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INDIA
LADAKH
4N LEH, 1N NUBRA VALLEY, 1N PANGONG
6 Nights & 7 Days



Tour Start: Leh

Tour End: Leh

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	Leh	Leh Arrival Activity : Visit Shanti Stupa & Leh Palace
Day 2	Leh	Excursion To Indus Valley Activity: Visit Thikse Monastery, Hemis Monastery, The Shey Monastery, Confluence of Zaskar and Indus river
Day 3	Nubra Valley	Transfer Leh To Nubra Valley (160 Km / 5Hrs) Activity: Khardung La pass, Diskit monastery
Day 4	Leh	Transfer Nubra Valley To Leh (160 Km / 5Hrs) Activity: explore Deskit, Hundar and the Sand Dunes
Day 5	Pangong	Transfer Leh To Pangong Lake (222 Km / 6Hrs)
Day 6	Leh	Transfer Pangong Lake To Leh (222 Km / 6Hrs)
Day 7	Departure	Leh Airport Drop

OVERNIGHT

4 Nights Leh



Leh & Ladakh, situated amidst the Great Himalayas and the Karakoram ranges in the scenic state of Jammu and Kashmir. Emblems of pure paradisiacal beauty, Leh & Ladakh are all about awe-inspiring landscapes, picturesque green oasis, scintillating monasteries and quaint hamlets. Get mesmerised by the amazingly pristine blue sky and transfer to a world of complete solitude admiring the mountain flowers, the snow covered peaks, the streams flowing by and the deep valleys. Monks in maroon robes, men trailing behind herd of sheep and the lilting mountain music, are some of the common sights and sounds of Leh & Ladakh.

Altitude : 3000M

1 Night at Nubra Valley



Nubra Valley is a large, flat and wide region located about 150 km north of Leh, the capital of Ladakh district.

The Shyok River meets the Nubra River to form this beautiful valley that separates the majestic Ladakh and Karakoram mountain ranges. The Shyok River is one of the largest draining the Karakoram, and a major tributary to the Indus River. The Nubra River is also called Siachen Naala by locals as the Siachen Glacier melts into this river

Altitude : 3000 M

1 Night at Pangong Lake



Pangong lake is a landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature. It is Earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature. Pangong Lake in Kashmir is the world's highest brackish lake at 14,256 feet above sea level. In winter the lake freezes completely, despite being saline water. The Briny or Brackish water lake does not support vegetation or aquatic life except for some small crustaceans. However, there are many water birds.

Altitude : 4250 M

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 1

LEH ARRIVAL

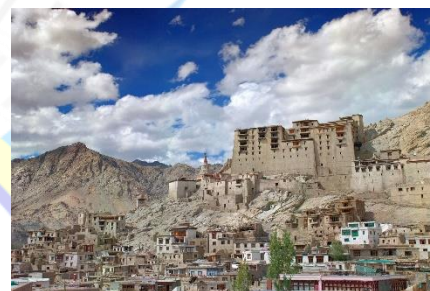
OVERNIGHT : LEH

Arrive Kushok Bakula airport Leh - 3500m above sea level. Transfer to hotel. Half Day at rest for acclimatization. Afternoon to visit Shanti Stupa & Leh Palace, Later in the evening walk around local market.



Shanti Stupa is a Buddhist white-domed stupa (chorten) on a hilltop in Chanspa, Leh district, Ladakh, in the north Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. It was built in 1991 by Japanese Buddhist Bhikshu, Gyomyo Nakamura and part of the Peace Pagoda mission. The Shanti Stupa holds the relics of the Buddha at its base, enshrined by the 14th Dalai Lama

Leh Palace is a former royal palace overlooking the Ladakhi Himalayan town of Leh. A precursor to the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet, the palace was built by King Sengge Namgyal (c. 1570–1642) in the 16th century. It is nine storeys high; the upper floors accommodated the royal family, while the lower floors held stables and store rooms



Check in to hotel, overnight at Leh

DAY 2

EXPLORING INDUS VALLEY

OVERNIGHT : LEH

After breakfast at Hotel, you will proceed to Thiksey village, visit Thiksey monastery and drive to Shey Village to visit Shey Palace and Gompa. Continue to drive to Hemis monastery to visit one of the most famous monasteries of Ladakh.



Thikse Gompa or **Thikse Monastery** (also transliterated from Ladakhi . as Tiksey, Thiksey or Thiksay) is a gompa (Tibetan-style monastery) affiliated with the Gelug sect of Tibetan Buddhism. It is located on top of a hill in Thiksey approximately 19 kilometres (12 mi) east of Leh in Ladakh, India. It is noted for its resemblance to the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet and is the largest gompa in central Ladakh, notably containing a separate set of buildings for female enunciates that has been the source of significant recent building and reorganization.

