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Astro - Safari

Leh - Hanle - Leh

Ladakh Astro - Tour



Beauty Of Ladakh Dark Sky

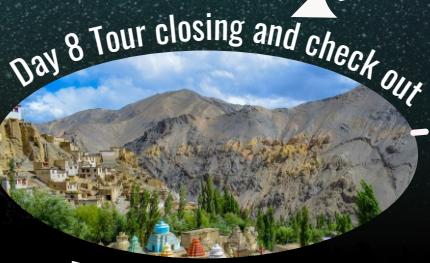
In the heart of the majestic Himalayas lies a land where the night sky unfolds like a celestial canvas, inviting stargazers into a realm of wonder and awe. Ladakh, with its pristine landscapes and high-altitude terrain, offers a rare opportunity to witness the universe in all its splendor. Away from the pollution and urban glare, the dark skies of Ladakh reveal the brilliance of countless stars, planets, and celestial phenomena, captivating the imagination and stirring the soul.



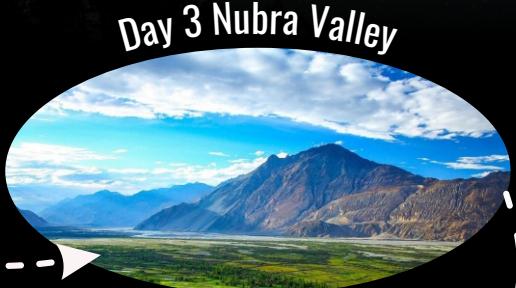


Astro Tour Circuit

Day 7 Return to Leh with sighting nature and culture of Ladakh



Day 1 & Day 2 in Leh



Day 3 Nubra Valley



Night sky stargazing



Stargazing & Observatory Visit



Day 1 & Day 2 - Leh

Arrive in Leh, the capital of Ladakh. Check into your accommodation and take some time to acclimatize to the high altitude. Rest and relax to prepare for the exciting journey ahead. You can take short leisurely walks around the hotel to adjust to the altitude and weather conditions.

We will visit the West Indus Valley starting with Sangam, and en route, we will visit Leh Palace. From the palace, you can enjoy the breathtaking view of the whole of Leh town. Next, we will visit the Kali Mata temple of guardians in Spituk monastery, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, and Magnetic Hill Point where cars defy gravity. We will also enjoy the view of Sangam, which is the confluence of the Indus and Zanskar Rivers. Later we will visit the Hall of Fame, which is a museum constructed by the Indian Army. We will end the day with a visit to Shanti Stupa on the hilltop from where you can see a spectacular view of Leh town. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Ladakh.



Day 3

Embark on a picturesque drive to Nubra Valley via the world-famous Khardong La Pass, one of the highest motorable passes in the world. Marvel at the stunning landscapes as you descend into the verdant Nubra Valley. Visit the enchanting sand dunes of Hunder and enjoy a Bactrian Camel Safari amidst the breathtaking scenery. We will visit the Diskit monastery and the 32-meter-high statue of Maitreya Buddha located near Diskit Monastery. Dinner and overnight stay in a camp or hotel at Hunder or Diskit.





Day 4

Nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas, Pangong Lake stands as a shimmering jewel in the crown of Ladakh, India. Its azure waters, breathtaking scenery, and tranquil ambiance make it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking solace in nature's embrace. Let's embark on a journey to explore the captivating allure of Pangong Lake.

Situated at an altitude of 4,350 meters above sea level, Pangong Lake stretches across the Indo-China border, with about two-thirds of its length extending into Chinese territory. Its crystal-clear waters span an impressive 134 kilometers in length, with a maximum width of 5 kilometers. Surrounded by rugged mountains that change hues with the shifting light, Pangong Lake's landscape is nothing short of spectacular.

One of the most enchanting aspects of Pangong Lake is its serene atmosphere, offering visitors a sense of tranquillity that is unparalleled. Far away from the hustle and bustle of city life, the lake provides an ideal setting for introspection and rejuvenation. As you gaze across its expanse, bordered by barren mountains, you'll feel a profound connection with nature, leaving behind the stresses of everyday life.

Pangong Lake is not just a feast for the eyes; it's also a melting pot of cultures. As you explore the surrounding villages and interact with the local inhabitants, you'll gain insights into the rich tapestry of Ladakhi culture. From sampling traditional cuisine to participating in age-old rituals and festivities, every moment spent here is an opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant heritage of the region.





Stargazing at Pangong

Stargazing at Pangong Lake is not just about observing the cosmos; it's also a deeply introspective experience. As you gaze up at the vast expanse of the night sky, surrounded by the stillness of nature, you can't help but feel a sense of awe and humility. In these moments of quiet contemplation, the vastness of the universe puts our earthly concerns into perspective, reminding us of our place in the grand scheme of things.

