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# Leh/Ladakh - Prince of Himalayas

11 Nights / 12 Days

Meals

11 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners

**Private Tour** 

**Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver** 

**English Speaking Guide (during sightseeing only)** 

Trip Route:

Delhi - Leh - Sham Valley - Nubra Valley - Leh - Pangong Lake - Leh - Delhi

# **Trip Summary**

### Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

GRT Grand Hotel - Deluxe - GRT Grand Hotel

Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

### Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

# Day 3

Delhi - Leh/Ladakh by Flight

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard - Hotel Natures Land

Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe - Hotel Amanthi Ladakh

Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium - The Grand Dragon Ladakh

# Day 4

Discover Leh

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

### Day 5

Sham Valley Day Trip

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

### Day 6

Leh - Nubra, Enchanting Nubra Valley Awaits! (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Hunder Haven - Standard - Hunder Haven

Shangrila Resort, Nubra - Deluxe - Lharje Resort

Hotel Stone Hedge - Premium - Hotel Stone Hedge

### Day 7

**Explore Nubra** 

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

### Day 8

Nubra - Leh (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard - Hotel Natures Land

Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe - Hotel Amanthi Ladakh

Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium - The Grand Dragon Ladakh

# Day 9

Leh - Pangong Lake (Approx. 5 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Nature's Nest Camps Pangong - Standard - Nature's Nest Camps Pangong

Pangong Retreat Camp - Deluxe - Pangong Retreat Camp

The Merak Pangong - Premium - The Merak Pangong

### **Day 10**

Pangong Lake To Leh/Ladakh Via Chang La Pass (Approx. 5 hours and 30 minutes drive)

Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.

Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard - Hotel Natures Land

Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe - Hotel Amanthi Ladakh

Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium - The Grand Dragon Ladakh

# **Day 11**

Leh - Delhi by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

# **Day 12**

Delhi Departure

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

**Exclusions** 

**Booking Policy** 

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels



# **Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey**





# Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Delhi international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in. Remaining time is at leisure till next day.





# **GRT Grand Hotel - Deluxe**













**GRT Grand Hotel** 120 Sir Thyagaraya Rd, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, IN



Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location











ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka Dwarka, Delhi, Delhi, IN +91 11 4222 9222



The Lalit Hotel - Premium

Delhi Central Location in Connaught Place













**The Lalit Boulangerie**Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN



### **Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi**

Your day would begin after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast, you get yourself ready for a personalized guide tour, which begins from the Old and Historic Delhi.

The first halt is **Jama Masjid** and **Red Fort**. Then the guide will arrange a **cycle rickshaw tour**, which will let you catch a closer insight of old era and the very illustrious **Anarkali Bazaar of Chandni Chowk**. At Chandni Chowk, we would further take you to **Khari Baoli Spice Market** – the largest spice market of Asia, which is a true delight for eyes.

Later, you will visit the Humayun's Tomb and the 12th century Qutab Minar.

Afterwards, the imposing boulevards and buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Residence)**, the one-time imperial residence of the British viceroys and **India Gate** will be experienced from the vehicle.













Meals - Breakfast Included.



### Delhi - Leh/Ladakh by Flight

Early morning, you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your flight to Leh/Ladakh, land of incredible landscapes.

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Leh airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in.

Spend rest of the day free at leisure to acclimatize the weather.

A land like no other with a superabundance of attractions to visit and fabulous landscapes, amazing people, and culture, Ladakh is truly a heaven on Earth.

**Tip:** Stay hydrated to acclimatize yourself to the drop of oxygen level in Ladakh.





Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard











Hotel Natures Land Changspa, Leh, India



Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe











**Hotel Amanthi Ladakh** Fort Road, Leh, India



# Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium













**The Grand Dragon Ladakh** Old Road Sheynam, Leh, India



### **Discover Leh**

### **Morning Prayer at Thiksey Monastery**

Early in the morning, visit the **15th century Thiksey Monastery** where you will take part in a special morning prayer ceremony. As the sun rises, the trumpets, gongs, prayers and chants of the monks ring out. You will be guided through the complex and see the prayer rooms with many handwritten books as well as the shrine of the goddess Tara.

Afterwards, visit the **400-year-old Hemis Monastery** of the Drukpa Kagyu school. The rich monastery is world-famous for its big monastery festival. Here, young lamas are taught yoga, tantra, philosophy, history and literature. The monastery halls are decorated with murals and statues

End the day by visiting the **Leh Palace**, it's a former royal palace and overlooking Leh Town.

In evening, you may visit the vibrant Leh market.











Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



### **Sham Valley Day Trip**

After breakfast, start your Sham Valley day trip.

Visit the Alchi Monastery.

Within the monastery complex, artistic and spiritual details of both Buddhism and the Hindu kings of Kashmir are reflected across intricate wall paintings. The complex also boasts huge Buddha statues, lavish wood carvings, and artwork that's almost Baroque in style.

Afterwards, visit the basgo village and the old ruins of the Basgo Fort which is a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Later, visit Sangam, the confluence of the Zanskar and Indus Rivers, and a very picturesque site.

Return to Leh for an overnight stay.





Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



### Leh - Nubra, Enchanting Nubra Valley Awaits! (Approx. 5 hours drive)

This morning post breakfast travel to **Nubra Valley**, via **Khardung La Pass (Highest motorable pass in the world at 18,380 ft).** This pass will leave you mesmerised and will give you memories to cherish for a lifetime. Take a short break for coffee and snacks, sip your coffee or tea by witnessing breathtaking view of mountains.

