

Alang, Gujarat, India

The world's largest ship-breaking yard lines 10 km of Gujarat coastline — a gritty, industrial spectacle where ocean giants are driven aground and dismantled by hand. Not for everyone, but unforgettable.

 Anchor/Tender — no cruise terminal  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Indian Rupee (INR)  Gujarati / Hindi  Industrial tourism

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: No cruise terminal; ships anchor off Bhavnagar or use Bhavnagar Port — Alang reached by road (~50 km)

Don't Miss: The coastal road viewpoint overlooking the breaking plots; the massive salvage market

Best For: Industrial tourism, maritime history, Gujarat day trips to Palitana temples

Restrictions: Entry to active plots requires an NOC; photography inside strictly prohibited

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ₹800–₹1,200 (~US\$10–\$14)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Alang Ship-Breaking Yard Coastal Road Tour** — Drive the 10 km coastal stretch alongside the breaking plots.
- **Palitana Jain Temples (Shatrunjaya Hill)** — One of Jainism's holiest sites, Shatrunjaya Hill is crowned by over 850 intricately carved marble temples.
- **Velavadar Blackbuck National Park** — One of India's finest grassland reserves, Velavadar is home to a high-density blackbuck population and large flocks of...
- **Bhavnagar Old City & Nilambag Palace** — Bhavnagar's old bazaar and the heritage Nilambag Palace Hotel — a former royal residence — offer a gentler counterpoint...

BEST WALKS

- **Alang Coastal Road & Salvage Bazaar** ~2 km on-foot section | Flat | Allow 1 hr — Park near the northern end of the breaking yards and walk the roadside stretch closest to the salvage market.
- **Bhavnagar Old City Wander** ~1.5 km loop | Easy | Allow 45 min — From Bhavnagar's Gangajalia pier area, walk into the old Darbargadh quarter past the Victoria Park gate and into the main bazaar lanes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:22AM–7:00PM · Jun 5:59AM–7:24PM · Aug 6:19AM–7:11PM · Sep 6:28AM–6:44PM · Oct 6:37AM–6:16PM	
Apr	93°	79°	0d		
Jun	91°	82°	13d		
Aug	86°	78°	22d		
Sep	86°	78°	17d		
Oct	90°	78°	3d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- No photography inside the yard. Gujarat Maritime Board rules strictly prohibit cameras inside any active plot. Shoot from the public coastal road — the views are dramatic enough.
- Permits for foreigners take weeks. An NOC from India's Ministry of External Affairs is required for foreign nationals to enter the plots — not possible on a day call. Roadside...
Avoid monsoon season (June–September). Operations slow dramatically and coastal roads can flood. The best visits are