As the sun sets behind the towering Himalayas, a celestial spectacle begins to unfold over the tranquil waters of Pangong Lake. Away from the glare of city lights, the night sky comes alive with a dazzling display of stars, offering visitors a glimpse into the vastness of the universe.

Nestled amidst the remote wilderness of Ladakh, Pangong Lake provides an ideal setting for stargazing enthusiasts. With its high altitude and minimal light pollution, the night sky here is incredibly clear, revealing thousands of twinkling stars scattered across the heavens like diamonds on velvet. As darkness descends, the Milky Way unfurls its luminous arms across the firmament, casting an ethereal glow over the landscape.

Under the guidance of expert AstroGuide, visitors to Pangong Lake can witness the mesmerizing dance of planets and constellations. From the fiery red of Mars to the icy brilliance of Jupiter, each celestial body tells its own story, inviting contemplation and wonder. Spot familiar constellations like Orion and the Big Dipper, or marvel at the lesser-known wonders of the southern sky, all against the backdrop of Pangong's serene waters.

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Day 5 & Day 6

Pangong to Hanle - Stargazing NightDepart Pangong Tso for the remote village of Hanle, home to the renowned Hanle Observatory. Arrive in Hanle and check into your accommodation. Prepare for another unforgettable night of stargazing, aided by the high-altitude clarity of the Hanle skies.

Hanle to Umlungla back To Hanle - Stargazing NightEmbark on an excursion to Umlungla Pass, surrounded by rugged mountain vistas and pristine wilderness. Return to Hanle in the evening and indulge in another session of stargazing

The Hanle Observatory, located in the Hanle village of Ladakh, is operated by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics. Perched atop the Hanle Hill, this state-of-the-art facility boasts some of the clearest skies in the world, providing astronomers with unparalleled opportunities for celestial observation and research.

As you embark on your journey to the Hanle Observatory, prepare to be mesmerized by the breathtaking vistas along the way. The rugged terrain, snow-capped peaks, and pristine lakes create a surreal backdrop for your adventure.

Upon reaching the observatory, you'll be greeted by the sight of towering telescopes reaching towards the heavens. Guided tours offer visitors a glimpse into the fascinating world of astronomy, providing insights into the observatory's research activities and the mysteries of the cosmos.



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Day 7

Bid farewell to Hanle and journey back to Leh. Take in the scenic vistas one last time as you traverse the mountain roads. visit the Thiksay Monastery and Druk Pama Karpo (Rancho School) en route. Arrive in Leh and spend your final evening exploring the vibrant streets and markets of the city.

Ladakh's monastery schools, such as those at Thiksey, Hemis, Likir, and Diskit, play a crucial role in preserving Buddhist teachings and Ladakhi culture by blending traditional education with modern subjects. A trip from Hanle to Leh, approximately 255 kilometers, offers breathtaking landscapes and key stops at Nyoma, Chumathang's hot springs, and Mahe Bridge over the Indus River. This journey provides a unique glimpse into Ladakh's spiritual and cultural richness.





Day 8 - Time to say bye bye

Check out from your accommodation and transfer to the airport for your onward journey. Depart from Leh with cherished memories of your Astro tour to Hanle and Ladakh.

As our Leh Ladakh Hanle Astro Tour draws to a close, we reflect on the awe-inspiring journey we've undertaken together. From the ancient monasteries of Leh to the remote reaches of the Hanle Observatory, we've traversed landscapes both earthly and celestial, immersing ourselves in the boundless wonders of the universe.

In the tranquil embrace of Ladakh's Himalayan peaks, we've marveled at the clarity of the night sky, witnessing the dance of stars and galaxies with a newfound appreciation for the cosmos. At the Hanle Observatory, we've peered through powerful telescopes, delving into the depths of space to uncover its mysteries and marvels. But our journey doesn't end here. As we bid farewell to this enchanted land, carry with us memories that will last a lifetime – memories of celestial wonders, cultural treasures, and the warmth of Ladakhi hospitality. And though our time together may be fleeting, the spirit of exploration and discovery ignited within us will continue to guide us on our own personal odyssey through the stars.

Until we meet again under the vast canopy of the night sky, may the memories of our Leh Ladakh Hanle Astro Tour inspire us to reach for the stars and embrace the infinite possibilities that lie beyond.

Safe travels, fellow adventurers, and may the universe always light your way.





