

U.T. Administration of Daman & Diu **Department of Tourism, Daman.**

The Union Territory of Daman & Diu was part of Union Territory of Goa, Daman & Diu till 1987. The Goa become State in 1987 and the Daman & Diu remain Union Territory.

The District of Daman has an area of seventy two square kilometers and a population of 1,13,949 as per the census of 2001. Daman has ten Village Panchayats and one Municipality which is known as Daman Municipal Council.

Its Administrative boundaries are shared with the land of Valsad district of Gujrat State. In north the Kolak river forms a natural boundary for stretch of 5.8 kms. and in the south Kalai river provides a boundary over 3.9 kms. from the shore to the interior the Arabian sea frontage extends to about 13 kms.

Physiographically, Daman is situated near South Gujarat coast between Surat and Bombay. Developed on the alluvial deposits brought down by the parallel flowing streams from the Peint part of the Sahyadrian hills complex. The Daman Ganga river bifurcates Daman into two parts i.e. Moti Daman & Nani Daman.

The District of Diu is situated about 750 kms. from Daman and has an area of 40.sq.kms. The Population of Diu is 44,110 as per 2001 census; and has a two Village Panchayats and one Municipality. Diu situated at Western coast near Somnath (Veraval), straddled by the Chasi river in the north and the Arabian sea on the remaining three sides; the Island commands a coast length of 21 kms.

Daman & Diu acquired by Portuguese from the Shah of Gujarat. Daman was acquired by Portuguese in 1559 and Diu in 1535. The Portuguese ruled Daman & Diu till it liberated on 19th December, 1961 alongwith Goa.

After delinking from Goa in 1987, the U.T. of Daman & Diu become a splendid tourist spot because of its heritage, un-spoilt and languid beaches with blue water and beautiful Gardens.

The Government of India declared the tax holiday for the industries set up in the Union Territory of Daman & Diu; thereafter about 2400 SSI units established in Daman and Diu.

The Prime livelihood of people of Daman & Diu depends on fishing activity. The U. T. of Daman & Diu has about 29 kms. coastal line and about 1400 Nos. of fishing vessels are catching Promfret, Prawns, Bombay duck. The total average of fish catch is about 16000 tonnes per year. There are nine fisheries co-operative society situated in Daman & Diu.

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The Notable place of interest in Daman are (1) Church of Bom Jesus (2) Our Lady of Sea Church (3) Fort of Moti Daman (4) Fort of Nani Daman (5) Jampore Beach (6) Devka Beach (7) Mirasol Lake Garden (8) Daman Ganga Lake Garden, Kachigam.

The Notable place of interest in Diu are (1) St. Paul's Church (2) Pani Kotha (3) Nagoa Beach (4) Chakrathirth Beach (5) Diu Museum. The Gir Forest and temples of Somnath and Dwarka in Gujarat are a short drive away from Diu.

The Daman & Diu both district having an Air strip which were constructed during Portuguese rule. At present Daman Air strip is under control of Indian Coast Guard where the Coast Guard has established an Air Station. The Diu Air strip is in operation and regular air services from Mumbai to Diu is available. A number of Hotels of wide choice of accommodation unit to suit every budget offers a comfortable and pleasant stay at Daman & Diu.

The Organization:

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Activities of the Department:

- * Policy Formulation.
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2) **Actual achievement upto October 2008 during the year 2008 - 2009.**

1. Allotment of fund :

During the year 2008-2009 an amount of Rs.200.00 lakhs has been allotted under the plan sector to the Tourism Department, Daman & Diu, out of which Rs. 26.92 lakhs has been utilised so far. Likewise, Rs. 27.10 lakhs has been allotted Non-Plan sector and Rs. 10.59 lakhs has been spent so far.

2. Revenue Receipt :

The Revenue Receipt of Tourism Department, Daman & Diu is Rs. 49.01 lakhs till October, 2008. This includes the lease rent receipt, renewal fees of hotels etc.

3. The department has participated in feature festival arranged by All India Radio Daman through broadcasting “Sohamano Sangh Pradesh” relayed from all the stations of Gujarat on July 18, 2006.

4. Nariyal Purnima Festival in co-ordination with Bal Bhavan has been celebrated during August, 2008.

5. The Department has participated in Travel & Tourism Fair organised by Fairfest Media Pvt. Ltd. held at Ahmedabad and Surat during September, 2008.

6. The Department has celebrated “The World Tourism Day” on 29th September, 2008.

7. 19th – 21st December 2008 & Christmas Festival (Daman Festival) in co-ordination with Bal Bhavan has been celebrated.

8. Preparation of Printing of Wall Calendar - 2009.

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3) Anticipated upto March 2009.

