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BEST OF LEH LADAKH 07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS

VISITING LEH - LAMAYURU -INDUS VALLEY - NUBRA VALLEY - PANGONG LAKE

DAY 01 Arrival Leh by morning flight and transfer to the hotel. After welcome drink/tea/coffee complete rest for acclimatization to the high altitude of Leh (11500 ft / 3500 mtrs). In the late afternoon drive to the city centre for an orientation walk in the markets, followed by a visit to Shanti Stupa. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 02 The morning is at leisure to acclimatize and adjust to the high altitude and rarified air of Ladakh. After leisurely breakfast, visit Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery, Hemis Monastery & Stok Palace Museum. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03 After early breakfast leave for Nubra valley, driving across Khardong-la (alt: 18380 ft - highest motorable pass in the world) After descending from the pass, drive on to Tirit / Tegar and check into a fixed camp. Post lunch, you can go on sightseeing around Sumoor village including Samstaling Monastery. Dinner and overnight at the camp.

DAY 04 In the morning drive to Deksit (headquarters of Nubra) for sightseeing of Deskit, Hundar and the Sand Dunes. Later drive back to Leh, reaching in the late afternoon. Rest of the day free to explore the local markets. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Note: The Nubra Valley tour can also be done by driving first to Deskit or Hundar for sightseeing & night stay in fixed camp or Hotel/Guest House while the next day the Sumoor-Samsatling area can be visited before driving to Leh

DAY 05 Early departure (6 AM) for Pangong Lake (approx 300 kms round trip) via Chang-la pass (alt: 17370ft.) Pangong lake (alt: 14500 ft) is 4-5 kms wide and over 135 kms long, about two third of which lies on the other side of the Indo China Border. After sightseeing and lunch at the lakeside, drive back to Leh, reaching in the late afternoon, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 06 After early breakfast leave for Lamayuru (127 kms) believed to be the oldest site where a monastery was founded during the 11th century AD. Lamayuru monastery is famous for the spectacular setting in the backdrop of the "Moonland" feature. After sightseeing and lunch here, drive back to Leh dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 07 Full day tour of the Alchi - Likir circuit, visiting the 15th century Likir Monastery and then the 11th century Alchi Choskar, oldest surviving monastic complex of Ladakh and famous for its paintings and architecture. After sightseeing and lunch here, drive back to Leh, enroute visiting Magnetic Point, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, The Temples of guardians (or Gon-khang) in Spituk Monastery which is revered by Hindu devotees as Kali - Mandir, and Hall of Fame. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 08 Early morning transfer to the airport for taking the flight back home.