

Leh / Ladakh: 9 Days

**Leh – Tsomoriri Lake – Tsokar Lake – Nubra Valley – Pangong Lake –
Leh**



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Day 01: Arrive Leh

Upon your arrival at the Kushok Bakula Airport, our representatives will meet you and offer you a transfer to hotel. Check in to the hotel. The rest of the day is free so that you can take rest to acclimatize with the environment, which is very important. In the evening, you can take an easy walk to the Leh market.

Overnight stay at hotel in Leh.

Day 02: Leh



Early morning, embark on a drive to the west of Leh to visit **Alchi Monastery** which houses astonishing miniature paintings dating back to 990 AD. This day also visit **Magnetic Hill** that defies gravity and the **Indus & Zaskar river sangam**. Visit the **Military Hall of Fame** on the

way back.

Overnight stay at hotel in Leh.

Day 03: Leh - Tsomoriri Lake (220 kms – 8 hrs drive Appx.)

Embark on a drive along the Indus River into Rupshu Valley early in the morning. **Tsomoriri Lake** is about 220 kilometers from Leh and is located in an altitude of 4200 meter. The lake is famous worldwide for its picturesque beauty. While proceeding towards Tsomoriri Lake, visit the **Chumathang Hot Springs** and cross the Mahe Bridge. If you are lucky you can also see Himalayan marmots on the way. By late noon reach Tsomoriri Lake; upon arrival, check in at the tented camp near the lake. Later, visit the lake shores which is famous as a designated Ramsar wetland sanctuaries. It is a popular breeding and nestling area for thousands of migratory birds that include Brahimini Duck, Bar Headed Goose, Black Naked Cranes etc.



Overnight at the camp at Tsomoriri Lake.

Day 04: Tsomoriri Lake – Tsokar Lake – Leh (250 kms – 9 hrs drive Appx.)



After a refreshing morning breakfast, drive to Leh via **Tsokar Lake** route. On the way, visit the **Puga Geothermal Gas Springs** and **Nomadic Rebo tents** at Polo- Kongka Pass. After crossing the pass, stop by

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Tsokar Lake for a photo stop. If you wish to, you can also visit the monastery of tiny Thukje village. Upon reaching Manali highway, cross the Tanglangla Pass which is located in an altitude of 5350 meter. By the evening check in at hotel.

Overnight at Hotel in Leh.

Day 05: Leh - Nubra Valley (170 kms – 5 hrs drive Appx.)

Early morning drive to **Nubra Valley** via **Khardungla Pass** which is situated around 18360 ft above the sea level. It is the highest motorable pass in the world. By the afternoon reach Nubra Valley; upon reaching Nubra Valley check in at hotel/camp. After some leisure, set out to visit white Sand Dunes, Double humped Camels, **Diskit Monastery** and also visit the 100 ft tall **Maitreya Buddha statue**.



Overnight at Hotel / camp in Nubra.



Day 06: Nubra – Leh (170 kms – 5 hrs drive Appx.)

In the morning after breakfast visit **Samstanling Monastery**. Later drive back to Leh. Arrive in Leh.

Overnight stay at hotel in Leh.

Day 07: Leh to Pangong Lake (135 kms - 4 hrs drive Appx.)

Early in the morning, embark on a drive to the Pangong Lake which is around 135 kilometers from Leh. On the way to Pangong Lake, cross **Changla Pass** which is situated in an altitude of 17500 ft. The driving route also encompasses Durbuk and Tangtse villages. Pangong Lake is one of the most amazing lakes in Asia where one can witness interplay of colors. In the afternoon, you can explore the lake by having a leisure walk alongside. In the evening, you will be taken to the nomadic village situated at a short distance.



Overnight at tented camp in Pangong Lake.



Day 08: Pangong Lake – Leh (135 kms - 4 hrs drive Appx.)

Wake up early in the morning to witness the mesmerizing beauty of Pangong Lake under

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the fresh morning rays. Post breakfast set off for a drive back Leh. You will reach Leh by the afternoon; you can spend the rest of the time in the local markets of the city.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Leh (Departure)

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.

~~~TOUR ENDS~~~

**INCLUDES:**

- Transportation as per Itinerary by Standard Air-conditioned Chauffeur driven car
- Hotel accommodation in a Standard Double Room as per Itinerary for 08 nights in the chosen category of Hotels / House boats in Srinagar.
- 08 Breakfasts at Hotel / Houseboat

**DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Meals other than specified
- Sight Seeing Guides
- Monument Entrance Fees
- Video and Camera Fees
- Expenses of personal nature such as Tips, Drinks, Laundry etc.
- Any other item not detailed in inclusions
- Flights (Domestic / International)

Note: The above is only a sample itinerary; changes can be made as per requirement. A quotation can be offered depending upon the no. of passengers travelling together and the category of hotels required.

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