



Best of Ladakh

06Nights/ 07 Days

Places Covered:

- Leh
- Sham Valley
- Nubra valley
- Turtuk
- Pangong Lake

Day 01: Leh Arrival: which is situated at a height of 11,650 feet (3,500 meters) above sea level.

Welcome to Leh, a region known for its high altitude and stunning scenery. When you arrive at Kushok Bakula Rinpoche airport, one of our representatives will greet you and take you to your hotel in Leh Town. After checking in, it is recommended that you take a day to rest and get used to the high altitude of Ladakh. Your first day in Leh is about getting acclimated to your new surroundings. You can take short leisurely walks around the hotel to adjust to the altitude and weather conditions. It's essential to avoid any strenuous physical activity to prevent altitude sickness. Spend the day relaxing and getting ready for the exciting adventure ahead. We will meet you for dinner in the evening and introduce you to the tour's highlights. We aim to provide you an unforgettable experience during your stay in Leh. You will stay overnight at the hotel in Leh, located at 11,650 FT/3,500 meters above sea level.

Day 02: Leh (West Indus Valley / Sham Valley) – Sputik- Gurudwarw Pathar Sahib

After breakfast travel to west Indus Valley monastery tour, which included **Leh Palace**, Leh Palace. From the palace, you can enjoy the breathtaking view of Leh town. **Spituk Monastery**, **Magnetic Hill**, **Sangam**, **Likir Monastery**, and **Alchi Monastery**. Spituk Monastery is a 15th-century Gompa located 8 km from Leh. The Gompa has many Buddha icons and fine Thankas, a collection of ancient masks, antique arms, and an awe-inspiring image of Mahakaal. Magnetic Hill is a natural wonder where vehicles in neutral gear slide uphill due to the magnetic force. **Sangam** is a scenic spot where you can see the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar Rivers. You will then drive to **Gurudwara Pathar Sahib** and Leh, En route, the **Hall of Fame** Museum constructed by the Indian Army, and the **Shanti Stupa** on the hill to get a panoramic view of the Leh town. Where you will stay overnight at a hotel. In the evening, you can explore Leh market for shopping and leisure.

Day 03:Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung La Pass

After breakfast travel from Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung la Pass, the highest motorable road. The journey covers a distance of 128 km and takes around 5-6 hours. Once we descend from the pass, we will reach Nubra Valley, also known as Ldorma or the Valley of Flowers. We can indulge in adventure activities such as Rafting, ATV bike ride, and Zipline. We can also visit Diskit Monastery, famous for having a 33m statue of Maitreya Buddha facing down the Shayok River. We can enjoy a Double humped camel ride here, which is a thrilling experience. We will stay overnight at a Swiss camp in Hunder, which will be an unforgettable experience.

Day 04: Nubra (Hunder) – Turtuk – Hunder (Full Day Local Seightseeing)

After breakfast, you will set off for Turtuk, a village located in the remote northwest corner of Ladakh. This day's excursion covers approximately 190 kilometers and takes 6 to 7 hours. Turtuk is known for its stunning views of a beautiful valley and its proximity to the border. On clear days, you can even catch a glimpse of K2 mountain peak, located across the border in Pakistan. The village was recaptured by the Indian Army in 1971 and the locals have relatives across the border (Line of Control) who are incredibly close to it. Once you reach Turtuk, you will have the opportunity to explore the village and listen to the history of this region from the locals. The day will be a full day of rough excursion, and in the evening, you will settle in a Hotel/fixed Camp at Hunder/Disket.

Day 05: Nubra Valley- via River- Shayok- Durbuk- Tangtse -Pangong:

After breakfast travel to Pangong Lake via Agham and Shyok Valley. Although the journey is very scenic, some roads towards the Nubra side are very tough and challenging. The distance to **Pangong Lake** is approximately 180 km and takes around 5-6hours to reach. You will pass through a few small villages of Changthang on the way to Durbuk and Tangtse. Finally, you will reach Pangong Lake, which is at an altitude of 4,225m, 5-6 km wide and over 135 km long. The lake became a popular tourist attraction after featuring in Bollywood films like "3 Idiots" and "Jab Tak Hai Jaan". You may remember the scene from the movie "3 Idiots" where Kareena Kapoor rides a scooter to meet Aamir Khan, showcasing the beauty of this lake. You will be staying overnight at a cottage in Pangong.

