



**Tour Name : Laddakh The Dream Land with Valley of Kashmir & Taj**

**Duration ; 16 Nights / 17 Days**

**About the tour:**

This tour will begin in Delhi the city with many monuments of Mughal-era, and then there's the Himalayan land of Ladakh. Ladakh disarmingly friendly, ethno-linguistically Tibetan people are predominantly Buddhist their timeless monasteries are set between arid canyons and soaring peaks, while emerald-green villages nestle photogenically in highland deserts. We will cover visit to Leh, Khardungla Pass, Nubra Valley, Pangong Lake, Likir, Lamayuru, Kargil. In Kashmir also called Paradise on earth for its natural beauty we will cover visit to Sonamarg, Srinagar, Gulmarg & Pahalgam. The iconic Taj Mahal, a mausoleum & symbol of love is also part of your holiday.

## Outline Itinerary

### Day 01: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International airport meet with our office executive assistance and transfer to hotel check in.

Later city tour of Delhi, visit landmark of Old Delhi- Red Fort, Jama Masjid, Chandni chowk & Khari Baoli Spice Market. Cycle Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk. Sightseeing of New Delhi which includes Qutab Minar, Humayun Tomb, Lotus Temple & VVIP areas President House, Parliament & India Gate. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 02; Delhi – Leh (flight)

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport to board flight for Leh. On arrival assistance and transfer you to Hotel. Rest time to acclimatize at the high altitude. Evening walk around Leh Town. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 03; Leh

Breakfast at hotel, sightseeing in Leh. Visit Thiksey Gompa one of the largest and architecturally most impressive Gompas. Shey Palace and Gompa once the residence of the royal family. Shanti Stupa built by the Japanese government in 1995 and inaugurated by H.H.Dalai Lama of Tibet. Enjoy panoramic views of Leh and surrounding areas of Indus valley from here. Sankar Gompa a small Gelukpa Buddhist monastery at upper. Leh Palace a nine storey structure built in 17th century by Ladakhi King Senge Namgyal. At present preserved and protected by the Archeological survey of India. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 04; Leh – Nubra Valley (140kms/ 4hrs)

Breakfast at hotel, head out to Nubra Valley via the world's highest motorable pass - Khardung La. The drive between Khardung La and Nubra alongside the Shyok river is favourite one. Visit the Samstanling Gompa at Sumur and hot springs at Panamik. Head to Hunder, the sand dunes at Hunder are best enjoyed late afternoon onwards. As the sun sets, the colors change reflecting on the sand dunes and the mountains in the background – the river in the middle adds to the awe. You will see the Bactrian (double humped) camels – a reminder of the historical Silk. Take a ride on the camels. Overnight in tent/ guest house.

**Day 05; Nubra Valley – Leh (5-6 Hrs)**

Breakfast at hotel, Head back to Leh, via Khardung La. Enroute visit Diskit Gompa situated on the hill, just above the flood plains of the Shyok River. Arrive Leh and check in at hotel. Rest time to relax. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 06; Leh – Pangong Lake (4hrs)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Pangong lake taking the road via Karu. You will pass by the beautiful green valley of Shakti as you ascend towards Chang La - the third highest motorable pass in the world. As you drive down from the pass you will reach Tangste village, en-route you will see many endemic and migratory bird species and will certainly encounter the Tibetan Marmots. The landscape as you approach Pangong Tso is breathtaking! On arrival check in at camp/ guest house. Spend time soaking in the beauty of Pangong Tso. Lunch, dinner & overnight at camp/ guest house.

**Day 07; Pangong Lake – Leh (8-9hrs)**

Breakfast at hotel, visit the surrounding and village nearby. Later drive to Leh check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 08; Leh – Likir (60Kms/ 2hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Likir enroute visit Magnetic Hill & Gurdwara Shri Patthar Sahib. Also visit confluence of the Zaskar & Indus river & Basgo Gompa.

On arrival check in at hotel. Later visit Likir Gompa founded in the 11th century. Alchi Gompa on the banks of the Indus, dating a thousand years back. One of its walls features thousands of miniature sized pictures of the Buddha. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 09; Likir – Lamayuru - Kargil (175Kms/ 4hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Kargil Enroute visit Lamayuru, Ridzong and Chulichan Monasteries.

