#### **CULTURE EXPERIENCE OF LADAKH**

Trip Title : Culture Experience

Type : Culture

Duration : 06 nights / 07 days

Grade : Easy

Max. Altitude : 5604m/18380ft Best Time : May to Sep

**Overview**: Once you land in Ladakh you know that you have to get the best of this beautiful mountain destination, Ladakh Adventure the trip is highly recommended as you get an opportunity to see the best of Ladakh with an insight of Lakes, Palaces, High Passes, Monasteries we have tried to include all the popular and off beat trails of this fine-tuned Ladakh adventure, refer to the Highlights it gives you the name of each points of sightseeing for the 7 days experience. You will surely be enthralled with the exotic scenic and mesmerizing beauty that will over whelm you and rejoice your mood... On the Ladakh Adventure

Highlights: Leh city, Hall of Fame, Shanti Stupa, Nubra Valley, Pangong Lake, Changla Pass, Shey, Thiksey, Hemis, Khardung-la Pass K Top.

#### **Above Cost Includes.**

- Assistance upon arrival at Leh airport with welcome in the Hotel
- Accommodation on twin/Double sharing basis as per the Itinerary.
- Accommodation on 06 Breakfast & 06 Dinner basis.
- Round trip transfers along with all sightseeing tours by Non-ac Crysta (Sarai Special /Elite/Premium & Luxury) and Non Ac Innova (Super Deluxe / Deluxe) or (tempo Traveler Maximum (12 Seated)
- Environmental, Wild life & Red cross Fee.
- 01 Small Oxygen cylinder during Nubra & Pangong for emergency.

# **Above Cost exclude:**

- 5% GST on total amount.
- Any sightseeing or excursion that is not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Monument, Guide, other expenses not mentioned in inclusion.
- Any item of personal requirement, such as drinks, laundry, telephone, etc.
- Any medical or evacuation expenses.
- Any expenses occur due to natural climate, security and other unexpected reason.
- Any type of insurance personal, medical, travel etc.
- Any airfares.
- Tips.

#### **ITINERARY**

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL AT LEH (3505 METERS/11567 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL)

On arrival at Kushok Bakula airport Leh - 3500m above sea level you will be transfer to hotel and check in. Full day at rest for acclimatization. Evening drive to visit Shanti Stupa, a Buddhist white-domed Stupa on a hilltop in Changspa, It was built in 1991 by Japanese Buddhist Bhikshu, Gyomyo Nakamura and part of the Peace Pagoda mission. Later visit Leh Palace. In the evening walk around local market. Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel in Leh.

## DAY 02: SPITUK, HALL OF FAME, MAGNETIC HILL, GURUDWARA PATHAR SAHIB, SANGAM (70kms round trip / approx 4 HRS)

After breakfast, we will drive alongside the bank of the Indus river till Sangam, to witness the conflicts of the Zanskar River and Indus River. Enroute we will be visiting the Hall of Fame (which has a museum of the Kargil War memorabilia), Magnetic Hill (where the cars defy gravity) and Gurdwara Pathar Sahib. Return to your hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel.

## DAY 03: LEH TO KHARDUNG LA TO NUBRA VALLEY (140 KMS / APPROX 05-06 HRS)

We will start our journey to Nubra Valley over Khardungla, which is the World's highest motorable road at 18,832 feet above sea level. Drive through the Valley which is extremely beautiful for photography. Arrive Nubra and enjoy an adventurous ATV ride (to be on a direct payment basis). Later reach your camp. Evening visit the Hunder sand dunes and get the sight of the Double Hump Bactrian camels (camel ride to be on direct payment basis). Dinner and Overnight stay at the camp/hotel.

## DAY 04: NUBRA TO PANGONG LAKE (165 KMS / APPROX 05-06 HRS TOTAL)

After breakfast, leave for Pangong Lake at 14, 500 ft. via Agham & Shyok village and reach Pangong Lake. Pangong, the highest salt water lake in the world. Check in to your respective camps. Pangong is a popular location for many Bollywood movies, enjoy your unique moments. Dinner & Overnight stay at the camp.

# DAY 05: PANGONG TO LEH (160 KMS / APPROX 05-06 HRS)

This morning, witness the sunrise view at the lake. Enjoy your breakfast and drive back to Leh via Changla Pass 5486 Mtrs. Arrive Leh and check in at the hotel. Dinner & overnight stay at Hotel.

# DAY 06: LEH MONASTERY TOUR (Shey, Thiksey, Hemis)

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive to visit Thiksey Monastery, located on a hill-lock with formidable views of the Indus valley. Thiksey is especially noteworthy for its gigantic seated statue of the Maitreya Buddha and is also known for its (Dukhang) assembly hall which houses hundreds of rectangular prayer books, stacked between wooden covers and bound in silk. After that we continued to drive through a series of chortens to visit Shey Palace, the former summer palace of the King of Ladakh, Sindhu Darshan. Overnight stay at the hotel.

#### **DAY 07: DEPARTURE FROM LEH**

Morning depart to Leh airport to board the flight back for an onward journey with beautiful memories.