Day 06: Pangong - Tangtse - Chang La Pass – Thiksey Monastery - Leh

wake up early to witness the awe-inspiring sunrise over the stunning Pangong Lake. After breakfast, we will embark on a thrilling drive back to Leh through Changala Pass, the world's third-highest motorable road. You will visit **Thiksey Monastery**, another stunning site resembling the Potala Palace of Tibet. We will also visit Druk Pama Karpo (**Rancho School**) and **Sindhu Ghat**, a peaceful riverbank on the Sindhu River, one of India's seven prime sacred rivers. In the evening, you can explore the Leh market for shopping and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Get ready for an exciting day full of adventure!

Day07: Departure: Tour concludes.

After early Breakfast free time till lunch, Later airport transfer according to flight timings. Bid farewell to Ladakh with unforgettable memories of this spectacular region.

The following is included in the cost of your package

- ✓ Accommodation in a comfortable double/twin-sharing room selected based on your package.
- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ✓ Internal transfers and sightseeing by non-AC vehicles as per the tour itinerary.
- ✓ Each person is entitled to one bottle of mineral water per day
- ✓ Our package includes entry fees for monuments and monasteries with museums.
- ✓ Inner Line Permits/Wildlife Fees are handled, so you do not have to worry about additional paperwork or expenses.
- ✓ All driver allowance, tolls, taxes, parking, and other related expenses are covered, so you can rest assured that there are no hidden costs.
- ✓ Our representative will meet and assist you upon arrival and departure to ensure you are comfortable and well-informed throughout your trip.
- ✓ An experienced driver will guide you during your trip so you can relax and enjoy the sights. You also have the option to hire a dedicated guide if you prefer.
- ✓ 01 Oxygen Cylinders will be provided in each vehicle for your safety while travelling to Nubra and Pangong only Rest assured that we have taken care of all the necessary details to provide you with a hassle-free and enjoyable experience.

HOTEL CATEGORY: Deluxe equivalent 3* Hotel used at different Places

Location	Super – Deluxe Hotel
Leh	Hotel The Maitreya/ Shanti Nest/ Hotel Zypher Ladakh/ Sangto Villa or Similar
Nubra Valley	Hotel Grand Nubra/ Sand dune Retreat/ Eden Resort/ De Nubra Resort or Similar De Nubra Resort
Pangong	High Lake Retreat/ Snow Pine Cottage/Horizon Pangong/ Pangong Eco Resort or Similar

Please take note of the following exclusions, which are not included in the cost:

- Any costs related to medical or travel insurance is not included in the rates.
- Expenses of a personal nature such as tips, laundry, snacks, bottled water, portage, etc.
- Any additional hotel nights, Food & sightseeing arranged due to flight delays, cancellations, ill health, or other reasons are not included in the rates.
- Any meals not mentioned in the inclusions are not included in the rates.
- Vehicle services are not included on leisure days or after sightseeing tours.
- Adventure activities such as Rafting, Camel Safari, Mountain Biking, Motor Biking, etc are not included in the rates.
- Any other costs due to circumstances beyond our control, such as natural calamities, weather conditions, riots, roadblocks, landslides, or forced circumstances: Any other costs incurred due to unforeseen circumstances such as natural calamities, weather conditions, riots, roadblocks, landslides, or forced circumstances beyond our control are not included in the rates.
- Entry fees, optional activities, or tickets unless quoted in inclusions: Any entry fees, optional activities, or tickets not mentioned in the inclusions are not included in the rates.
- Any cost or expense not mentioned in the inclusions section is not included in the rates.

Vital information to ensure your safety and comfort during your visit to Ladakh:

- Bring a warm sweater or jacket in your handbag since it can get cold once you land at Leh airport.
- Check the current weather forecast details on the provided link: https://www.accuweather.com/en/in/leh-kushok-bakula-rimpochee-airport/3066_poi/weather-forecast/3066_poi.
- JIO, BSNL, and AIRTEL postpaid mobile connections work in Ladakh. Roaming Prepaid SIMs is not functional.
- To avoid Acute Mountain Sickness (AMS), check with your doctor before taking a Dimox tablet two days before arrival.
- To reduce the chances of AMS, drink 4 to 5 litres of water daily and avoid oily food during lunch.
- Please be advised that the Hall of Fame Night Show includes transportation service, with an additional charge of 800/-.
- Participants must be physically fit and between the ages of 10 to 60. Smoking and drinking alcohol are prohibited during the tour.
- We suggest you carry body lotion, sunglasses, and warm clothes. –
- Lunch may be skipped due to unforeseen circumstances, and we cannot provide meals in remote areas. Carry enough dry food with you for any emergencies.
- Rooms will be assigned based on guests' check-out. Please note that we cannot guarantee rooms will be located side by side or on the same floor if you travel with two or more families.

