

# HIMALAYAN JEEP SAFARI

14 Days / 13 Nights

*This special Jeep Safari is for the traveller wanting something a bit more adventurous. This is where you will see the spectacular interior of magical far-north India and breathtaking high altitude scenery where ancient Hindu and Buddhist cultures blend. See all the major attractions, get close to the people and be overwhelmed by the beauty of the legendary Himalayas.*

## Day 1: Arrive Delhi

On arrival at Delhi International Airport you will be met on and transferred to your hotel. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

## Day 2: Delhi

This morning you will be taken on a tour of Old Delhi passing the Red Fort Jama Masjid, and the cremation site of Mahatma Gandhi. Visit New Delhi in the afternoon where you will visit Qutab Minar, built in 1199, Humayun's Tomb and drive past the President's House, Parliament House and the India Gate. Overnight at your Hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 3: Delhi – Nalagarh

After breakfast you will be transferred to New Delhi Railway station to board a train to Chandigarh. On arrival you will be met, then taken by road to Nalagarh. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Nalagarh – Manali

After breakfast you will travel by road through the beautiful Kullu Valley to Manali, the adventure centre of the Indian Himalayas. En route stop for lunch and visit the Himachal Darshan Photo Gallery, Brijeshwar Mahadev Temple, Rorich Art Gallery and Naggar Castle. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Manali – Jispa

After breakfast, you will be driven to Jispa. The drive starts at Manali slowly winding up mountain roads through Rohtang Pass where you will notice a change with the Hindu influence being replaced with Buddhist temples. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Jispa – Sarchu

After breakfast depart for Sarchu via Baralacha Pass (4880 metres) with plenty of stops to capture the scenic grandeur of this majestic landscape dotted with snow capped peaks. After crossing the pass, you will head down to the vast plains of Sarchu at an altitude of 4200 metres where you will overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 7: Sarchu – Leh

After early breakfast in the hotel you will leave for Leh through Nakeela and Lachangla Pass (5065 metres). After lunch you will be taken to Leh passing through Skyangchu Thang (the biggest and highest plateau on Earth stretching 42 kms), Tanglang La Pass (5360 metres) and Indus Valley. You will arrive at Leh by evening. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 8: Leh

After breakfast, morning is at leisure. In the afternoon explore the local markets and visit Shanti Stupa before sunset. Overnight at your Hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 9: Leh – Sumoor

After breakfast you will be driven to Nubra Valley via Khardungla (the highest motorable road in the World). In the afternoon travel to Deskit and Hunder and then to Sumoor where you will overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 10: Sumoor

After breakfast enjoy a full day to explore the flat Nubra valley, visiting silver sand dunes near Hunder Village. You will take a double-humped camel safari followed by a visit to Diskit and Hunder villages. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 11: Sumoor – Leh

Early this morning you will visit the small Yarabtso Lake. After breakfast drive back to Leh via Khardungla Pass. Evening at leisure. Overnight at your hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 12: Leh

After breakfast enjoy a full day tour (including a picnic lunch) of the Indus Valley Monasteries - the Royal Museum at Stok Palace, Thiksey, and the Stagna and Changchubling Hemis Monasteries. Overnight at your Hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 13: Leh – Delhi

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Delhi. On arrival in Delhi you will be met and transferred to your overnight hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 14: Delhi – Australia

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport, which will conclude your tour.



## HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Delhi	The Connaught	Claridges
Nalagarh	Nalagarh Fort	Nalagarh Fort
Manali	Orchid Green	River Country Resort
Jispa	Ibex	Ibex
Sarchu	Goldrop Camp	Goldrop Camp
Leh	The Kaal/Noble House/Similar	The Grand
Sumoor	Eco Caravan Camp	Eco Caravan Camp

## PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Aug 08 - 30 Sep 08)

Superior	\$2,165 (twin)
Superior	\$3,925 (single)
Luxury	\$3,090 (twin)
Luxury	\$5,965 (single)

## PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 nights accommodation on a twin share full board basis
- All land transportation in airconditioned small vehicles
- Services of an English speaking escort from Chandigarh-Leh and local English speaking guide in Delhi
- Meals as specified in itinerary (B, L, D)

## PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Train fare Delhi-Chandigarh
- Domestic and international airfares

**Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.**

