

Tour Name: Laddakh the Dreamland with Taj Mahal

Tour Duration: 8 Nights/ 9 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/ypp66zus>

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our "Laddakh the Dreamland with Taj Mahal" tour, tracing India's rich cultural tapestry from Delhi to Ladakh and Agra. Begin amidst Delhi's bustling streets, where historic monuments like India Gate and the tranquil Raj Ghat pay homage to India's past. Fly to Ladakh's Leh, a gateway to breathtaking landscapes and ancient monasteries like Leh Palace and Thiksey Monastery, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas. Journey through Nubra Valley's dramatic terrain, stopping at Diskit Monastery and the serene village of Sumur. End with Agra's timeless allure, exploring the majestic Taj Mahal at sunrise and the grandeur of Agra Fort. This tour promises to immerse you in India's majestic heights and iconic beauty.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- Upon arrival at Delhi airport, our representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel.
- After settling in, enjoy a refreshing breakfast at the hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to relax and acclimate to the new surroundings.
- Post check-in, visit India Gate, a prominent war memorial honoring soldiers, and Raj Ghat, the memorial dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi.
- Stroll through Connaught Place, a bustling shopping and dining area. Explore its vibrant atmosphere, enjoy local delicacies, and shop for souvenirs.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Delhi.

Day 2: Delhi - Leh (flight)

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for your flight to Leh, the capital of Ladakh.
- Upon arrival, our representative will meet you and escort you to the hotel.

- Visit Leh Palace, a historic royal residence offering stunning panoramic views of Leh and the surrounding mountains. Explore its traditional Ladakhi architecture and historical artifacts.
- Explore Shanti Stupa, a white-domed Buddhist stupa symbolizing peace and prosperity. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Leh Valley and Himalayan peaks from the stupa.
- Wander through Leh's local market, discovering unique handicrafts, traditional textiles, and local delicacies. Experience the vibrant local culture and interact with artisans.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Leh.

Day 3: Leh Sightseeing

- Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a full-day exploration of Leh.
- Discover the Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to Indian soldiers with interactive exhibits, war memorabilia, and displays of valor.
- Experience Magnetic Hill, where an optical illusion makes vehicles appear to roll uphill against gravity. Capture this fascinating phenomenon with your camera.
- Visit the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar rivers, where the distinct colors and currents of the rivers merge. Marvel at the natural beauty and contrasting landscapes.
- Visit Thiksey Monastery, perched on a hill with panoramic valley views and significant cultural heritage. Learn about its history and religious importance.
- Explore Shey Palace and Gompa, known for its magnificent copper statue of Lord Buddha and panoramic views. Explore the historical and cultural significance of the palace.
- Visit Spituk Monastery, perched on a hilltop with panoramic views of the Indus Valley. Admire its ancient statues, murals, and prayer halls.
- Return to the hotel in the evening and relax after a day of sightseeing.

Day 4: Leh - Nubra Valley (140kms)

- After a leisurely breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Nubra Valley, crossing Khardung La Pass, one of the world's highest motorable roads. Enjoy breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks and rugged terrain.

- Arrive in Nubra Valley and check in to your campsite or hotel. Relax and take in the stunning valley views.
- Visit Hunder Sand Dunes and experience a thrilling camel ride amidst the towering sand dunes. Enjoy the peaceful desert landscape and the surrounding mountain views.
- Explore Diskit Village, known for its local culture and traditional Ladakhi lifestyle. Visit a local monastery and interact with residents to learn about their customs.
- Spend the evening relaxing and soaking in the serene ambiance of Nubra Valley.

Day 5: Nubra Valley

- Begin with a hearty breakfast at the campsite before starting your journey back to Leh.
- En route, visit Diskit Monastery, a historic monastery perched on a hill overlooking Nubra Valley. Explore its ancient murals, prayer halls, and the massive Buddha statue that offers panoramic views of the surrounding valley.
- Stop at the enchanting village of Sumur, renowned for its lush gardens and traditional Ladakhi architecture. Wander through its serene surroundings, observe local village life, and visit the Sumur Monastery, known for its beautiful frescoes and serene environment.
- Continue your journey to the picturesque village of Panamik, famous for its natural hot springs. Enjoy a relaxing dip in the warm mineral-rich waters and take in the tranquil mountain views.
- Arrive back in Leh and check in to your hotel. Unwind and relax after the day's adventures, enjoying the comfortable amenities of your accommodation.
- In the evening, explore Leh's local markets or stroll through its charming streets. Discover local shops, enjoy a cup of traditional Ladakhi tea, or simply relax at the hotel.