Leh - Hanle - Leh Tour Highlight

Tour start Date - 3rd August 2024

Tour End Date - 10th August 2024

Start from - Leh and travel through beautiful Ladakh destination and
Ends at Leh

Accommodation - Hotel and home stays, - (Triple/Double Sharing)

Traveling - traveler or Gypsy

Max group size - 20 participants

Leh - Hanle - Leh - Aastro Tour Fees Per Participant - 39990 ₹.

Last date of registration 30 June 2024 with 20 % advance payment





Our Hanle Ladakh Star Gazing Astro Tour offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness the universe's vastness and diversity under the guidance of professional astronomers. The tour is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the various constellations, planets, and their movements, along with fascinating insights into the world of astronomy.

Come and join us on this celestial journey, where you will experience the wonders of the cosmos and explore the mysteries of the universe in the tranquility of Hanle village. Book now to embark on an unforgettable journey of stargazing, enlightenment, and awe-inspiring beauty.

Main Attractions:

Guided Observatory Tour: Delve into the inner workings of Hanle Observatory with a guided tour led by experts. Learn about the advanced telescopes and instruments housed within the facility, and gain insight into the groundbreaking research conducted at this high-altitude observatory.

Stargazing Experience:

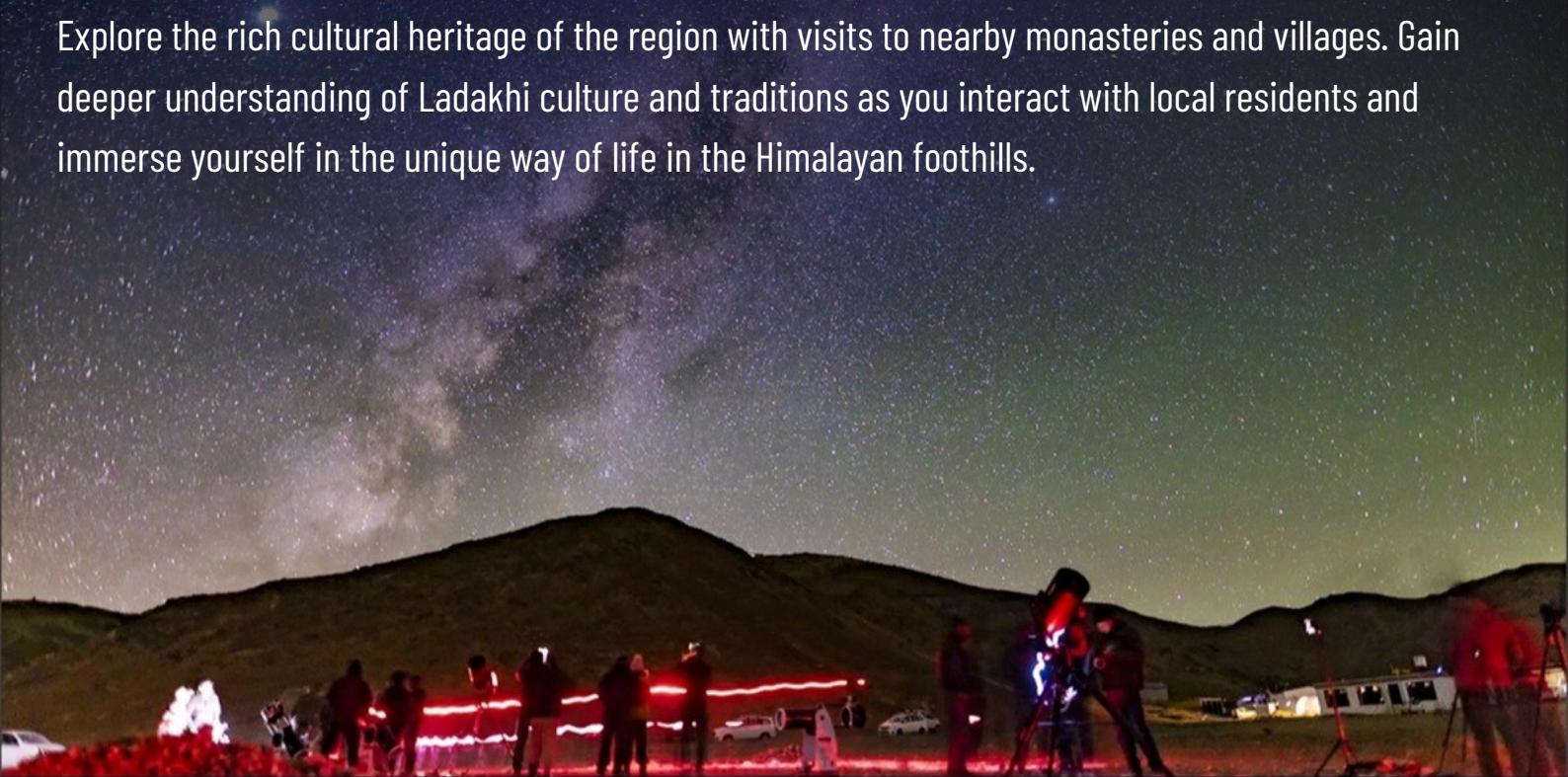
Immerse yourself in the celestial wonders of the night sky as you peer through powerful telescopes at Hanle Village. Marvel at distant galaxies, nebulae, constellations and star clusters, and witness the beauty of celestial phenomena under some of the clearest skies on Earth.

