LADAKH LOSAR FESTIVAL GRAND ITINERARY 5 Nights / 6 Days

8th December: Arrival in Leh – Acclimatization & Local Winter Walk



- Arrive at Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport, Leh.
- Warm traditional welcome by our representative and transfer to your heated hotel.
- Complete rest for acclimatization to high altitude (11,500 ft).
- Evening local sightseeing to Leh Main Market, Shanti Stupa & Leh Palace
- Enjoy Meto procession at leh market in the evening

(*The **Meto Festival** (or Metho) is the fiery torchlight procession that happens on the evening of Losar, the Ladakhi New Year, symbolizing the expulsion of evil spirits and welcoming good fortune for the year ahead, with people carrying flaming torches through Leh's streets, chanting, and then throwing them away from the region*)

9th December: Local Sightseeing within 50km in Leh



- Wake up to a beautiful morning in the mountains and have a breakfast.
- Get ready for an adventurous drive to 'Sham Valley', which is beautifully nestled around the Srinagar - Leh highway.
- Start off the sightseeing by paying homage to the martyrs of the Indo-Pak War at the Hall of Fame.
- Enjoy delicious langar at Gurudwara Pathar Sahib and know the story behind the construction of this Gurudwara by the army.
- Another interesting place to visit today is Magnetic Hill, a small stretch of the road that defies the law of gravity.
- Visit Indus Sangam Viewpoint to watch the confluence of Zanskar and Indus Rivers.
- After a day filled with fun and adventure, return back to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Leh.

10th December: Thiksey – Shey – Hemis Monastic Circuit

- Drive to Thiksey Monastery for sunrise view and Losar rituals.
- Explore staka village losar festival
- Continue to Shey Palace – home of the ancient copper-gilded Buddha statue.
- Visit Hemis Monastery, Ladakh's largest monastery – very active during festival days.
- Return to Leh for a warm traditional Ladakhi dinner.

11th December: Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung La



- Early departure and drive across Khardung La (17,582 ft), one of the highest motorable roads.
- Stop for photography at snow-covered passes.
- Drive into Nubra Valley – the valley of orchards and warm villages.
- Visit Diskit Monastery and 108-ft Maitreya Buddha statue.
- Explore Hunder sand dunes; enjoy camel ride if available (weather dependent).
- Check-in to heated room in Nubra.



Changla Baba Temple

12th December: Nubra to pangong then back to Leh – Frozen Lake Experience

- Leave early morning to Pangong Lake via Shayok –
- Arrive at Pangong Lake (14,270 ft), partially frozen with incredible winter colors.
- Walk near the lakeside to experience ice formations (safe zones only).
- Drive back to LEH via Changla Pass- photo stop at

13th December: Airport drop with warm Losar memories and festival blessings.

Package Inclusions

- Accommodation in heated rooms in Leh, Nubra valley.
- Daily breakfast & dinner.
- Airport pickup & drop.
- Transportation
- Oxygen cylinder in vehicle.
- Inner line permits.
- Tolls & fuel charges.

Exclusions

• Airfare.
• Lunches, personal expenses, tips.
• Medical or travel insurance.
• Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Winter Travel Tips

• Temperature ranges between –10°C to –25°C; pack warm layers.
• Drink plenty of water to prevent altitude sickness.
• Carry insulated boots, gloves and windproof jackets.
• Roads may have snow; allow flexible timing.