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The Amazing Wonders in India's Golf Courses CILAN **MAGNIFICENT**

Gujarat shines in every quest. So has her golf courses. From zero facilities not so long time back to international courses holding prestigious world-class golf tournaments, Gujarat has now become a magnet for golf enthusiasts. From magnificent royal backdrops to difficult fairways and rugged landscapes, these golf courses are distinguished as well as distinct. One thing they have in common is the ultra-modern amenities, incredible hospitality and opulent accommodations. The varied nature of our fine courses means that we attract both top professionals and enthusiastic amateurs. Some of our tournaments host both PGTI and European Challenge season.

Not only are some of our golf courses designed by legends such as Jack Nicklaus, they are also been frequented by the who is who of sports and business from around the world. Besides the fabulous facilities, night golfing and virtual golfing are also contributing in making Gujarat a sought-after golf destination.





Golf for All

Gujarat's golf courses offer the highest level of playing standards while accommodating the pro and amateur alike. Lengthy drive, perfect putts and sweet spots all find a place in our fairways. Strategically placed links-style pot bunkers, wooded forest areas, tightly mown turf, water hazards, all present varying levels of adventure to golfers.



Kensville Golf & Country Club

Jeev Milkha Singh, India's ace golfer, along with Colonel (Rtd.) K D Bagga designed this 18-hole championship golf course at Kensville Golf & Country Club. Just 40 km off Ahmedabad at an idyllic location at Dev Dholera, the Club has hosted the Gujarat Kensville Challenge 2011, which both marked European Challenge's first to India, and Gujarat's first showing in the international golf circuit. Prestigious tournaments like the Mercedes Trophy, Audi Quattro Cup and BMW Golf Cup International followed.

Strategically placed bunkers, water bodies and contoured greens promise a compelling challenge to the avid golfer. Manicured gardens, landscaped terrain and a host of other amenities offer engaging attractions.

Lavish Clubhouse

Well situated at the golf course is the well appointed clubhouse. Built in an alluring blend of colonial architecture and modern design with impeccable class and service, the Club House offers all luxurious amenities and a fine food and beverage outlet.

Technical Details

Designer	L	Jeev Milkha Singh, Colonel (Rtd.) K D Bagga
Area	I	700 acres
No. of Holes	l	18
Par	L	72

Other Facilities

55 Luxury rooms | Event lawn125 Seater business | Centre restaurants Sports arena | Gym Spa | Swimming pool

Contact Detail

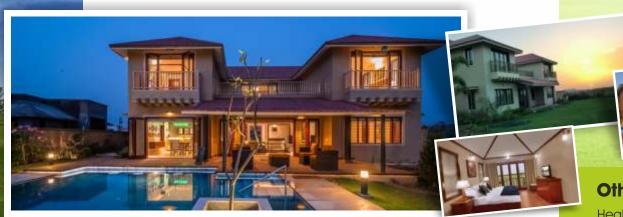
Kensville Golf & Country Club

Dev Dholera Village, Nr. Baldana Village, Kerala GIDC, Bavla-Rajkot Highway, Ahmedabad, India" **Tel.:** +91 8980760000 marketing@kensville.co.in **www.kensville.co.in**





Beyond that, the Kalhaar Blues & Greens is a well-built golf course which meets the stringent US Golf Association Standards. The holes are positioned in such a way that the player can finish a round and head back to the clubhouse to freshen up. Besides the usual club facilities, the clubhouse offers a spa and the hospitality of a hotel.



In fact, the property goes beyond being a golf course and is a lifestyle community project spread over an expanse of 21,520,000 square feet, even featuring 801 residential villas. The lakes, swimming pools, health clubs, mini theatre, cafeteria, tennis courts, community centre, hotels, restaurants, coffee shops and every other possible amenity one can think of, this is a paradise to unwind.

Technical Details

Designer	L	Nicklaus Design
Area	L	175 acres
No. of Holes	L	18
Par	L	72

Other Facilities

Health club | Mini theater Tennis courts | Squash courts, Community center | Coffee-shops 14 Luxurious villas | Swimming pools

Contact Detail

Kalhaar Blues & Greens

Near Muni Bapu Ashram, Nidhrad Cross Road, Ahmedabad, India **Tel.:** 093 77 110656 info@kalhaarbluesandgreens.com **www.kalhaarbluesandgreens.com**

Gulmohar Greens Golf Club



Gulmohar Greens is beautifully designed and has often been compared to the finest golf courses. The Gulmohar Greens Golf & Country Club offers state-of-the-art facilities in well-appointed residential rooms. The club includes a 60,000 square feet sports complex with air-conditioned squash and badminton courts, tennis courts, TT and billiards rooms, and swimming pool.

