit Statue of Unity (Subject to ticket availability)                 |
| 1830 hours         | Reporting at Sou /Helipad ground for Laser Show                        |
| 1900 to 2000 hours | The Statue of Unity Laser Show (Subject to show / ticket availability) |
| 2000 to 2200 hours | Dinner at the Dining area.   |

Timing may vary as per time taken for sightseeing. Tickets would be booked online in advance by IATO and would be subject to availability at the time of booking.

Statue of Unity and all other attraction remains close on Monday.

#### **20th Dec' 2021 Monday**

Statue of Unity- Ahmedabad Airport 210 kms / 04 hrs 30 Min.

**After breakfast depart at 1000 hours to Ahmedabad Airport, en-route Lunch at Vadodara and 1730 hours drop at Ahmedabad Airport.**

Approx. Distances and Timings

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| GANDHINAGAR-STATUE OF UNITY | 225 KMS / 04 HRS -30 MIN |
| STATUE OF UNITY – VADODARA  | 100 KMS / 02 HRS         |
| VADODARA- AHMEDABAD AIRPORT | 120 KMS / 03 HRS         |

## **POST TOUR # 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - One Night/Two Days Tour of Gandhinagar- Patan- Modhera- Little Rann of Kutch -Ahmedabad**

**19TH DEC' 2021 SUNDAY:** Gandhinagar- Patan- Modhera- Little Rann of Kutch -235 Kms/ 05 Hrs 30 Min

Pickup from the Fortune Inn Haveli and Grand Mercure at 0800 hours.

At 0830 hours depart from the Leela Gandhinagar for Little Rann of Kutch via Patan and Modhera.

Patan: Patan was an ancient Hind capital before Mahmud of Ghazni sacked it in 1024. Patan is famous for its beautifully designed patola silk saris, you can visit the Museum of National award winner Salvi family to see the weaving of Patola sarees. There is also the renovated Rani-ki-Vav, a step well which boasts of some of Gujarat's finest carvings and is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **Rani ki Vav**

The stepwell was built in 1063 by Rani Udayamati of the Chaulukya Dynasty to commemorate her husband, Bhimdev I. A 1304 composition of Jain monk, Merutunga, mentions that Udayamati, the daughter of Naravaraha Khangara, built this stepwell at Patan. The same composition also mentions that the stepwell was commissioned in 1063 and was completed after 20 years. Archeologists Henry Cousens and James Burgess visited it in 1890s when it was completely buried under silt and only the shaft and few pillars were visible. The stepwell was rediscovered in 1940s, and the Archeological Survey of India restored it in 1980s. The stepwell has been listed as one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites since 2014.

### **Patola Museum**

Run by the multiple-award-winning Salvi family, this purpose-built museum is an excellent place to see Patola silk weaving in action. The family has specialised in double-ikat weaving (a process that their ancestors brought from Southeast Asia) since the 11th century. You can observe a demonstration on the loom and compare the family's craft with beautifully displayed single-ikat textiles from around the world, from Uzbekistan and northern Thailand to Holland.

The art of double ikat goes back centuries and is also seen in some of the cave paintings in Ajanta. Legends say that it was in 12 century AD that King Kumarpal of the Solanki dynasty, invited 700 families of patola weavers from Jalna (South Maharashtra) to settle down in Patan in North Gujarat. The Salvi family is one of them. They have continued to preserve this art for the last 35 generations.

### **LUNCH AT PATAN LOCAL RESTAURANT**

After lunch drive to Modhera to visit Sun Temple.

### **Modhera Sun Temple:**

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After visit the temple drive to Little Rann of Kutch. Overnight at Little Rann of Kutch.

### **20th DEC' 2021 MONDAY: Little Rann of Kutch – Ahmedabad 110 kms / 2 Hrs 30 Min.**

Early morning, from 0700 to 0900 hours we begin Jeep Safari to The Little Rann of Kutch. Highlight of this sanctuary is the Asiatic Wild Ass or 'Gudkhur' that is common to the region & is one of the most endangered species in the world. Other mammals that could be seen are Nilgai, Black Buck Antelope, Chinkara Gazelle, Indian Wolf, Indian Desert Fox and Jackal. It is also is a paradise for bird watchers. The key dry land birds are McQueen's Houbara Bustard, Chestnut Bellied & Spotted Sandgrouse, Indian Courser, 13 species of Larks & Sparrow Larks, 5 of Quails (including Button quails), Thick-knee, Desert Warbler, Desert & Variable Wheatear, Aquila Eagles, Short Toed Snake Eagle, six species of Falcon & Three Harriers. Five species of Vulture have been recorded. Apart from all these you can hope to see Greater & Lesser Flamingo, three species of Pelican, Spoonbill, Demoiselle & Common Cranes, and a number of Ducks in flocks of several thousand during winters. After safari return to hotel for breakfast & at Leisure.

