

DELHI - AGRA - SRINAGAR - LADAKH - LEH - DELHI

12 Days Itinerary

- Day 1 - Arrive Delhi
- Day 2 - Delhi - Agra via Sikandra (By land: 203 km/ 4-5 hours)
- Day 3 - Agra - Delhi - Srinagar
- Day 4 - Srinagar
- Day 5 - Srinagar - Gulmarg - Srinagar
- Day 6 - Srinagar - Pahalgam
- Day 7 - Pahalgam - Srinagar
- Day 8 - Srinagar - Kargil
- Day 9 - Kargil - Leh
- Day 10 - Leh
- Day 11 - Leh - Pangong Lake
- Day 12 - Leh - Delhi

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 (Arrive Delhi)

You will be greeted by our representative upon arrival and transfer to the hotel. Later in the day, visit to some of the major attractions of Old Delhi like the magnificent Red Fort, Raj Ghat, Jamia Masjid and drive past Chandi Chowk. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 2 (Delhi - Agra) By land: 203km/ 4-5 hours

After breakfast, proceed to Agra visiting en-route Sikandra to see Akbar's tomb located in a large walled garden on the road to Agra. On Arrival, check in at the Hotel. Overnight is at the Hotel.

Day 3 (Agra- Delhi- Srinagar)

After breakfast, proceed for the magnificent Taj Mahal. You will also visit the red fort of Agra that speaks about the legendary Mughal Empire. On the way back to Delhi, you will pay a visit to Akbar's Tomb at Sikandra. After arriving at Delhi, you will be accompanied to the Airport to catch your onward destination flight to Srinagar. On arrival in Srinagar, you will meet our representative at the Airport and transfer to Lily of Nageen Houseboats. In the evening, you will enjoy an interesting lake trip to see floating gardens and interesting canals in a luxurious Shikara (paddle boat). Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 4 (Srinagar) Local Sightseeing

Half day tour and visit the world famous Mughal Gardens and Nishat Bagh (The Gardens of Pleasure) which was built by Asif Jha in 1936. You will also visit Shalimar Bagh (Abode of Love) built by Jahangir for his beloved wife Nur Jahan in 1619. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 5 (Srinagar – Gulmarg – Srinagar) 112 km

After breakfast, proceed towards Gulmarg. Enroute you get to see the beautiful Tangmarg town and drive ahead on a scenic drive to Gulmarg. Arrive in Gulmarg and begin a short tour, boarding the Gondola (cable car). Descend back to Gulmarg after an hour and later indulge in some horse-riding. By evening, return back to Srinagar. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 6 (Srinagar - Pahalgam) 100 km

Checkout from Houseboat early in the morning and leave for Pahalgam also known as the 'Vallet of Sheperds' which is situated at the confluence of the streams flowing from river Lidder and Sheeshnag Lake. En route visit the Awantipura ruins, an 1100 years old temple dedicated to Lord Vishnu and was built by King Awantivarman. On arrival, enjoy the surrounding beauty or walk to Baisaren, which is about 2 km from Pahalgam. A small village which set in pine and fir forest and offers a good view. Overnight at Hotel in Pahalgam.

Day 7 (Pahalgam - Srinagar) 100 km

Full day for personal activities. In the evening drive back to Srinagar. On Arrival, check in at the Houseboat. Overnight at Houseboat.

Day 8 (Srinagar – Kargil) 240 km

Early morning, pay a visit to Kashmiri Local Vegetable Market by Shikara. It is where all the local farmers gather to exchange vegetables before facing the market which almost starts at 9:00 AM. After breakfast, drive to Kargil. En route to Sonamarg you will see Golden Meadow located in Himalayan Range. On the way to Kargil we will also pass the world's second coldest place called Drass. On Arrival, check in at the Hotel. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 9 (Kargil - Leh) 285 km

In the morning, you will witness a Sunrise over Himalayan mountains and magnificent view of clear hills. Drive to Leh, en-route you will see Lamayuru Monastery which was founded by the Indian scholar Mahasiddhacarya Naropa in the 11th Century (allegedly on the site of a dried-up Lake) after spending many years meditating. Lamayuru is the one of the largest and also one of the oldest Gompa in Ladakh with a population of around 150 permanent monks resident. It has, in the past, housed up to 400 monks, many of which are now based in gompas in surroundings villages along the way to Leh. On Arrival, check in at the Hotel. Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 10 (Leh) Local Sightseeing

On day 10, proceed for a full day visit to Thiksey, Hemis, Chemery and Trak-Trok.

THIKSEY : The 500- year monastery, preceded by long mournful sound from the horns on the roofs.

HEMIS : The Hemis Gompa (45KM) from Leh is a famous far beyond the border of Ladakh for its festivals (Hemis Stechu or Mela of the Hemis Gompa). Hemis Gompa is the largest & one of the most importance in Ladakh , quiet apart from its annual festival. It was founded about 360 years ago by Stagtshang Raspa, Who was invited to Ladakh by King Singe Namgyal who also established the monasteries of Chemre, Hanle and Themisgam.

CHEMREY : The monastery of Chemrey was founded under the ruling Namgyal dynasty. Hemis monastery was established at the instance of King Singe Namgyal, While his widow founded Chemery as a posthumous act of merit for him. Both these belong to the Red Hat (Kargyud Pasect of Tibetan monastic

TRAK-THOK : The Gompa represents the smaller but much older Nyingma-pa and saskya-pa monastic sects respectively. Track-Thok, is situated at the foot of the many caves in the Himalayas where the Indian Buddhist apostle Padmasambhava is said to have rested and meditated on his journey to Tibet. Overnight is at Hotel.

Day 11 (Leh - Pangong Lake) 206 km

On day 11, you will proceed for a full day visit to Pangong Lake via Changla Pass, world Second Highest Motorable Road. Return to Leh by evening. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 12 (Leh - Delhi)

After breakfast, transfer to Airport and board your onward flight to Delhi.