

## **AMAZING LADAKH ROAD TRIP**

**SRINAGAR(IN) + KARGIL (IN) + LEH (2N) + NUBRA (2N) + PANGONG (IN) + HANLEY(IN) + TSOMORIRI(IN) + LEH (IN)**

### ***DAY1: Arrival Srinagar Airport / Srinagar Local Sightseeing***

Arrival Srinagar Airport and transfer to houseboat for relaxation. After Lunch Visit the famous Mughal Garden, Nishat Bagh known as 'Garden of pleasure' built in 16th century (1633) by Mughal King Asif Khan. Then visit to Shalimar Garden known as 'Garden of love' built in 16th century (1619) by Mughal King Jahangir for his beloved wife Noor Jahan or (Mehr-un-Nissa. After that visit to Chashma Shahi. The Chashma Shahi Mughal gardens in Srinagar have been loved by emperors and picnickers alike, and have now been restored to their past glory - despite violent political unrest in the region. Overnight stay in Houseboat in Srinagar

### ***DAY2: Srinagar to Kargil via Sonamarg & Drass Village***

After Early breakfast depart for Kargil (204 Kms) & drive thru Sonamarg. Situated at an altitude of 9000 Ft. Sonamarg – 84 Kms is also called as "The meadow of gold" has, as its backdrop, snowy mountains against a cerulean sky. The Sindh River that meanders through the valley abounds with trout and mahaseer. Stop at Sonamarg for Photography/tea (If the clients are interested they can visit the Glaciers of Thajwas on ponies on direct payment basis) these glaciers remain throughout the year. Continue your towards Kargil and passing over Zojila Pass. Stop at Drass, the 2nd coldest inhabitant place in the World for & enjoy cup of tea. Then drive along the Drass River till one arrives at Kargil.& Check in at Hotel. Overnight stay in Hotel in Kargil.

### ***DAY3: Kargil to Leh via Mulbekh & Lamayuru***

After breakfast at hotel drive to Leh, For majority of people travelling through the Srinagar Leh highway crossing Kargil bridge through Famous River of Kargil KARO. Next 40 odd kms down the road is the town of Mulbek, with a statue of Maitreya, the future Buddha. It is believed that the 9 meter high statue carved out of solid rock was built in 7th or 8th century. the statue itself is a must see for any one passing through Mulbek. Drive through small villages a unique and different style of houses made of mud and bricks Next is the 2nd high altitude pass on this route, Namika La, located at a height of 12,198 ft, a windy yet scenic pass. The Himalayan ranges look mightier and beholding. The road cuts thru these ranges and the sun's reflection changes the colours on the peaks. Roughly 40 kms Namika La is Fotu La, the highest point on the Srinagar - Leh highway, (13,479ft). Passing Flotula we descend down towards Leh, we pass the famous Hungaroo loops which are amazing to look at, the blend of these loops with the majestic peaks is mesmerizing. Proceed further towards Lamayuru is considered the largest and the oldest Gompa in Ladakh. The road now is excellent, the drive get more scenic, Pass, Khaltsi, Nimmu on our way to Leh. On the way visit Sangam, Gurduwara Pather sahib. Overnight stay in Hotel in Leh.

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### **DAY4: Leh Local Sightseeing**

After breakfast visit the monasteries of Shey, Thiksey, and Stok Palace. Shey – it was the ancient capital of Ladakh and even after Singge Namgyal built the more imposing palace at Leh, the kings continued to regard Shey, as their real home. The importance which was attached to Shey - the seat of Ladakh's heartland - is attested by the enormous number of Chorten about the village, particularly around the palace complex and barren plain to the north of the road.

**Thiksey** –is one of the largest and most impressive Gompas. There are several temples in this Gompa containing images, stupas and exquisite wall paintings. It also houses a two - storied statue of Buddha which has the main prayer hall around its shoulder.

**Hemis** – Beautiful monastery located in Karu.

Overnight stay in Leh.

### **DAY5: Leh to Nubra Valley**

After breakfast at hotel drive towards Nubra valley via Khardungla pass(18350 feet) by surface passing thru Horzey & Gangles Village. On arrival in Nubra Valley, drive to diskit, visit Deskit, the HQ town of Nubra Valley. Driving for 30 Kms takes to Khalsar Bridge. Visit desklit monastery. Further drive from Deskit to Hunder, you may see a few Double Humped, Hairy and Bactrian Camels. Overnight stay at camp in Nubra.