Technical Details

Designer	L	Colonel (Rtd.) K D Bagga
Area	L	75 acres
No. of Holes	L	9
Par	I	36

This Golf course designed by the reputed Bagga's Golf Management Group set on 75 acres is, a 9-hole par 36 golf course ideal for coaching and leisure play. Amateurs and beginners can feast on a five acre driving range to hone their skills. There are 13 driving bays now, which will be raised to 25 bays in two tiers. Bunkers to hone putting skills and a professional coach are always available to help people get into the golf groove.



Other Facilities

28 Luxury rooms | 5 Acre driving range with 13 bays | Spa buddha Sports complex | Gymboreee Gymnasium | 4 Large party venues 3 Conference halls

Contact Detail

Gulmohar Greens Golf Club

Next to "Gokul-Vrindavan", Off Sarkhej-Sanand Highway, Ahmedabad, India **Tel.:** +91 9687628050, +91 968762805 info@gulmohargreens.com **www.gulmohargreens.com**



One of the most picturesque golf courses in Gujarat, this is a prestigious golf destination with the majestic Lakshmi Vilas Palace built in 1890 as the backdrop. The Gaekwad Baroda Club is the only private golf course in the city of Vadodara. This premier club was founded by the erstwhile royal family of Baroda. The palace is still the royal residence but the course is open to public. This is perhaps one of the most exclusive courses in the world due to its inimitable heritage appeal. The lavish greens are dotted by beautiful trees often frequented by peacocks and other birds. There are cool natural water bodies strewn around too. Five teeing ground options on each hole and a perfect layout for shot makers and strategic players deliver a challenging and unforgettable experience.



An older monument by the side of the main palace now functions as a fine clubhouse. Its verandahs open up onto the golf course. A wellstocked pro shop, a café lounge, a conference room and a fine dining multi-cuisine restaurant on the upper floor create a delightful ambience.

Technical Details

Designer	I	Ranjit Nanda
Area		707 acres
No. of Holes		10
Par		36



Other Facilities Swimming pool | Badminton court Tennis court | Gym | Steam & massage room

Contact Detail

Gaekwad Baroda Golf Club

The Motibaug Palace, The Lakshmi Villas Palace Estate, Rajmahal Road, Vadodara, India Tel.: +91 0265-2433599/6555999 gbgc@barodagolf.com www.barodagolf.in

Aalloa Golf Club & Resort

The club resort offers an authentic Kerala ayurvedic treatment as one of its attractions to unwind. Novices to the game can take advantage of the excellent golf coaching facilities.

Full family adventure is the theme of this 25-acre resort cum golf course by the Sabarmati River flanked by a vast reserve of forest land and a lush green valley. Just 15 km from Gandhinagar and 45 km from Ahmedabad, the Aalloa Hills Resort is a serene and scenic getaway. However, the nine hole 34 par golf course throws many a challenge to all kinds of golfers.

On the natural front, pretty peacocks and nimble inlay or blue antelopes are regulars along the course. Between shots, birdwatchers can even treat their eyes to tree pies, sun birds, iris, kingfishers, and many more.

Technical Details

Designer	L	B.G. Patel & MS Khurana Company Groups
Area	I	25 acres
No. of Holes		9
Par	I	34



Other Facilities

Rooms Conference hall Party venues

Contact Detail

Aalloa Golf Club & Resort

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The Resort is also a hot destination for corporate events with its wellappointed 199 rooms, conference halls, convention centre, banquet halls and an amphitheatre. A gaming zone, billiards, gym and an ayurvedic spa add to the delights.

Cambay Spa & Golf Resort

Pros and amateurs can equally relish the lush green valley of the Cambay Spa & Golf Resort. The nearly 79000 square metres of this resort features a nine-hole golf course where professional golf tournaments are held regularly. For amateurs, the 240-metre long and 40-metre wide driving range has 16 driving stations.

