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Incredible Ladakh

Duration : 16 Nights /17 Days

Route : Kolkata – Jammu (1N) – Srinagar (1N) – Kargil (1N) – Leh (3N) – Nubra Valley (2N) – Pangong Lake (1N) – Leh (1N) – Keylong (1N) – Manali (2N) – Kolkata

Detailed Day-Wise Itinerary

Day 1: Departure from Kolkata

- Board the **22317 Humsafar Express** from **Sealdah Station** at **13:10 PM**.
- Relax, enjoy the changing landscapes, and gear up for an unforgettable trans-Himalayan journey.
- *Over-night on the train.*

Day 2: Arrival in Jammu Tawi (Night Stay: Jammu)

- Relax on the train through the day. The train is scheduled to reach **Jammu Tawi (JAT)** around **23:25 PM**.
- Transfer directly to your hotel in Jammu for a quick night's check-in and standard rest.
- *Overnight stay in Jammu.*

Day 3: Jammu to Srinagar via Chenani- Nashri Tunnel

- *Route & Distance: ~250 km | 7–8 hours drive.*
- Early morning drive from Jammu to Srinagar via the scenic **NH 44**, passing through the **Chenani-Nashri Tunnel**. To enter the **Kashmir Valley**.
- Evening check into a hotel enjoy a soothing late evening **Shikara Ride** on **Dal Lake**, taking in the view of **Char Chinar** and the floating markets.
- *Overnight stay in Srinagar.*

Day 4: Srinagar to Kargil via Sonamarg & Zojila Pass

- *Route & Distance: ~200 km | 6–7 hours drive.*
- Leave Srinagar early to catch the mountain traffic window. Drive through the golden meadows of **Sonamarg** (“Meadow of Gold”) alongside the **Sindh River**. Brave the

thrilling **Zojila Pass (11,575 ft)**—your official gateway to Ladakh. Stop at **Drass**, the second coldest inhabited place in the world. Pay your respects at the historic **Kargil War Memorial (Vijay Smarek)** at the foothills of **Tololing**.

- Evening reach **Kargil** town, check in hotel, and stroll by the Suru River.
- *Overnight stay in Kargil.*

Day 5: Kargil to Leh via Lamayuru

- *Route & Distance: ~220 km | 6 hours drive.*
- Early morning drive down to **Leh City**, Cross **Namika La (12,139 ft)** and **Fotu La (13,478 ft)** passes. Marvel at the moon-like landscape at **Lamayuru (Moonland)** and visit the centuries-old **Lamayuru Monastery**.
- En route to **Leh**, stop at **Magnetic Hill** (where vehicles defy gravity), see the confluence of the **Indus** and **Zaskar** rivers at Sangam, and visit **Gurudwara Pathar Sahib**.
- Evening Check into your hotel in **Leh**. **Strict rest is advised** to begin adapting to the high altitude (**11,500 ft**).
- *Overnight stay in Leh.*

Day 6: Leh Local Sightseeing & Acclimatization

- A relaxed day dedicated to full acclimatization and local culture.
- Visit the grand **Leh Palace** overlooking the town, followed by the pristine white dome of **Shanti Stupa** for a breathtaking panoramic view of the **Indus valley**, **Rancho School** and **Park**.
- Spend your afternoon exploring **Hall of Fame (Indian Army museum)**.
- **Evening:** Enjoy free time shopping for souvenirs, apricots, and winter wear at **Leh Main Market**.
- *Overnight stay in Leh.*

Day 7: Leh Sham Valley Monasteries Excursion

- Dedicate today to exploring the rich cultural heritage of **Central Ladakh**. Drive out to visit **Thiksey Monastery** (famous for its resemble to the Potala Palace in Tibet) and the historic **Hemis Monastery**, hidden away in a gorge. You can also visit **Shey Palace** and the beautiful Sindhu Ghat.
- **Evening:** Return to Leh for final packing before hitting the higher valleys tomorrow.
- *Overnight stay in Leh.*

Day 8: Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung La

- *Route & Distance: ~130 km | 4–5 hours drive.*
- Drive up the legendary mountain highway to cross **Khardung La (17,582 ft)**, historically celebrated as one of the **Highest Motorable Roads** in the world.
- Descend into the spectacular desert valley of **Nubra**. Visit the majestic **106-foot Maitreya Buddha Statue** at **Diskit Monastery**.