1. The following projects have been sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism Government of India and released the fund as central financial assistance as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1.	SEL Show at Monastery at Moti Daman.	45.25	13.50
2.	Infrastructure and destination development of park/recreation centre opp. Bus stand, Diu	84.00	66.00
3.	Illumination of various tourist spot/building/monuments at Diu	79.58	63.66
4.	Beautification of Diu by fixing china mosaic to the marginal wall along water (creek) front from Diu Jetty upto Fort of Diu.	54.58	43.66
5.	Destination development of Bunder chowk, Diu	44.12	35.29

4) Target and activities to be taken during 2008-2009.

- (a) The department would participate in Travel & Tourism Fair organised by Fairfest Media Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai in February - 2009.
- (b) A proposal under the scheme of Destination Development for Amusement Park at Diu has been submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for their sanction.
- (c) A proposal for purchase of Audio Visual Presentation Equipment for availing central Financial Assistance from the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has been submitted.
- (d) Printing of various publicity material like brochures of Daman & Diu, maps of Daman, single page leaflets, shelves etc.
- (e) Purchase of Decorative Garden Benches. And development of Garden near Light House, Moti Daman, and beautification of Jetty at Sea face Road, Nani Daman
- (f) Preparation of New Sign Boards & Hoardings various places in Daman District.
- (g) To promote the development of U.T. as special feature on Daman & Diu has been published in India Today Travel Plus under is process.
- (h) Providing new prefab PVC urinals and Changing room at Jampore Beach, Moti Daman and Devka Beach Nani Daman

CONTINUING SCHEMES :

Development & maintenance of gardens / parks / ponds /beaches / other tourist spots / facilities/beautification and Promotion & Publicity of Tourism in Daman & Diu.

During preceding Plan period gardens/parks have been developed at various places in Daman District. Such as:

- (1) Amusement Park at Devka, Daman.
- (2) Devka Beach, Daman.
- (3) Jampore Beach, Moti Daman.
- (4) Govt. House Garden, Moti Daman.
- (5) Jetty Garden, Moti Daman.
- (6) Fort Guest House Garden, Moti Daman.
- (7) Collectorate Garden, Moti Daman.
- (8) Pargola Garden, Moti Daman.
- (9) Municipal Garden, Moti Daman.
- (10) Municipal Garden, Nani Daman.
- (11) Tourism Nursery, Moti- Daman.

The above gardens are required day to day maintenance by way of cleaning, colouring, painting, providing water supply, manure, lawn, plants, soil, lights and payment of labourers etc. These gardens / parks are being further developed and taking into consideration of over flow of tourists arrival in Daman, it is proposed to developed one garden at Kadaiya creek near Sandy Resort.

There are number of natural tanks in Daman, which can be used for multi purpose including view point of tourist attraction. The Satya Sagar Udhyan, Dalwada, Kadaiya Lake Resort and Daman Ganga Garden, Kachigam have been developed in this manner and even on long term lease to the private parties for a period of 33 years.

Beaches namely Devka Beach and Jampore Beach have been developed in the preceding Plan period. These are required to the further developed by cleaning, leveling and providing other infrastructures.

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Hotel – Room capacity in private sector, number of tourists visited

In the U.T. of Daman & Diu 101 Hotels in private sector are providing various facilities to the tourists.

1. The breakup of Room capacity in the tourist destinations of Daman & Diu is as under:-

Grade	<u>No. of Hotels</u>		Total
	Daman	Diu	
Three Star	--	01	01
A	14	04	18
B	47	14	61
C	04	07	11
D	02	08	10
Total	67	34	101

	Daman	Diu	Total
Total Room Capacity	1209	598	1807

2. Information on Tourists visitor the Tourist Destination :-

Year	Daman			Diu			Grand Total
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	
2002	411,088	179	411,267	184,317	6,434	190,751	602,018
2003	517,701	708	518,409	301,553	2,566	304,119	822,528
2004	469,866	605	470,471	358,434	3,499	361,933	832,404
2005	518,593	981	519,574	449,117	5283	454,400	973,974
2006	481,034	769	481,803	416,000	4,748	420,748	902,551
2007	584973	722	585695	560135	4593	564728	1150423

3. Revenue Receipt :-

Year	Daman	Diu	Total
2000-01	1899859	2633032	4532891
2001-02	640673	7186000	7826673
2002-03	1283767	3294022	4577789
2003-04	1382678	2481388	3864066
2004-05	1768695	6481651	8250346
2005-06	490876	7983923	8474799
2006-07	548250	4353201	4901451
2007-08	325361	5366033	5691394
2008-09 up to Sept.08	65135	651941	717076

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The following officers in the Department of Tourism Daman & Diu may be contacted for seeking additional details regarding the schemes and programmes of the department and public grievances, if any:

- (1) Dr. J.B. Singh IAS,
Director of Tourism,
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Tele : 0260 – 2230698, 0260 - 2230689
- (2) Shri Sanjay Goel
Collector,
Diu.
Tele : 02875 – 252111, 02875- 252444.
- (3) Shri Pankaj Kumar,
Deputy Director of Tourism,
Paryatan Bhavan,
Nani Daman- 396 210.
Tele: 0260- 2255104
- (4) Shri V. P. Singh
Deputy Collector,
Collectorate,
Diu – 396 520.
Tele : 2875 – 252444.