Lamayuru Gompa the oldest holy site in Ladakh. Ridzong Gompa one of the most isolated monastery of Ladakh. Chulichan a nunnery close to Rizong monastery. Continue drive to Kargil, on arrival check in at hotel. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 10; Kargil – Sonamarg – Srinagar (220kms/ 5hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Srinagar, over crossing Zojila pass (3530m), on the Suru River just short of its confluence with the Drass-Shingo. Enroute visit Sonamarg, situated at an altitude of 2740m above sea level. Sonamarg (Meadow of gold) is a trekker's heaven and has adventurous routes with beautiful green water and frozen lakes around. Arrive Srinagar check in at hotel/ houseboat. Evening Shikara ride on the Dal Lake, visiting floating vegetable gardens. Overnight at houseboat/ hotel.

**Day 11; Srinagar**

Breakfast at hotel, sightseeing of the Mughal gardens, visit Shalimar Bagh, Nishat Bagh & Chashma Shahi. Later visit Shankaracharya Temple the sacred temple occupies the top of the hills known as Takht-I-Sulaiman in the south-east of Srinagar. The site dates back to 250BC. Overnight at hotel / houseboat.

**Day 12; Srinagar – Gulmarg (56kms/ 2hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Gulmarg (The Meadow of the Flowers) located at the altitude of 9,000ft. Today Gulmarg is not merely a mountain resort of exceptional beauty- it also has the highest green golf course in the world, at an altitude of 2,650m, and is the country's premier ski resort in the winter. Enjoy a cable car ride on Gondola which will take you to the Majestic height of 13,000ft above sea level covering the magnificent views of Himalayan Mountains and Pirpanjal ranges. You can also enjoy a view of Nanga Parbat if the weather permits. Golf playing, Horse Riding, Hiking & Snow Skiing are other activities available here. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 13; Gulmarg – Pahalgam (142kms/ 3hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Pahalgam the Valley of Shepherds 7,000ft above sea level. On the way visit the famous Saffron growing fields and Awantipur Ruins (1100 years old temple of lord Vishnu build by King Awantivarman), enjoy the beautiful countryside on the way. On arrival check-in at hotel.

Pahalgam; situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from Sheshnag Lake and the Lidder River, was once a humble shepherd's village with breathtaking views. The most beautiful of these is the huge, undulating meadow of Baisaran, surrounded by thickly wooded forests of pine. Hajan, on the way to Chandanwari, is an idyllic spot. There is a Shiva temple considered to be Kashmir's oldest existing temple, dating to the 5th century. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 14; Pahalgam**

Breakfast at hotel, visit Aru valley noted for its scenic meadows. The village is a base camp for trekkers to the Kolahoi Glacier, the Tarsar-Marsar lakes and the Katrinag valley. It is also a base for the treks to Lidderwat, the Vishansar-Kishansar lakes and Kangan. The Kolahoi is the largest glacier in the Kashmir Valley, and is located near Mt. Kolahoi (5425m), the highest peak in the Valley. There are about 20 alpine lakes, peaks and meadows around the Aru Valley. Other popular activities include fishing of trout in the Lidder River, trekking, hiking, horse riding, sightseeing and photography. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 15; Pahalgam – Srinagar (83kms / 3hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Srinagar, check in at hotel. Rest day free and easy for personal activities relax. Overnight at hotel/ houseboat.

**Day 16; Srinagar – Delhi (flight) - Agra 204kms/ 4hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel transfer to airport to board flight for Delhi. On arrival at airport meet with your driver and proceed to Agra check in at hotel. Watch Mohabbat the Taj show. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 17; Agra – Delhi (204kms/ 4hrs approx)**

Breakfast at hotel visit Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Baby Taj.

After sightseeing drive to Delhi drop off to airport to board flight for onward destination.

End of our services.

**Price details:**

**Price using 3 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020**

Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)		
	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹322,368	€ 4,298	\$4,960	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹222,882	€ 2,972	\$3,429	₹172,515	€ 2,300	\$2,654	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹198,397	€ 2,645	\$3,052	₹185,037	€ 2,467	\$2,847	₹139,917	€ 1,866	\$2,153
4 person	₹194,096	€ 2,588	\$2,986	₹179,660	€ 2,395	\$2,764	₹135,615	€ 1,808	\$2,086
5 person	₹179,956	€ 2,399	\$2,769	₹161,985	€ 2,160	\$2,492	₹121,475	€ 1,620	\$1,869
6 person	₹177,049	€ 2,361	\$2,724	₹158,352	€ 2,111	\$2,436	₹118,569	€ 1,581	\$1,824
7 person	₹169,384	€ 2,258	\$2,606	₹148,771	€ 1,984	\$2,289	₹110,904	€ 1,479	\$1,706
8 person	₹163,636	€ 2,182	\$2,517	₹141,585	€ 1,888	\$2,178	₹105,156	€ 1,402	\$1,618
Child 5-11yrs	₹36,853			€ 491			\$567		
Child below 5yrs	Free								
H B supplement	₹13,456			€ 179			\$207		
Additional night in Delhi	₹5,882	€ 78	\$90	₹3,309	€ 44	\$51	₹2,696	€ 36	\$41

