



Chamba Camp, Diskit Ladakh : Land of the Lamas



Main Tour Itinerary in Brief

Day	Routing	Description
Day 1	Chamba Camp, Diskit	Drive to our Chamba camp Diskit, the rest of the day is free to unwind and relax in pristine surrounding.
Day 2	Tour Ends	Visit the hidden Yarab Tso Lake followed by the Kalon Farm experience at Sumur and camel safari.
Day 3	Chamba Camp, Diskit	The day is at leisure or you can opt for an excursion to Turtuk.
Day 4	Chamba Camp, Diskit	Visit the Diskit Gompa and transfer to Leh.





Main Tour Itinerary in Details



Day 1 - Drive to our Chamba camp Diskit, the rest of the day is free to unwind and relax in pristine surrounding.

Following your arrival at Nubra, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your residence - Chamba camp, Diskit. Soak in the serenity of the surroundings. You will be accompanied to your well-appointed luxury tent, after your check-in formalities at the reception tent is completed.

Let our tents here, inspired by the aesthetics of safari camping and equipped with every comfort that your wandering heart may seek, pamper your senses. Rest on your own private deck and soak in the glorious rays of the sun. Breathe in the tranquillity of the serene water body reflecting the high mountains and cloudless blue skies. Let yourself be at leisure as the wind whispers fables of the Silk Route and the mighty mountains boast of stories untold. Lose yourselves to the peaceful pleasures of comfortable solitude.



Day 2 - Visit the hidden Yarab Tso Lake followed by the Kalon Farm experience at Sumur and camel safari.

After a sumptuous breakfast, we drive to the picturesque village of Sumur located across the Shyok and Nubra Rivers.

You can also opt to drive towards the most northern road on the Saichen Glacier route and then hike towards the hidden lake - Yarab Tso - which is one of the high altitude and sacred lakes in the Nubra Valley. It holds crystal clear holy water, secluded within a rocky terrain.

We then whisk you to experience local life and be privy to the special initiative by the Women's Alliance of Nubra. These hard working women have collaborated to come together in activities like handicrafts, documentation of natural and oral history along with traditional performing arts.

A lovely drive through the farmlands of Sumur brings you to a traditional local farm which promises you delectable promises of a sumptuous homely lunch.

Visit the house of the Kalon family which allows you a glimpse into their rich historicity of this region.

This evening, we usher you for an adventurous ride on the double hump Bactrian camel on the sand dunes of the Hunder cold desert. Relive the dreams and glories of the merchants, mercenaries and monks as they trudged these very sands in search of Gold, Glory and God in the days of yore.



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Day 3 - The day is at leisure or you can opt for an excursion to Turtuk.

Soak in the solitude and serenity of our camp location amidst the whispering winds of the sand dune of Diskit and hear of lost stories of the bygone great game played out in this frontier wilderness.



Day 4 - Visit the Diskit Gompa and transfer to Leh.

After an early morning wake up call, we drive you up towards the Diskit Gompa. Perched on a hill in the village of Diskit and considered to be the oldest and largest Buddhist monastery in the Nubra Valley, it belongs to the Gelugpa (Yellow Hat) sect of Tibetan Buddhism.

It is a sub-gompa of the Thiksey monastery and has a statue of the Cho Rinpoche "the crowned Buddha" in the prayer hall, a huge drum and several images of fierce guardian deities. An elevated cupola of the monastery depicts a fresco of the Tashilhunpo monastery of Tibet.

Start the day with a special prayer high up near the towering Maitreya Buddha.

Return to the camp for a hearty breakfast and later bid farewell to the enchanting and breath-taking mountainous and rugged terrain of Nubra, as you proceed on your onward journey.



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Main Tour - Inclusions / Exclusions

Inclusions

- Prices include arrival and departure transfers to and from Leh by AC Innova.
- Accommodation in Hollywood double or twin bedded luxury suite tents.
- All meals as mentioned in the itinerary, including tea, coffee and soft beverages.
- Guided excursions as specified in the tour program.
- Still camera fees (not professional) as applicable.

Exclusions

- Prices do not include international or domestic airfare.
- Any optional tour mentioned in the itinerary.
- Goods and services tax of 5% shall apply on the total billing for all bookings. Subject to change without prior notice.
- Taxes not mentioned in the package inclusions, insurance and gratuities on the campsite for housekeeping, Food and Beverage services.
- Gratuities to guides and drivers.
- Expenses of personal nature like telephone calls, laundry, alcoholic beverages, portorage at airports / and railway stations.
- Professional still and video camera fees.
- Pre or post tour accommodation and any other tour extensions.



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Date/Rates - Main Tour - 2019

LUXURY SUITE TENT

Validity: 15 May 2019 to 30 September 2019

Single Occupancy
INR 171,000

Double Occupancy
INR 96,000

Third Person Supplement(Above 11 years)**
INR 45,000

Child sharing with parents(6 - 11 Years)
INR 15,000

Child with extra bed(6 - 11 Years)
INR 33,000

Child with extra bed(0 - 5 Years)
INR 18,000

Note :

*The above stated prices are on per person basis for the entire package.

*GST is extra

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Experience



Optional

Hundar Village to Hundar Dok

Duration: 3-4 Hours **Distance:** 6 Kms

Day: 3

Altitude: 3560 m (11748 ft)

We start our walk from Hundar village to Hundar Dok, through the beautiful Hundar Gorge, Spending most of the time walking upstream alongside the Hundar stream and passing through Shepherds huts, where the men and women from Hundar village live with their Yaks, cows and sheep. They could be seen collecting milk, cheese, butter, wild vegetables and fuel for the winter.

Walking back to Hundar downstream till Hundar Bridge and monastery, the final descent through a valley of meadows and flower the walk will also have a great view of Saser Kangri Pear (7672 meters). Later visit Hundar monastery belonging to the Gelug-pa sect, set amidst innumerable chortens and has a huge impressive statue of Chamba in the main prayer hall. The gumpa was built at the time King Jamgyal Namgyal came here with his wife Gyal Khatun. We also explore the village, which has some beautiful old houses.