On arrival, check-in at your hotel and after brief refresh, drive on to **Hunder**, home to the **highest desert in the world**, experience the beautiful scenic beauty and bactrian camel rides in Nubra Valley, which is a gem beyond the reach of chaos, bestowed with stark tranquillity.

Enjoy a double-humped Camel Safari in Sand Dunes as you watch the sunset between Deskit and Hundur Village.

Overnight stay in Nubra Valley.





Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



#### **Hunder Haven - Standard**







**Hunder Haven** Inner Road, Hunder, 194401



Shangrila Resort, Nubra - Deluxe





# **Lharje Resort**Near Samstanling Monastery, Nubra Valley, India



# **Hotel Stone Hedge - Premium**





**Hotel Stone Hedge** Hunder, Leh, Jammu and Kashmīr, IN, 194101



### **Explore Nubra**

After breakfast, drive to the base of Tirisa Tso Lake.

Take a short hike to the lake, where we will witness surreal views of the lake reflecting the mountains that guard its shore.

Afterwards, we will make our descent towards Murgi, the largest **petroglyph site of Ladakh**, etched by the hands of ancient civilisations.

Pause for a picnic lunch surrounded by the awe-inspiring mountains.

At sunset, ascend towards the **Samstanling monastery** for a **mindfulness meditation session with a monk**. Feel a sense of peace as you immerse yourself in the spiritual aura.







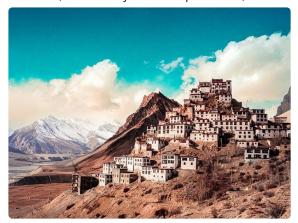
Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



# Nubra - Leh (Approx. 5 hours drive)

After breakfast, drive back from the Nubra Valley to Leh.

On arrival, check into your hotel upon arrival, and rest of the day is at your leisure.





Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard











Hotel Natures Land Changspa, Leh, India



Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe











# **Hotel Amanthi Ladakh**

Fort Road, Leh, India



# Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium





**The Grand Dragon Ladakh** Old Road Sheynam, Leh, India



# Leh - Pangong Lake (Approx. 5 hours drive) Star Gazing of Milky Way

After an early breakfast, check out from Leh and drive to next exciting destination of **Pangong Lake**.

Pangong is originally comes from Tibetan word Pangong Tso which means high grassland lake.

Pangong lake is **world's highest brackish lake**, situated at 4350 metres above the sea level and it is 134kms long. It is 134km (83 mi) long and extends from India to China.

On sunny day, you may see 7 colour formations in the crystal-clear saltwater lake.

Check into the camp where you'll be spending the night, with unparalleled views of the surrounding mountain ranges and Pangong Lake.

The lake's water is salty, crystal-clear, and a lovely shade of blue; it looks best when the sun is shining bright.

Overnight stay in the tented camp at bank of Pangong lake.





Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



### **Nature's Nest Camps Pangong - Standard**







Nature's Nest Camps Pangong Spangmik, 194201



**Pangong Retreat Camp - Deluxe** 













Pangong Retreat Camp Ladakh, 194101



# The Merak Pangong - Premium







**The Merak Pangong** Merak, 194201



## Pangong Lake To Leh/Ladakh Via Chang La Pass (Approx. 5 hours and 30 minutes drive) After breakfast, drive from Pangong Lake back to Leh.

Along the way you'll stop to visit the Hemis Monastery, revered as the largest monastic institution in Ladakh. It's the wealthiest Buddhist monastery in India and famous for its rich collection of ancient remnants, including the copper statue of Buddha and stupas made of gold and silver. It also houses sacred thangka paintings, murals, and various artifacts.

Arrive back into Leh in the evening and check into your hotel, before spending the rest of the night at leisure.









Meals - Breakfast & Dinner Included.



Hotel Natures Land, Leh - Standard











**Hotel Natures Land** Changspa, Leh, India



Hotel Amanthi Ladakh - Deluxe











**Hotel Amanthi Ladakh** Fort Road, Leh, India



# Check in at The Grand Dragon Ladakh - Premium













**The Grand Dragon Ladakh** Old Road Sheynam, Leh, India



### Leh - Delhi by Flight

Today, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Leh airport for your flight to Delhi.

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Delhi airport and transferred to your Hotel for overnight stay.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.

Note: Only transfers provided today.





Meals - Breakfast Included.



# **Hotel Golden Grand - Standard**





**Hotel Golden Grand** W-1/10, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110008



Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location











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The Lalit Hotel - Premium

Delhi Central Location in Connaught Place













**The Lalit Boulangerie**Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN



### **Delhi Departure**

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Delhi International Airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. Tour ends.





### Meals - Breakfast Included.



#### **Inclusions**

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Delhi.
- · All arrival and departure transfers.
- · Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- · All applicable taxes.
- Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.
- · Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- · Domestic flights as per the itinerary.



#### **Exclusions**

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own expense" in the itinerary.
- · Porterage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- · Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- · Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- · International airfares unless specified.
- · Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.



### **Booking Policy**

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets costs per booking per trip to secure your place.

**Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account** 

#### All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)

You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.



### **Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels**

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full land deposit and any progress
  payments made by you within 14 business days.
  - Note: Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.
  - **Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
  - Note: Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

### From 30 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.
   Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 30 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any
  refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your
  behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24
  hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions



### **Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels**

- You can cancel right up to 60 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
  - Note: Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.
  - **Note:** International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline and train operators policies for booking, rebooking and cancellation.
  - Note: Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

#### From 60 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
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