



DEFENDER

LADAKH 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 with its 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.

**CHANDIGARH - MANALI - JISPA - LEH - LEH -
NUBRA - NUBRA - PANGONG TSO - LEH**

8 nights and 9 days from INR 275,000
Limited to 7 vehicles

The Ladakh Himalayan Journey is an 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

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

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

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

Visiting the Siachen Base Camp, the world's highest battlefield, and Sumur village in Nubra.

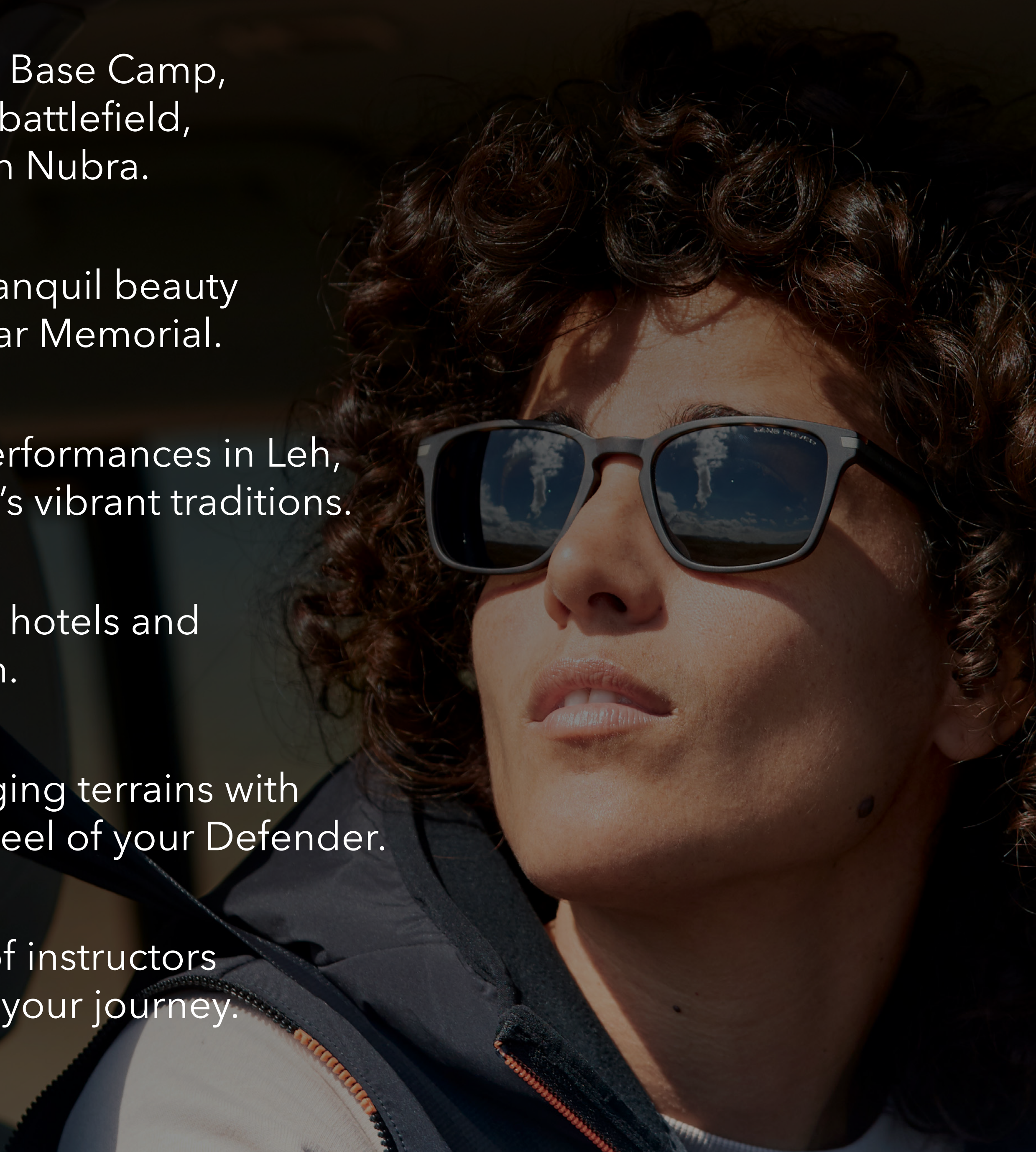
Experiencing the tranquil beauty of the Rezang La War Memorial.

Enjoying cultural performances in Leh, showcasing Ladakh's vibrant traditions.

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

CHANDIGARH TO MANALI

GATEWAY TO THE HIMALAYAS

Arrive at Chandigarh where you'll be greeted at your hotel. Join fellow travellers for a pre-drive briefing. Set off for Manali, with scenic drives through the foothills of the Himalayas. Enjoy a relaxed lunch en route before arriving in Manali. Spend the evening at leisure and prepare for the adventures ahead over dinner.

HOTEL: Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

MEALS: Lunch and Dinner



DAY 2

MANALI TO JISPA

ENROUTE MARVELS AND ATAL TUNNEL

After breakfast, enjoy leisure time before departing for Jispa. Stop at the Atal Tunnel, a marvel of modern engineering, as you drive into the Lahaul Valley. Arrive in Jispa for some relaxation before dinner.

