



Overview

Dates

28th July to 08th Aug 2011

**Starts @
New Delhi**

**Ends @
Srinagar**

**Program Duration
12 Days / 11 Nights**

**Mode
Overland Safari**

**Accommodation Style
Hotel / Guest House**

**Price Per Person
INR 19,988/- + 2.575% Tax**



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Ladakh is a land like no other. Bounded by two of the world's mightiest mountain ranges, the Great Himalayas and the Karakoram. It is a high-altitude desert located on the western edge of the Tibetan plateau. Its awe-inspiring landscape has been modified and sculpted into its spectacular shape by wind and water over the millennia. The moon-like scenery is extraordinary, stark and barren but interspersed with isolated settlements of green oases full of swaying poplar trees, apricot orchards and cultivated farmland.



Ladakh's rich Buddhist heritage is on display during the annual monastic festivals at the numerous Gompas that dominate the area. Perched high up in the mountain ridges, these enchanting medieval monasteries, surrounded by fluttering prayer flags, are still places of active worship and hold treasure troves of superb artifacts, images and ancient frescoes. Whatever you do here you can be sure of an unforgettable, unbeatable experience in one of the most spectacular and beautiful places on earth.



Korzok is a small village situated 3 km from the northwest end of the Tso Moriri Lake. Most of the inhabitants of the Korzok are Changpa nomads. At an altitude of 4572 m, Korzok is one of the India's highest permanent villages. During the summers Changpas camp at various places in their 'robos' (small tents) and look after their flock. Their sheep produce the famous pashmina, one of the costliest varieties of wool. Traditional weavers from Kashmir and Himachal buy this wool.



Korzok is also the hosting site of Korzok Gustor, a festival that takes place every year in the month of July or August. It attracts a large number of Changpas of Changthang valley. The Festival continues for two days and ends with the dismemberment and dispersal of the 'Storma' (sacrificial cake) by the leader of the Black Hat dancers. This ceremony is known as 'Argham' (Killing). The ceremony symbolizes the victory of good over all kind of evils.

Itinerary

Date	Days	Itinerary	Activity	Meals	O/N
28th July 2011	1	Delhi to Manali	Bus Journey	NA	Volvo Bus
29th July 2011	2	Manali	Acclimatize	NA	Guest House / Hotel
30th July 2011	3	Manali to Keylong	Drive	NA	Guest House / Hotel
31st July 2011	4	Keylong to Leh	Drive	B	Guest House / Hotel
1st Aug 2011	5	Leh	Acclimatize	B	Guest House / Hotel
2nd Aug 2011	6	Leh to Tso Moriri	Korzok Gustor	B,L,D	Guest House / Hotel
3rd Aug 2011	7	Tso Moriri	Korzok Gustor	B,L,D	Guest House / Hotel
4th Aug 2011	8	Tso Moriri to Leh	Drive	B	Guest House / Hotel
5th Aug 2011	9	Leh	Rafting	B	Guest House / Hotel
6th Aug 2011	10	Leh to Kargil (via Lamayuru)	Drive	B,L,D	Guest House / Hotel
7th Aug 2011	11	Kargil to Srinagar	Drive	B,L,D	Guest House / Hotel
8th Aug 2011	12	Transfer to Srinagar airport	Depart	B	NA

Bring Along

- Hat / Cap 01 nos.
- Woolen cap / Balaclava 01 nos.
- Warm Scarf 01 nos.
- Pair of Woolen Gloves
- Round neck T-shirt, min 03 nos.
- Fleece Sweatshirt / Sweater min 01 nos.
- Windproof Jacket 01 nos.
- Leggings from a Track-suit, min 01pair
- Shorts min 01 pair
- Pair of sturdy sports shoes with rubber sole
- Cotton Socks, min 03 pairs
- Woolen Socks, min 02 pairs
- Thermal Inners, Lower & Upper, min 01 pair
- Raincoat / Poncho 01 nos.
- Hand / Face Towel min 01 nos.
- Full Body Towel min 01 nos.
- Torch with spare batteries, 01 set
- Umbrella 01 nos.

- Sunscreen lotion, min 30 SPF
- A pair of eye shades
- Medicines as specified by doctor
- Toiletries
- Extra Pair of shoe laces
- A duffel bag
- A small day pack

Please Note:

It is very important that you line the inside of your duffel bags with a big polythene sheet. Doing so will ensure, that in in the event of rain, even though your bag may get wet, your clothes will still remain dry!

Batteries in High Altitude and cold weather drain out rather fast. Carry enough spares for your cameras.

The Price Per Person is INR 19,988/- plus 2.575% Service Tax

Guidelines

- We, Synapses Adventures Pvt. Ltd. reserve the right to cancel, change the route or number of days of the event if the situation so desires.
- The event is subject to 'Force Majeure' conditions, following which refunds shall be made as deemed necessary by us.
- Requests for cancellation/refund will not be entertained without a written application.
- Participants are to duly fill up and send registration form, medical form and indemnity bond to register for the event. Incomplete forms or any 1 of the 3 forms not sent will result in the registration being cancelled for the participant.
- If you cancel 31 days before date of departure, we will refund 100% of the amount
- If you cancel 30 -16 days before date of departure, we will retain 50% of the fee and return the balance amount.
- If you cancel less than 15 days before date of departure, or after the event has begun, there will be NO REFUND.

Guidelines

Cost Includes -

- Delhi to Manali by Volvo
- Manali to Leh by Mini Coach / Qualis / Innova / Tavera
- Accommodation on Twin sharing
- Meals as listed in the itinerary
- One stretch of rafting in Leh
- All necessary permits
- Transport as per the itinerary
- Transport around Leh by Mini Coach / Innova etc.

Cost Does Not Include -

- Camera Fees
- Mineral Water
- Soft / Hard Drinks
- Personal expenses
- Phone calls, Laundry etc.
- Anything not listed in the inclusions above

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