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All Sightseeing by **Toyota Innova (Air Conditioned)** as per the Below Itinerary.

Place	Hotel Details
Delhi	Any 5 star Aero-city Hotel
Srinagar	Fortune Resort Heevan Srinagar
Sonamarg	Rah Villas Kulan
Kargil	The Kargil Hotel
Nurla	The Apricot Tree
Leh	The Grand Dragon Ladakh
Pangong	The Water Mark Pangong





Day 01: Arrival in Delhi

1. **Arrival:** Upon arrival at Delhi Airport, our representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to a nearby 5-star airport hotel.
2. **Check-In & Relaxation:** After check-in, relax and unwind after your journey.
3. **Evening:** Enjoy a leisurely dinner at the hotel.
4. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation at a 5-star airport hotel in Delhi.





Day 02: Arrival in Srinagar

1. **Morning:** After breakfast, transfer to Delhi Airport for your flight to Srinagar.
2. **Arrival in Srinagar:** Upon arrival at Srinagar Airport, our local representative will assist with your baggage and transfer you to your hotel or houseboat for check-in.
3. **Afternoon:** Experience the serenity of Dal Lake with a Shikara ride, exploring the floating vegetable gardens and vibrant local market. This relaxing boat ride also offers excellent birdwatching opportunities, where you may spot species like the Kingfisher, Little Bittern, Common Pariah Kites, and Grebe.
4. **Evening:** Return to your hotel or houseboat for dinner.
5. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a hotel or houseboat in Srinagar.





Day 03: Excursion to Gulmarg

1. **Morning:** After breakfast, leave your houseboat or hotel for a full-day excursion to Gulmarg, also known as the “Meadow of Flowers.”
2. **Exploration:** Gulmarg offers breathtaking views, with grassy slopes adorned with wildflowers. Explore the world’s highest green golf course and the premier ski resort in winter. You can also opt for a Gondola Ride (Cable Car) for panoramic views of the area.
3. **Evening:** Return to Srinagar for dinner.
4. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a hotel in Srinagar.





Day 04: Drive to Sonamarg

1. **Morning:** After breakfast, drive to Sonamarg, passing through the beautiful Sindh Valley, which offers spectacular views of the Sindh River.
2. **Afternoon:** Arrive in Sonamarg, the “Meadow of Gold,” known for its lush landscapes and thick forests of sycamore, alpine flowers, silver birch, fir, and pine. Sonamarg was once a popular trekking destination and is now a gateway to Ladakh.
3. **Evening:** After checking into your hotel, enjoy free time for photography or other personal activities.
4. **Dinner & Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a hotel in Sonamarg.





