LEH/LADAKH 5D/4N

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Highlights: Leh city, Shey, Thiksey, Hemis, Parkur Sahib, Magnetic Hill, Hall of fame, Khardung-la pass & Top

4 Nights in Leh

Overview : Don't Scrape tour of Ladakh this trip you will witness some of the most beautiful monasteries, while you are in the monastery you will get a birds-eye of the spectacular Ladakh's mountain range. The sky view of the Ladakh's Valleys, Mountains and City is best viewed from high tops of the Monasteries and Palace. The drive to Khardung-la is a memorable one as you are going to the Highest Mountain Top in the world known as 'K TOP' sightseeing of Leh Palace, Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery, Hemis Monastery, Parkur Sahib Gompa, Charismatic Magnetic Hill, Hall of Fame museum, The World's Highest motorable road KHARDUNGLA pass makes your holiday a memorable journey

Day 01: Arrive Leh. 3505 meters / 11367 feet.

Arrive Kushok Bakula airport Leh . 1524m above sea level. Transfer to hotel. Half Day at rest for acclimatization.

After Lunch drive to **Visit Shanti Stupa & Leh Palace.** Later in the evening walk around local market. Overnight stay at the Hotel

Day 02: Drive Sham Valley & Alchi. 70km

After breakfast, early packed lunch for the day. Sightseeing of 1000 year old **Alchi monastery** the only Gompa in Ladakh region on flat ground. Thereafter proceed to the **Likir Monastery** to visit the splendid three storeys Dharma Wheel Gompa. Here you'll be awestruck with the sight of the massive Buddha statues, **Indus & Zanskar river Sangam**, drive along the Indus river visiting, **Parkur Sahib Gurdwara and Magnetic Hill** (where the cars defy gravity), **Ranga** Palace Hiking only and further on to Leh **Hall of Fame** (which has a museum of the Kargil War memorabilia). Over Night stay at the Hotel

Day 03: Tour of Khardungla Pass (18380ft/5) & Nub

After breakfast drive to Khardungla, world's highest motorable road at 18380ft above sea level. At Khardungla pass the snow capped peaks and the mountain views are amazing. In the afternoon we will visit Singhe point (Indus River where all the Singhes pay holy bath) and Nub Museum. The Nub palace and museum is around 200 years old. The palace and museum at Nub is a showpiece for the royal tankhas, royal crown, dresses, coins, precious stones and turquoise head dresses. Return back to the hotel for Dinner. Over Night stay at the Hotel.

Day 04: Tour of Pangong Lake.

It is the highest land locked lake (135 Kms on way from Leh 05 Hrs drive each way. After an early breakfast we leave for Pangong Lake through Changla pass 5600 Mtrs. Pangong Lake, situated at 14,000 feet (4,267 m), A long narrow basin of inland drainage, hardly six to seven kilometer at its widest point and over 100km long, it is bisected by the international border between India and China. A few years back the government decided to open it to tourists through the lake and its surrounding is under army surveillance. Enjoy the landscape in this lush drop of the Lake. One rarely fails so close to nature and environment and the scenery is unforgettable. Drive back to Leh. Over Night stay at the Hotel

Day 05: Depart Leh (03/14/15)

In the morning transfer to the airport to board the flight for your onward destination