

# UMLING LA HIMALAYAN JOURNEY



# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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.

#### UMLING LA HIMALAYAN JOURNEY: LEH – NUBRA – PANGONG TSO – HANLE – LEH

The Umling La Himalayan Journey is an iconic expedition through the heart of the Himalayas. Traverse from the vibrant landscapes of Leh to the serene expanse of Hanle. This expedition offers the thrill of navigating diverse terrains in a Defender, presenting an opportunity to witness some of the planet's most awe-inspiring vistas.



# WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Embark on a journey to Umling La, the pinnacle of motorable roads, where the world unfolds in unparalleled, awe-inspiring vistas.

Exploring the azure waters of Pangong Tso and the stark beauty of the Nubra Valley.

Visiting ancient monasteries and remote villages and discovering the rich cultural heritage of Ladakh

Staying at the finest hotels and resorts in the region

Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender

A dedicated team of instructors assisting you along your journey



#### ITINERARY DAY 1

## LEH ACCLIMATISING TO HIGH-ALTITUDE LADAKH

Arrive in Leh, beginning your journey into the Himalayas. The first day is reserved for acclimatisation, easing into the elevation with leisure. The evening culminates in a dinner that introduces you to the enchanting Ladakhi cuisine and hospitality.

#### HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh MEALS: Dinner



# LEH CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL IMMERSION

Opt-in for an exploration of Leh's landmarks; begin with the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, and the enigmatic Magnetic Hill. Continue to Shey Palace and Thiksey Gompa, culminating in tranquil moments at Shanti Stupa. You can also explore Leh by yourself or spend your day relaxing. Return to the hotel for an evening of relaxation followed by dinner.



#### **HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**



### NUBRA JOURNEY THROUGH KHARDUNG LA

Depart for Nubra Valley via the breathtaking Khardung La. Experience the stark beauty of the landscape by visiting the iconic Diskit Gompa and Nubra dunes. Each site offers insight into the area's natural and cultural heritage. End your day unwinding, followed by dinner.

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HOTEL: TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit

#### MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



### PANGONG TSO TO UNTOUCHED AZURE WATERS

Travel to Pangong Tso, a journey marked by barren peaks and azure waters. The drive is an experience in itself, leading to an evening by the tranquil lake. Dinner by Pangong offers local flavours, ensuring an unforgettable night on its shores.

HOTEL: The Merak MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## HANLE THE REMOTE HIMALAYAN RETREAT

Set off for Hanle, home to India's premier Astronomical Observatory. En route, you will get to stop at the Rezang La War Memorial, a site of historical significance and a place for reflection. Continue your drive through the captivating landscapes, arriving at this remote gem in the Himalayas for a well-deserved rest and an unparalleled stargazing experience.

#### **HOTEL: Hanle House** MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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### LEH RETURN THROUGH UMLING LA

Embark on the return to Leh via Umling La, the highest point of your trip, where the sky meets the earth in a grand display. Pass through picturesque villages like Nyoma and Mahe, each offering unique landscapes. The journey back is a celebration of Ladakh's diverse beauty, capped with a farewell dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

#### MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

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### LEH FAREWELL

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

**MEALS:** Breakfast



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### **VEHICLE:**

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

### **OFF-ROAD LEVEL:**

LANDSCAPE:

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Tarmac, Mud and Ruts



#### MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

5 and 10 respectively

### NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

#### MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

#### ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury hotels and resorts



Hanle House



**TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit** 



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



The Merak



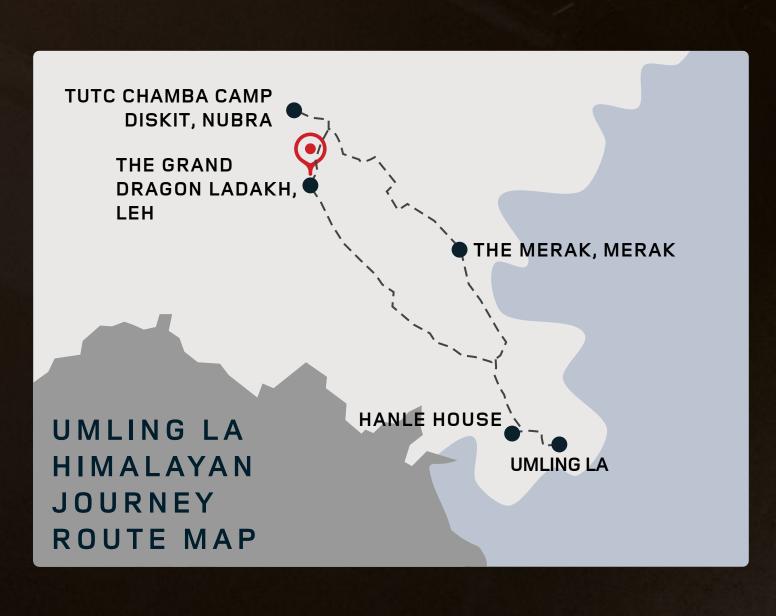
#### DATES:

July 07 to 13, 2024

#### ROUTE:

Leh – Nubra – Pangong Tso – Hanle – Leh

## COST:



₹ 4 25 000 (Prices in INR, for two adults on twin/double occupancy and subject to GST @5%)

\*Including use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences.

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