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15-Day Heavenly Himalayas India Tour

TRAVEL DATE:

June 15-29, 2022

**Price: \$2895 USD with minimum of 10 passengers.
Optional Extension to Taj Mahal available.**



DAY 1: JUN 15

SERVICE

Welcome to India! Arrive by flight at Delhi. Private vehicle will pick you from **Delhi Airport** and transfer you to the hotel for check-in. Relax for the day and get over your jet lag. Evening is at your leisure. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Delhi. (**Dinner**)



DAY 2: JUN 16

After early breakfast, transfer to Delhi Airport. From Delhi catch your flight for Srinagar. Private vehicle will receive you from Srinagar Airport and transfer to the hotel for check-in. In the afternoon head out to visit the famous Mughal Gardens located by Dal Lake – Shalimar Bagh (built by Mughal Emperor Jahangir for his wife Noor Jahan, in 1619), Nishat Bagh (designed and built in 1633 by Asif Khan, elder brother of Noor Jehan), and Chashme Shahi (built in 1632 AD around a spring by Ali Mardan Khan, a governor of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan as per the orders of the Emperor, as a gift for his eldest son Prince Dara Shikoh). Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Srinagar. (**Breakfast/Dinner**)



DAY 3: JUN 17

After breakfast head out for day trip to Doodhpathri. Doodhpathri means a 'Valley of Milk' and the reason why it's called that is because the water flowing through the meadows here looks like milk from a distance. Doodhpathri, located around 50 KM from Srinagar, is a beautiful meadow with emerald grass that looks like a green carpet. A beautiful river dancing and reverberating with the wind flows in the middle of the meadow, lending it a splendid charm and vibrancy. Get awed by the view of mountain peaks, and meandering river by the meadows. Enjoy a home-cooked packed lunch at Doodhpathri. Later reach back at the hotel by evening. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Srinagar. (**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**)



DAY 4: JUN 18

Early in the morning have breakfast, then check-out by around 7:00 AM and head towards Pahalgam, also known as the "Valley of Shepherds". Located 88 KM from Srinagar, in the Anantnag District of Kashmir, it is a nature lovers retreat, which makes us believe that paradise is never too far. On the way visit Awantipora Ruins (Avantiswami Temple). This aesthetic temple was built by King Awantivarman in the year 853-855 CE. Afterwards visit Martand Sun Temple in Mattan, a Hindu temple dedicated to Surya (Sun God) and built during the 8th century CE. The temple complex was built by Lalitaditya who was the third ruler of the Karkota Dynasty. Even in a wrecked state, the architecture is breathtaking and the vibe somewhat nostalgic and enticing. Reach Pahalgam by noon. Check-in at hotel. Then head out for Shepherd Craft tour. See the handicraft of the local shepherds who have been doing these for generations. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant. Later visit the Himalayan Cheese Factory, where they make natural artisan cheese, from fresh mountain milk in the Himalayan mountains of Kashmir. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Pahalgam. (**Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner**)

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DAY 5: JUN 19

After breakfast head out for sightseeing. Head out to visit Aru Valley. Juxtaposed against the snow-covered Himalayan peaks, Aru Valley is an enthralling village in Kashmir. Aru lies beside the Aru River, a tributary of the Lidder River, and is known for its scenic meadows and activities like horse riding, hiking and trekking. After that visit Betaab Valley, which got its name from the Bollywood movie "Betaab" filmed here. You will also enjoy a walk by Lidder River, a glacial river flowing through the valleys of Pahalgam, a sight to behold and a popular tourist attraction. Later reach back at the hotel. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Pahalgam. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 6: JUN 20

Early in the morning have breakfast, then check-out by around 7:00 AM and head back towards Srinagar. Reach Srinagar by noon. Check-in at a houseboat for a unique experience. In the afternoon head out Srinagar Heritage Walk tour. The walk starts on the banks of the river Jhelum. This walk leads us through markets. Then visit the famous heritage sites of Srinagar – Jama Masjid; Khanqah of Shah Hamdan; Pathar Masjid; Spice, Thread & Dry Fruits market; and Budshah Mother's Tomb. After that visit the local crafts market. Afterwards enjoy a Shikara ride on the Dal Lake, the pride of Kashmir. The mirror-like Dal Lake reflects the snow-dusted peaks of the Pir Panjal mountains while the colorful shikaras (gondolas) float around. The houseboats and shikaras are its main attractions. Dinner & overnight stay will be at houseboat in Srinagar. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 7: JUN 21

