



COLORS OF LADAKH (5N/6D GROUP TOUR)

DURATION: 5N & 6D

DATES: (APR-SEP)

GROUP SIZE: MAY-SEP

TOUR ROUTE: LEH- SHAM VALLEY - LEH - KHARDUNGLA - NUBRA VALLEY - DISKIT - -
HUNDER - PANGONG - LEH

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LADAKH TOURIST MAP

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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY 1	LEH ARRIVAL + ACCLIMATISATION (2-3 KM'S)
	Pickup from Leh Airport & transfer to hotel. Complete Rest. Evening visit to Leh market. Overnight in Leh
DAY 2	LEH LOCAL SIGHTSEEING - SHAM VALLEY TOUR (140 KM'S/ 4 HRS DRIVE)
	Visit to Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa, Magnetic Hill, Indus Confluence, Alchi, Likir
DAY 3	LEH-NUBRA VALLEY VIA KHARUNG-LA (126 KM'S/ 4 HRS DRIVE)
	Drive from Leh to Nubra Valley. Visit to Hunder Sand Dunes, Diskit Monastery.
DAY 4	NUBRA (HUNDER) - PANGONG VIA SHAYOK VALLEY (165 KM'S/ 6-7 HRS DRIVE)
	Drive from Nubra Valley to Pangong Lake via Shayok Valley. Overnight in Pangong Lake.
DAY 5	PANONG-RETURN TO LEH. TRADITIONAL LUNCH IN STOK (145 KM'S/ 4 HRS 30 MINS)
	Drive from Pangong to Leh. Optional visit to Thiksey followed by a traditional Lunch in Stok.
DAY 6	DEAPARTURE
	Morning departure for Leh airport.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: LEH ARRIVAL + ACCLIMATISATION

Our representative will receive you in Leh airport. Transfer to hotel in Leh. Complete day rest for acclimatisation. Ladakh is a high-altitude desert region in northern India, with an average altitude of around 3,500 meters (11,500 feet) above sea level. To acclimatize to the high altitude in Ladakh, it's important to take some precautions and gradually adjust to the new environment. Drink plenty of fluids and take ample amount of rest. Evening visit to Leh market for a short visit. Overnight and dinner in Leh.

- *Night Halt: Leh*
- *Total Distance Covered: 4-5 KM'S/10-15 Mins Drive*
- *Hotel/Accommodation: The Sipa Ladakh*
- *Altitude: 11,500 ft*
- *Start Time: 4:30 Pm*
- *Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

DAY 2: LEH LOCAL SIGHTSEEING - SHAM VALLEY (VISIT TO INDUS CONFLUENCE, ALCHI, LIKIR, SHANTI STUPA, LEH PALACE)

Begin your day with breakfast at your hotel in Leh, followed by a full day of sightseeing around the region. Start with a visit to Leh Palace, the 17th-century former royal residence overlooking the old town, where you can explore its historic corridors and enjoy sweeping views from the terraces. Continue towards the Sham Valley, known for its culturally rich landscape. En route, you may take optional stops at Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, a revered Sikh shrine, and Magnetic Hill, famous for its unique optical illusion (these stops can be skipped based on your preference). Further ahead, visit the stunning Indus-

Zanskar Confluence, where the contrasting blue and green waters of the two rivers meet; you may also opt for an adventurous rafting experience on the Zanskar River here at an additional cost. Proceed to Alchi Monastery, renowned for its exquisite wall paintings and distinctive Kashmiri-influenced art style, and enjoy lunch at the popular Alchi Kitchen, known for its regional flavours. After lunch, continue to Likir Monastery, perched on a hilltop with panoramic valley views; you may also opt for a traditional pottery-making experience in Likir village at an additional cost. Return to Leh by evening and visit Shanti Stupa to witness a serene sunset over the town and surrounding mountains, before heading back to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Leh.

- *Night Halt: Leh*
- *Total Distance Covered: 75 KM'S/2 Hrs Drive*
- *Hotel/Accommodation: The Sipa Ladakh*
- *Altitude: 11,500 ft*
- *Start Time: 9:30 Am*
- *Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

DAY 3: LEH TO NUBRA (126 KM'S/ 4 HOURS DRIVE)

Today you embark on a spectacular drive from Leh to the enchanting Nubra Valley via Khardung La, among the highest motorable passes in the world at an altitude of 18,380 ft. The dramatic journey, with its sweeping curves and snow-clad peaks, offers some of the most breathtaking mountain scenery in Ladakh. Upon arrival in Nubra by afternoon, visit Diskit Monastery, the oldest and largest monastery of the valley. Nearby stands the towering Maitreya Buddha statue, also known as Gyalwang Chamba, blessing the region and offering magnificent views across the Shyok Valley. Thereafter, check in to your hotel or resort and take some time to relax and freshen up. Later in the afternoon, proceed to Hunder Sand Dunes, famous for their striking desert landscape set against the backdrop of high mountains.

