

DURATION
19N/20D



ZANSKAR TREK (PADUM TO LAMAYURU)

Delhi - Leh - Kargil - Ringdom - Padum - Marsha - Pishu - Hanumil - Purfi La - Snertse - Hanumala - Lingshet - Foot of Shingla - Photoksar - Sirsir La - Hanupatta - Shila - - Lamayuru - Saspol - Leh - Delhi

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About

The Padum Lamayuru trek is situated in the middle with Indus Valley on one side and the Indian Himalayas on the other. The route connects with Padum in Zaskar and Lamayuru in Ladakh. Various Gompas like Sani Gompa, Karsha Gompa, Lingshed Gompa and Lamayuru Gompa are the primary attractions of this area. The remote and distant setting is very much protected by cold mountain passes. This trek reaches an altitude of 5060m.

Day 01 :: Delhi

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

Day 02 :: Delhi/Leh (Flight)

Transfer to domestic airport in time to board flight for Leh (3500 M). Leh is situated on the banks of the river Indus. Arrive and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03 :: Leh

Morning after breakfast leave for half day tour of Leh palace, Leh Gompa and bazaar. After lunch excursion to Spituk, Phyang and Shankar Gompas. Overnight stay in hotel.

Day 04 :: Leh/Kargil(Jeep)

Morning after an early breakfast drive 230 kms to Kargil (3440 M) which is also the half way point of Srinagar Leh highway. It is also the second largest town after Leh in Ladakh. Arrive and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05 :: Kargil/Ringdom (Jeep)

Morning after an early breakfast drive to Ringdom (7-8 hours approx.). Overnight stay in tents.

Day 06 :: Ringdom/Padum (Jeep)

Morning after breakfast visit Ringdom Gompa proceed to Padum (7-8 hours approx.). Padum is the capital town of Zaskar. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 07 :: Padum/Karsha (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start your first day's trek to Karsha (3610 M) by covering approx. 7 kms in 3-4 hrs crossing the Doda river. A 15th century Gelupa Monastery (popularly known as Karsha Gompa) Dominates the scene. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 08 :: Karsha/Pishu (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to Pishu (3665 M) by covering approx. 13 kms in 4-5 along the river Zaskar. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 09 :: Pishu/Hanumil (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Hanumil (3960 M) by covering approx. 14 kms in 4-5 hrs through Pidmu after continuing to the left bank of river Zaskar. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 10 :: Hanumil/Purfi La/Snertse (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking to reach Snertse (3745 M/15 kms). After crossing a steep and difficult climb to the pass, Purfila (3900 M). From the pass it is a steep descent upon Omachu river and from there it is about one km climb upto a wonderful Campsite at Snertse. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 11 :: Snertse/Hanumala/Lingshet (Trek)

Lion's pass which is also the highest pass on this trek. First the climb is through the terminal Moraine and then through the long Glacier. The climb is not steep but the Descent through the steep Glaciers a little difficult. Proceed to Photoksar via another pass called Boumitse La (4200 M). The day is quite long and Tiring, 7-8 hours approx. Photoskar village is a town of clusters of Homes, Green Fields, and a Gompa above in a dark brown cut crop. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.





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Day 12 :: Lingshet / Foot of Shingla

Early morning after breakfast start trekking to the base of Singla, 6 - 7 hrs approx. Dinner & overnight in camp.

Day 13 :: Foot of Shingela / Shingela / Photoksar (Trek)

Early morning after breakfast start climb up the Shingela Pass (5230 M) which takes about 2 hours. Shingela means the lion's pass which is also the highest pass on this trek. First the climb is through the terminal Moraine and then through the long Glacier. The climb is not steep but the Descent through the steep Glaciers a little difficult. Proceed to Photoskar village is a town of clusters of Homes, Green Fields and a Gompa above in a dark brown cut crop. Arrive dinner & overnight stay in tents.

Day 14 :: Photoksar/Sirsir La/Hanupatta(Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking (6-7 hours approx.) to reach Hanupatta (3770 M) after crossing Sirsir La (4230 M). The climb to the pass is steep but the descent is gentle. Arrive and overnight stay in tents.

Day 15 :: Hanupatta/Wanla or Shila (Trek)

Morning after breakfast start trekking (6-7 hours approx.) to reach Wanla (3645 M). Wanla is a small town with its Maroon and white Monastery Perched above the town on a knife edged ridge. Arrive or proceed to Shila (about 30 minutes easy walk which is another nice camping site) and overnight stay in tents.

Day 16 :: Wanla/Lamayuru/Saspol (Trek/Jeep)

Morning after breakfast start trekking (4-5 hours approx.) to reach Lamayuru (3510 M). Lamayuru Gompa is one of the most impressive and well maintained monasteries in Ladakh. Arrive and visit Monastery. Proceed to Saspol by jeep. Overnight stay in tents.

Day 17 :: Saspol / Leh (Jeep)

Morning after breakfast visit Alchi Gompa. Return to camp for lunch. After drive to Leh via Likir Gompa (62 kms). Arrive and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 18 :: Leh

After late breakfast full day excursion to Hemis, Thiksey, Shey monasteries. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 19 :: Leh/Delhi (Flight)

Transfer to domestic airport in time to board flight for Delhi. Arrive and transfer to hotel for overnight stay. Day

Day 20 :: Delhi/Onward

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

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