

## LEH Ladakh Adventure Tour (6N/7D)

### By Spice Jet (SG)

#### ITINERARY:

**Day 01: BKK- Delhi by SG90 at 11.10-14.30**

Arrive DELHI ,Visit India Gate and Shopping at Thamel Market.

Dinner and O/N stay.

**Day 02: Delhi – Leh by SG123 at 10.00-11.30**

Arrive Leh & transfer to hotel for check in. Complete day for rest and leisure to acclimatize welcome Tea or Coffee at the Hotel.

(This must be one of the Most Sensational Flights in The World. On a clear day from one side of the aircraft can be seen in the distance the peaks of K2, Nanga Parbat, Gasherbrum and on the other side of the aircraft, so close that you feel you could reach out and touch it, is the Nun Kun massif)

Late afternoon visit to Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa & Leh Market..... If time permit then visit the four-storey Central Asian Museum completion ceremony was held on 7th October at Tsas Soma garden in the Chutayrangtak area of the old town. Rest of the time is FREE for independent activity and explore Leh Market....

Overnight Hotel – Leh (B,L,D)

**Day 03:**

**Leh – Nubra Valley via Khardung La 18,390 Ft. (120 Kms / 4 – 5 Hrs)**

Post breakfast drive to Nubra Valley. The road journey from Leh to Nubra Valley passes over Khardung La (The Highest Motorable Road In The World) at 5,602 Mtrs / 18,390 Ft, around 39 km from Leh. From the pass, one can see all the way south over the Indus valley to seemingly endless peaks and ridges of the Zaskar range, and north to the giants of the Saser massif. Nubra Valley is popularly known as Ldumra or the valley of flowers. It is situated in the north of Ladakh between the Karakoram and Ladakh ranges of the Himalayas. The average altitude of the valley is 10,000 Ft. above sea level.

En-route visit Diskit Monasteries also known as Deskit Gompa or Diskit Gompa is the oldest and largest Buddhist monastery in the Nubra Valley of Ladakh, northern India. It belongs to the Gelugpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. It was founded by Changzem Tserab Zangpo, a disciple of Tsong Khapa, founder of Gelugpa, in the 14th century.

Later enjoy the Double Hump Camel ride the double-hump camel (ON YOUR OWN) is a native of Gobi desert, and is found on a vast expanse of cold-desert areas across Mongolia, China, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and parts of Afghanistan.

Evening walk around the tiny villages to see how the locals live in this part of the world. Also visit a Ladakhi home and experience the Ladakhi cuisine.

Overnight Hotel – Nubra Valley (B, L,D)

**Day 04:**

**Nubra Day Excursion to Turtuk Village –Leh (80 Kms / One Side)**

Post breakfast proceed for day excursion to Turtuk; a small village that lies on the banks of the Shyok River in the Nubra valley region and consists predominantly of Muslim population. The village is a gateway to the Siachen Glacier and consists on the line of

control to the Pakistan occupied Kashmir. The place has vast greenery and serene beauty and is a hidden gem due to its spectacular flora including a wide number of apricot trees. The place has recently opened up for tourists and is still unexplored. This is the northernmost village of the country that had long been a part of Pakistan till India reclaimed it in the 1971 war. Thus, this is the last village up the region where tourists are allowed from 2009 and that adds to the fun of visiting this place.

Turtuk; has some great places to explore like the 16th century Minarets and Mosques, the Royal House of the Yabgo dynasty, the ruins of Pun Khar, K2 Peak's view, and the villages that can be explored through camping and cultural tours.

The place is highly worth a visit because it is a place that continues to follow the Balti culture of Pakistan and the place has extremely warm and hospitable Muslim locals who would make you feel at home there.

Later drive back to Leh.

Evening is FREE.

Overnight Hotel – Leh (B,L, D)

#### **Day 05:**

#### **Leh Day Excursion to Sham Valley (75 Kms / 4 Hrs)**

Post breakfast visit Magnetic Hill which defies the law of gravity & further Driving through a picturesque landscape we reached the Confluence Of The Indus And Zaskar River, Just before Sasputal a road to the right takes you for your visit to the Likir Monastery, Likir is one of the most active monasteries in the region. As you drive up to the monastery a recently installed colossal gilded image of the Maitreya out in the open is one of the most impressive sights in Ladakh.

Also visit the 11th Century Lamayuru Monastery en-route visiting the mesmerizing Moon Landscapes (you will believe why the name of this area is Moonland. Exactly the same formations of Land are visible as on the moon). Lamayuru; is spectacularly located along the valley plain and surrounded by mountains on all sides. Later drive to Leh and visit the Alchi Gompa; the complex of temples located within the village is the most celebrated of Ladakh's monasteries and dates back to the 11th century.

After visiting the Monastery you continue your drive along the River Indus to or Uletokpo or Tingmosgang enroute visiting Ridzong Monastery, there is the option to walk up to the Monastery for those that wish to do so. Hidden at the end of a steep valley, the first view of the Monastery is dramatic. Later driven back to Leh.

Evening is FREE for relax.

Overnight Hotel – Leh (B,L, D)

**Day 06:** Leh – Alchi-LEH Overnight Hotel – Leh (B,L, D)

**Day 07:** Leh – Delhi {SG122 @ 07.35 / 9.00 Hrs}

**DELHI – BKK {SG122 @ 16.05 / 21.40 Hrs}**

\*\*\*\*\* RETURN HOME WITH SWEET MEMORIES OF BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY \*\*\*\*\*