Price using 4 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹399,132	€ 5,322	\$6,140	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹262,809	€ 3,504	\$4,043	₹172,515	€ 2,300	\$2,654	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹238,324	€ 3,178	\$3,667	₹185,037	€ 2,467	\$2,847	₹173,446	€ 2,313	\$2,668	
4 person	₹234,022	€ 3,120	\$3,600	₹179,660	€ 2,395	\$2,764	₹169,145	€ 2,255	\$2,602	
5 person	₹219,882	€ 2,932	\$3,383	₹161,985	€ 2,160	\$2,492	₹155,005	€ 2,067	\$2,385	
6 person	₹216,975	€ 2,893	\$3,338	₹158,352	€ 2,111	\$2,436	₹152,098	€ 2,028	\$2,340	
7 person	₹209,311	€ 2,791	\$3,220	₹148,771	€ 1,984	\$2,289	₹144,433	€ 1,926	\$2,222	
8 person	₹203,563	€ 2,714	\$3,132	₹141,585	€ 1,888	\$2,178	₹138,685	€ 1,849	\$2,134	
Child 5-11yrs	₹63,765			€ 850			\$981			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹26,000			€ 347			\$400			
Additional night in Delhi	₹11,029	€ 147	\$170	₹5,515	€ 74	\$85	₹4,657	€ 62	\$72	

Price using 5 star hotels valid from 1st October 2019 till 31st March 2020										
Particular	Per person price staying in SINGLE occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing DOUBLE/ TWIN occupancy rooms			Per person price sharing TRIPLE occupancy rooms (double room with extra bed)			
	Currency	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD	INR	Euro	USD
1 person	₹505,456	€ 6,739	\$7,776	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2 person	₹330,382	€ 4,405	\$5,083	₹185,529	€ 2,474	\$2,854	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 person	₹292,882	€ 3,905	\$4,506	₹185,037	€ 2,467	\$2,847	₹217,103	€ 2,895	\$3,340	
4 person	₹288,581	€ 3,848	\$4,440	₹179,660	€ 2,395	\$2,764	₹212,801	€ 2,837	\$3,274	
5 person	₹274,441	€ 3,659	\$4,222	₹161,985	€ 2,160	\$2,492	₹198,662	€ 2,649	\$3,056	
6 person	₹271,534	€ 3,620	\$4,177	₹158,352	€ 2,111	\$2,436	₹195,755	€ 2,610	\$3,012	
7 person	₹263,870	€ 3,518	\$4,060	₹148,771	€ 1,984	\$2,289	₹188,090	€ 2,508	\$2,894	
8 person	₹258,121	€ 3,442	\$3,971	₹141,585	€ 1,888	\$2,178	₹182,342	€ 2,431	\$2,805	
Child 5-11yrs	₹91,206			€ 1,216			\$1,403			
Child below 5yrs	Free									
H B supplement	₹41,834			€ 558			\$644			
Additional night in Delhi	₹19,118	€ 255	\$294	₹9,559	€ 127	\$147	₹7,843	€ 105	\$121	



**Note: Euro & USD prices are subject to change in case of any fluctuation in currency exchange rate. Please check the currency exchange rate of the day for exact price in your currency. In any case our INR price will remain unchanged and shall be treated as final price.**

### Included in price:

- Garland welcome and assistance of our office representative at airport
- 16 nights/ 17 days accommodation in below mentioned hotels or similar
- Daily breakfast at hotel.
- Accommodation in Srinagar at Houseboat include dinner too
- Bottled drinking water in car
- Private English speaking guide in each cities on sightseeing days.
- Private Chauffer driven air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfers, sightseeing & excursion as per program. (Separate vehicle in Laddakh till Kargil & in Kashmir from Kargil will be provided)
- Permit charges to visit the Nubra Valley and Pangong Lake
- 01 Time monument entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary.
- Cycle rickshaw ride in Delhi Chandni Chowk bazaar
- Bactrian (double humped) camels safari in Nubra Valley
- Shikara Ride on Dal Lake
- Applicable GST (Government taxes)

### Not Included in price:

- Any air fare
- Main Meals, Lunch or dinner unless mentioned
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Or anything not mentioned above.

