

## The Indian Shangri-La – 7 Days

Rs. 17390/- onwards

Leh is a town in the Ladakh district of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. With an area of 45,110  $km^2$ , it is the second largest district in the country (after Kutch, Gujarat) in terms of area. Leh has become a must-visit for adventurers and mountain lovers. Mountains dominate the landscape around Leh as it is at an altitude of 3,500m. The beauty of this region is beyond imagination. It's a world of rugged valleys, snow-covered mountains, endless hills, barren lands, curvy roads and the mystical Lamas where centuries old monasteries have still maintained their charm.

The journey starts from the Leh town to places like Khardungla and Sham Valley which will make you witness the diversity this region offers. From snow-capped mountains to the world's highest motorable road, this place has a lot to offer to every single travel enthusiast. You'll find it the best way to discover the Indian Himalayas.

Snow, Clouds and Hills- There couldn't be a more heavenly place than Leh- Ladakh.

Region	Leh- Ladakh
Activity & Grade	Cultural Tour, Moderate Grade
Season	Round the year

### Highlights:

**Leh:** high altitude dessert town on ancient caravan route.

**Khardungla:** World's highest motorable road

**Sham Valley:** Confluence of Zaskar & Indus River

**Lamayuru:** Moon land

### Skeleton Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival at Leh

Day 2: Leh – Local sight-seeing

Day 3: Leh – Khardungla Pass – Leh

Day 4: Leh – Sham Valley – Leh

Day 5: Leh – Alchi – Lamayuru

Day 6: Lamayuru – Leh

Day 7: Depart from Leh

### Itinerary

#### **Day 1: Arrival at Leh**

Arrival at Leh airport, to be received by our representative and transferred to the Hotel. Check in to the hotel for a complete day of rest wherein welcome tea and coffee will be served by the Hotel. Post lunch visit Leh Market, Leh Palace and Shanti Stupa. Overnight at Leh.

#### **Day 2: Leh – Local sight-seeing**

Today you can visit to some of the well-known monasteries of Ladakh- Shey, Thiksey and Hemis monasteries & Sindhu Ghat.

**Shey:** This beautiful monastery was built by King Deldon Namgyal in the memory of his father Singay Namgyal. Inside the monastery there is a huge statue of Buddha

Shalyamuni -the second largest statue of Buddha in Ladakh. The statue is made up of copper sheets and decorated with gold.

**Thiksey Monastery:** It is an outstanding example of Ladakhi architecture located at a distance of 18 km from Leh.

**Hemis Monastery:** Hemis Gompa is established in 1620 by Lama Tagstang Raspa and built by Palden Sara under the patronage of King Singe Namgyal. It is located at about 50 km away from the Leh city.

### **Day 3: Leh – Khardungla Pass – Leh (148 kms/ 6-7 Hrs)**

After breakfast visit to Khardung La pass, this is the World's highest motorable road at 18380 feet. The day will be at leisure to explore the nearby areas. By evening, return to Leh for your overnight stay.

### **Day 4: Leh – Sham Valley – Leh (124 kms/ 5-6 Hrs)**

After breakfast drive for full day sightseeing to the Magnetic Hill, Pathar Sahib Gurudwara, Hall of Fame museum and Sangam (Confluence of Zaskar & Indus River). Back to Leh by evening for your overnight stay.

### **Day 5: Leh – Alchi – Lamayuru (125 kms/ 3-4 Hrs)**

Now from Leh the next site to visit is Alchi Monastery which is about 67 km away from Leh. It is the oldest monastery of Ladakh. It has two main temples - Alchi Du-khang and the Sum-tsek. Besides this it has some other smaller structures including The Temple of Manjushri, LotsawaLha-khang, Lha-khang Soma and 3 Ka-ka-ni (entrance) Chortens. And by the evening head towards Lamayuru for your overnight stay.