- Proceed to the sand dunes of **Hunder**. Enjoy a unique ride on the endemic **Double-Humped Bactrian Camels** amidst cold high-altitude desert dunes.
- *Overnight stay in Nubra Valley.*

Day 9: Nubra Valley – Turtuk Excursion

- *Route & Distance: ~170 km round-trip | 6 hours travel time.*
- Drive deeper toward the Line of Control to visit **Turtuk Village**, the Balti village opened to tourists only in 2010. The landscape changes intensely into a lush valley packed with apricot orchards. Explore the distinct Balti culture, the historic royal house, and local stone heritage structures.
- **Evening:** return to your hotel in Hunder.
- *Overnight stay in Nubra Valley .*

Day 10: Nubra Valley to Pangong Lake via Shyok Route

- *Route & Distance: ~270 km | 6–7 hours drive.*
- Afternoon arrive at the breathtaking **Pangong Tso (13,943 ft)**, the world's highest saltwater lake. Watch the water magically shift shades from turquoise to deep indigo as the sun moves.
- **Evening:** Stay in a lakeside cottage or camp under a brilliant, unpolluted night sky perfect for stargazing.
- *Overnight stay in Pangong Lake.*

Day 11: Pangong Lake to Leh via Chang La

- *Route & Distance: ~225 km | 5–6 hours drive.*
- Wake up to a magical sunrise over **Pangong Lake**. After breakfast, start the journey back to Leh. Cross the formidable **Chang La (17,586 ft)**, keeping an eye out for cute **Himalayan Marmots** along the green pastures below the pass.
- **Evening:** Arrive in **Leh**. Enjoy your final night in Ladakh check in hotel and relaxing.
- *Overnight stay in Leh.*

Day 12: Leh to Keylong via Manali-Leh Highway

- *Route & Distance: ~360 km | 8–9 hours long drive.* (An early morning 5:00 AM start is highly recommended).
- Today kicks off the iconic **Manali-Leh Highway** journey. Drive across the vast, flat expanse of the More Plains (a 40 km high-altitude plateau). Cross multiple challenging passes: **Tanglang La (17,480 ft)**, **Lachung La (16,616 ft)**, and **Nakee La (15,547 ft)**, navigating the famous **Gata Loops (21 hairpin bends)**. Stop by **Sarchu (the border of Ladakh & Himachal)** before crossing the **Baralacha La (15,910 ft)** near **Suraj Tal lake**.
- Evening reach **Keylong**, the administrative center of the **Lahaul Valley**. Check into your hotel for a well-deserved rest.
- *Overnight stay in Keylong.*

Day 13: Keylong to Manali via Atal Tunnel

- **Route & Distance:** ~70 km | 2 hours drive.
- A smooth and highly scenic drive through the **Lahaul Valley**. Cross beneath the mountains through the engineering marvel—the **Atal Tunnel (9.02 km long)**, popping out directly into the lush green scenery of the **Solang Valley**.
- Afternoon Check into your **Manali** hotel. Spend your afternoon visiting the wooden **Hadimba Temple**, **Vashisht Hot Springs**, and the quiet trails of **Old Manali**.
- Evening time pass at **Manali Mall Road**.
- **Overnight stay in Manali**

Day 14: Manali to Kalka Station for Return Train

- **Route & Distance:** ~270 km | 7–8 hours drive.
- Depart Manali in the morning. Drive down alongside the gushing Beas River, crossing through **Kullu**, **Mandi**, and **Bilaspur**. Take in the foothill scenery as you transition back down to the plains.
- Night reach **Kalka Railway Station (CLK)** by late evening. Board the **13052 Netaji Express** scheduled to depart at **23:55 PM**.
- **Overnight on the train.**

Day 15: Onboard Netaji Express

- The train travels across the northern plains through **Haryana**, **Delhi**, and **Uttar Pradesh**. Relax, look through your photos, and recuperate from the mountain journey.
- **Overnight on the train.**

Day 16: Arrival at Howrah (Kolkata)

- The train is scheduled to arrive at **Howrah Junction (HWH)** at **08:05 AM**. Return home with a lifetime of memories of “Incredible Ladakh!”

NB: The locations mentioned in this itinerary are subject to change or altered.

Per Head Tour Pricing:

INR 40,000.00

(For Double Occupancy)

INR 39,000.00

(For Triple Occupancy)

INCLUSIVE

- ❖ **Accommodation:-** Good Category Standard Hotel
- ❖ **Food:-** Meals As Per Tour Brochure (Bengali Cooked Food)
- ❖ **Portage :-** Only One Luggage 15 Kg Each (20-22 Inch)
- ❖ **Mineral Water :-** One 1Ltr. Mineral Water bottle per day per head

❖ **Transportation :-** Vehicle Depends On The Strength Of People (Tempo Traveller/Bus Etc)

EXCLUSIVE

- ❖ Rail Fare, Flight Fare (As Per Tour Itinerary)
- ❖ Rail Food
- ❖ Entry Fee
- ❖ Auto/Local Any Vehicle At The Time Of Sightseeing (From Parking To Sight Seeing Spot)
- ❖ Anything Not Mentioned In Inclusive

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