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Ladakh – The Land of High Passes



About Ladakh :

Ladakh is the highest plateau of the Indian state of Jammu & Kashmir with an average altitude of above 10,000 ft. It is a high altitude desert as it lies in the rain-shadow region of the Himalaya. Ladakh borders Tibet to the east, Lahaul & Spiti to the south, Kashmir valley to the west & and the trans-Kunlun region of Xinjiang on the other side of the Kunlun range across the Karakoram Pass in the far north.

Ladakh is renowned for its remote mountain beauty & culture. It is sometimes called as "Little Tibet" as it has been strongly influenced by Tibetan culture.



Our Itinerary

Day 1 – 23rd July 2020: Leh Acclimatization Day

Morning: Land in Leh and transfer to Hotel. You can take a very slow stroll in the market and find yourself a restaurant to have lunch at or just eat at the hotel relax for the entire day.



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Day 2 – 24th July 2020: Leh – (Local)

Morning 9 am : After breakfast visit the Hall of Fame – War Memorial. Return to Leh for lunch. Rest for a couple of hours after lunch.

Afternoon 4 pm: Leave to go to the Thiksey Monastery where you will see the 3 storied statue of the Maitreya (future) Buddha. On the way back, you can visit the Druk Padma School made famous by the movie 3 Idiots and commonly known as Rancho's School.

Ask your driver to point out to you Choglamsar which is the Dalai Lama's residence in Leh on your way back.

Evening: Visit Shantistupa from where you will get a panoramic view of the city of Leh against the backdrop of the setting sun. Notice that the sun sets behind the Stok Range of the Himalayas, the highest peak of which, Stok Kangri, stands at 20,185 ft. The Shanti Stupa was built in 1991 by Japanese Buddhist Bhikshu, Gyomo Nakamura and part of the Peace Pagoda mission.

On way back one can get down at Leh market & walk back to hotel.

Day 3 – 25th July 2020: Leh – Khardung La - Hunder

The region comprising the valley of the Shayok and Nubra rivers is known as Nubra. Nubra means Green & in Nubra valley there is a grand mixture of greenery in an otherwise arid landscape. Water is the source of life & that can be clearly seen as villages are absolutely green while the surroundings, brown.

Today we cross the world's highest motorable pass – Khardung La (18380 ft.) & go to Nubra Valley. Have breakfast at the hotel and be on your way as early as possible. Preferably at 8 am, or if possible earlier.

After lunch relax at the Hotel. In the evening, go to the sand dunes which are surrounded by snow clad cliffs .There you can take a ride on the Double Humped Bactrian Camels.

These Camels are not native to Ladakh. They were brought here when the route was still being used as the Silk Route from Afghanistan. They got left back and became wild eventually. They have been re-domesticated recently.

Day 4 – 26th July 2020: Nubra to Pangong Tso via Shyok

Check out after breakfast at or before 8 am and head to Pangong Tso via the Shyok route. Pangong is situated at an altitude of about 14,000 ft. Only 30% of the lake is in India, rest is in China. One has to actually see it to know its beauty & admire it. Overnight at Pangong.

Day 5 – 27th July 2020: Pangong Tso - Leh

Today we cross Chang La (17500 ft), the third highest motorable road in the world, to go back to Leh. On the way you can, stop at Hemis Monastery. Hemis is the largest and richest monastery in Ladakh. The approach road to it is really beautiful.



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Day 6 – 28th July 2020: Leh – White Water Rafting (Optional)

Leave early in the morning if you wish to go White Water Rafting in the Zaskar.

Have lunch near Nimu which is the confluence of the rivers Zaskar and Indus.

On the way back, stop at the Magnetic Hill.

Return to Leh. You have the evening free to roam the market and do some last moment souvenir shopping.

Day 7 – 29th July 2020: Transfer to Airport for flight back home

RETURN WITH FOND MEMORIES OF LADAKH!



Cost Includes:

- * All Breakfasts and Dinners
- * Leh Airport transfers with assistance
- * All innerline permits
- * GST @5%

Cost Excludes:

- * Lunches
- * Medical & Travel insurance
- * Entrance Fees at monuments.
- * Personal items like mineral water, phone calls, laundry etc.
- * Extra meals / room services / bottled beverages
- * Additional costs due to flight cancellation, road blocks etc.
- * Airfare
- * Room service & additional meals
- * Porterage & tips at the airport, Hotel/Camp staff & drivers
- * White Water Rafting in the Zaskar



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Registration Process:

Please click on the link below to fill up the registration form in order to reserve your place on the tour:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cbuRpl9t99CawWna2>

In order to confirm your place on the tour please either pay the tour cost by cheque drawn in favour of '**GREEN EARTH ADVENTURES**' or transfer to the following bank account:

Account Name: **Green Earth Adventures**
Bank Name: **HDFC Bank, Pune Bhandarkar Road**
Current Account No.: **50200034793086**
IFSC: **HDFC0000007**

Note: Please make sure you write your name as well as the event name in the remarks column in case you transfer the amount by NEFT.

Cancellation Costs:

If an agreement is cancelled, the traveller shall pay the following cancellation costs in the event of cancellation, in addition to any reservation costs:

- More than 90 days before the date of departure: 10 %
- 89 to 45 days before the date of departure: 30 %
- 44 to 30 days before the date of departure: 60 %
- 29 days to 1 day before the date of departure: 90 %
- On the date of departure or later: 100 %

Always in % of the agreed tour (package) price.

***You may find a replacement for yourself in case of cancellation at no additional cost subject to approval of the Green Earth Adventures team.**