

MARKHA VALLEY TREK

Day 01 ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive Delhi by international flight

Assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel

Delhi, The capital of India, is fascinating city with complexities, beauty and dynamism, where the past co-exists with the present. Many dynasties ruled from here and the city is rich in the architecture of its monuments. Delhi is not only the present metropolis of India but also a necropolis. Located on the banks of the river Yamuna, Delhi has witnessed the rise and fall of many cities over the last five millennia.

Overnight in Delhi

Day 02 DELHI / LEH

Transfer to airport with box breakfast in time to board flight for Leh. Transfer to hotel.

Surrounded by the Karakoram mountains on the north-east and the great Himalayan ranges in the south, and cut through by the river Indus, Ladakh is one of the highest inhabited places on earth. An arid desert situated at a height of between 3,000 and 5,000 m above sea level, the region borders Kashmir in the west, Sikiang in the north and Tibet in the east. Ladakh, literally derives its name from 'la-dwags' or the land of high passes. Today, Leh is the district headquarters of Ladakh fell on a minor off shoot of the fabled Silk Route and served as a caravan halt for travellers. Not just material goods, but equally through the movement of monks, pilgrims and craftsmen, sacred texts and objects, religious thought and learning all passed through this region, laid the basis for an incredibly rich culture heritage.

Morning: Free for acclimatization.

Lunch at the hotel

Afternoon: Tour of Leh city; provided you are fully acclimatize from high altitude.

If all ok, visit LehKhar& Shankar gompa&LehJokhang. Walk through the Leh Bazaar & old town.

Dinner & overnight in Leh

Day 03 LEH / STOK VILLAGE

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Stok Village by car (01 hr trek)

Arrive Stok Village and check-in at the camp. Lunch at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Stok Village

Day 04 STOK VILLAGE / STOK PASS BASE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Stok Pass base with box lunch (5-6 hrs trek)

Arrive Stokapss base and check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Stok Pass Base

Day 05 STOK PASS BASE / RUMBEEK VILLAGE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Rumbek village via Stok pass (4-5 hrs trek) with box lunch

Arrive Rumbek village and check-in at the camp

Diiner& overnight in Rumbek Village

Day 06 RUMBEEK VILLAGE / GANDALA PASS / SKU VILLAGE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Sku village via Gandala Village & Shingo village with box lunch (6-7 hrs trek). Arrive Sku village & check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Sku Village

Day 07 SKU VILLAGE / CHALAK VILLAGE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Chalak Village with box lunch (4-5 hrs trek)

Arrive Chalak village & check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Chalak Village

Day 08 CHALAK VILLAGE / MARKHA VILLAGE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Markha Village with box lunch (6-7 hrs drive)

Arrive Markha Village & check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Markha Village

DAY 09 MARKHA / THACHUNG-TSE

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Thachung-Tse with box lunch (7-8 hrs trek)

Arrive Thachung-Tse and check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Thachung-Tse

Day 10 THACHUNG-TSE / NIMALING

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Nimaling – nomad area, with box lunch (4 hrs trek)

Arrive Nimaling and check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Nimaling

Day 11 NIMALING / KONGMARULA PASS / SHANG SUMDO

After breakfast at the camp, start trek to Shang Sumdo, with box lunch, via Kongmarula Pass (5-6 hrs trek)
Arrive Shang Sumdo and check-in at the camp

Dinner & overnight at Shang Sumdo

Day 12 SHANG SUMDO / SHEY / THIKSEY / HEMIS / LEH

After breakfast at the camp, transfer to Leh en-route visiting Thikse, Shey&Hemis
Thikse monastery is located on a hill-lock with formidable views of the Indus valley. It is especially noteworthy for its gigantic seated statue of the Maitreya (future 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. Later return to Leh by car. Overlooking a small lake, the palace & the fortification of Shey was the site of one of the former capitals of Ladakh. In the 10th century, the 1st ruler Western Tibet, Nyima-Gon, laid the foundations of the first dynasty of Ladakh. On a large rock below the palace is an engraving in shallow relief of the Five Dhyani Buddhas, credited to him. Hemis is the largest and the wealthiest monastery in Ladakh. It was founded by the lama Stag-stang Ras-pa at the invitation of king Sengge Namgyal as the private monastery of the royal family. It was built over a period of 40 years (602-1642 A.D). Today Hemis is also known for its annual festival 'Hemis Tsechu' commemorating the birthday of Guru Padmasambhava. Arrive Leh and check-in at the hotel

Dinner & overnight in Leh

Day 13 LEH / DELHI

With box breakfast, transfer to airport in time to board flight for Delhi
Arrive Delhi and proceed for the sightseeing tour of Delhi

Later in the evening, transfer to international airport in time to board flight for onward destination

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