

## Journey from Chandigarh - Srinagar via Ladakh

(12 Nights | 13 Days)

**Destinations Covered: Manali, Sarchu, Leh Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley, Kargil**

Hankering for caper, a core that strokes speedier in the facade of breathtaking natural loveliness and the courage desired to encounter yourself as you climb around a high altitude passes, and then this is the adventure is for you.

Located above the elevation of the 11500 feet, the land of high-flying passes is subjugated by a scalpel of steep rocky brim topped by a daunting Tibetan-style palaces and fort. The superficial environment was once the kingdom of Buddhist, so even today the environments over the area is dotted with the numerous Gompas and stunning monasteries. The hike will start from the beautiful city via enthralling moon landscapes to the Vince of East.

### DAY 01: ARRIVE CHANDIGARH (OR AMBALA)- MANALI (300 KMS / 9 HRS)

#### **Meals: Dinner**

On reach at Amabala or Chandigarh Railway Station / Airport you'll meeting by our driver and drive to Manali. On arrival check in at our pre arranged hotel for an overnight stay.

### DAY 02: MANALI LOCAL

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

After Breakfast proceed to local sightseeing of Manali. Visit Hadimba temple (much-revered wood-and- stone shrine, built in 1553, situated in a defrayal of the cedar forest and was about 2km from west of central Manali), then you can visit to Museum of Himachal Culture & Folk Art (opposite to Hadimba Temple, where all religious relics, household objects, instruments, artillery, architectural wood-carvings and scale sculpt of Himachal temples can be found). The hot sulphur springs of Vashisht Village, old Manali and Manali Sanctuary are also some good places to trip around to hill parish. Overnight stay.

### DAY 03: MANALI TO SARCHU (222 KMS)

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards the Sarchu. Enroute you will be crossing the Baralacha Pass (4890m), Keylong (3350 m) & Rohtang Pass (3978 m). Overnight in Sarchu.

### DAY 04: SARCHU TO LEH (255 KMS)

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards Leh via the world's second highest motor able pass, the Tanglang La at 5,260m. Enroute you will be stopping at the Pang for a relish lunch and then continue driving to Lachungla pass, which is at a height of 5065 mts. On arrival in leh you will be meeting our representative who will assist you for the rest of the journey. Overnight stay.

### **DAY 05: 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 Nubra valley. 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 reach explore the Nubra valley your own. Here you will be sighting the rocky to snowy mountains, rivers, sand dunes, deserts and many more. On arrival, check into the campsite and Overnight stay.

### **DAY 06: 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 a 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. Overnight stay.

### **DAY 07: 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 the 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 your own. Overnight stay.

#### **DAY 08: PANGONG LAKE TO LEH (140 KMS / 6 HRS)**

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards Leh. Enroute visit Hemis Gompa one of the largest solitary basis of Drukpa Kagyu sort of Tibetan Buddhism. On arrival, visit the market place for some last minute memento shopping and then return to the hotel for overnight stay in Leh.

#### **DAY 09: LEH TO SHAM VALLEY (92 KMS / 4 HRS)**

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards Leh . From here you will be sightseeing the Hall of Fame (Museum erected by the India Army) near Leh is appeal to visit for every Indian, and continue further to Gurudwara Patthar Sahib snuggled bottomless in the laps of Himalayas. Another drive of 4 km will take you to the charming peaks, which confront the law of gravity, & further heading through an appealing panorama will take you towards the convergence of The Indus And Zaskar streams. Before returning back to the Leh, visit the Spituk Monastery, built in 15th century during the reign of Grags 'bum-lde, these new Gelug-pa monastery was built like citadel on the peak of cliffs. In the evening you will be free to stroll around the souk place for some last minute memento shopping. Overnight stay .

#### **DAY 10:- TINGMOSGANG TO KARGIL (VIA LAMAYURU) 143 KMS / 5 HRS**

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards Kargil . Enroute visit Lamayuru, an oldest existing monastery of the Ladakh region. Located in the charismatic milieu of pebbly crags, Lamayuru is a tranquil halt on your way to Wanla. Earlier in 11th century, this monastery exhibits an affluent collection of wall canvas, carpets, artifacts and statues from the past era. Apart from being known as a famous monastery, Lamayuru is also known for its two grand festivals, where a number of consecrated dances and rituals are performed to pay reverence to various Buddhist deities. Later in the afternoon drive to Kargil over Fata-la (13,489 ft), which is the uppermost pass on Srinagar – Leh road. On arrival check in and overnight stay.

#### **DAY 11: KARGIL TO SRINAGAR**

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards Srinagar by crossing through the Drass Pass, the second iciest occupied Place on terrain and here you can glance the stunning view of Kargil War famous Peaks Tiger Hill and Tololing Peak. Pay an accolade to Vijay Smarak, dedicated to Indian Soldiers who laid their lives for us during Kargil War in 1999. Arrive Srinagar by Afternoon. Rest of the day will be free to explore the area. overnight at Houseboat/Hotel.

#### **DAY 12: SRINAGAR (EXCURSION TO SHANKRACHARYA TEMPLE & MUGHAL GARDENS)**

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

After Breakfast proceed to explore the vicinity or you can visit the Shrine dedicated to Shankaracharya, Mughal Gardens, NishatBagh (Garden of Pleasure) and Shalimar Bagh (Garden of Pleasure). Overnight stay.

#### **DAY 13: DEPART SRINAGAR (FLY OUT)**

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

After Breakfast checkout from the Hotel and get driven towards to the Airport to catch the flight for your onward Destination.