Here you may enjoy an optional ride on the rare double-humped Bactrian camels or try an ATV adventure across the dunes (both at additional cost). In the evening, you may also explore the small artisanal market in Hunder, where local stalls, handicrafts, and occasional live music create a lively atmosphere. Dinner and overnight stay in Nubra Valley.

- *Night Halt: Nubra (Hunder)*
- *Total Distance Covered: 160 KM'S/ 4-5 Hrs Drive*
- *Hotel/Accommodation: Sand Dunes Retreat | Aksai*
- *Altitude: Turtuk 9,250 ft | Hunder 10,370 ft*
- *Start Time: 9:00 Am*
- *Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

DAY 4: NUBRA (HUNDER)-PANGONG VIA SHAYOK VALLEY

After an early breakfast, embark on a scenic drive towards the eastern border of Ladakh, crossing the Shayok Valley. The drive to Pangong is an adventure in itself, offering stunning views of the rugged mountains and the picturesque landscapes of Ladakh. Upon reaching Pangong by afternoon, you'll be greeted by the world's highest saltwater lake, situated at a height of almost 4,350m. The crystal-clear blue waters of the lake stand in stark contrast to the arid mountains surrounding it, making for a breathtaking sight. Pangong Lake is one of the most famous lakes in Leh Ladakh, extending to almost 160 km, with one-third of it lying in India and the other two-thirds in China. The lake derives its name from the Tibetan word, "Pangong Tso", which means "high grassland lake". You can spend the evening exploring the beauty of the lake, enjoying a leisurely stroll along the banks. Since the region is situated at an altitude of over 4000 metres above sea level with minimum artificial light, the entire Changthang is ideal for stargazing (Subjected to clear weather conditions). Optional telescopic-guided stargazing experience sessions can be pre-arrange at additional charges. Overnight and dinner in Pangong.

- *Night Halt: Pangong*
- *Total Distance Covered: 165 KM'S/ 6-7 Hrs Drive*
- *Hotel/Accommodation: Sama Resort or Pangong House*
- *Altitude: 13,940 ft*
- *Start Time: 8:00 - 8:30 Am*
- *Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

DAY 5: PANGONG – LEH VIA CHANGLA PASS + TRADITIONAL LADAKHI LUNCH EXPERIENCE IN STOK

Wake up early to witness the mesmerising sunrise at Pangong Lake, where the changing hues of the water create a truly unforgettable sight. Post breakfast, begin your drive back towards Leh via Changla Pass, enjoying the dramatic high-altitude landscapes along the way. En route, visit Thiksey Monastery, the largest monastery in central Ladakh, renowned for its striking resemblance to the Potala Palace in Lhasa, and continue to Shey Palace, the former royal residence offering beautiful views over the Indus Valley. In the afternoon, visit Gyab Thago Heritage Home in Stok for an authentic Ladakhi culinary experience. This over 200-year-old traditional house reflects the region's architectural and cultural legacy; you will explore the heritage home before enjoying a pure vegetarian Ladakhi meal, often beginning with the local brew, chang. Arrive in Leh by evening, where you can stroll through the local market, explore cafés, and shop for souvenirs. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Leh.

- *Night Halt: Leh*
- *Total Distance Covered: 240 KM'S/ 6-7 Hrs Drive*
- *Hotel/Accommodation: The Sipa Ladakh*
- *Altitude: 11,500 ft*
- *Start Time: 9:00 Am*
- *Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

DAY 6: DEPARTURE

It's time to bid farewell to the mountains of Ladakh. Post breakfast departure to Leh airport as per your flight timings.

COST DETAILS (COST PER PERSON)

OCCUPANCY TYPE	COST PER PERSON
DOUBLE SHARING	₹27,500.00
SINGLE SHARING	₹39,000.00

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (SAME/SIMILAR)

DAY	LOCATION	HOTELS (3* LUXURY)
1	LEH	SIPA LADAKH
2	LEH	SIPA LADAKH
3	NUBRA (HUNDER)	SAND DUNES RETREAT AKSAI
4	PANGONG	SAMA RESORT PANGONG HOUSE
5	LEH	SIPA LADAKH
6	LEH	DEPARTURE

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Complete non-sharing private Tour.
- ✓ Airport Pickup and Drop Services.
- ✓ Traditional Style Welcome and welcome drink on arrival.
- ✓ Meals (5 Breakfast + 6 Dinner + 1 Lunch).
- ✓ Fix Transfers with Non-Sharing Private Vehicle (12 Seater Force Traveller).
- ✓ Accommodation in DBL sharing rooms / Triple Occupancy.
- ✓ Single Room supplementary available at additional charges.
- ✓ 01 Complimentary Transfers to Leh market.
- ✓ Oxygen Cylinder for the entire Tour.
- ✓ Traditional Ladakhi Lunch experience in Stok.
- ✓ Interline Permit/ Ladakh Ecological Permit, Environment Fee, Wild life Fee.

EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ 5% GST Charges.
- ✗ Any Travel / Medical Insurance -It is recommended that guests purchase their own travel and medical insurance.
- ✗ Any Kind of Extra Meals / Drinks / Mineral water Ordered. Alcoholic beverages.
- ✗ Any additional activities or excursions.
- ✗ Laundry services.
- ✗ Any damages or losses incurred to the lodge property or equipment during your stay, which will be charged at replacement or repair cost.
- ✗ Taxi expenses on extra sightseeing not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Tips, Porters, Phone Calls, Camera / Video Shoot entry charges/ Travel Insurance.
- ✗ Any Kind of Personal Expenses, monument & museum entry fees.

- ☒ Any Kind of Loss / Misplaced / Theft on personal belongings.
- ☒ Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary / stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, and road block and / or any factors beyond our control.
- ☒ Extra cost on recreational activities like Cycling, Camel Safari, ATV rides, etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The company shall not be held responsible for any road closures, flight delays or cancellations, adverse weather conditions, or any unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.
- Any additional expenses arising due to changes in itinerary or accommodation caused by flight cancellations, roadblocks, medical emergencies, weather conditions, or other major situations shall be borne directly by the guest.
- Children below the age of five years may stay complimentary when sharing a room with parents, subject to the production of a valid government issued identity card. This is applicable for a maximum of one child per room.
- Child between 05 Years upto 9 Years are chargeable 50% of the total cost for stay and board without any extra bed. (Maximum 01 child per Room)
- Extra Bed Mandatory for Child 10 Years and above, and are charged same as adults (Maximum 01 Extra Bed, and 01 CNB per Room).
- Extra person with bed is charged 85% of the per person cost. Maximum 1 Extra bed Per room.
- Experiences like Stargazing are subjected to clear weather conditions.
- Car is available on point-to-point basis as per what all is mentioned in the itinerary. Any changes in itinerary or extra places covered will be applicable as per the union rates.
- Standard Check-In time and Check-out time for hotels in Ladakh is 12:00 PM, and 9:00 AM respectively. Early check-in and late check-out is subject to availability with the hotels.

- Please note that hotel categorisation is based on available options in each location, and in certain remote areas, accommodations may not necessarily match the specified category.

PAYMENT POLICY

- 30% payment to be deposit at the time of booking confirmation (standard and superior categories)
- 50% advance payment for luxury and premium categories.
- Balance payment to be settled before the start of the tour, or before the end of the tour.
- We accept cash payments/UPI transfers/Bank Accounts.
- 5% Goods & Services Taxes (GST) applicable on all accounts transfers.

PAYMENT POLICY (INTERNATIONAL GUEST)

- Online payments has to be done as per the amount mentioned in India Rupees + 5% GST charges.
- For online payments, guests shall bear any applicable transaction fees and intermediary bank charges at both ends. Only the final amount credited in Indian Rupees to our bank account will be considered as the payment received.
- International guests who are unable to make online transfers may pay the full amount in cash upon arrival in Leh. In such cases, no advance payment is required. However, copies of confirmed flight tickets will be required for booking confirmation. This arrangement is offered in good faith and goodwill, and we trust our guests to adhere to our cancellation policy. In the event of any cancellation, the applicable cancellation charges are expected to be settled via online transfer.
- Prices mentioned in USD/EUR are the net amount to be paid in cash upon arrival in Ladakh. The same is not applicable for online transfers or card payments.
- Payments in USD/EUR are accepted in denominations of 50/100 only.
- We only accept clean USD/EUR notes. We do not accept old USD notes issued prior to 2013.

Accepted Mode of Payments:

- We accept bank transfers/ Wire Transfers/ UPI Payments/ Paypal and Cash Payments.
- Card Payments are only available for onsite payments in Ladakh.
- We do not accept online card payments.

Note: Additional 5% Goods & Services Taxes (GST) applicable on all account/online transfers

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 100% refund in case of Indian government imposed lockdown, travel restrictions in view of any pandemic or warlike situation.
- Free Cancellation upto 30 days before the start of the tour.
- 25% cancellation charges if cancelled upto 20-30 days before the start of the tour.
- 50% cancellation charges if cancelled upto 10-20 days before the start of the tour.
- 75% cancellation charges if cancelled upto 7-10 days before the start of the tour.
- No refund for Tours booked or starting within 7 days of tour, or for after start or middle of the tour.
- No refund for cancellation because of individual health issues, family emergencies, or any personal reasons.
- No refunds for unused services, experiences, activities, hotel accommodations, or taxi cancelled by guests for personal reasons, health emergencies, or family emergencies during the tour.
- No refund of hotel charges and services, for any last minute changes in the itinerary during your tour for any personal remorse related issues.
- Our company holds no responsibility for road blocks or flight cancelled or any unforeseen situation happen on tour. Guest has to bear the cost incidental to any change in the itinerary / stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, and road block and or any factors beyond our control.



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