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TREK TO WORLD'S FAMOUS CHADAR OR FROZEN ZANSKAR RIVER

11,123 Feet (3390 Metre)



8th - 16th JANUARY 2018

LEH TO LEH (9 DAYS)

Quick Facts:

Region	: Leh Ladakh, J&K
Grade	: Moderate to Tough
Min. Temp	: -35 dec C
Max. Temp	: 0 deg C
Walking	: Avg. 5 hrs per day
Max. Altitude	: 11,123 Feet
Trek Style	: Camping
Nearest Airport	: Rimpochee Airport (LEH Airport)

About Chadar Trek:

The Chadar Trek or the Zaskar Gorge is a winter trail in the Zaskar region of Ladakh, in the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir. Traditionally the only means of travel in the area during the harsh winter months, the trail has become popular with international adventure tourists.

The best time to do the Chadar trek is January to February, when the temperature during the winters drops sometimes to -30 to -35 degrees

Zaskar valley lies to the south - west of Leh, surrounded by the Himalaya and Zaskar ranges, which is the most isolated of all the Trans - Himalayan Valleys. Zaskar comprises of two main valleys the Stod (Doda Chu) and the Lanak (Tsarap Chu) which coverage below at Padum. The area remains inaccessible for nearly 7 months in the year. All passes close in the winter and the river freeze on the surface. Zaskaris walk along it to reach the Indus River in Nimoo (Chilling village), which is known as the Chadar (frozen blanket) Trek. The geographical isolation has resulted in the preservation of the Buddhist heritage and identity. Many ancient monastic establishments are still actively involve in religious activities some remote caves are believed to have been used by the successive Buddhist saints to sustain meditation in pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment.

With multiple layers and sensible trekking, the Chadar trek is not a very difficult trek. But what sets it apart is its unique experience. Everything about it is unique: the scenery, temperature, atmosphere, the frozen river, sledges, unusual camp sites, caves and the ever changing Chadar. So unique that it has to be experienced.



Brief Itinerary :

Day-01	08.01.2018	Report at Leh.
Day-02	09.01.2018	Drive to Chilling [3 hrs]. Trek to Tilat Sumdo camp [1 hr].
Day-03	10.01.2018	Trek to Tsono Paldar [9 km/6 hrs trek]
Day-04	11.01.2018	Trek to Dibb [14.5 km/8 hrs trek]
Day-05	12.01.2018	Trek to Naerak Pullu [11.5 km/7 hrs trek]
Day-06	13.01.2018	Trek from Naerak to Dibb.
Day-07	14.01.2018	Trek to Shingra Koma
Day-08	15.01.2018	Trek to Chilling and drive back to Leh
Day-09	16.01.2018	Return from Leh.

NOTE: ATTENDING ANY 2 TREKS/EVENTS OF SAAD IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.

How to Reach Leh:

- **By Flight:** Jet Airways, Air India and Go Air provide daily (once every day) flight service between New Delhi and Leh. However if you plan a trip to this area of the country, you must try to book your tickets well in advance. This might even cut down the prices which may be levied on booking at the last time. You would enjoy the flight as you would fly over many untouched areas and even some mountain ranges. The aerial view is just fascinating and gives a great start to your tour.

Pl. Note: There are very Few Flights available towards Leh during Winter Season and Roads are blocked. So, please you're your flight tickets ASAP

FEES: Rs. 22,500/- (LEH TO LEH)

+ Membership fees (for those who are not members)

(Life Membership Fees: Rs.5005/- / Yearly Fees: Rs. 505/-

Members can directly transfer advance fee of Rs. 5, 000/- in Account of Saad Mountaineers for booking your seat:

“Account Name: Saad Mountaineers Events, Bank Name: Bank of Baroda, Branch: Ambernath (East), Savings Account No.: 37540100007217 IFSC Code. BARB0AMBEAS (FIFTH CHARACTER IS ‘ZERO’)”

If anyone makes online / cheque payment for any trek/program, GST would be applicable.

Inclusions:

- Guesthouse stay in Leh (Day 1 & Day 8)
- If anyone would prefer staying in individual hotel, inform us 2 months before, charges would have to be borne by individuals.
- Transportation from Leh to Chilling & back
- Camping, Equipment Charges, Sleeping Bag, Carry Mat etc
- Vegetarian B/f, Lunch & Dinner during the trek (Day 2-8)
- Trek leader, Guide, Cook etc

Exclusions:

- Mumbai – Leh & back travelling charges
- Personal Porter Charges/Sledge luggage
- Food / Meal in Leh
- Wildlife Fees & Environmental Fees & ALTOA Charges
- Personal Expenses / Tip
- Cost incidental to any change in the itinerary/ stay on account of flight cancellation due to bad weather, ill health, roadblocks and/or any factors beyond control.
- Any kind of Insurance during trek or transit
- Personal portorage charges. Personal gear. Extra charge levied for Porter.
- Bisleri / Cold drinks etc

Cancellation Policy:

1/4th amount of the total trek charges (i.e. Rs.22, 500/-)

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