



Post-Conference Tours



**CottonConnect Hosted Post-Conference Tour**

October 9-11, 2015

3 days / 2 nights

**About the Tour:**

To witness why CottonConnect believes that female empowerment is important, and to witness the tremendous work that goes into the ginning and spinning portion of the supply chain.



**Agenda:**

**Day One:**

- Visit REEL farmer projects in Gujarat near Rajkot.
- Meet the female farmers who have been using Creative Farming techniques.

**Day Two:**

- Visit the ginning and spinning mill.

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Registered tour attendees will receive updates as they occur.  
Arrival and departure times will not change.*



**Arrival and Departure City and Dates (see bottom of this page for details on airfare):**

Mumbai to Ahmedabad: October 9, 2015 by 8:30am.

Ahmedabad to [home or other destination]: October 11, 2015 at 12:00 noon or later.

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**Lodging details:**

RannRiders, Dasada

Lodging is included in the cost to attend and reservations will be made by TE Staff.

RannRiders, Dasada is an Eco-friendly boutique resort with 28 cottages (Single/Double/Twin) offering cultural and wildlife experiences in the Little Rann of Kutch and surrounding rural areas. The resort comprises cottages built from local materials in the vernacular architectural style. It offers wide-ranging modern facilities for the guests. The resort has its own fleet of open vehicles for safaris, indigenous breeds of horses including prize winning Kathiawadi and Marwari mares, and guides for bird watching, photo safaris and village tours.

Website: <http://www.rannriders.com/>

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**Cost:**

CottonConnect is generously covering ground transportation, meals, etc.

**Cost per person is \$400 USD** (airfare is additional, see below). Cost includes:

- Two-Nights Lodging
- Administrative Fees

TE has not included airfare in this rate to allow for more flexibility in attendee's return travel.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS for travel reservations:**

- **ARRIVAL:** Depart Mumbai on Oct. 9 via any flight that arrives AHMEDABAD by 8:30am. The tour bus will be picking up at the airport at 9:00am in Ahmedabad. It is the responsibility of each attendee to ensure they are at the airport to meet the bus on time.
- **DEPARTURE:** The tour bus will return to the airport on the morning of Oct. 11. Please ensure your flight departure from Ahmedabad is NOT scheduled before 12:00 noon.
- **DISCLAIMER:** Neither Textile Exchange nor CottonConnect will be responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by CottonConnect. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the guidelines indicated above. If you would like assistance in booking your travel, please contact [Brittany Moore](#), Textile Exchange's Communications and Events Coordinator.

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