Web-site : www.damantourism.com

Web-site : www.diutourism.com

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- While driving follow traffic rules. Carry on your person legal documents like license and passport. Traffic circulation is on the left. Do not use air horns or multi toned horns. Do not drive vehicle after consuming alcohol.
- Exchange your money only through Banks/Authorized money changers/hotels and insist on a receipt.
- In case you want to extend your visa, contact the Foreigners Regional Registration Office located, in Police Headquarters at Daman & Diu.
- Check power voltage before using electrical appliances for safety purpose.
- Keep your valuables in hotel lockers/ bank safe deposit vault.
- Contact Govt. approved Travel agents/Tour operators for local sightseeing and excursion tours. Do not purchase rail/air/bus tickets through stranger or unauthorized agents.
- Tourists carrying cameras/video cameras should check whether photography/video filming is permitted at the places they visit.
- Contact nearest Govt. of India/State Govt. Tourist Office/Counter/Police/Tourist Assistance Booth for any tourist information / assistance.
- Loss of any documents should be reported to Police Station.
- While visiting religious places, please have respect for local tradition/customs.
- Observe decency and decorum in dress. Nudity on beaches and public places is forbidden and punishable under the law.
- While at the beach please read sign boards before entering the water and please follow the instructions contained on the signboards.
- Consuming alcohol in public place, garden, beaches is not permitted.
- Swim in safe areas only.
- Deposit all waste matter at the nearest dustbin available.
- In case you have to visit the hospital please insist on sterilized / disposable syringes and make sure that the blood is tested before transfusion.
- In case you see any drug peddler, please inform nearest Police Station. Information given will be kept confidential. Trafficking and possession of drugs and narcotics is a very serious offence.
- Use Sulabh Shouchalays (Public Pay Toilets) available at most places of importance.
- Do not encourage beggars.
- Do not accept food / drink from strangers.
- Do not be coerced into shopping by touts/guides/taxi drivers or strangers.

- Do not buy articles made from rare/endangered species of animals as such articles are banned under law.
- Do not leave your belongings unattended.
- Do not smoke in public places/vehicles. Smoking and spitting is banned at all places of public use.
- Do not indulge in drugs, as drug offences are punishable under law with penalty of 10 years rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,00,000/-.
- Do not throw waste matter in the open. Use dustbins.
- Do not indulge in permissive sex as you run risk of being afflicted by disease of AIDS. This disease has no cure.
- While at the beach do not swim without consulting the Lifeguard.
- Do not swim after consuming liquor.
- Do not swim in the monsoon.
- Do not drive any vehicle on the beach. It is prohibited.

The places of tourist interest:

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1). Devka Beach and Devka Garden :- The Devka Beach and Devka Garden situated at Village Devka, Nani Daman. The long shoreline at Devka has always fascinated the tourist. The beautiful and well-tented amusement park with musical fountain and kid's corner has become very popular among the tourist. The entry fees parking charges at Devka garden are as under:

Entry Fees.

Per Adult Rs. 5/-
Per Child Rs. 2/- (Age 3 to 12 years)

Parking Charges

Per Heavy Vehicle	Rs. 15/-	Photography	Rs. 10/-
Per Light Vehicle	Rs. 10/-	Videography	Rs. 20/-
Per Scooter / Rickshaw	Rs. 5/-		

2) Daman Ganga Tourist Complex, Kachigam :- The Daman Ganga Tourist Complex situated at Village Kachigam, Nani Daman. An unique lake garden integrated with a cafeteria, cottages (under construction), conference hall, health club (under construction), amphi theater, walking path, water fall, boating, island gardens, fountains provides the tourist all facilities. The entry fees and parking charges are as under.

Entry Fees.

Per Adult Rs. 10/-
Per Child Rs. 5/- (Age 3 to 12 years)

Parking Charges

Per Heavy Vehicle	Rs. 60/-
Per Light Vehicle	Rs. 25/-
Per Scooter / Rickshaw	Rs. 10/-

3) Mirasol Lake Garden (Kadaiya) :- The Mirasol lake garden situated at near Village Kadaiya, Nani Daman. The lake garden is wholly man-made wonder with a variety of cuisines, the restaurant excels in the panoramic view it has to offer. There is a lake surrounding the two islands connected by a bridge. Fountains and beautiful boats add to the remarkable greenery, which meets the eye in every direction.