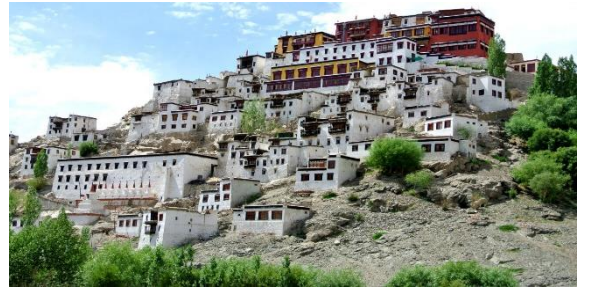
The monastery is located at an altitude of 3,600 metres (11,800 ft) in the Indus Valley. It is a twelve-story complex and houses many items of Buddhist art such as stupas, statues, thangkas, wall paintings and swords. One of the main points of interest is the Maitreya

Temple installed to commemorate the visit of the 14th Dalai Lama to this monastery in 1970; it contains a 15 metres (49 ft) high statue of Maitreya, the largest such statue in Ladakh, covering two stories of the building



Hemis Monastery is a Himalayan Buddhist monastery (gompa) of the Drukpa Lineage, in Hemis, Ladakh, India. Situated 45 km from Leh, the monastery was re-established in 1672 by the Ladakhi king Sengge Namgyal

The Shey Monastery or Gompa and the Shey Palace complex are structures located on a hillock in Shey, 15 kilometres (9.3 mi) to the south of Leh in Ladakh, northern India on the Leh-Manali road. Shey was the summer capital of Ladakh in the past. The palace, mostly in ruins now, was built first in 1655, near Shey village, by the king of Ladakh, Deldan Namgyal, also known as Lhachen Palgyigon. It was used as a summer retreat by the kings of Ladakh



Confluence of Zaskar and Indus river One of the most arresting moils of nature in Ladakh is Sangam, the confluence Indus and Zaskar Rivers. Nestled between the stunning mountains of the cold desert, there is a vantage point at about 35 km from Leh near the village of Nimmu, on the Leh to Srinagar Highway, where the picturesque Sangam of these opulent rivers can be witnessed by travelers

Later on, the way back to Leh get down at the Sindhu Ghat for Sindhu Darshan and walk along the river, also visit 3 Idiots School campus.

After spending some time at the river come back to the Hotel and relax, overnight stay in Hotel at Leh.

DAY 3

LEH TO NUBRA VALLEY (160 KM / 5HRS)

OVERNIGHT : NUBRA VALLEY

Today after breakfast checkout from the hotel and proceed for Nubra Valley. On the way cross Khardung-la Pass (The highest motor able road in the world 5602 m).



Khardung La pass or the "Pass of Lower Castle" is the world's highest motorable pass and is the gateway to the Shyok and Nubra valley in Ladakh.

One of the most picturesque locales in Leh, Khardung la Pass is situated 39 km by road North of Leh and is at a height of 18,380 ft from the sea level

The **Nubra Valley**, once on the trading route that connected eastern Tibet with Turkistan via the famous Karakoram Pass, is the most recently opened area of Ladakh. Nubra invites you to a trip back in time into a nearly forgotten 'Shangri La'. With breathtaking views and delightfully hospitable inhabitants, it is quite an experience. On the way, you have amazing panoramic view of Indus valley, Shayok River, Himalayan Mountains and Karakoram Mountains range. Explore the Nubra valley (The valley of flowers). Arrive Hunder where you enjoy the Double humped bacterian camel riding (Optional).



After that continue driving to **Deskit (administrative block of Nubra valley)** and visit the monastery. This picturesque monastery built on a hill top overlooking the valley. Enjoy the magnificent and awesome view of valley and mountains of Karakoram Range. The most attractive features of Nubra valley is the sand dune. Evening free for leisure Overnight stays in Fixed Camp at Nubra Valley.

The main and unique attraction of **Diskit monastery** is a gigantic statue of Lord Buddha on the top of it. This popular monastery is located in the Nubra valley of Ladakh. This famous tourist attraction is considered as one of the oldest as well as the largest Buddhist center in Ladakh. The Diskit monastery was constructed during the huge 100 foot Maitra Buddha statue was inaugurated by the well-known holy priest Dalai Lama is the key attraction among a number of tourists across the globe in the 14th century by Changzem Tserab Zangpo.



Travellers love to experience the magnificent view of Nubra valley from the top of the monastery where the statue is installed.

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DAY 4

NUBRA VALLEY TO LEH (160 KM / 5HRS)

OVERNIGHT : LEH

In the morning after breakfast checkout from the camp and explore Diskit, Hundar and the Sand Dunes where you can enjoy a short camel safari using the double-humped Bactrian camel found here .



Later drive back to Leh reaching in the late afternoon/evening free for leisure, Overnight in Hotel at Leh.

DAY 5

LEH TO PANGONG LAKE (222 KM / 6HRS)

OVERNIGHT : PANGONG

After early Breakfast leave for Pangong Lake (14,500 ft), through Changla Pass. Changla Pass located in the desert land of Ladakh, at an altitude of 17,590 ft above sea level, it is the mountain pass that one must take to reach Pangong Tso Lake. The pass is approached from Leh via Kharu and Sekti village by an asphalt road. The natives or the Changpas claim that the pass was named after the temple at Changla pass, which is dedicated to the hermit, Changla baba

Arrive Pangong Lake it is the highest salt water Lake in the World, shared by two countries India & China. Enjoy the beauty of the lake on the Banks of Pangong Lake while appreciating the changing Colors and fascinating high altitude of the Lake. Overnight stay in Fixed camp at Pangong Lake.



DAY 6

PANGONG LAKE TO LEH (222 KM / 6HRS)

OVERNIGHT : LEH

Early morning enjoy the picturesque view of Sun rise on the lake. After breakfast drive back to Leh. Stay overnight in Leh.



DAY 7

DEPARTURE

After breakfast at Hotel you will proceed to Airport to Catch your Flight for your onward destination with sweet holiday Memories.

Tour End



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