### Hotels used or similar in above price

Day	City	3* Hotels	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
1	Delhi	Madhuban Hotel/ Meridian Plaza	The Royal Plaza/ Country Inn & Suite Saket	Le Meridien/ The Grand Hotel
2	Leh	Spic N Span/ Reenam Hotel	Hotel Royal Ladakh/ The Zen Ladakh	Grand Dragon Hotel
3	Leh	Spic N Span/ Reenam Hotel	Hotel Royal Ladakh/ The Zen Ladakh	Grand Dragon Hotel

4	Nubra Valley	Nubra Ethnic Camp/ Hotel Yarab Tso	Nubra Ethnic Camp/ Hotel Yarab Tso	Nubra Ethnic Camp/ Hotel Yarab Tso
5	Leh	Spic N Span/ Reenam Hotel	Hotel Royal Ladakh/ The Zen Ladakh	Grand Dragon Hotel
6	Pangong Lake	Camp Whispering Waves/ Pangong Sarai Camp	Camp Whispering Waves/ Pangong Sarai Camp	Camp Whispering Waves/ Pangong Sarai Camp
7	Leh	Spic N Span/ Reenam Hotel	Hotel Royal Ladakh/ The Zen Ladakh	Grand Dragon Hotel
8	Likir	Guesthouse	Ule Ethnic Resort	Ule Ethnic Resort
9	Kargil	Zojila Residency/ Hotel Rangyul Kargil	Hotel The Kargil/ The Highland Mountain Resort & Spa	Hotel The Kargil/ The Highland Mountain Resort & & Spa
10	Srinagar	Hotel Royal Batoo/ Batra Hotel	Fortune Resort Heevan/ Four Point by Sheraton	The Lalit Grand Palace/ Vivanta by Taj Dal View
11	Srinagar	Hotel Royal Batoo/ Batra Hotel	Fortune Resort Heevan/ Four Point by Sheraton	The Lalit Grand Palace/ Vivanta by Taj Dal View
12	Gulmarg	Grand Mumtaz/ Royal Park Hotel	Heevan Retreat/ The Vintage	The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa
13	Pahalgam	Grand Mumtaz/ Hotel Baisaran Pahalgam	Heevan/ Pine Spring	WelcomHotel Pine N Peak/ Pahalgam Hotel
14	Pahalgam	Grand Mumtaz/ Hotel Baisaran Pahalgam	Heevan/ Pine Spring	WelcomHotel Pine N Peak/ Pahalgam Hotel
15	Srinagar	Nanga Parvat Houseboat	Gurkha Houseboat	Sukoon Houseboat

16	Agra	Howard Plaza the Fern/ Atulyaa Taj	Four Point by Sheraton/ Crystal Sarovar Premier	Mansion Grand/ Courtyard by Marriott
17	Departure			

### **Payment Policy:**

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 7 days prior to arrival date

### **Cancellation policy:**

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday's will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable.

In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/ contractors we patronize. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund.

- Cancellation before 30 days – no cancellation fees only bank charges.
- Cancellation before 29 -15 days – 25% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 14 –7 days - 50% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 6 – 3 days - 75% of the invoice plus bank charges.
- Cancellation before 2 days – Now show 90% of the invoice.

### **Our Liabilities & Limitations:**

Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service Cost, if there are any Hike in entrance fees of monuments / museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges – by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

Agora Voyages act only in the capacity of agent for the hotels, airlines, transporters, railways & contractors providing other services & all exchange orders, receipts, contracts & tickets issued by us are issued subject to terms & conditions under which these services are provided by them.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well being.

Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc. Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.

We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not included in our price. Tipping is optional, and at times expected in travel trade. Obviously there is no limit to how much you can tip and some guests who enjoy and appreciate the services of Guides, driver and other crew will and have tipped much more than our average tipping guideline of about \$10-15 per day.

### **Trip Comments**

When you return from your trip, please share your experience with us. Any photos, suggestions will be appreciated. Although we try our best, Tourism is a trade, which cannot be perfect and there will always remain a room for improvement. Your comments (both criticism and compliments) are invaluable to us and we look forward to hearing from you, upon your return.