Astrophotography Opportunities:

Capture stunning images of the cosmos with our astrophotography sessions led by experienced photographers. Learn the techniques and skills needed to photograph the night sky, and create your own breathtaking images of the universe above.

Cultural Insights:

Explore the rich cultural heritage of the region with visits to nearby monasteries and villages. Gain deeper understanding of Ladakhi culture and traditions as you interact with local residents and immerse yourself in the unique way of life in the Himalayan foothills.





Tour Features

Experienced Guides:

Our team of experienced astronomers and local experts will ensure you have an enriching and safe journey.

Small Group Sizes: Enjoy an intimate experience with like-minded travellers in small group settings.

Comfortable Accommodation:

Rest easy in handpicked accommodations that offer both comfort and authenticity.

Memorable Experiences:

Create memories to last a lifetime as you embark on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

List of Personal Kits to be Carried by An Individual

- ▶ Personal Medicine
- ▶ A Hand bag / Backpack/ Fanny Pack, a Cap / Hat, a pair of UV-protected sunglasses
- ▶ Thick windproof Overcoat / Jacket, a Poncho, a Sweater
- ▶ A pair of waterproof sports shoes & a set of Thermal Innerwear
- ▶ Cold Cream, Sun Screen Lotion (SPF 35 or higher), Lip Balm
- ▶ Woollen Cap, Woollen Gloves, Woollen Socks along with extra pairs, Woollen Scarf





What's Included:

Accommodation: Comfortable accommodations will be provided throughout the tour, including in hotels, homestays and camps on a double/triple basis as per the itinerary in Leh, Hanle and Pangong Lake.

Transportation: Transportation in Tempo Traveller to and fro from Leh

Guided Tours: Knowledgeable guides will accompany you on all sightseeing trips and excursions, providing insights into the history, culture, and astronomy of the region.

Meals: Daily meals, including breakfast and dinner, will be provided as part of the tour package. Enjoy a variety of local cuisines.

Entrance Fees: Entrance fees to Hanle Observatory, monasteries, wildlife fees and other attractions listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost.

Stargazing Sessions: Experience the thrill of stargazing under the clear Ladakhi skies with our expert astronomers, who will guide you through an unforgettable night of celestial exploration at Hanle village and Pangong Lake.

Camping Equipment: Camping equipment, including tents, and sleeping bags, will be provided for the overnight stay at Pangong Lake.

First Aid Kits: Safety is our priority. Comprehensive first aid kits will be available throughout the tour to ensure your well-being in case of any emergencies or minor medical needs.

What's Excluded:

Airfare: The cost of airfare to and from Leh, Ladakh, is not included in the tour package. Participants are responsible for booking their flights to Leh Airport (Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport).

Lunch - Lunch of each day

Travel Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances such as trip cancellations, medical emergencies, and lost luggage.

Personal Expenses: Expenses such as souvenirs, additional meals, snacks, beverages, any kind of drinks, Laundry, Phone Calls, and optional activities not included in the itinerary are the responsibility of the participants.

Tips and Gratuities: Tips for guides, drivers, and other service providers are not included in the tour cost and are at the discretion of the participants.





Activities & Sports

Ladakh offers a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, boasting a range of thrilling activities amidst its stunning landscapes. From trekking along ancient trails to conquering towering peaks, adventurers can immerse themselves in the region's rugged beauty. White-water rafting down wild rivers, cycling through high-altitude passes, and camping under the starlit sky are popular pursuits. Wildlife safaris offer glimpses of elusive species, while yak safaris provide a unique way to explore remote villages. Whether it's ice climbing in winter or photographing surreal vistas year-round, Ladakh promises unforgettable experiences for those seeking adventure in the Himalayas.

Additional Activities: Optional activities such as river rafting, camel safaris, and cultural performances may be available at an additional cost and can be arranged upon request.

Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary / stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, illness, roadblocks or any factors beyond our control. Please review the tour itinerary and inclusions carefully, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require further information. We look forward to welcoming you on an unforgettable Astronomy Adventure in the enchanting landscapes of Hanle and Leh Ladakh!





Booking Details

Leh - Hanle - Leh Astro Safari

Accommodation in hotel and home stay (double / triple sharing)

Stargazing

All dinner and breakfast and beverages

Astronomy guidance and location guide info

Astrophotography



Tour enrollment amount

Adults - 39990 ₹

Eairlybird discount - 36990 ₹ per participant (before 20 June 2024)

Group discount (4+) - 36990 ₹ per participant

For booking 20 % advance required before 20 June 2024

Remaining fees required by 14 July 2024

Note - All rates are GST exclusive , 18% GST Applicable if GST billing required.

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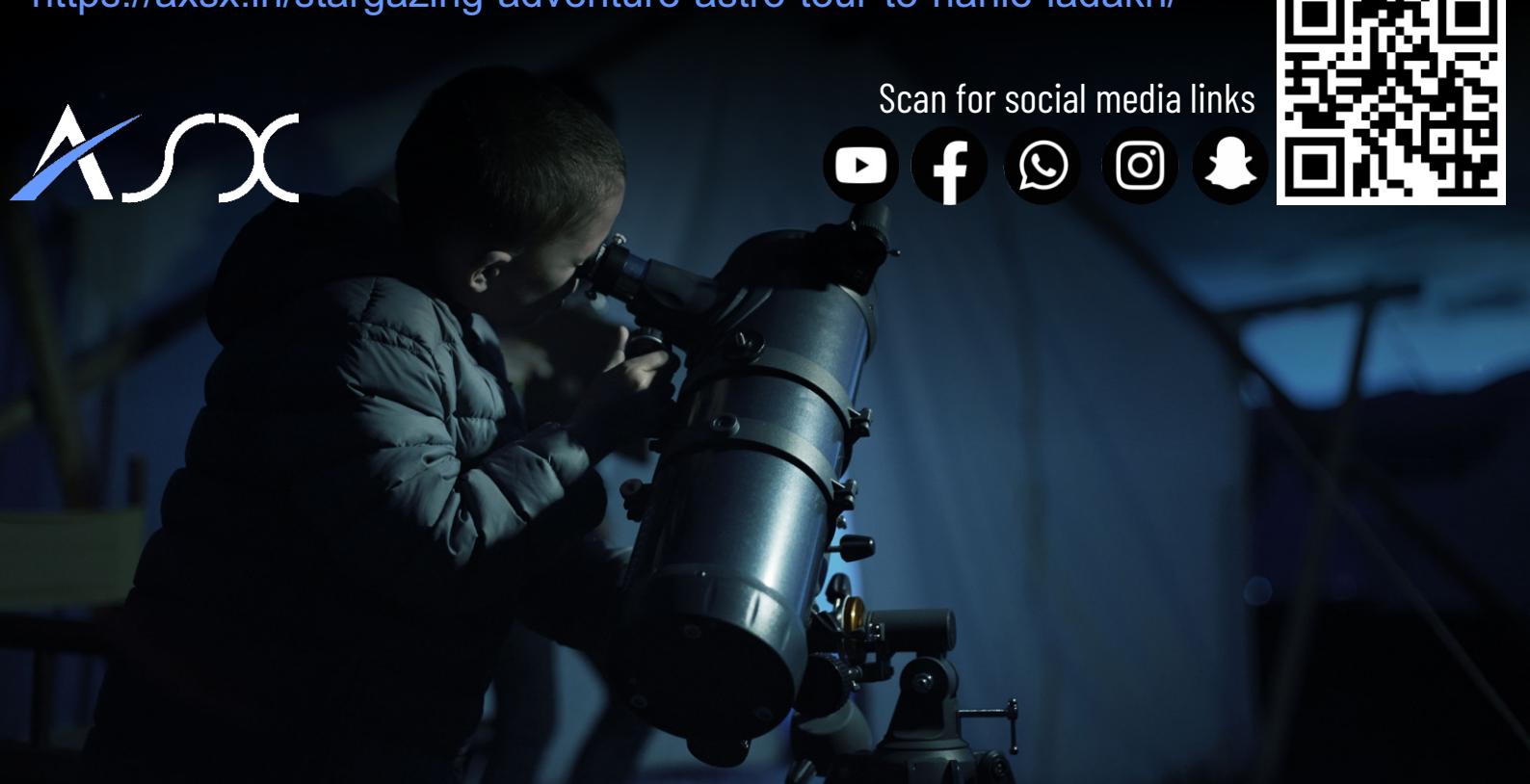
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