Day 05: Sightseeing in Sonamarg and Drive to Kargil

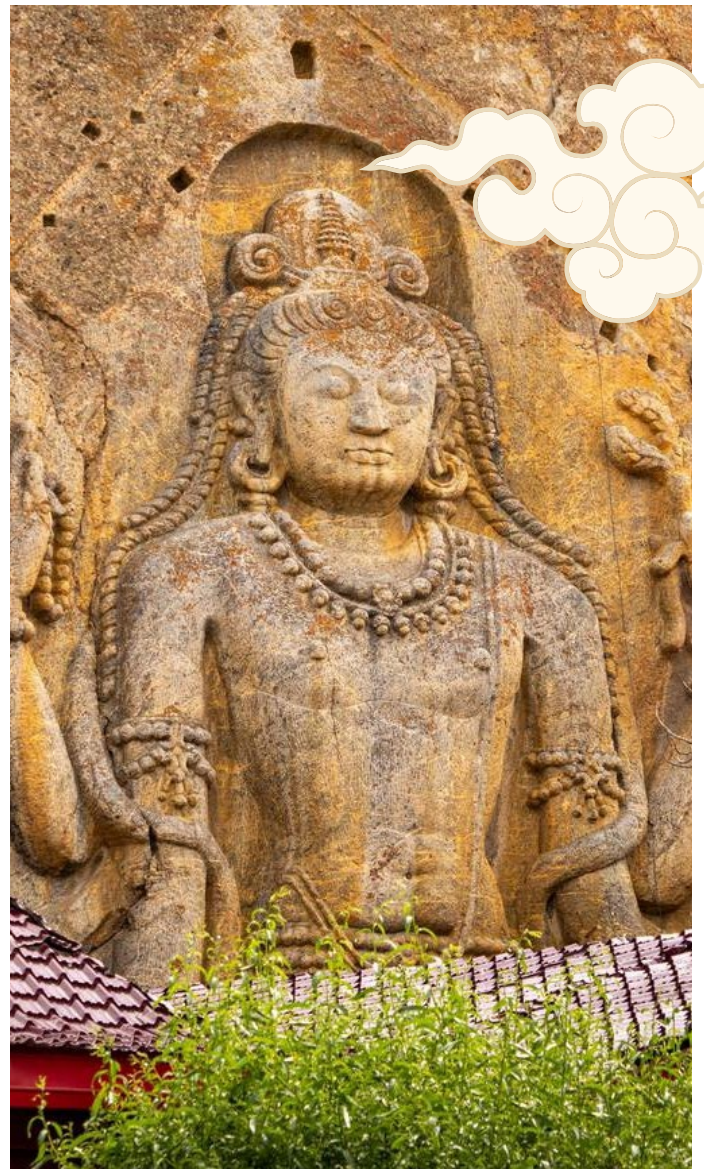
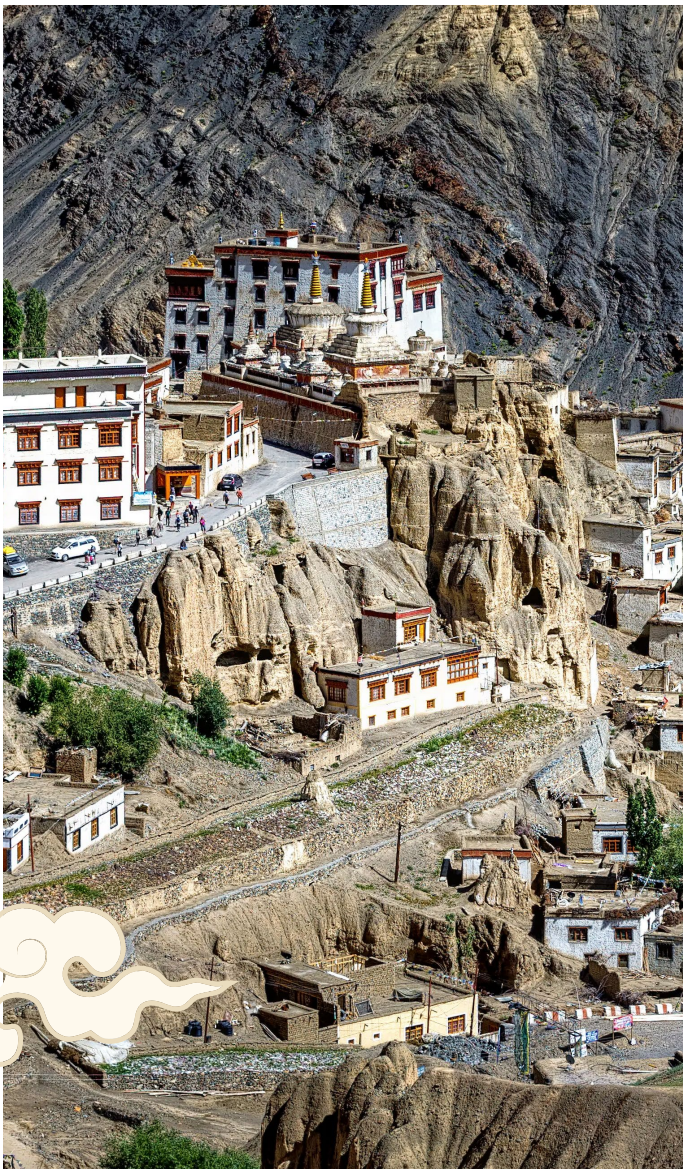
1. **Morning:** After breakfast, enjoy a horse ride to the view points of Thajewas Glacier, the major attraction in Sonamarg.
2. **Lunch:** After lunch, begin your drive to Kargil, passing through the Zojila Pass (11,600 feet/3,515 meters), one of the highest motorable roads in the region.
3. **Enroute:** Drive through the scenic Drass village, often called the “Gateway to Leh/Ladakh,” known for being the second coldest inhabited place in the world.
4. **Evening:** Arrive in Kargil and check into your hotel.
5. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a hotel in Kargil.





Day 06: Drive to Nurla via Mulbekh & Lamayuru

- Morning Departure:** After breakfast, start your drive towards Nurla, with a stop at Mulbekh to visit the 9-meter tall rock sculpture of Maitreya Buddha, dating back to the 7th-8th century AD.
 - Mulbekh Gompa:** Explore the ancient rock-cut statue of Maitreya Buddha, the tallest in North India, overlooking the old trade route and modern highway.
 - Lamayuru Monastery:** Visit the Lamayuru Monastery, one of the oldest and largest monasteries in Ladakh, with a fascinating legend of being blessed by a Lama, which caused the lake to recede and allowed the monastery to be built.
- Evening:** Arrive in Nurla and check into your hotel.
- Dinner & Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a hotel in Nurla.





