



**VADODARA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**LOCAL SIGHT SEEING AC BUS SERVICE**  
**VADODARA DARSHAN BUS**



**CONTACT**

**City Information Centre**

**Nr. Railway Station, Vadodara**

**Ticket: Rs.100/-**

**Total Available Seat: 30 Nos.**

**Reservation Time 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Thursday Closed) VITCOS**

## **Places of Tourists Interest**

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| (1) Sayaji Garden                      | (2) Nyaymandir                         | (3) Sursagar Lake |
| (4) Maharaja Khanderao Market Building | (5) Lakshmi Vilas Palace               |                   |
| (6) Maharaja Fatehsinh Museum          | (7) Qutubuddin Maqabara                |                   |
| (8) Shri Arvind Niwas                  | (9) Swami Vivekanand Memorial          |                   |
| (10) The Maharaja Sayajirao University | (11) Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery |                   |
| (12) Tambvekar Wada                    | (13) Kirtimandir                       |                   |
| (14) Central Library                   | (15) Kothi                             |                   |
| (16) Nimeta Garden                     | (17) Ajwa Garden (Musical Fountains)   |                   |

## **EXCURSIONS**

### **1. Ajwa Garden and Musical Fountains:**



Situated at a distance of 23 km from Vadodara, Ajwa is an ideal place for weekend picnic. Sayaji Sarovar which has been a main source of water supply to the city is situated here. Spending a few minutes by the side of a lake is a matter of experience. The municipal corporation of Vadodara has developed a beautiful garden by the side of the lake, which is resembling with the Vrindavan Garden of Mysore. Fountains are illuminated in the evening, on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

## 2. Nimeta Picnic Spot:



Situated at a distance of 15 km from Vadodara on the way to Ajwa, it is beautifully manicured lush green circular garden. Water purification plant situated here, purifies water from Ajwa Lake before it is supplied to the citizens in Vadodara.

## Places Covered by Tourist Bus

### 1. EME Temple:



This holy place of Lord Shiva is named as – Dakshina Murthy Temple. It is a unique construction, as it is made up aluminum and other alloys. The design of Shiva temple with statues of various mythological icons delivers a message religious harmony and is surrounded by beautiful flora and fauna.

### 2. Sayaji Garden:



Spread in the area of nearly 90 acres of land, the garden is the oldest and the largest among all the gardens of the city. This nicely managed lush green garden was a gift by ruler Maharaja Sayajirao to his subjects. This delightful recreation Centre for the public includes Baroda Museum and picture Gallery, Health Museum, Zoo, Planetarium, Bandstand, Floral Clock, Picnic Corner, Joy Train and a few Joy Rides.



### 3. Kirti Mandir:



Kirti Mandir was built by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad at the cost of just over 5 lakhs or rupees, and was designed by V. Talwalkar and Mr. Stevens. Busts and Photographs of members of Royal Family are preserved here.

### 4. Shri Arvind Society:



This is a National Memorial of Shree Maharishi Aurobindo Ghosh, an eminent freedom fighter and the great philosopher during his 13 years of stay here; he was a Private Secretary to Maharaja Sayajirao and Professor of English and Vice Principal in Baroda Collage. His first spiritual Enlightenment was here. Yoga Classes, Meditation and Spiritual Discourses a daily activities.

### 5. Fatehsinh Museum:



Originally used as a Prince's School, the museum has an eye-catching ambiance. The Collection includes a few copies of Greek, Roman and later European sculpture and some masterpieces of European old paintings. The main attraction Raja Ravi Varma's original Oil Paintings and oleographs based on Indian mythology.

## 6. Swami Vivekananda Memorial:



The memorial of Swami Vivekanandji had witnessed Swamiji's sojourn here. The building is also known as Dilaraj Bunglow. The Centre is engaged in various such as Yoga Camps, Meditation and Philosophical Lectures along with Awareness Programs regularly.

### **General Instruction:**

- (1) Bus starts with a minimum of ten tourists.
- (2) Minimum 20 tourists are required for a combined trip i.e. City + Ajwa-Nimeta Garden.
- (3) Tourists are requested to report 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time at the City Information Centre.
- (4) Fees for entry tickets where applicable, will be borne by the tourists.
- (5) No harmful objects will be allowed in the Bus.
- (6) Please do not use Camera, where banned.
- (7) Tourists are advised to book tickets in advance with full payment to avoid inconvenience.
- (8) In case of non-availability of minimum required tourists, fare will be refunded immediately.
- (9) If the air conditioner unit fails to perform due to mechanical problem, no refund will be entertained.