Virtual golfing and high-tech simulation golfing along with professional training are welcome features for all kinds of golfers and tourists.

Technical Details

Designer	I	Col. P.K. Oberoi
Area		25 acres
No. of Holes		9
Par		34

Other Facilities

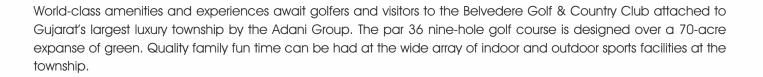
Conference rooms | A convention centre | Banquet halls and an amphitheatre | Luxurious rooms Gaming zone | Billiards, gym and an ayurvedic spa

Contact Detail

Cambay Spa & Golf Resort

Plot No: 22, 23 & 24, GIDC, Sector 25, Gandhinagar, India **Tel.:** +91 7043335499, 7226042655 info@cambayhotels.com www.thecambay.com

The Belvedere Golf & Country Club



Technical Details

Designer	T	Late Col. Bagga
Area	I	70 acres
No. of Holes	T	9
Par	I	36



Other Facilities

Busniess centres | Swimming pools Gym & spa | Outdoor game areas Indoor games and entertainment Premium residential rooms restaurant and café

Contact Detail

The Belvedere Golf & Country Club Adani Shantigram, Near Vaishnodevi Circle, S.G.Highway, Ahmedabad, India Tel.: +91 79 66 51 51 51 info@belvedereshantigram.com www.belvedereshantigram.com

Glade One Golf Club

Located between Ahmedabad and Sanand, Glade One offers an oasis of natural beauty and lively recreational pursuits. The Glade One championship golf course is a testament to the versatility of the world's leading golf course design firm Gary Player Design. Each of the 9 holes has been meticulously crafted giving them a unique character while striking a balance between aesthetics, strategy, playability and leisure. Glade One offers a host of amenities and services reminiscent of the world's finest resorts within an exquisitely designed landscape. It is a celebration of the many ways nature can enrich your spirit every day. Peaceful walks along scenic trails, a few moments of gossip in a hidden sitout in the woods, or a romantic evening on the lake decks are among countless experiences that await you.

Technical Details

Designer	L	Gary Player Design
Area	L	270 acres
No. of Holes	L	9
Par	L	36

Other Facilities

Luxurious rooms Spas Swimming pool Multi-cuisine restaurants

Contact Detail

Glade One Golf Course

Sanand-Bavla Road, Sanand, Nani Devati, India Tel.: 079 61900900 info@gladone.com www.gladeone.com



A Different Kind of Course to Take

The sights and sounds of Ahmedabad's tourist spots are excellent diversions to take a break from the golf courses and come back rejuvenated and refocused.



Ahmedabad hosts the most metropolitan attractions as well as the maximum number of golf courses of Gujarat. The city offers an India's First UNESCO Heritage City enjoyable blend of sleek urban and centuries-old traditional delights.



Sarkhej Roza This elegant Islamic architectural complex is a tomb to a saint, a tomb and the palace and pavilions of a former queen.

Sabarmati River Front

Peaceful pleasant experiences are in store right in the heart of the city at Ahmedabad's famed Sabarmati River Front. Uninterrupted 11.5 km pedestrian walkway lined with trees and green plazas are a heartwarming treat.

Birdwatchers can find their paradise in the dream-like Nalsarovar bird sanctuary spread over 120 square kilometres, having 360-odd islets where thousands of migratory birds arrive during winter.



Gandhi Ashram

Trace back Mahatma Gandhi's association with Ahmedabad during India's non-violent struggle for independence, at the Gandhi Ashram.

The polygonal lake is developed around a zoo, toy train, kids' city, tethered balloon ride, water rides, water park, food stalls and what not. Come in December, and you can enjoy a week-long carnival too

Heritage Walk

The hidden heritage of Ahmedabad is unveiled through a heritage walk in the city. Special slide shows and guides will give you glimpses of the glorious history of the city.

Pols or small neighbourhoods of the walled city dates back to the pre-motor period and are best explored on foot. They give an intimate and ancient picture of Ahmedabad

Adalai Stepwe The Adalaj Vav (stepwell) is a five-storey stepwell built by the Royals in 149

Kankaria Lake

Pols of Old City











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Ahmedabad. From denim, sarees, shirting and trouser materials produced by the city's textile mills to the rich embroidery, hand-block prints and tie-dye work of Gujarat's artisans, from traditional utensils sold in the bazaars to modern malls and designer boutiques, Ahmedabad offers exclusive and extensive buys.



