

DEAR SIR/ MADAM,

GREETINGS FROM **TRAVEL EXPERTS INDIA!!!**

Destination: Leh –Ladakh

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TOUR ITINERARY:

03N LEH, 02N NUBRA & 01N PANGONG

DAY 01: ARRIVE LEH.

Arrival leh by morning flight and transfer to the hotel. After welcome drink take a complete rest for acclimatization to the height altitude of leh (3500 meters). In the late afternoon drive to the city for an orientation walk in the markets, followed by a visit to shanti stupa, leh palace. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

DAY 02: LEH - EXCURSION TO SHAM VALLEY (30 KMS / 02 HRS – ONE WAY).

After breakfast you drive downstream along the river indus on leh – kargil highway. And start our sightseeing with hall of fame (museum constructed by india army – closed on monday) near leh is worth a visit for every indian, and proceed further to gurudwara patthar sahib at an altitude of 3600 mtrs about 22 kms from leh was constructed in memory of guru nanak dev ji nestled deep in the himalayas, a drive of another 4 km took us to magnetic hill which defies the law of gravity. As you move ahead from magnetic hills, just before nimmu village, there comes a famous confluence of two rivers indus river coming from tibet (left) and zaskar river coming from zaskar valley (right). Later we drive back to leh. Dinner and overnight at hotel in leh.

DAY 03: LEH–NUBRA VALLEY VIA KHARDUNG LA 18,390 FT. (120 KMS / 4 – 5 HRS).

Post breakfast we drive to nubra valley. The road journey from leh to nubra valley passes over khardung la (the highest motorable road in the world) at 5,602 mtrs / 18,390 ft, around 39 km from leh. From the pass, one can see all the way south over the indus valley to seemingly endless peaks and ridges of the zaskar range, and north to the giants of the saser massif. Nubra valley is popularly known as Idumra or the valley of flowers. It is situated in the north of ladakh between the karakoram and ladakh ranges of the himalayas. The average altitude of the valley is 10,000 ft. Above sea level. Upon arrival in nubra we check in at our camp / hotel in hunder for overnight stay. In the evening you can walk around the tiny villages to see how the locals live in this part of the world. Overnight stay at the camp or hotel.

DAY 04: IN NUBRA (HUNDER VILLAGE) – EXCURSION TO TURTUK.

After an early breakfast, proceed to turtuk (a village that was won by india in the 1971 war with pakistan) and extremely close to the border. Visit a 16th century mosque, (comprising of a touch of turkish & iranian culture), ruined fort of dhards and monastery. Admire the magnificent view of the famous k2 peak (the second highest peak in the world after mount everest). Later back to hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 05: NUBRA VALLEY TO PANGONG LAKE (150 KMS / 5 HRS).

After an early breakfast we check out from camp or hotel and drive towards hunder where you have opportunity to ride on a bactrian camel (double humped) amidst the sand dunes of this high altitude desert with snowcapped mountains on the horizon. On the return stop at diskit which is the headquarter town of nubra valley. Stroll around the bazaar observing the shops and local people going about their daily chores. Later we drive towards pangong tso via agham & shyok valley. Some of the road patches in areas are extremely tough (towards nubra side) in terms of road conditions but no doubt the journey is very scenic! Later after crossing this adventurous part we drive further towards durbuk & tangtse for pangong you pass through few small villages of changthang and finally you can have a sudden view of the pangong lake situated at 14,000 feet (4,267 m). Upon arrival we check in at our camp/hotel near pangong lake. Dinner & overnight at the hotel.

DAY 06: PANGONG LAKE TO LEH VIA CHANGLA (140 KMS / 6 HRS).

Morning at leisure to explore the beauty of lake and later we drive back to leh via changla pass 5486 mtrs en route visiting hemis gompa, the largest monastic foundation of drukpa kagyü order of tibetan buddhism. And further to thiksey an impressive complex rising tier upon tier on a hill above the village and another 5 kms driving through a picturesque landscape we reach to shey palace, the ancient capital of ladakh & 3 idiots rancho school. Drive further to leh. Dinner & overnight at hotel.

DAY 07: DEPART LEH (FLY OUT).

Tour concludes. Through a punctual transfer to the domestic airport to catch the flight for your onward destination.

*******TOUR END*******