**Lunch at Hotel, and after lunch depart at 1400 hours for Ahmedabad Airport & drop at Airport by 1700 hours.**

Approx. Distances and Timings

19th DEC' 2021 SUNDAY

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| GANDHINAGAR- PATAN           | 120 KMS / 2 HRS 30 MIN |
| PATAN VISIT                  | 1 HR / 30 MIN          |
| PATAN LUNCH                  | 1 HR                   |
| PATAN- MODHERA               | 40 KM / 01 HR          |
| MODHERA VISIT                | 1 HR                   |
| MODHERA-LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH | 75 KM / 2 HRS          |

20TH DEC' 2021 MONDAY

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| LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH- AHMEDABAD AIRPORT DROP | 110 KMS/ 02 HRS -30 MIN |
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## **POST TOUR # 5 - 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 - Three Nights/Four Days Tour of Gandhinagar-Little Rann of Kutch- Bhuj-Ahmedabad**

**19th DEC'2021 SUNDAY:**

Gandhinagar- Patan- Modhera- Little Rann of Kutch -235 Kms/ 05 Hrs 30 Min

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At 0830 hours depart from The Leela Gandhinagar for Little Rann of Kutch via Patan and Modhera.

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## **20th DEC'2021 MONDAY Little Rann of Kutch – Bhuj 270 kms / 6 hrs**

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**Early Lunch at Hotel, and after lunch depart at 1230 hours to Bhuj, Arrival Bhuj approx. at 1830 hours.**

**21st DEC'2021 TUESDAY – Bhuj – Bani Villages-White Rann -Bhuj (Gujarati Lunch at Local Restaurant)**  
After breakfast depart at 0900 hours to visit north side of Bani Villages like Bhirindiyara, Hodka, Dhordo each displaying skills of their artisans that make beautiful embroideries, colourful, inlaid mirrors and leather work. The different villages have people belonging to Rabari, Meghwal, Harijans, Mutwa Community. Visit White Rann Desert. The White Desert is a result of accumulated salt – during the rains it becomes a marshy area. late evening return to Bhuj

**22nd DEC'2021 WEDNESDAY - Bhuj- Ahmedabad Airport 375 Kms / 8 hrs, enroute Lunch at Local Restaurant**

**At 0700 hours depart for Ahmedabad and drop off at the Ahmedabad Airport at 1730 hours.**

Approx. Distances and Timings

19th DEC' 2021 SUNDAY

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| GANDHINAGAR- PATAN           | 120 KMS / 2 HRS 30 MIN |
| PATAN VISIT                  | 1 HR / 30 MIN          |
| PATAN LUNCH                  | 1 HR                   |
| PATAN- MODHERA               | 40 KM / 01 HR          |
| MODHERA VISIT                | 1 HR                   |
| MODHERA-LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH | 75 KM / 2 HRS          |

20TH DEC' 2021 MONDAY

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| LITTLE RANN OF KUTCH- BHUJ | 270 KMS/ 06 HRS |
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21ST DEC'2021 TUESDAY

BHUJ-BANI VILLAGES-WHITE RANN – BHUJ ROUND TRIP 225 KMS /08 HRS

22ND DEC'2021 WEDNESDAY

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| BHUJ-AHMEDABAD AIRPORT                 | 375 KMS/ 08 HRS |
| LUNCH BREAK AT MIDWAY LOCAL RESTAURANT | 01 HR           |

## **POST TOUR # 6 - 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 - Three Nights/Four Days Tour of Gandhinagar Jamnagar-Dwarka-Porbandar-Somnath-Ahmedabad.**

### **19TH DEC'2021 SUNDAY**

Gandhinagar-Jamnagar Dwarka- 470 Kms / 10 hrs (Lunch en-route Local Restaurant)

Pickup from the Fortune Inn Haveli and Grand Mercure at 0700 hours.