Day 07: Drive to Leh via Alchi & Likir

1. **Morning Departure:** After breakfast, drive towards Leh, stopping en route at Alchi Monastery, famous for its well-preserved 11th-12th century wall paintings in Indo-Himalayan style.
 - **Likir Monastery:** Visit Likir Monastery, known for its 25-foot-tall gold-covered Buddha statue and its rich history as one of the oldest and best-maintained monasteries in Ladakh.
2. **Enroute Attractions:** Stop at the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar Rivers, Magnetic Hill, and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib.
3. **Evening:** Check into The Grand Dragon Ladakh, a premier hotel in the region.
4. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation at The Grand Dragon Ladakh.





Day 08: Drive to Pangong Lake

1. **Morning:** After breakfast, drive to Pangong Lake, one of the most breathtaking lakes in the region, located at 14,000 feet (4,267 meters).
2. **Enroute:** Visit Shey Palace and Gompa, with its 7.5-meter-high copper statue of Buddha, plated with gold, the largest of its kind.
3. **Evening:** Check into your camp near Pangong Lake for dinner and an overnight stay
4. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation in a camp near Pangong Lake.





Day 09: Pangong to Leh

1. **Morning Departure:** After breakfast, drive back to Leh, retracing the scenic route.
2. **Afternoon:** Upon arrival in Leh, relax at the hotel or enjoy free time for personal activities.
3. **Overnight Stay:** Accommodation at The Grand Dragon Ladakh.



Day 10: Departure from Leh

1. **Morning Departure:** After breakfast, transfer to Leh Airport for your flight to Delhi.
2. **End of Services:** Upon arrival in Delhi, continue with your onward journey or return home with cherished memories of your trip.



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Package Inclusions:

1. Accommodation in Standard room at :

- 01 Night stay at specified hotel in Delhi.
 - 02 Nights stay at specified hotel in Srinagar.
 - 01 Night stay at specified hotel in Sonamarg.
 - 01 Night stay at specified hotel in Kargil.
 - 01 Night stay at specified hotel in Alchi.
 - 02 Nights stay at The Grand Dragon Ladakh hotel in Leh.
 - 01 night accommodation at specified hotel / camp in Pangong.
2. Stay on MAP basis except at Leh. (07 breakfasts and 07 dinners).
 3. Stay on AP basis at Leh. (02 breakfasts, 02 lunches & 02 dinners).
 4. Welcome drink on arrival.
 5. Unlimited mineral water bottles while travelling in vehicles.
 6. Oxygen Cylinder and medical kit while travelling in vehicles at altitude places.
 7. Hot Tea and local cookies while sightseeing, Local Guide and our representative in every city.
 8. **Picnic Lunches** to Gulmarg, Srinagar to Sonamarg, Sonamarg to Kargil, Kargil to Nurla, Nurla to Leh, Leh to Pangong and Pangong to Leh.
 9. Transportation by Innova for arrival/ departure transfers, sightseeing as per the itinerary.
 - Max. 03 full paying pax in 01 vehicle & guide will share the same vehicle)
 10. English speaking guide and a representative of Grand Dragon Ladakh for sightseeing.
 11. Assistance at the airport while arriving and departing





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General Important Information:

1. Visa and Permit

- Tourists can visit Ladakh on a normal Indian tourist visa, and there's no need for any special visa or permit for travelling to Ladakh.

2. Protected Area / Inner-line Permit

- All tourists, whether domestic or international, are required to obtain Protected Area Permit / Inner-line permit from the Deputy Commissioner Leh office for visiting the restricted / protected areas like Tsomoriri, Tsokar, Pangong Lake, Dah-Hanu, Khardungla & the Nubra Valley. Such permits are to be obtained through registered travel agencies / tour operators.
- Visitors from the following countries will not be issued permits from the Deputy Commissioner's office in Leh. They are required to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs – New Delhi India, at least 8 weeks before the date of expected visit:
 - » Pakistan
 - » Afghanistan
 - » China
 - » Bangladesh
 - » Burma
 - » Sri Lanka
 - » Other nationals of Pakistani origin

3. Mobile Phone Service

- Mobile phones with post-paid connection of AIRTEL, BSNL & JIO are operational in most parts of Ladakh.
- Mobile phones with pre-paid and international roaming services do not operate in Ladakh.

4. Automated Teller Machines [ATM]

- The following banks have ATM points in Leh: State Bank of India, J&K Bank, Axis Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, PNB Bank, YES Bank
- Both domestic and international cards work on the above mentioned ATMs

- 5. **Identification credentials:** Remember to carry a valid photo ID card with you. PAN cards are NOT accepted. Driving license, Voter Card, Passport is accepted.

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