Early in the morning (a little before 5:00 AM) head out to visit the famous Floating Vegetable Market. Embark on Shikara to visit the unique market, which opens only in the early-morning, and is a very pleasant sight. After breakfast check-out from hotel and head towards Kargil. On the way visit Sonamarg – the golden meadow. It is the beginning of the enchanting journey into a natural wonderland surrounded by mountains which stand at an altitude 5300 meters. Kargil is about 203 kms from Srinagar and the highway runs along the Indus River and through some extremely harsh and barren terrain including the three high mountain passes named Zozi La (3528 meters), Namki La (3815 meters) and Fotu La (4108 meters). Reach Kargil by evening hours. Check-in to hotel on arrival. The evening is at your leisure. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Kargil. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 8: JUN 22

After early breakfast check-out from hotel and head towards Leh. Your first stop will be at Mulbekh which is famous for 30 feet tall Maitrey Buddha (future buddha) statue carved in limestone rock. Later have a quick visit of Alchi Monastery, which was built between 958 and 1055 CE. The artistic and spiritual details of both Buddhism and the Hindu kings of that time in Kashmir are reflected in the wall paintings in the monastery complex. Then visit Sangam (the confluence of Zaskar & Indus rivers), a very picturesque site. After that visit Magnetic Hill, a "Cyclops hill" or Gravity hill located near Leh. The layout of the area and surrounding slopes create an amazing optic illusion. The hill road is actually a downhill road. Objects and cars on the hill road may appear to roll uphill in defiance of gravity when they are, in fact, rolling downhill. Afterwards visit Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, a beautiful Sikh Temple built in 1517 CE to commemorate the visit to the Ladakh region of Guru Nanak Dev, the founder Guru of the Sikh faith. Reach Leh by late evening. Check-in to hotel on arrival and relax. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Leh. **(Breakfast/ Dinner)**

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DAY 9: JUN 23



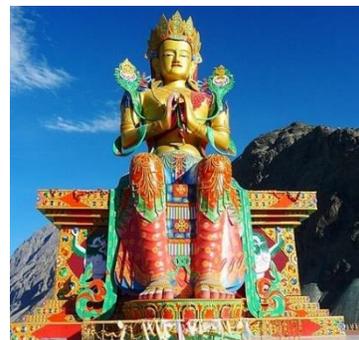
After breakfast head out for local sightseeing. Visit Stok Palace. Built entirely by the Ladakhi craftsmen in 1820, the Stok Palace still continues to be a snug abode for the Namgyal dynasty. Then visit Shey Palace & Monastery. A complex that comprises a monastery and a palace, Shey was once the summer capital of Ladakh. The monastery is known for its giant copper with gilded gold statue of Shakyamuni Buddha, which is said to be the second-largest statue in Ladakh and a must-see. After that visit Leh Palace built in the 17th century and the roof top of the palace provides spectacular views of the mountain of Stok Kangri and the Ladakh mountain range. In the evening visit Shanti Stupa a Buddhist white-domed stupa on a hilltop in Chanspa. It was built in 1991 by Japanese Buddhist Bhikshu, Gyomojo Nakamura and part of the Peace Pagoda mission. Back to the hotel by late evening. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Leh. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 10: JUN 24



After breakfast drive from Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung-La Pass (18380 feet) – one of the world's highest motor-able road. The valley is located around 159 kms from Leh. The route will be Leh – Phyang – Khardung La – Khardung – Khalsar – Diskit – Nubra Valley. Along the way before and after Khardungla Pass, you will pass by 2 Indian Army check-posts namely – South Pullu & North Pullu, which are very picturesque sites and flaunt the beauty of the nature. On the way, you will pass by some beautiful villages, where you can catch glimpses of locals working in their farms. Reach Nubra Valley by early evening. Check-in at hotel on arrival. Evening is at your leisure. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Nubra Valley. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 11: JUN 25