At 0730 hours depart from The Leela Gandhinagar for Dwarka via Jamnagar. Orientation tours of Ranmal Lake, Lakhota Fort Visit Balaji Hanuman Temple (Ram Dhun playing 24 hrs) after visit drive to Dwarka. O/Night.

### **20TH DEC'2021 MONDAY** Dwarka Sightseeing And Surrounding places

Morning Darshan from 0730 to 0830 hours at Dwarkadheesh Temple After breakfast visit Byet Dwarka by sharing boats (boats are basic), Nageshwar Jyotirling, return to hotel for Lunch.

Evening visit Shivrajpur Beach. Shivrajpur Beach is located near Shivrajpur village on the Arabian coast. Recently Shivrajpur Beach gets blue flag certification. Later drive back to hotel. Overnight at Dwarka

### **21ST DEC'2021 TUESDAY** Dwarka- Porbandar - Somnath (250km/ 6 Hrs)

After breakfast depart at 0800 hours for Porbandar. Visit Kirti Mandir – the place where Gandhiji was born and Sudama Temple – The only Sudama Temple in the world.

### **LUNCH AT PORBANDAR LOCAL RESTAURANT**

Later proceed to Somnath on arrival visit Somnath Temple. In the evening attend Aarti and later watch light and Sound show (subject to operations). Overnight stay at the hotel.

### **22ND DEC'2021 WEDNESDAY** Somnath – Ahmedabad Airport 425 Kms / 10 hrs

**Early morning at 0630 hours depart for Ahmedabad Airport, on way early lunch at Orchard Palace, Gondal a heritage hotel 160 kms from Somnath. Departure from Gondal after lunch at 1200 hours to arrive at 1830 hours at Ahmedabad Airport.**

Approx. Distances and Timings.

#### **19TH DEC'2021 SUNDAY**

GANDHINAGAR-JAMNAGAR

330 KMS / 07 HRS

JAMNAGAR-DWARKA

140 KMS / 03 HRS

#### **20TH DEC'2021 MONDAY**

DWARKA-BYET DWARKA

34 KMS / 45 MIN

OKHA-BYET DWARKA ISLAND BY BOAT

30 MIN

BYET DWARKA-OKHA BY BOAT

30 MIN

OKHA NAGESHWAR

20 KMS / 30 MIN

NAGESHWAR-DWARKA

17 KMS / 30 MIN

DWARKA-SHIVRAJPUR BEACH

14 KMS / 30 MIN

SHIVRAJPUR BEACH-DWARKA

14 KMS / 30 MIN

#### **21ST DEC'2021 TUESDAY**

DWARKA-PORBANDAR

110 KMS / 02 HRS 30 MIN

PORBANDAR-SOMNATH

140 KMS / 03 HRS 30 MIN

#### **22ND DEC'2021 WEDNESDAY**

SOMNATH-GONDAL

160 KMS / 04 HRS

GONDAL –AHMEDABAD AIRPORT

275 KMS / 06 HRS

**Note:-**

- Post Tour # 1 to 5 will conclude at Ahmedabad Airport at about 1700/1730 hours.
- Post Tour No. 6 will conclude at Ahmedabad Airport at about 1830 hours.
- Delegates who are taking any of the post- convention tour from Post Tour No. 1 to 5 should book their return flights/Train tickets departing Ahmedabad any time after 1930 hours.
- Delegates taking post tour no. 6 may book their return flight/train tickets departing Ahmedabad any time after 2000 hours.
- For the members who wish to stay in the same hotel on return after the post tour, IATO has negotiated the same room rates as applicable during the convention. Please fill in the same on the form in case you want to stay at the Hotel.
- Registration for post-convention tours would be on FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS and will close on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- All delegates to carry their Original Aadhaar Card. The same has to be shown/submitted at the time of check-in.at any hotel. Please note that Pan Card will NOT be accepted as a proof of identity.
- **Accommodation for all post convention tours will be on sharing TWIN room basis.**
- **Allocation of hotel rooms for any of the post- convention tours will be at the sole discretion of organizing committee as per availability.**
- Post tour charges are mentioned below which will include transport and accommodation per pax on sharing a twin bedded room on room plus breakfast basis.

Post Tour no. 1 - Rs. 590 per pax

Post Tour no. 2 - Rs. 590 per pax

Post Tour no. 3 - Rs. 1830 per pax (include express ticket at SoU)

Post Tour no. 4 - Rs. 1180 per pax

Post Tour no. 5 - Rs. 1770 per pax

Post Tour no. 6 - Rs. 1770 per pax