### **DAY6: Nubra Valley to Turtuk Excursion**

Turtuk-village 80 kms from Hunder. Turtuk in Ladakh is a picturesque border village situated along the famous SilkRoute that has quite a past. Most recently, Turktuk was one of the biggest stages of the Kargil war in 1999 when Pakistan troopers occupied a small area on the ridges overlooking Turtuk . Locals depend on farming and providing mules and porters to the Indian Army the five villages of Turtuk, Tyakshi, Thang, Pachathang and Chalunka were in PoK till the 1971 war. Dinner and overnight stay in Nubra.

### **DAY7: Nubra Valley to Pangong Via Shayok Village**

Pangong Lake 150 km from Leh is a beautiful lake. The name Pangong is derived from the Tibetan word Banggong Co meaning long, narrow, enchanted lake. There is a narrow ramp-like formation of land that runs into the lake which is a favorite among tourists and photographers. Due to the saltiness in the water of the lake, there is very less micro-vegetation. There are no fish or other aquatic life in the lake, except for some small crustaceans. However, numerous ducks and gulls over and on the lake surface can be spotted in plenty. There are some species of scrub and perennial herbs that grow in the marshes around the lake Overnight stay in Pangong.

### **DAY8: Pangong to Hanley**

After breakfast drive from Pangong to Hanle. Hanle is a village in Ladakh, India. It is the site of the 17th century Hanle Monastery (gompa) of the "Red Hat" Tibetan Drukpa Kagyu branch of Tibetan Buddhism and is located in the Hanle Valley on an old branch of the ancient Ladakh - Tibet trade route. The valley is home to about a thousand people, with about 300 people living in Hanle village. Overnight stay in Homestay at Hanle.

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### **DAY9: Hanley to Tos-moriri**

After breakfast leave from Hanle and drive towards Tso-moriri Lake via Mhe Bridge The lake is at an altitude of 4,522 m (14,836 ft). It is the largest of the high altitude lakes entirely within India and entirely within Ladakh in this Trans-Himalayan biogeographic region. The Tsomoriri Lake is 23 km long and 10-15 km wide and the panoramic view of the Lake is amazing with Turquoise coloured water. Overnight stay in camps at Tso-moriri Lake..

### **DAY10: Tso-moriri to Leh via Tso Kar & Taglang La**

Morning drive back to Leh, en route visit Chumathang Hot sulphur springs Evening free in Leh bazaar. Overnight stay in hotel in leh

### **DAY11: Leh Airport drop**

After breakfast transfer from Leh to Airport to catch flight for your further journey while recalling all the memorable moments of your exotic trip...

### **END OF TOUR WITH MEMORABLE MOMENTS...**

### **INCLUSIONS / EXCLUSION:**

<b>Cost Includes</b>	<b>Cost Excludes</b>
<i>Pick up from Srinagar Airport / Volvo Stand by individual Cab and drop at Leh Airport</i>	<i>Air Fare / Train Fare / Volvo Ticket / Monument Entrance Fee / Camera Fees.</i>
<i>10 Nights Accommodation (Family Wise Room)</i>	<i>Travelling or Accidental or Death Insurance or Claim or Settlement or Refund.</i>
<i>Meal Plan – As mentioned All transfers &amp; sightseeing by 1 Non AC Cab (Innova / Xylo / Scorpio / Tempo Traveler) as per the itinerary</i>	<i>Any Adventure Activity River Rafting, Yak ride, Boating, Paragliding Etc. Any Personal Expenses – Laundry, Shopping, Tip, Extra Meals Etc.</i>
<i>Non Alcoholic (Tea, Coffee, Juice etc....) welcome drink on arrival in Hotel (If available)</i>	<i>For Heater Requirement Directly Contact to Hotel with spot payment. Hard or Soft drinks and Mineral water are also excluded from this package</i>
<i>Taxes &amp; Expenditures Included: Parking, Toll Tax, Luxury Tax, Green Tax Fuel Exp., Driver Exp &amp; Personal Tax</i>	

