



# DEFENDER

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LADAKH HIMALAYAN JOURNEY

# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg, the stunning coastal regions to the whitewashed peaks of the Himalayas or the ephemeral dunes of Thar, every journey is a curated travel adventure like no other. Join us to drive through awe-inspiring vistas and a myriad of landscapes behind the wheels of the iconic Defender.

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**LADAKH HIMALAYAN JOURNEY:  
CHANDIGARH - MANALI - JISPA - LEH  
- NUBRA - PANGONG TSO - LEH**

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The Ladakh Himalayan Journey is an epic expedition through the heart of the Himalayas. Navigate from the vibrant 'City Beautiful' - Chandigarh to the serene high-altitude lakes of Pangong Tso, experiencing Ladakh's rich cultural tapestry and breathtaking landscapes.



# WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

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Journeying through the Atal Tunnel,  
an engineering marvel bridging Manali  
with the Lahaul-Spiti valley

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Exploring ancient monasteries  
and soaking in the region's unique  
Tibetan-Buddhist heritage

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A chance to spot diverse fauna;  
including Bactrian Camels,  
Wild Yak, and Marmots

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Staying at the finest hotels and  
resorts in the region

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Navigating challenging terrains  
with ease behind the wheel of  
your Defender

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A dedicated team of instructors  
assisting you along your journey



## ITINERARY DAY 1

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## MANALI SCENIC DRIVES AND MOUNTAIN PASSES

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Begin in Chandigarh with introductions and a briefing, then set off towards Manali. The drive takes you through varied and magnificent landscapes, with a lunch break to enjoy the views. Arrive in Manali for an evening at leisure, followed by dinner, readying you for the adventures ahead.

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**HOTEL:** Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

**MEALS:** Lunch and Dinner



DAY 2

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# JISPA

ENROUTE MARVELS AND ATAL TUNNEL

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After breakfast and leisure time in Manali, depart for Jispa. The journey includes a stop at the Atal Tunnel, showcasing engineering marvels amidst natural beauty. Arrive in Jispa for some relaxation before dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Padma Lodge

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## DAY 3

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# LEH

## HIGH-ALTITUDE ADVENTURE

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Depart early for Leh, stopping at the breathtaking Baralacha Pass. Drives through Nakee La and Lachlung La Passes are interspersed with a coffee break and lunch. We also pass the More Plains and Tanglang La Pass before arriving in Leh for an evening of relaxation, followed by dinner.

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**HOTEL:** The Grand Dragon Ladakh

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## DAY 4

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# LEH

## CULTURAL & SCENIC EXPLORATION

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Spend the day exploring Leh's cultural and scenic beauty with optional visits to Magnetic Hill, the Hall of Fame, and the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar rivers. Additional sights include Shey Palace, Thiksey Gumpa, and Shanti Stupa, ending with leisure time and then dinner.

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**HOTEL:** The Grand Dragon Ladakh

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5

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# NUBRA

ACROSS THE MYSTICAL KHARDUNG LA

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Drive from Leh to Nubra Valley, stopping at the majestic Khardung La Pass. Enjoy the unique landscapes, have lunch, and then explore the Nubra dunes and Diskit Gompa. The day concludes with time to yourself and dinner.

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**HOTEL:** TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

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# PANGONG TSO

## LAKE OF ETHEREAL BEAUTY

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Travel from Nubra to the mesmerising Pangong Tso, a journey marked by rugged terrains and the pristine beauty of the lake. With its changing hues, Pangong Tso offers a moment of reflection and connection with nature, making it a highlight of your journey.

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**HOTEL:** The Merak

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## DAY 7

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# LEH

## A JOURNEY OF REFLECTION

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Return to Leh from Pangong Tso, stopping at the Rezang La War Memorial. The drive back goes through the breathtaking villages of Nyoma, Mahe, Kiari, and Upshi, offering a day filled with scenic beauty and introspection as you return to Leh. The day ends with an evening gathering and dinner.