Hotels in Ahmedabad

Luxurious home away from home living is possible at Ahmedabad in renowned hotel Chains like Sheraton, Holiday Inn., Radisson, Hyatt, ITC, Fern and Marriott Ahmedabad.





Gourmet Snacks

Varied and mouthwatering snacks and sweets form an integral part of Gujarati cuisine. The fried or steamed snacks and sweets called farsaans form a popular category. Vegetarian kababs like muthia, dhokla, khandvi, patra, fafdajalebi, khakhra, sevkhamani, ganthia, khaman, lilvakachori, etc are all delightfully delicious. Popular sweets like mohanthal, boondi, ladoo, maghaz, masoor, sukhdi, Rajkot and Bhavnagar pedas, Cambay's halwas and Surat's ghari are all rich in taste and have long shelf lives for you to take back home fresh.

How to reach



Ahmedabad by Air

Ahmedabad is connected to Middle East, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and some parts of Europe and USA as well as Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Goa and Jaipur.



Ahmedabad by Rail

Ahmedabad Railway Station is connected to the rest of India by a number of superfast, express and mail trains.

Ahmedabad by Bus



Gujarat has the best network of roads in India. These well-maintained roads have motels, restaurants and gas stations at regular intervals.

Vadodara Sightseeing

Developed as a key centre of fine arts, culture, sports and education by the ruler Sayajirao Gaekwad III, Vadodara is considered Gujarat's cultural capital. Situated by the Vishwamitri River the city has well planned gardens, and palaces as well as centres of industrial giants.



Champaner-Pavagadh

Steeped in history, the city of Champaner or Muhammadabad built by Sultan Mahmud Begada is the only completely unchanged Islamic-Mughal city in India. The Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Built by Sayajirao Gaekwad III in the Indo-Saracenic tradition which is a blend of Indian, Islamic and European elements, the palace is an architectural wonder inside and outside. The grounds include the famous 9-hole golf course and a personal museum of the founder.



Sayaji Baug

The park built in 1879 has 45 hectares of garden grounds, with 2 museums, a zoo, a planetarium, a flower clock, and an operational toy train, among other attractions.

Well stocked with Mughal miniatures, sculptures, textiles and objects from Japan, Tibet, Nepal, and Egypt and coins from all over the world to exhibits of Indian musical instruments, this museum also has a 22 m long blue-whale skeleton found in 1972 at the mouth of the River Mahi.



Vadhvana Wetland & Eco Campsite

This popular bird watching haunt is actually an irrigation reservoir and wetlands acting as a water source for 25 nearby villages. Stork, tern, ibis, and spoonbill are always to be seen but from during October to March it is the migratory season and birds from around the world can be spotted. Apart from being a wetland, it also has an eco-tourism campsite.

Lakshmi Vilas Palace



Vadodara Museum





Hotels in Vadodara

ITC, Taj, Sheraton and H Vadodara.

Vadodara Shopping

Tourists can go on a shopping spree at the city's oldest and the busiest markets like Mangal Bazaar, Nava Bazaar, Ahmedabadi Pol, etc. All the latest and ethnic trends are easily available here at much pocket-friendly prices. Vadodara's fried or steamed farsan such as khaman, dhokla, patra, khandvi, ganthiya, fafda, etc. are 'must-try' delicacies. A variety of sweets such as mohanthal, boondi laddoo, peda, barfi, sukhadi, and maghaz are available to tickle your sweet tooth.

How to reach



Vadodara by Air

Vadodara airport is connected to Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad and other key cities.

Vadodara by Rail



Vadodara lies on the main broad gauge railway lines between Mumbai-Ahmedabad and Mumbai-Delhi, with several trains to choose from including the two superfast Shatabdi Express trains to Ahmedabad and Mumbai and the Rajdhani Express to Delhi.

Vadodara by Bus



Vadodara is very well connected by road to various parts of India. State government run buses ply to the neighbouring states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Within Gujarat, Vadodara is connected to Ahmedabad, Surat and Bhavnagar by regular roadways buses and deluxe air-conditioned coaches.

ITC, Taj, Sheraton and Hilton offer world-class hospitality at

