

ZANSKAR VALLEY TREK

Delhi - Chandigarh - Manali - Darcha - Chalang Topko - Zanskar Sumdo - Ramjak - Chumikanakpo - Shingola -Lakong - Kurgiak - Purne - Phuktal Gompa - Ichar - Mone - Padum - Ringdom Gompa - Kargil - Saspol - Leh - Delhi

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<u>About</u>

A popular trek in the Ladakh region, Darcha to Padum route goes through Zanskar Valley where you will come across various remote villages & ancient monasteries. The trek follows along the Tsarap River and further proceeds to Lakong River leading one to the heart of the valley while you crossing Shingo La which is at a height of 5100 metres.

Day 01 :: Delhi

Arrive Delhi, Met upon arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 02 :: Delhi/Chandigarh/Manali (Train/Coach)

Transfer to railway station for supper fast train to Chandigarh.-3 hours . Arrive Chandigarh, meet upon arrival and drive straight to reach Manali (1920M) by covering 338 kms. Arrive Manali and check into hotel for overnight stay.

Day 03 :: Manali

Morning at leisure. Afternoon proceed for half day city tour. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 04 :: Manali-Darcha (By Car)

Morning after breakfast drive 140 kms to reach Darcha (3400M) via Rohtang pass. Spend some time at the pass to enjoy the beauty around. Continue to reach Darcha by late afternoon. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 05 :: Darcha/Chalang Tokpo (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Chalang Tokpo (3580M) in about 5-6 hours. This day's trek is eassy and Gradual all the way. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 06 :: Chalang Tokpo/Zanskar Sumdo/Ramjak (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start an easy trekking to Zanskar Sumdo (3750M). Proceed to Ramjak., total trekking time is approx. 7-8 hours. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 07 :: Ramjak/Chumikanakpo (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Chumikanakpo (4060 in about 5-6 hours). Climb steeply immediately after the Campsite and then climb gradually upto Chumikanakpo. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 08 :: Chumikanakpo/Shingola/Lakonng (Trek)

Morning after an early breakfast start trekking 16 Kms to reach Lakong (4100M) by crossing Shingo La 5100m). The climb to the pass is not difficult but climbing down is quite steep through the Glacier. The day is quite long and Tiring, 7-8 hours approx. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 09 :: Lakong/Kurgiak (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Kurgiak (4060 M) by covering approx. 14 Kms, 6-7 hours approx. Now you will find the difference in the features of the mountains as you are in Zanskar, Arrive and overnight in stay tent.

Day 10 :: Kurgiak/Purne (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Purne (3745M) trek for about 5-6 hours. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 11 :: Purne/Phuktal Gompa/Purne (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking for an excursion to Phutkal Gompa which in one the most impressive Gompas in Ladakh by covering approx 14 kms. Return back to purne and overnight stay in tents.

Day 12 :: Purne/Ichar (Trek)

Morning after breakfast, cross small Canyons of Pudding stones, which leads to Char village and passing Hanumi and Surle villages. Arrive at Ichar, 5-6 hours approx. Overnight stay in tents.

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Day 13 :: Ichar/mone (trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Mone (3650 M) 5-6 hours approx .Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 14 :: Mone / Padum (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Padum (3560 M), 5 - 6 hrs approx. Padum is the old capital of Zanskar. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 15 :: Padum / Ringdom Gompa (By Car)

Morning after breakfast drive to reach Ringdom Gompa (4100 M) by covering approx. 140 kms. Upon arrival visit Ringdom Gompa. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 16 :: Ringdom / Kargil (By Car)

Morning after breakfast drive to reach Kargil (3700 M) by covering approx. 160 kms. Arrive and check into hotel for overnight stay.

Day 17 :: Kargil / Saspol (By Car)

Morning after breakfast drive to reach Saspol by covering 168 kms. Enroute visit Lamayuru Monastery. Arrive and check into Riverbanks camp for overnight stay.

Day 18 :: Saspol / Leh (By Car)

Morning after breakfast visit Alchi Gompa. Return to camp for lunch. Proceed to Leh (62 kms) en-route visit Likir Gompa. Arrive Leh in the evening for overnight stay in hotel.

Day 19 :: Leh

Morning after breakfast proceed for sight-seeing of Leh. Visit Leh Palace, Leh Gompa and bazaar. Pm: Visit Spituk and Phyang Gompas. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 20 :: Leh

After breakfast leave for full day excursion to Shey, Tiksey and Hemis Gompas. Return to hotel in the afternoon. Even free for shopping etc. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 21 :: Leh / Delhi (IC)

Transfer to Domestic airport in time to board flight for Delhi. Met upon arrival and transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 22 :: Delhi / Onward Destination

Full day sight-seeing tour of Old and New Delhi. Await transfer to international airport for flight to onward destination.

TOUR ENDS

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