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**HOTEL:** The Grand Dragon Ladakh

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner



DAY 8

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## DEPARTURE LEH

### FAREWELL

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After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travellers, and transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

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**MEALS: Breakfast**

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## VEHICLE:

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Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium  
4-cylinder 2.0 I P300 powertrain

## OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

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## LANDSCAPE:

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## TYPES OF DRIVING:

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Tarmac, Mud and Ruts



## MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

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5 and 10 respectively

## NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

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2

## MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

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19 years old + 1-year full license

## ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

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Luxury hotels and resorts



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit



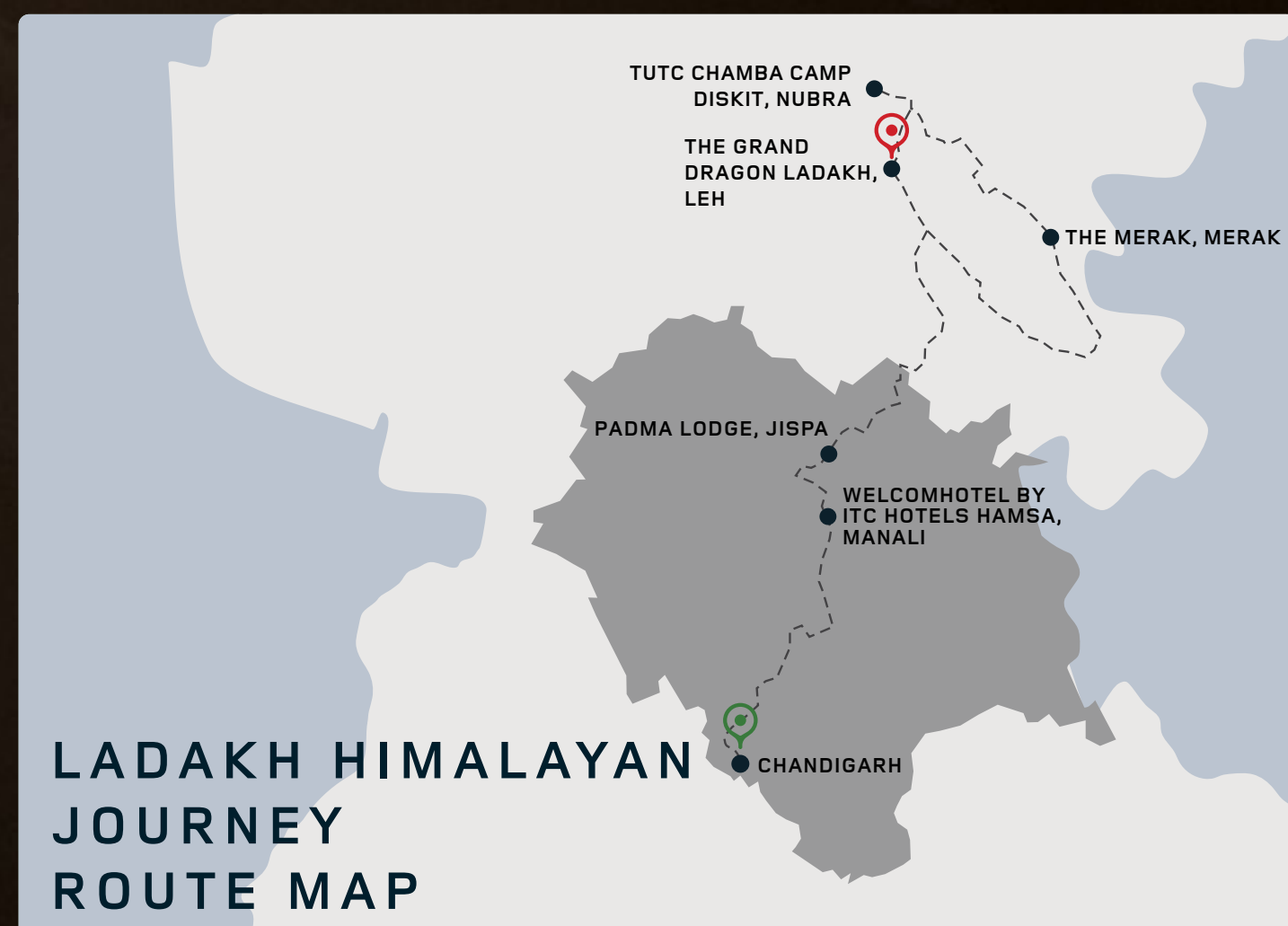
The Merak

## DATES:

June 30 to July 07, 2024  
August 03 to 10, 2024

## ROUTE:

Chandigarh - Manali - Jispa - Leh  
- Nubra - Pangong Tso - Leh



## COST:

₹ 4 75 000 (Prices in INR, for two adults  
on twin/double occupancy and subject to GST @5%)

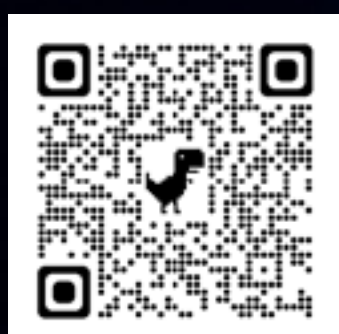
\*Including use of Defender, accommodation,  
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