

Delhi-Kashmir-Ladakh (9N10D).

As the starting point of this remarkable journey, Delhi sets the stage for an unforgettable adventure through the stunning landscapes of Kashmir and Ladakh. This 9-night, 10-day itinerary promises to immerse you in the captivating beauty and timeless traditions of these enchanting regions. From the serene houseboat experience in Kashmir to the thrilling adventure in the Nubra Valley and the breathtaking vistas of Pangong Tso, this itinerary has been carefully curated to showcase the best that these destinations have to offer. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to explore historic monasteries, marvel at natural wonders, and gain a deeper understanding of the local culture and customs.



India Gate Delhi



Dal Lake Kashmir



Ladakh

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Day 1 : Delhi city tour

Begin your unforgettable journey in the vibrant city of Delhi, where the past and present seamlessly intertwine. Embark on a captivating city tour that will immerse you in the rich cultural heritage and architectural wonders that have defined this iconic destination for centuries.

As you wander through the bustling streets, be captivated by the towering presence of the majestic India Gate, a poignant memorial that stands as a testament to the sacrifices of the nation's brave soldiers. Savor the flavors of the city's renowned cuisine, indulging in a delectable lunch and dinner that will tantalize your taste buds and leave you craving more.

fly to srinagar

Discover the magic of Srinagar and uncover thrilling adventures that await you!

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Day 2: Arrive and Transfer to Houseboat.

As your journey in Kashmir begins, you'll find yourself arriving in the captivating city of Srinagar, the capital of this enchanting region. Upon your arrival, you'll be greeted by the serene waters of the Dal Lake, which serves as the heart of Srinagar. Glide through the tranquil waters on a traditional shikara boat, taking in the stunning views of the surrounding mountains and the vibrant houseboats that dot the lake's surface.



Freshen Up

Rejuvenate yourself after your journey and settle into the tranquility of your luxurious houseboat.



Enjoy Serene Shikara Ride

Embark on a peaceful Shikara ride, gliding through the serene waters of Dal Lake, taking in the breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and vibrant houseboats.

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Day 3: Experience the magic of Gulmarg

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Gulmarg Day Trip

The lush meadows of Gulmarg, filled with vibrant wildflowers, offer a breathtaking backdrop for photograph

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Gondola Ride

Take a thrilling cable car ride from Gulmarg to Kongdori, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas. (subject to functionality & availability).

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Scenic Beauty

Immerse yourself in the beauty of lush meadows and whispering pine forests, a paradise for photographers.

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Evening Return

Head back to the charming city of Srinagar. Enjoy some well-deserved downtime in a traditional houseboat.

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Day 4: Visit Sonamarg and Then to Kargil



Sonamarg

Explore Sonamarg, a picturesque town known as the "Meadow of Gold," offering breathtaking mountain views and opportunities for trekking and horseback riding.

Zoji La Pass

Drive over the iconic Zoji La Pass, one of the highest motorable roads in the world, offering stunning views of the rugged Himalayan terrain.

Kargil overnight

Reach Kargil, a historic town nestled in the Zaskar Valley, known for its unique culture, ancient monasteries, and stunning mountain scenery.

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Day 5: Kargil to Leh: Lamayuru, Sangam Point, and Magnetic Hill.



Lamayuru Monastery

An ancient monastery perched on a hilltop, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape and a glimpse into Tibetan Buddhist culture.



Sangam Point

Witness the confluence of the Zaskar and Indus rivers, a breathtaking spectacle of nature, where the two rivers meet and flow together.



Magnetic Hill

Experience the intriguing Magnetic Hill, where an optical illusion creates the sensation that vehicles are being pulled uphill even with the engine off.

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Day 6: Leh City Tour



Hemis Monastery

Visit the Hemis Monastery, one of the largest and most important Buddhist monasteries in Ladakh, renowned for its stunning architecture and rich cultural heritage.



Thiksey Monastery

Explore Thiksey Monastery, a beautiful monastery built on a hilltop with stunning views of the Indus Valley and a resemblance to the Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet.



Shey Palace

Discover Shey Palace, a historical palace located a short distance from Leh, once the summer capital of the Ladakh kings, offering a glimpse into the region's rich past.

