

MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES

SPECIAL FIXED DEPARTURES 2009



JEWEL IN THE LOTUS

17 Days A rugged adventure to Ladakh and Nubra in the most beautiful and remote parts of Indian Himalayas.

Introduction

This tour takes you on a rugged adventure to Ladakh, one of the most beautiful and remote areas of the Indian Himalayas. As well as marveling at the ever present snow capped peaks we make a fascinating cultural exploration into this last bastion of Tibetan Buddhism. Here the monasteries seem to cling to the mountainside -- often perched high above the tapestry of village fields below. We take the highest motorable road in the world to the beautiful valley of Nubra where villagers continue to live as they have for generations. The tour then descends to Dharamsala, the home of the Dalai Lama since he fled Tibet and took exile in India. We also visit other classic Indian destinations including, the fantastic Golden Temple in Amritsar, and the incomparable Taj Mahal in Agra.

Itinerary in Brief:

- Day 1: Arrive in Delhi, City sightseeing.
- Day 2-5: Fly to Leh, Sightseeing in and around Leh.
- Day 6-7: Jeep Safari to Nubra, Luxury camping, Camel safari.
- Day 8-9: Back to Leh, Day at Leisure and Shopping.
- Day 10-11: Fly and then drive to Dharamsala, visit the Dalai Lama's Residence, Monasteries and sightseeing.
- Day 12-13: Amritsar. Visit the Golden temple, Wagah Border and more local sightseeing, shopping and leisure.
- Day 14-15: Train to Delhi, luxury coach to Agra, Visit the Taj Mahal, red fort and other Highlights of Agra.
- Day 16-17: Drive to Delhi. Explore Old Delhi by Cycle Richshaws.
- Day 18: Early morning flights home.



Season : June to September.
Tour Grade : Soft Adventure.

Accommodation:
Hotel 15 Nights, Luxury Camp 2 Nights.
All meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner),
flights within in India included.

Prices for 2 persons onwards:
US\$ 2620 per person

Departure Dates :

1. June 14 to 30 2009
2. July 09 to July 27 2009
3. July 26 to August 11 2009

Please contact us for a dossier on this tour.