Entry fees and parking charges at Kadaiya Lake Garden are as under :

Entry Fees.

Per Adult Rs. 10/-
Per Child Rs. 5/- (Age 3 to 12 years)

Parking Charges

Per Heavy Vehicle	Rs. 15/-	Photography	Rs. 20/-
Per Light Vehicle	Rs. 10/-	Videography	Rs. 50/-
Per Scooter / Rickshaw	Rs. 5/-		

4) Jampore Beach:- Towards south, at Moti Daman side Jampore Beach leads on to the border of Gujarat. It is a pleasant spot, where one communes with nature in sublime solitude. This beach is most suited to swimming as it is danger-free. During low-tide, one can walk on the soft wet sand right into the sea. Don't miss a picnic with your family in the shade of Casurina plantation on the sea-shore.

5) Church of Bom Jesus, Moti Daman :- The church of Bom Jesus situated in fort area Moti Daman was completed in its present form in 1603 AD. The richly carved doorway and the highly decorated interiors together with the lofty ceiling and burnishing alter invite aesthetic attention. In the early days of the Portuguese rule Bom Jesus was a parish church.

6) Fort of Moti Daman :- The Fort of Moti Daman situated near Moti Daman Jetty. The massive fort that runs round the settlement like a girdle, dates back to 1559 AD. The colossal structure in the present form encompasses about 30,000sq. mts. with 10 bastions and two gateways. The fort is protected by moat on the land side and also connects the river to the sea.

7) Fort of Nani Daman :- The small fort situated at Nani Daman Jetty, with high stone walls encloses an area of 12,250 sq. mts. It has three bastions and two gateways. The most conspicuous part of the Fort is the giant gateway facing the river with a large statue of St. Jerome and side of the gateway. The imposing church of our Lady of the Sea is the principal building within the Fort.

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1) Nagoa Beach :- It is located in the Nagoa hamlet of the village of Bucharwada. The Beach is exceptionally beautiful and quiet. In this beautiful horse-shoe (semi-circular) shaped beach, various water sports facilities are available. It is safe for swimming. Plenty of branching palm Hoka trees whisper and sway in the intoxicating sea breeze all day long. The virginity of the beach and serenity of the surroundings give you peace and pleasure beyond expression.

2) St. Paul Church, Diu :- It is located in centre of Diu. St. Paul's Church is dedicated to our Lady of Immaculate Conception. The construction of the Church was started in 1601 and was completed in the year 1610. The main façade of the church, perhaps the most elaborate of all Portuguese churches in India, is adorned with curiously treated volutes and shell-like motifs, and immediately attracts visitors. The façade has been illuminated by flood lights adding to the evening city glow.

3) Chakratirath Beach :- Chakratirath Beach is centrally located and contiguous to the town at Diu. This beach serves the locals as well as domestic and international tourists, providing them with an opportunity to have a worthwhile break. The hill and the surrounding areas and landscape has been beautiful illuminated.

4) Diu Museum :- The old St. Thomas Church situated near St. Paul Church Diu has been converted into a museum which houses the antique statues, various stone inscriptions of the earlier rulers. Wooden carvings, idols, shadow-clocks and other important artifacts have been collected from various sites and displayed.

5) Gangeshwar Temple :- This is situated 3 km. away from Diu in Fudam Village. A Shivlinga, known as Gangeshwar, is in the midst of the rocks on the seashore, and is washed by the tidal waves of the sea.

6) Fort of Diu :- The fort commands a magnificent view of sea. It was constructed between 1535 and 1541 AD after a defence alliance, concluded by the Bahadurshah, Sultan of Gujarat, and the Portuguese when the former was attacked by Humayun, the Mughal Emperor.

7) Fortress of Panikota :- The Fortress of Panikota is a magnificent stone structure in the sea, built right at the mouth of the creek. It can be reached only by a canoe or a motor launch. Approximately one nautical mile from the Diu Jetty, it also has a light house and a small chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the sea. Located in the middle of the Sea, the fortress make for a beautiful view whether seen from the jetty, from the Fort, from the village of Ghoghla or from Diu proper.

8) Ghoghla Beach:- The Ghoghla Beach situated at village Ghoghala is among the six beautiful beaches in Diu District. A tourist complex built here provides all basic amenities to tourists.

The tourist visiting Daman and Diu can get the tourism literature / brochures / map and further information from the offices mentioned as under:

- 1) **Tourist Information Centre**
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Public Grievance Machinery:

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Director of Tourism,
Collectorate,
Moti Daman – 396 220.
Tele : 0260 – 2230698, 0260 - 2230689

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Dos and don'ts for the tourists:

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