

Dear Sir,

**Greetings from Colors of India Tours Pvt. Ltd.!!!**

Thank you very much for your kind interest shown towards our travel organization & as per your requirement we are pleased to offer Leh tour package, details given below.

**Journey to Ladakh from Manali via Tsomoriri**  
**(09 Nights / 10 Days)**

**Destinations Covered: Manali to Keylong, Tsomoriri, Leh, Sham Valley, Pangong Lake & Nubra Valley**

Feel the spongy, pliable terrain under your feet, which will chase the verdant roads to the ferny brooks and immerse your fingers in a cascade of rippling remarks, or mount over an evade to reach the emerald pastures that topple down, reel and climb in riotous gladness.

The trip from lush green valley to the land of high passes, which is an enclosed by the snow-covered mountain, will assuredly take you towards the breathtaking and stirring chairs.

**DAY 01: MANALI TO KEYLONG (129 KMS/ 05 HRS DRIVE)**

**Meals: Dinner**

On arrival at Manali (on your own), you will be assisted to the hotel for freshen up and breakfast. After some fresh n up, you will be met and assisted towards Lahaul valley through driving. Enroute cross the Rohtang Pass situated at the elevation of the 4000m fenced by the snowy mountains and river Chandra. After driving uphill you will be reaching Tandi, a place where Chandra and Bhaga encounters. Overnight stay.

On arrival check into the hotel and in the evening visit Kardang Monastery, 5 km from the Keylong across Bhaga Stream.

**About Kardang Monestry:-**

Built in 12<sup>th</sup> century, the cloister has a large library of Kangyur and Tangyur volumes of Buddhist scriptures in Bhoti.

If you have one more day to spent then visit Shashur Monastery which is sited on a peak about 3 kms far from Keylong towards north on the identical slant. In month of June/July, this monastery attracts lot of guests when Lamas perform devil dance. Erected in the 17th century, this monastery belongs to red hat sect and is located among the blue yearsns. The canvases are signifying the sagas of 84 Buddha's. Enjoy the overnight with the delicious cultural feast offered by the hotels.

## **DAY 02: KEYLONG TO SARCHU (114 KMS / 06 HRS DRIVE)**

### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards the Sarchu. Overnight stay in camp.

#### **About Sarchu:-**

Today you will be hiking through the wild, scenic country with high mountains on either side. This is the barren Trans Himalayan region where you will also feel the pressure on your lungs as you ascent further. The pass itself is arid with no vegetation; the mountainside resembles a quarry, covered with slate, loose rocks and gravel. Descending into the gorge on the other side also known as the Yunan valley we reach Bharatpur where we will have lunch. On the way we will cross the mountain Rivers to reach our destination Sarchu. Tonight relish the magnificent surroundings from campsite. Click some photographs of splendid sunset at Sarchu.

## **DAY 03: SARCHU TO TSOMORI-RI (200 KMS / 06 HRS DRIVE)**

### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards Tsokar. Overnight stay in camp site.

#### **About Tsokar:-**

This is a sterile region known for its life-threatening temperatures in the morning and evening, debauched winds and sandstorms. The only sign of life is the hardy Nomadic Changpas who can be seen tending their yaks in this most isolated place. Our first choice for camping will be TsoKar Lake 115 kms , a short deviation from Main highway and ahead of 85 kms you will be reaching the Tsomori-ri Lake, biological landscaped , includes lovely small lakes and mountains till you reach Rupshu valley

## **DAY 04: TSOMORIRI TO LEH (3506M/280 KMS)**

### **Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards the lake and Korzok Monastery.

#### **Korzok Monastery:-**

A 350 years old monastery, with at least 33 resident monks belonging to the yellow sect. Enclosed by the 6000 meters peak, Tsomori-ri or "Mountain Lake" is situated in the middle of the preeminent valley of Rupshu. Here you can sight many faunas including the "Kyang" (Wild Ass), Red fox, Snow Leopard, Black Necked Cranes and Geese Flock.

**Later we continue our journey towards Leh;** as we enter the fertile Indus valley the area is irrigated by the river and is dotted with pretty villages and spectacular stupas. The awesome multi-hued mountains around us add to the beauty and richness of our environment. Crossing the Indus River the road improves as we head towards Leh. This is an easy stretch; we pass the Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery and the Chortens Gardens.

**On arrival check-into the hotel located near the main town and overnight stay .**

#### **DAY 05: LEH - EXCURSION TO SHAM VALLEY**

##### **Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

After breakfast get driven besides the river Indus towards Sham Valley. After day excursion move back to Leh. Overnight stay.

On the way you will visit the Gurudwara of the Patthar Sahib and the gravity flouting Magnetic Hill, along with few monasteries like Likir monastery- consider being one of the most charming Gompa's of Buddhist among all. On reaching the Gompa, you will athwart a huge gigantic gild image of Maitreya out in the open, after this you will be visiting the Ridzong Gompa where one can go by foot. It is sited at the end of the sheer gorge. The first glance of the monastery is astounding.

#### **DAY 06: LEH–NUBRA VALLEY VIA KHARDUNG LA 18,390 FT. (120 KMS / 4 – 5 HRS)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards the valley of flowers mainly called as Nubra valley. Overnight stay at Nubra.

The road will go through the Khardung La – uppermost motor-able pass in the world at a height of 18390 feet. Click the pictures of panoramic pass and proceed further to reach Nubra valley.

On arrival check into the hotel and later you can explore the Nubra valley your own. Here you will be sighting the rocky to snowy mountains, Rivers, Sand dunes, Deserts and many more.

#### **DAY 07: NUBRA VALLEY – LEH (120 KMS / 4 – 5 HRS)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards Hunder where you can ride on a double humped Bactrian camel, which still exists in the middle of the sand dunes of a high altitude desert with snowcapped mountains in the forefront. The scenery between Deskit and Hunder presents you both the harsh parched tons with rocky fields to snowcapped ton and rolling sand dunes.

Later visit to the Deskit monastery, which is lying at peak from where you can take pleasure of the bird's eye view of the Nubra valley.

Late in the afternoon, you will be returning to Leh and in the evening if you are still thrilled then you can go out to the local market where you can explore the Leh cultures and lifestyles of local. Overnight stay in Leh Hotel.

#### **DAY 08: LEH TO PANGONG LAKE (140 KMS / 4 - 5 HRS – ONE WAY)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards Pangong Lake and Enroute visit the Shey Palace, an ancient capital of Ladakh a place where Film '3 Idiots' has famed its Rancho school. On further drive, you will be halting at Thiksey monastery. As you will pass through the Chang La, so this gives you a chance to sight the stunning sceneries of 'pass of the south'. You will be planking through various small hamlets, which will lead you to reach the extravagant Blue Pangong Lake.

On arrival, check into your campsite and explore the vicinity on your own. On the sunset return to your campsite for a finger-licking feast and an overnight stay.

#### **DAY 09: PANGONG LAKE TO LEH (140 KMS / 6 HRS)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast & Dinner**

After breakfast checkout from the hotel and get driven towards Leh. Before we will explore the beauty of pond one last time and then depart for Leh. Enroute visit Hemis Gompa -one of the largest solitary basis of Drukpa Kagyu sort of Tibetan Buddhism. On arrival at Leh check into the hotel. Later visit the market place for some last minute memento shopping and then return to the hotel for overnight stay.

#### **DAY 10: DEPART LEH (FLY OUT)**

##### **Meals: Breakfast**

This is last day of your jaunt and today after having the breakfast you will be transferred to Domestic Airport to catch the flight for your onward Destination.

**Carry back beautiful memories of the Trip!!!!**