

# QUICK LADAKH with PANGON

**Duration: (05 Nights | 06 Days)**

**Destinations Covered: Leh, Sham Valley, Pangong Lake, Nubra Valley**

## **DAY 01: ARRIVE LEH**

Arrival Leh by morning flight and transfer to the hotel. After a welcome drink take a complete rest for acclimatization to the height altitude of Leh (3500 meters). In the late afternoon drive to the city for an orientation walk in the markets. Dinner and overnight stay in a hotel.

## **DAY 02: LEH - EXCURSION TO SHAM VALLEY (65 KMS / 04 HRS – ONE WAY)**

After breakfast you drive downstream along the River Indus on Leh – Kargil Highway. And start our sightseeing with **Hall Of Fame** (Museum Constructed by India Army) near Leh is worth a visit for every Indian, and proceed further to **Gurudwara Patthar Sahib** at an altitude of 3600 Meters about 22 Kms from Leh was constructed in memory of Guru Nanak Dev ji Nestled deep in the Himalayas, A drive of another 4 km took us to **Magnetic Hill** which defies the law of gravity. As you move ahead from Magnetic Hills, just before **Nimmu Village**, there comes a famous Confluence of Two Rivers: Indus **River** coming from Tibet (left) and **Zaskar River** coming from Zaskar Valley (right). We would also visit **Shanti Stupa & Leh palace**. Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Leh.

## **DAY 03: LEH-NUBRA VALLEY VIA KHARDUNG LA 18,390 FT. (120 KMS / 4 – 5 HRS)**

Post breakfast we will 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. Upon arrival in Nubra we will check in at our Camp / Hotel in **Hunder** for Overnight stay. In the evening you can walk around the tiny villages to see how the locals live in this part of the world. Overnight Stay at the Camp or Hotel.

## **DAY 04: NUBRA VALLEY TO PANGONG LAKE (150 KMS / 5 HRS)**

After an early breakfast we check out from Camp or hotel and drive towards **Hunder** where you have the opportunity to ride on a bactrian camel (double humped) amidst the sand dunes of this high altitude desert with snow capped mountains on the horizon. On the return stop at **Diskit** which is the headquarter town of Nubra Valley. Stroll around the bazaar observing the shops and local people going about their daily chores. Later we will drive towards **Pangong Tso via Agham & Shyok Valley**. Some of the road patches in areas are extremely tough (towards the Nubra side) in terms of road conditions but no doubt the journey is very scenic! Later after crossing this adventurous part, we drive further towards **Durbuk & Tangtse** for Pangong. You pass through a few small villages of **Changthang** and finally you can have a sudden view of the Pangong lake situated at 14,000 feet (4,267 m). Upon arrival we check in at our Camp/Hotel Near Pangong lake Dinner & Overnight at the Hotel

## **DAY 05: PANGONG LAKE TO LEH VIA CHANGLA (140 KMS / 6 HRS)**

Morning at leisure to explore the beauty of the lake and later we will drive back to Leh via **Changla Pass** 5486 Mtrs en route visiting **Hemis Gompa**, the largest monastic foundation of Drukpa Kagyu Order of Tibetan Buddhism. And further to **Thiksey** an impressive complex rising tier upon tier on a hill above the village and another 5 Kms driving through a picturesque landscape we reach to **Shey Palace**, The ancient capital of Ladakh & **3 Idiots Rancho School**. Drive further to Leh. Dinner & Overnight at Hotel.

## **DAY 06: DEPART LEH (FLY OUT)**

**Tour concludes.** Through a punctual transfer to the Domestic Airport to catch the flight for your onward destination.

**THE ABOVE PACKAGE TOUR COST INCLUDES: -**

- Ä Assistance upon arrival at Leh Hotel
- Ä Traditional welcome in the Hotel with Welcome Drink (Hot Tea / Coffee / Kahwa) on arrival
- Ä 05 Nights Accommodation twin/double sharing basis as per the Itinerary
- Ä Meal Plan - 05 Breakfast & 05 Dinner
- Ä Return airport and round-trip transfers along with all sightseeing tours **by Non-Ac Innova | Tempo Traveller** as per the itinerary
- Ä Wildlife fees & Red Cross fee
- Ä All toll taxes/Parking fee/Driver allowance
- Ä Ladakh Entry Fee
- Ä Ecological development fee

**THE ABOVE PACKAGE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:-**

- Ä Any Airfare or Service tax (5%)
- Ä Any Kind of Personal Expenses or Optional Tours / Extra Meals Ordered
- Ä Anything not specifically mentioned under the heading "Prices included".
- Ä The Services of Vehicle is not included on leisure days & after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the Itinerary
- Ä Guide fee, Camera fee & any monument Entrances
- Ä Medical & Travel insurance
- Ä Any changes you may choose to make during your tour
- Ä Additional costs due to flight cancellation, road blocks etc