HOTEL: Padma Lodge Jispa

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 3

JISPA TO LEH

HIGH-ALTITUDE ADVENTURE

Depart early for Leh, driving through breathtaking Baralacha Pass, Nakee La Pass, and Lachlung La Pass. Stops include the More Plains and Tanglang La Pass, providing mesmerising views. Arrive in Leh in the evening and unwind over dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 4

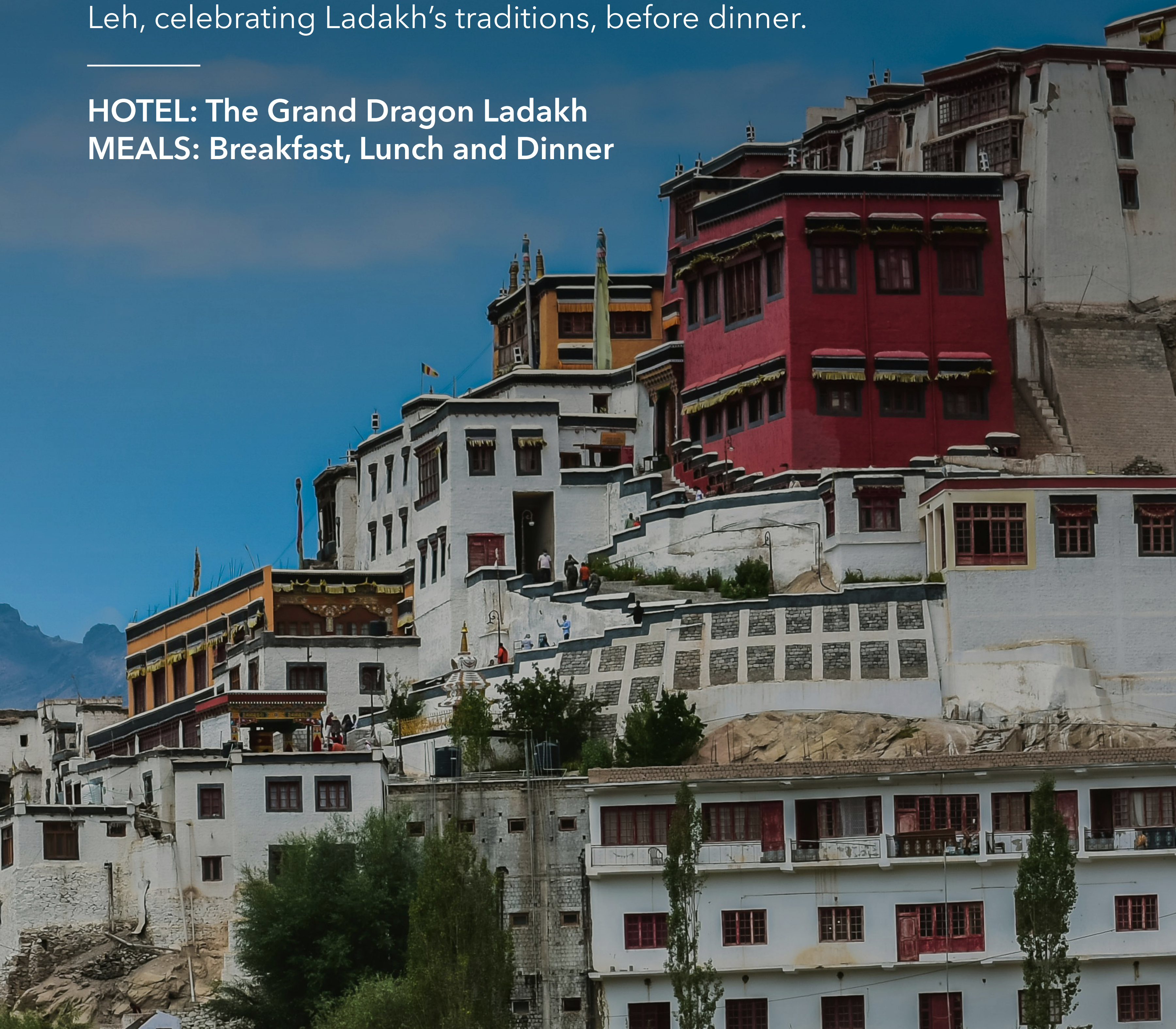
LEH

CULTURAL AND SCENIC EXPLORATION

Spend the day discovering Leh's rich cultural and scenic offerings. Highlights include visits to the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar rivers. Explore Shey Palace, Thiksey Gumpa, and Shanti Stupa. End the day with a cultural performance in Leh, celebrating Ladakh's traditions, before dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5

LEH TO NUBRA

ACROSS THE MYSTICAL KHARDUNG LA

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

HOTEL: TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

NUBRA

SIACHEN BASE CAMP AND SUMUR

After breakfast, drive to the Siachen Base Camp, the world's highest battlefield. Visit the serene village of Sumur before returning to the retreat. Spend the afternoon at leisure and enjoy the tranquil surroundings before dinner.

HOTEL: Lchang Nang Retreat

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

NUBRA TO PANGONG TSO

LAKE OF ETHEREAL BEAUTY

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.

HOTEL: The Merak Pangong
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 8

PANGONG TSO TO LEH

A JOURNEY OF REFLECTION

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.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner



DAY 9

DEPARTURE FROM LEH

FAREWELL

Enjoy your final goodbye
breakfast and wish everyone
well on their next adventures.

MEALS: Breakfast



VEHICLE:

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

OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

2

LANDSCAPE:

4

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Mud and Ruts, Tarmac



MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

7 and 14 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and boutique retreats



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit



The Merak Pangong

DATES:

Aug 15 to 23, 2025

Aug 30 to Sep 07, 2025

ROUTE:

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

COST:

INR 275,000* for Indian Nationals on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%.

*Per person cost based on a minimum group size of 2. Including the use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals are available on request. Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/

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