

NUBRA VALLEY SAFARI

14 Days/ 13 Nights

Journey to Nubra Valley north of Leh is special for several reasons. First it is accessed by the highest motor able road in the world traversing the stunning Khardung La at the thin air of 5600m above sea level with views of the Saser Spur, the easternmost outcrop of the Karakoram further north and the Zaskar range and the principal chain of the Himalayas to the south. Second, from the awesome highs we descend to a picturesque valley with an average altitude of 3000 meters and thus a milder climate than the rest of Ladakh. And third, this valley once constituted the last staging ground for the caravan trade with Central Asia. Here started the route taken by the trade caravans, and Panamik, the last village on this circuit, today a sleepy outpost but at that time a busy center, the last major settlement before the caravans plunged into the mountains of the Karakoram and the Kun - Lun on their way to Yarkand, Kashgar and other parts of Chinese Turkestan and Tibet. Today a reminder of this bygone era is the small population of Bactrian camels (Bactria, a satrapy of the ancient Persian empire), Double - humped animals, which in the old days were used as pack animals on the Central Asian trade routes when up to 10,000 horses and camels a year are said to have traversed the district.

Day 01: Arrive Delhi

Assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Evening in leisure and we go out for our dinner. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 02: Delhi – Leh

Early morning transfer to domestic airport to catch flight for Leh. Upon arrival at Leh transfer to hotel. The day is for acclimatization. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03: Free day to Acclimatize yourself

We give you a free day to acclimatize yourself at 3400 Mts above sea level. Afternoon & Evening at Leisure and we just make a short walk to acclimatize our self. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Leh – Shey – Thiksey – Hemis

On this day you will go a sightseeing trip to some ancient monasteries in this area. Shey Gompas is about 15 kms from Leh. It used to be the summer palace of the kings of Ladakh. There are lots of Stupas and Gompas built around the palace. Shey palace was built by Deldan Namgyal in the beginning of 17Th century AD. Main attraction in Shey is the 12m Shakyamuni Buddha statue inside the Dresthang Gompas. Thiksey Gompa, close to Shey is about 17 kms from Leh. The monastery is considered to be one of the most beautiful in Ladakh and belongs to the Gelukspa order. Hemis, about 45 kms south of Leh it is one of the most famous and largest monastery in Ladakh. It belongs to the Drukpa order and was founded in the early 17Th century. The setting is perfect with the monastery cradled in a lovely valley, surrounded by streams and fronted by long Mani walls. Overnight stay at the guest house.

Day 05: Leh – Panamik

In the morning after breakfast we will drive to Panamik via Gangles village, then crossing over Khardung La. Enter Nubra valley and then along the Nubra River camp at Panamik.

Day 06: Panamik - Ansa – Panamik

Morning visit Ansa monastery on a hilltop across the Nubra River. Afternoon visit Panamik village & the hot springs. Overnight stay at Camp in Panamik.

Day 07: Panamik - Kyagar - Samstanling - Sumur – Diskit

Drive to Diskit en route visit Samstanling monastery & sumur monastery Overnight camp at Diskit.

Day 08: Diskit - Hunder – Diskit

Morning drive to Hunder & visit the Monastery. Later explore the town of Diskit, headquarter of Nubra. Overnight at Camp in Diskit.

Day 09: Diskit – Leh

Leave Diskit after breakfast. Arrive Leh in the evening. We get together with entire group for a Dinner in a local restaurant and discuss the about the tour. Overnight at Hotel

Day 10: Leh

In the morning after breakfast visit Phyang, Spituk and Stok Museum. We drive back to Leh for Lunch and We leave you free for evening to visit local market and to buy souvenirs for your friends & family from Leh. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 11: Leh –Delhi

In the morning after breakfast take an early morning flight to Delhi. Arrival at New Delhi Domestic airport and transfer to hotel. Afternoon at leisure .Overnight in hotel.

Day 12: New Delhi- Agra (250 Kms) 6 hours

After breakfast we drive to Agra crossing Delhi and then entering Uttar Pradesh one of the biggest states in India. The trail passes through many industrial Areas and Fertile land of Indo-Gangetic plans. We make a stopover at a Rajasthani cuisine restaurant. Arrival at Agra and transfer to hotel. Evening visit to Agra Fort .Overnight at Hotel.

Day 13: Agra – New Delhi (250 Kms) 6 hours

We make an early visit to Taj Mahal to see the sun rise. Visit this beautiful monument of Love among the Seventh Wonders of the World Taj-Mahal was built by the Mugal Emperor Shah-Jahan in loving Memory of his beloved wife Mumtaz. The Graves of both couple is resting in peace within Taj Mahal itself. Drive back to hotel for Breakfast and after breakfast we checkout from hotel and continue our drive back to New Delhi.

Day 14: New Delhi International Airport

Early morning transfer to International Airport New Delhi to board flight back home.

Our Net/ Non-commissionable rate to organise above tour (Including all applicable taxes) is as following

02-03 Pax	US\$2095* per person
04-06 Pax	US\$1925* per person
07-10 Pax	US\$1800* per person
Single Supplement	US\$ 400* per single.

Above Cost includes the following:

1. All Accommodation on Twin Share basis in 03 star category in New Delhi & Agra, A Class hotel in Leh and best available in Small towns.
2. All sightseeing tour as per itinerary.
3. International Arrivals & Departure at New Delhi.
4. Return Ticket New Delhi-Leh- New Delhi in economy class.
5. All entrance & Monument fees to the place of visit (excluding Camera fees).
6. English speaking local guide at the place of visit.
7. All applicable taxes.

Above Cost does not includes the following:

1. International air ticket, Visa fees, Insurance of any kind whether personal, accidental or of Luggage.
2. All meals other than mentioned in itinerary.
3. All kind of beverages, Alcohols, Expenses of personal nature like Telephone, Laundry, Tipping etc.
4. All Camera fees (still or Video) at the monument of place of visit.
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Important:

- Client is advised to read all Booking terms & conditions before booking any tour.
- Prices can be changed without any prior notice, hence kindly confirm the price before booking as it varies due to US\$ fluctuations.
- Cost is based on 1US\$ = Rs 47 INR.
- All though due care has been taken while preparing the itinerary however company may not be held responsible for any kind of errors.