After breakfast head out for Nubra Valley sightseeing tour. Visit Diskit Monastery, the largest and the oldest surviving monastery in Nubra Valley. The prime attraction of the Diskit monastery is 100 feet high Maitreya Buddha statue, which was inaugurated by the holy Dalai Lama. Afterwards visit Hunder Sand dunes. Beyond the cultural and monastic side of Ladakh, there are picturesque silver sand dunes of Hunder in the Nubra Valley. Located at an altitude of 4,000 meters, Hunder Sand Dunes are beautiful beyond imagination. The desert is cut across by a serene meandering stream and the beautiful countryside. Try a ride over the rare Bactrian Camel (double humped camels), which should not be missed. Then visit the hot springs. The hot spring water contains high amounts of sulfur, and is believed to possess a lot of medicinal properties. Reach back at the hotel by the evening. Dinner & Overnight stay at Nubra valley. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 12: JUN 26



After breakfast drive from Nubra Valley to Pangong Lake. This endorheic Himalayan Lake lies at a height of about 4,350 meters (14,270 feet). It is 134 kilometers (83 miles) long and extends from India to China. Check-in at the camps close to the lake. The location offers unparalleled views of the surrounding mountain ranges. Visit the amazing Pangong Lake. Its water is salty, crystal clear, and has a lovely shade of blue. It looks its best when the sun is shining bright. The evening is at your leisure. You can also indulge in a Yak Safari. Dinner & night stay at the camps near Pangong Lake. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

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DAY 13: JUN 27

After breakfast drive from Pangong Lake to Leh. On the way visit Thiksey Monastery, one of the finest examples of Ladakhi architecture. This Monastery is located on the top of the hill in solitude which lies at a distance of 20 kilometers away from Leh. It is very famous for its similarity with Potala Palace of Lhasa. This monastery is famous for pilgrim activities, architectural elements, sightseeing and exploration. Reach back Leh by evening. Check-in at hotel and relax. Dinner & overnight stay will be at hotel in Leh. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 14: JUN 28

After breakfast check out from the hotel. The private car will drop you at Leh airport. Board your flight for Delhi. Private Car will pick up from airport and transfer you to the hotel for check-in. After refreshing, head out for Delhi sightseeing. Drive past Rashtrapati Bhavan (the residence of President of India) and visit India Gate (it is a memorial to 82,000 soldiers of the Indian Army who died in the period 1914–21 in the First World War). Dinner & overnight stay at hotel in Delhi. **(Breakfast/Dinner)**

DAY 15: JUN 29

After breakfast, check out from hotel. The private car/van will drop you at Delhi Airport. Bid farewell with the memories of amazing fun-filled 15-day trip through Heavenly Himalayas (Kashmir & Ladakh), worth remembering for the lifetime! **(Breakfast)**



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INCLUSIONS:

- 14 nights' accommodation on double sharing at 4-star/ 5-star equivalent hotels, houseboat & Swiss camps.
- 14 Breakfasts, 02 Lunches & 14 Dinners included at hotels/ restaurants as per the itinerary.
- English-speaking guide for the entire sightseeing (except for Pangong Lake, where guide is not required).
- English-speaking trip manager for the entire trip.
- Entry tickets & passes for all monuments & parks mentioned in the itinerary.
- Inner Line Permits for Nubra Valley & Pangong Lake.
- All transfers & sightseeing as mentioned above in private SUVs (Toyota Innova) or Mini-coach (Tempo Traveller) with driver [All tolls, parking charges & driver allowances included].
- All local taxes included.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Flights & Visa.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tips and personal expenses.
- Anything not mentioned in the Inclusions above.

NOTE:

- Hotels are subject to availability and may change at the time of booking with similar.
- All rates are subject to availability and may change without prior notice.
- All services booked by us have specific cancellation policies; it is advised that the former be clarified with us.
- In case of an increase in tax and tax rates, it will be reflected in the above prices.
- Any expenses incurred for change of route due to any unforeseen circumstances, natural calamities, political disturbances, strikes, etc. has to be borne by the traveler.

