



Leh Ladakh

Places covered: Leh, Zingchen , Rumbak , Stok La Pass

Duration: 7Nights/8 Days

Category: Adventure / Wild Life



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Tour Highlights

- Shanti Stupa
- Thiksey Gompa
- Shey Palace

Package Itinerary

Day 01: Arrive Leh

On arrival into Delhi board your connecting flight to Leh. Pick up from Leh airport and transfer to the hotel at Leh. Check into the hotel and relax for the day. In the evening you can visit the local bazaar of Leh which is famous for its pearls and coral jewelry. Also visit Shanti Stupa- Buddhist white-domed stupa on a hilltop .It was built by a Japanese Buddhist in 1991 and holds the relics of the Buddha at its base, enshrined by the 14th Dalai Lama himself. It was built to promote world peace and prosperity and to commemorate 2500 years of Buddhism. Evening return back to hotel and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 02: Leh

After early breakfast proceed to visit Thiksey Gompa- one of the most beautiful monasteries of Ladakh, belongs to the Gelukpa Order of Buddhism. This monastery is said to be the Mini Potala of India as it resembles Potala Palace in Tibet.exhibits the gold-plated statue of Lord Buddha, called the Maitreya Buddha. Then proceed to visit Indus Valley Monastery. In the afternoon visit Stok Palace which lies on the bank opposite to Tsangspo River. It was built in 17th century by King Sengge Namgyal for his royal family. Evening return back to hotel and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03: Leh

After early breakfast proceed to visit Shey Palace- the old summer Palace of the kings of Ladakh. It is located 15 km. from Leh towards Hemis and is built in more than 555 years ago. The palace has the largest golden Buddha statue in Ladakh named Shakyamuni Buddha . The walls on both the sides of Buddha display the 16 Arhats (saints who achieved Nirvana). The Hemis monastery also has an important library of Tibetan styles books and a very impressive and valuable collection of Thangkas, gold statues and Stupas embedded with precious stones. It is famous for its festival, which features elaborate mask dances and goes on for two days in June- July. Evening return back to hotel and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 04: Leh – Spituk – Zingchen

After early breakfast drive straight to Spituk. Visit Spituk Gompa yet another beautiful monastery, on the hill top near Indus about 18 kms from Leh on Srinagar road. It houses the enormous statue of goddess and its face is open to the public only once in a year during the festival time. After the visit start trekking along the Indus River to reach Zingchen. It is around 4 hours trek and you will cross couple of streams and nearby villages. Overnight stay at the tent.

Day 05: Zingcehn – Rumbak

After early breakfast proceed to continue trekking for Rumbak- a high altitude (4050 M) tiny village of 9 households set amidst rolling mountains & green valleys in the Hemis National Park. Enter the Hemis National Park and see some wildlife. Rest of the day is free for you to relax. Overnight stay at the tent.

Day 06: Rumbak – Stok La Pass

After early breakfast proceed to climb uphill towards Stok La Pass. It is a bit tough trek and takes you through the sharp and zigzag path. On top view the breathtaking view of the Snow Leopard Kingdom and the daunting Indus valley and enormous Himalayas. Overnight stay at the tent.

Day 07: Stok La Pass – Stok – Leh

After early breakfast leave for a gentle and easy trek descending down in the valley towards to Stok village. Stok village is the present seat of the Royal Family of Ladakh . Visit Stok palace-the palace has now been converted into a museum which displays fabulous costumes, jewelries, coins, weapons, armours etc. which are a few centuries old. Jeep will pick you up and there after drive to Leh. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 08: Leave Leh

After early breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to Leh airport for your onward journey.

Hotels to be Used	
<u>Budget Hotel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leh – Hotel Kidar /Similar• Zingchen - Tent/Similar• Rumbak - Tent/Similar• Stok La Pass - Tent/Similar	<u>Deluxe Hotel</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leh – Grand Himalaya /Similar• Zingchen - Tent/Similar• Rumbak - Tent/Similar• Stok La Pass - Tent/Similar

Package Includes

- Accommodation on double sharing basis at below mentioned hotel/s or tents.
- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- All transfers and sightseeing arrangements by A/C Indica as per the itinerary. (A/C will be switched off during hill drives)
- Driver allowances, parking charges, toll etc
- All applicable taxes.
- Early check in & Late check out at the hotels (Check in & Check out time 12.00 noon)

Package Excludes

- Expenses of personal nature such as tips, gratuities, telephone bills, laundry etc.
- Video and Camera permits at sights

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- Any alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Any meals outside the stated meal plan.
- Entrance fee at the monuments.
- Use of vehicle other than the specified itinerary.
- Any other services not specified above.