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## Hikes–Kashmir to Ladakhe

### Over 5 Himalayan High Passes

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✈ - Flight 🍴 - Meal 🗺 - Sightseeing 🚆 - Train 🛍 - Shopping/leisure 🚗 - Drive 🏠 - Building 🏨 - Hotel 🏛 - Temple 🚣 - Houseboat 🧑 - Hike 🚠 - Cable Car 🐫 - Two-Humped Camel Ride 🏕 - Camp

#### Day 1

Singapore		Delhi		Srinagar
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Srinagar (altitude of 1730m) is located in the heart of the Kashmir valley. 🏠: Overnight stay on Deluxe Houseboat.

#### Day 2

	60km 2 Hours	Gulmarg	Kungdoor	Gulmarg	60km 2 Hours	Srinagar	Srinagar
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Gulmarg is one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Kashmir valley. It is also well known for its golf course during summer season and ski resort during the winter season.

🚠 Kungdoor is reached via a cable car ride with a spectacular view.

🛍 Stroll down the alley and small street to witness the way of life of Srinagar town.



#### Day 3

	80km 2 Hours	Sonamarg	Thajiwas Glacier	Sonamarg	130km 3.5 Hours	Kargil
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Sonamarg lies at the head of the Sindh valley, is surrounded by mountains and pine forests.

🧑 Thajiwas Glacier hike is a 2.5 hours' hike.

Zojila Pass (altitude of 3529m) marks dramatically the boundary line between Kashmir and Ladakh. Dense green forest clad slopes give way to bare multi-colored mountains of stark beauty. Drive through Drass Town en-route, the second coldest inhabitant place in the world. You will notice a sudden change of landscape from lush green to barren Himalayan mountain ranges

#### Day 4

	100km 3 Hours	Lamayuru	60km 1.5 Hours	Alchi	70km 1.5 Hours	Leh
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🏠 Mulbeck, where a 1400 years old image of Maitry-the future Buddha, built atop a huge rock. The image commemorates the victory of Buddhism over Bonism, and therefore, the end of sacrificing of human and animal lives.

🗺 Fotula Pass (altitude of 4108 m) and Namikala Pass (altitude of 3718 m) the highest point on the Leh - Srinagar road.

🏠 Lamayuru monastery, Atitse Monastery and Naropa Cave. Lamayuru is one of the most significant gumpa set amidst majestic scenery. The 900 years old finest monastery in Ladakh, houses the image of Chanaric – The God of Compassion and Mercy – of which Dalai Lama is considered to be reincarnated.

🗺 Moonland, stop here to take pictures before we continue our journey to Alchi.

🏠 Alchi Monastery was founded in 11<sup>th</sup> century by the great Monk & Translator, Rinchen Zangpo.

#### Day 5

	Leh	Leh
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🛍 A day to explore the surroundings of Leh town. Walk to Shanti Stupa then walk to Leh Palace. Shop for turquoise and silver jewellery that come from Tibet and Burma. Ladakh Art Palace, Lhasa Embroidery, Government Emporium and Tibetan Refugee Market on Old



Leh Road are ideal places for shopping in Leh for Tibetan-Ladakhi items of art. Popular souvenirs with tourists include, Thangka paintings, small prayer wheels, music bowls, Ladakhi carpets, rugs, shawls and stoles.

### Day 6

	130km 4 Hours	Nurba Valley	Hunder	2 Hours	Hunder
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🏠 **Khardungla (altitude of 5600m)** is the highest motorable road in the world.

**Hunder** Stroll to a small sand dune and enjoy a camel ride on tow-humped camels that is unique to Nubra Valley. The domesticated Bactrian camel has served as a pack animal in inner Asia since ancient times.

🚶 Walk through villages to the hotel.



### Day 7

	Local Monastery	2 Hours	130km drive, 4 Hours	Leh	Leh
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🏠 **Local Monastery** Enjoy sunrise while the monks chant for their morning prayers.

### Day 8

	160km 5 Hours	Pangong	2 Hours	Pangong
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🚗 This journey takes us past picturesque villages of **Shey and Thikse**,

🏠 **Chang-la (altitude of 5600m)** is where the Ladakh range will be crossed. Despite its great elevation it is one of the easier passes, remaining open for much of the year even in winter, apart from periods of actual snowfall.

🏠 **Tangse**, an ancient temple just beyond the foot of the pass.

🏠 **Pangong Lake (altitude of 4267 m)** is the main attraction of this circuit. The surrounding views reflected on the lake is simply mesmerizing. The colour of the lake keeps changing throughout the day. 🏠: Overnight at camp

### Day 9

Pangong	173km 5 Hours		Market Shopping	Leh
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🏠 Enjoy sunrise at Pangong lake.

🏠 **Hemis monastery** is on the way via same route over Chang-La Pass visiting. It is one of the largest and most important monasteries with excellent library, well preserved wall paintings and good Buddha figures. Visit to Ladakh is not complete without visiting it.

### Day 10

Leh		Delhi		Singapore
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## Hotels Envisaged

Hotels	Srinagar	Kargil	Leh	Nubra	Pangong
Standard Hotels	Deluxe	Zojila Residency	Bijoo Hotel or Similar	Hotel Stendel	Deluxe Tent with Attached Toilet
Superior Hotels	Houseboat	Highland Mountain Resorts	The Zen / Grand Dragon	Hotel Karma Inn	

Hotels Subject to availability

## 8D7N Land Only Private Tour in SGD Valid between 1<sup>st</sup> May – 30 September, 2017

Hotels	6 Pax & above	3-5 Pax	2 Pax	1 Pax	CWB	CNB	SRS	DELHI EXTRA NIGHT
Standard Hotels	1688	1888	1988	3488	1398	988	575	75
Superior Hotels	2398	2498	2598	4498	1598	1198	995	100

SRS: Single Room Supplement, CWB: Child With Bed, CNB: Child No Bed

### Land Tour Cost Includes

- Airport transfers and all transport costs in chartered transport as per the itinerary including 5 persons per MPV from Srinagar to Leh airport.
- Hotels as indicated in the itinerary with all meals provided in hotels, restaurants and food stall along the route.
- Cable Car Ride from Gulmarg to Kangdoor and Small boat (Shikara) Ride at Dal Lake.
- 1000 ml of bottled water per person per day.

### Land Tour Cost Excludes

- International and domestic airfares.
- All expenses of personal nature like drinks, telephone calls etc.
- And any other expenses paid due to any change in dates and itinerary.
- Travel, medical & evacuation insurance or any expenses associated with

Note: Sequence of itinerary may change due to domestic flights availability or any other operational reasons and timings are only an estimate.

5. All monastery entrance charges and all other entrance charges as per the itinerary. 6. <b>Odyssey Manager*</b> from Srinagar houseboat to Leh airport	medical and evacuation expenses if any.
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