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Day 7: Nubra Valley Adventure

Khardungla Pass

Embark on an epic odyssey along the legendary high-altitude roads of Ladakh, traversing the towering Himalayan peaks that shape this mystical region. Feel the adrenaline surge as you navigate through dramatic landscapes, transitioning from rugged, barren expanses to verdant mountain retreats. With every ascent, immerse yourself in the sheer magnificence of the surroundings, where the air is rarefied and the views are nothing short of mesmerizing.

Shyok Valley

Travel through the scenic Shyok Valley with its winding river.

White Sand Dunes

Explore the unique desert landscape of Nubra Valley.

Camel Ride

Enjoy a memorable ride on double-humped Bactrian camels.

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Day 8: Journey to Pangong Tso

Departure from Nubra

Embark on an enchanting 137 km journey from Leh to the majestic Pangong Tso, the world's highest saltwater lake nestled between India and China.



Diksit Monastery

Embark on a soul-stirring journey at the Diksit Monastery, where ancient spiritual traditions intertwine with Ladakh's vibrant cultural tapestry. Let the whispers of wisdom and tranquility echo through your being, leaving an indelible mark on your odyssey through this mystical land.



Diksit Gompa

Nestled along the banks of the serene Shyok River, the awe-inspiring 106-foot Maitraya Buddha Statue stands as a testament to the deep spiritual roots of Ladakh. This colossal icon, carved from a single piece of stone, commands the attention of all who behold it, radiating a sense of tranquility and enlightenment.



Arrival at Pangong

As your journey through the captivating region of Ladakh continues, one of the true highlights awaits—the stunning Pangong Tso, a high-altitude lake that will captivate your senses. Nestled amidst the towering Himalayan peaks, this serene body of water is a true oasis of tranquility, offering a peaceful respite from the bustling world.

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Day 9: Return to Leh via Changla Pass

Sangam Point.

Ladakh, the "Land of High Passes," is home to some of the most breathtaking natural wonders in the world. One of the must-see sights in this stunning region is the confluence of two mighty rivers—the Zaskar and the Indus.

Magnetic Hill.

The Magnetic Hill is a captivating roadside attraction that showcases the awe-inspiring power of nature. Whether you believe the scientific explanations or embrace the mystery, a visit to this site is sure to leave a lasting impression on your Ladakh adventure.

Shanti Stupa.

The serene Shanti Stupa, a white-domed Buddhist monument, overlooks the city of Leh, reflecting Ladakh's spiritual heritage.

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Day 10: Departure and Reflections on the Unforgettable Journey

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Farewell to Ladakh

Say farewell to the enchanting landscapes and rich culture of Ladakh, cherishing the memories created during this unforgettable journey.

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Reflecting on the Experience

Reflect on the incredible experiences encountered during the trip, from the serene beauty of the Mughal Gardens to the rugged charm of Ladakh, carrying the essence of the Crown of India in your heart.

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Service Inclusions:

Accommodation

The trip includes staying at Sorovar portico or similar properties (Delhi)

Super deluxe houseboats, Hotel Luxury Heritage, Paisley Palace, or similar properties. (Kashmir)

Zojila Residency or similar properties (Kargil)

Jigmet Hotel, De Solace, Snow Leopard Nubra, Spinny Cottage, or similar properties. (Ladakh)

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Transportation

All land transportation is provided in comfortable Tempo Traveller vehicles. Chained vehicles are used as needed in Gulmarg/Sonamarg. All tolls, taxes, and parking fees are included.

Meal Plan

The trip includes all major meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) throughout the tour. Additionally, you are free to use the kitchen for any preferred utilities on your own in Ladakh sector only.

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Access to Parks and Gardens

- Entry fees to all gardens, parks, and monasteries are included in the travel package. This includes famous sites such as Mughal Gardens, Nishat Garden, and Shalimar Garden.
- Inner-line permits.

Guide Services

A guide will be available throughout the entire trip. The guide will provide you with information about local history, culture, and important sites.

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Miscellaneous

- Gondola cable car ride up to the first stage in Gulmarg. (Subject to availability and operation)
- 1 hour Shikara ride in the Dal Lake.
- Shikara transfers for all arrivals and departures while staying in the houseboat.
- First Aid and Doctor on call.

Services Not Included:



Flight Tickets

International/domestic flight tickets are not included.



Additional Activities

Any activities such as horseback riding, camel riding, snowmobiling, skiing, etc. are not included.



Tipping

Tipping is not included at any location.



Flight Cancellation Scenario

In case of flight cancellation, the cost of accommodation and transportation is not included.

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