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### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- ***The above package can be customized as per the customer's Requirement for a customized packages.***
- Check In & Check out Time is 12:00 noon as per Hotel's / Camp's / Guest House's Policies (early check in is subject to availability)
- Meals Timings must be followed as per the instructed time of the Hotel's / Camp's / Guest House's. For any un-availed meals we shall not be responsible.
- In few tourist destinations, the facilities of Hotel / Camp / Guest House Services, and Aids etc. can't be matched to developed destinations. Hotels are categorized on the basis of location, Services and costing and not as per Star Categorization i.e.; 1\*, 2\*, 3\* and so on.
- We may have to re-schedule the sightseeing days due to closing of any monument or subject to weather conditions during that particular day as to ensure smooth execution of tours.
- Extra cost may be applied for any unexpected event or emergency condition.
- Final confirmation acceptance should be only written basis & No discount will be provided after the issuance of confirmation letter.
- We can't guarantee for special inclusion service due to unavailability or any other reason. Customer can't claim if special inclusion is not provided.
- We are not responsible for missing luggage. Guests are requested to check vehicle / room / camp before they release/ depart.
- We are not liable for any travelling or accidental or death insurance or claiming or settlement or Refund to guests for travelling on the above mentioned route. We shall not responsible for provide any document to guest in case any emergency occur.
- We are not liable for any health problem or accidental issue or death issue of each guest. We will guide or help to arrange first aid only and inform guest relative's (if contact detail is available with us) and guest relative will take care with direct payment basis. This route will cover very remote areas so guest should be aware of that before booking.
- We shall not be responsible for any cancellation of cabs or due to Bad weather, Snow Fall, Strike, Landslide, Army Movement, Terrorism or any other reason not mentioned early, we are not liable for it. Hotel / Camp / Guest House can be changed in any emergency situation for your convenience, no refund in any case and extra charge on direct payment basis if applied.
- Tourism on the entire Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Circuit from Srinagar to Leh to Nubra to Pangong to Tsomoriri to Leh is completely dependent on Inner Line Permits issued by Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh Police and Indian Armed Forces. Discretion of issuing permits solely depend on these authorities. We can't guarantee the trip if permission is not granted due to military operations, snowfall, natural calamities, close day, terrorism, any other emergency situation or insufficient documentation by guests.
- All Hotel / Guest House / Camp / Vehicle owners are responsible for the services they provide. Must be addressed immediately to the respective owners. We are not liable to address complaints later.
- Each guest must carry personal Medicines.



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- Room allotment in hotel is fully controlled by owner of hotel.
- If any guest availing our service that means they are fully agreed with our all terms and conditions. Requesting all guest read all terms and condition carefully before booking.
- Alcohol & Tobacco consumption or carrying is strictly prohibited in entire journey, consumption or carrying at your own risk.
- Respect the local people & there culture. Clean environment may expected from you & your group.

### ***POSTPONE/PREPONE POLICY:***

- In case client wishes to prepone / postpone his or her travel dates, we request you to kindly reach us minimum 30 days prior to journey date via mail.
- customers can postpone / prepone their tour once with additional charges (if intimated before 30 days of travel date in written). However postponing & pre-poning later with additional charges. Additional charges will be paid before journey started.
- Also note that few service providers (Hoteliers, Transporter etc.) may apply postpone / prepone charges even after meeting above requirement. In such cases postpone / pre-pone charges of service provider will deducted from the advance amount deposited.
- In all pre-pone or postpone scenarios, the services and the costing will be subject to availability of Hotel / transport and season / off season time.
- We do not accept any change in plan within 15 days of travel date. However in rare cases like adverse climatic conditions or strikes, package can be postponed which will be intimated to you beforehand.
- The validity to utilize your Advance payment in pre-pone / postpone scenarios is 1 Year from the date of advance payment.
- The advance payment and the invoice Number allotted to you, are transferable i.e. you can pass on your booking to any of your friends / relatives. (Please Note : In order to transfer your booking you must meet the above terms and conditions first)
- We have the right to reschedule the site seeing days to ensure smooth execution of tours.
- Any amendment requested during the tour, will be treated as a fresh booking and additional cost will be charged other than earlier allocated tour cost.

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### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

*If the Client is willing to amend or cancel his / her booking because of whatsoever reasons including death, accident, illness, or any other personal reasons including non-payment of the balance amount, we have the full right to recover the Cancellation charges from the Client. All cancellations are to be communicated in written and charge will be levied as follows:-*

- *On or before 30 days prior to departure of the tour 75% of total tour cost.*
- *29 days to 15 days prior to departure of the tour 85% of total tour cost.*
- *14 days to 07 days prior to departure of the tour 90% of total tour cost.*
- *On or before 07 days of departure or no shows 100% of total tour cost.*

**Note:** *Guest will receive the refund amount within 30 days after the tour completion.*