Day 6: Nubra Valley - Pangong Lake (5hrs)

- After breakfast, begin your scenic journey to Pangong Lake, crossing the majestic Changla Pass. Enjoy breathtaking views of the snow-capped Himalayas and rugged terrain as you drive.
- Make a brief stop at the scenic village of Durbuk along the way, known for its traditional Ladakhi architecture and stunning mountain vistas. Capture photographs and enjoy the serene landscape.

- Continue your drive to Pangong Lake, one of the highest saltwater lakes in the world. Upon arrival, check in to your campsite or guesthouse and refresh yourself.
- Spend time by the shores of Pangong Lake, renowned for its mesmerizing color changes from deep blue to turquoise green. Take in the serene beauty and reflective landscapes of the high-altitude lake.
- Explore the surroundings of Pangong Lake, including nearby valleys and small local settlements. Witness the unique wildlife and flora adapted to the harsh environment.
- As evening falls, relax and enjoy the tranquil ambiance of the lake. Stargaze under the clear, unpolluted night sky, marveling at the brilliant display of stars and constellations.
- Enjoy a peaceful night at your campsite or guesthouse, surrounded by the natural beauty of Pangong Lake.

Day 7: Pangong Lake - Leh (140kms)

- Wake up to the serene beauty of Pangong Lake and enjoy a leisurely breakfast by the lakeside. Capture the lake's stunning morning colors and reflections.
- Begin your journey back to Leh, crossing the scenic Changla Pass with breathtaking views of snow-capped mountains and valleys.
- Stop at Hemis Monastery, one of Ladakh's largest and wealthiest monasteries. Explore its ancient temples, vibrant murals, and sacred relics.
- Arrive back in Leh and check in to your hotel. Relax and unwind after a day of exploration.

Day 8: Leh - Delhi - Agra (204kms)

- After breakfast, transfer to Leh Airport for your flight to Delhi. Upon arrival in Delhi, embark on a scenic drive to Agra, the city of the Taj Mahal.
- Check in to your hotel in Agra and relax after the journey. Freshen up and prepare for an evening of cultural immersion.
- In the evening, enjoy the Mohabbat the Taj Show, a captivating performance showcasing the timeless love story of Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal with colorful performances and historical narratives.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Agra.

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Day 9: Agra - Delhi (204kms)

- Begin your day with an early morning visit to the Taj Mahal at sunrise, marveling at its ethereal beauty and intricate marble carvings. Explore the lush gardens and serene reflecting pools surrounding the monument.
- Visit Agra Fort, a majestic red sandstone fortress with palaces, courtyards, and gardens that reflect Mughal architectural brilliance.
- Return to the hotel for breakfast and check out. Bid farewell to Agra and embark on your journey back to Delhi.
- Upon arrival in Delhi, transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences and cherished memories of your Ladakh and Agra adventure.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	2,760	1,496	1,290	1,315	1,179	1,144	1,072	1,017
4★ Deluxe	3,361	1,781	1,576	1,600	1,465	1,429	1,357	1,302
5★ Luxury	4,292	2,381	2,054	2,079	1,943	1,908	1,835	1,781

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 405 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 720 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,172

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 1 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 61 | 5★ Luxury: USD 146

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 8 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.

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- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Delhi - Leh - Delhi flight fare approx INR 15, 500 per person in economy class.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 8 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emarald Hotel
- Leh x 4 nights: Hotel Royal Palace Leh/ Royal Holiday
- Nubra Valley x 1 night: Magpie Camp/ Nubra Ethnic Camp
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Ladakh Summer Camp/ The Regal Camp
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza
- Leh x 4 nights: Grand Himalaya/ Chospa Hotel
- Nubra Valley x 1 night: The Dune Boutique Hotel/Nubra Organic Retreat
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Ladakh Summer Camp/ The Regal Camp
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 1 night: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi

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- Leh x 4 nights: The Grand Dragon Ladakh/ The Zen Resort Ladakh
- Nubra Valley x 1 night: Stone Hedge/ Lchang Nang Retreat- The House of Trees
- Pangong Lake x 1 night: Norling Cozy Cottages/ Pangong Delight Camp
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.

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- **Itinerary Changes:** All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- **Rate Modifications:** Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- **Damage, Loss, or Injury:** We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- **Insurance:** We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- **Unforeseen Circumstances:** We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.