### **Day 6: Lamayuru – Leh (115 kms/ 3 Hrs)**

Today morning post breakfast go for the excursion of the moon valley. Take sightseeing of the Lamayuru Monastery and then return to Leh. Overnight stay at Leh.

### **Day 7: Depart from Leh**

After breakfast get transferred to Leh airport to board flight back to destination. Journey ends with Sweet Memories of Ladakh.

### **Cost Includes**

- Pick up & drop.
- All sightseeing as mentioned in program
- Innova and Tempo-traveller for tour
- Accommodation on MAPAI basis
- Neat & clean Middle-class hotel / Guest house / Camp
- Rooms are on DBL / Twin Sharing
- Permit

### **Cost Excludes**

- Lunch in entire trip.
- Dinner on last day.
- Monument fee.
- Beverages.

- Travel insurance / Medical.
- Any tips for guide / driver / hotel & restaurant staff.
- Cost incurred or expenses arising due to natural calamities, strikes, breakdowns and any other.
- Any Itinerary Extension will be subject to additional cost.
- Unforeseen calamities beyond the control of Himalayan Frontiers Culture & Adventure Tours Pvt. Ltd.
- Any items not mentioned in 'includes' section.
- GST 5%

## **Terms & Conditions**

**1. Booking:** All booking for the tours /treks are made with Himalayan Frontiers, herein after referred to as 'the company' and are subject to the conditions: the person signing the booking form accepts the conditions and is hereafter referred to as the client.

**2. Liability:** The Company cannot be made liable for the consequences of weather condition, flight cancellations, war or threat of civil war, strikes, industrial action, political unrest or any other force majeure, unusual or unforeseen circumstance. The company reserves the right to use alternate transport, or vary the itinerary if breakdown, sickness or any other force major. Any additional that result, such as extra hotel accommodation, flight or road transport will be on your charge and must be paid directly at the spot.

Please understand, there are certain hazards involved in your adventurous and culture holidays which you must accept at your own risk. The company will not be liable for any illness major or minor injury, death sustained during neither the trip, nor it will be liable for any uninsured losses of your property and other losses during the trip.

**3. Travel insurance:** This is mandatory for all clients travelling on any tour/ trek or independent itinerary arranged by us. You are responsible for obtaining adequate insurance covering expenses of unexpected as mentioned in **liability paragraph**. the loss of baggage, medical expenses, helicopter (air or ground) rescue, injury, death, repatriation, cancellation and curtailment of the itinerary.

**\*It is strongly advised that clients take out insurance to cover the unexpected and cancellation charges.**

**4. Refund:** No refund will be made for any unused services included in the tour / trek cost. No refund will be payable to any client who voluntarily or obliged to leaves a trip enroute, clients are responsible to bare their own expenses, expenses of such as escort, transport, hotels and other related services occurred due to such circumstances.

**5. Decision of Tour / trek leader or Guide:** Client agree to accept the authority and the decision of the tour/ trek leader or escort appointed by the company whilst on tour with the company. If in the opinion of the tour/ trek leader, any client's behavior is detrimental to the safety, welfare or harmonious state of the group as a whole, the client may be asked to leave the tour / trek without any right of refund and all extra expenses caused will be on his/her charge.

## **Booking & Cancellation**

- 40% of total programme cost should be deposited in advance for booking.
- Balance payment should be made at least 7 days before the tour begins.
- The amount paid once is not-transferable to any other programme/tour or to any other individual(s)/group or for any other service.
- No refund shall be made if participant(s) drop/terminate from program at any point due to any reason.
- One has to take care of his/her individual luggage.
- The organisers or any individual connected with the tour shall not be held responsible of any accident or any unforeseen natural calamity.
- Bank charges has to be paid by the Client.

**Refund Policy**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Cancellation Period (Before the Tour Begins)</b>	<b>Refund%</b>
1	30 days	100%
2	15 days	50%
3	7 days	15%
4	Less than 7 days	Nil

*\*T&C Apply*