

# SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION - LADAKH



# WHO WE ARE

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Founded in **1993**, Banjara has a deep-rooted presence in the Indian Himalayas when it comes to hospitality and adventure. Through our experiences we hope to share the same spirit of adventure & exploration with everyone and also bring the best of adventure and hospitality together in doing so.



# ITINERARY

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**ARRIVE IN LEH**

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**ACCLIMATISE IN  
LEH**

3 - 7

**STAY IN LUNGMAR  
REMOTE CAMP**

8

**TRANSFER TO  
LEH AIRPORT**



# DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN LEH, LADAKH.

Fly from New Delhi and descend into the incredible mountains of Ladakh. We'll receive you at the airport and transfer you to the Hotel. Located in a valley of the Upper Indus River, Leh is a small town steeped in grand history.

Due to the altitude of the region, a mandatory acclimatisation applies to all arrivals in Ladakh. The first day is one of complete rest. Relax in your room, stay hydrated, and enjoy the view. No walks, no exploring, and no physical exertion.



# DAY 2 - EXPLORE LEH

We will do some easy sightseeing on the second day to get a feel for the rich history of the region, with visits to the 15th century monastery of Thiksey, a trip to Leh's main market, in the shadow of the impressive 16th century Leh Palace, and to the Central Asian Museum.

Sightseeing can be split between the morning and evening, with a rest period in and around lunch. Those interested in picking up souvenirs or one of the fine Pashmina shawls that Ladakh is famous for, can do so during the market visit today.



# **DAY 3 TO 7- DRIVE LEH TO HEMIS NATIONAL PARK. STAY IN SHANG VALLEY**

We leave Leh and drive towards Shang Valley within Hemis National Park, a 4500 sq. km rugged Himalayan wilderness. For the next five days, we'll stay at Lungmar Remote Camp. Your arrival will be followed by a briefing of how you will be spending your time at Lungmar & Hemis. Everyday, our spotters leave camp at dawn to scan the ridge lines and slopes for wildlife, reporting any sightings back to camp. Typically, you will be starting your day at 0700 but the day's plan will be governed by the reports we get from our spotters.





SPOTTING THE  
SNOW LEOPARD



**SWAROVSKI** OPTICS  
FOR WILDLIFE VIEWING

# LUNGMAR REMOTE CAMP *LUXURY IN THE WILD*



The only snow leopard focussed wilderness property in the world with around the clock running hot water, central heat, and power. Exclusivity and an intimate approach to wilderness are key features of LUNGMĀR. With just 11 rooms in two different styles for adventurous travelers in search of the grey ghost. The suites and tents are an exploration of the region and the Great Silk Road. Stone and wood framed beds ground our guests to the land, while the textiles used within perfectly blend a high-end safari with the expedition life. Hand-embroidered throw pillows, hand-woven Tibetan rugs, Afghan kilims, and custom-made heavy duvets are paired with spectacular paintings by Nicholas Roerich, the acclaimed 19th century painter famous for his depictions of the Himalayas, Ladakh, and the Silk Road of the 1920s.



## SUMDO SARAI

A stunning stone and carved wood building, sheltered within the mountain, is the elegant heart of camp. With a commanding south-facing view of the mountains and a gorgeous traditional skylight, this warm building draws inspiration from local caravansaries; fortified road-side inns that housed intrepid travelers on the Great Silk Road. Sumdo means intersection of three valleys in Ladakhi. The Sumdo Sarāi serves as a central dining and lounge space where meals are served and stories are shared. It explores classic cuisines of the Great Silk Road with a smattering of Indian and Ladakhi favorites. From pan-seared roast duck, to classic fettuccini Alfredo, the kitchen puts out some spectacular food. Stocked with a small specialized library, board games, and much more, Sumdo Sarāi is designed to make memories.

**ROOM CATEGORIES**

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**PRICING DETAILS**

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# THE KURKHANG TENTS

Designed for warmth and comfort, these tents provide a classic 'bush glamping' experience. Perfected over years of R&D to survive winter temperatures that can go down to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Regardless of outside conditions, our tents remain comfortable on the inside.

Kurkhang literally translates to tent home - an ideal description for this comfortable bedroom in the wilderness. Utilising hand-stitched canvas, multiple layers of insulation, central heating, each tent is furnished with one king size or two twin beds.

Guests staying in a Kurkhang have access to the LUNGMÄR **Hammām**, a heated stone building, with three private bathrooms. Each room has a sink, shower, and flush toilet. To prioritize warmth and reduce our carbon footprint, spaces are kept small. The Hammām has 24/7 central heat, running hot water, and power, just like the rest of camp.





## **TRIP COST** IN KURKHANG TENTS

<b>1</b>	<b>On Twin / Double Sharing</b>	<b>INR 3,08,000 per person</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>On Single Occupancy</b>	<b>INR 6,08,000 per person</b>

# THE PREDATOR SUITES

The LUNGMÄR s suites are singularly unique. They are the finest accommodations available for snow leopard trips throughout any of the twelve nations these elusive big cats call their home. Large, spacious, centrally heated rooms, the Predator Suites are the pinnacle of what's possible in remote High Asia.

## Predator Suites Layout & Amenities

The **Eee** (lynx), **Shanku** (wolf), and **Drenmo** (bear) Suites have king sized beds. The **Watsey** (fox) and **Kogar** (stone marten) Suites have one single bed. All suites are insulated, centrally heated, have full bathrooms (shower, toilet, and sink) and 24/7 running hot water.

All Predator Suites are beautifully decorated with wood-work and local mud-plaster. Each Suite features tsugden rugs hand woven by Changpa nomads of the Tibetan Plateau, spectacular traditional poplar and willow roofs, gorgeous brocades of the Silk Road, and wooden floors done in a local style. All suites have windowed views of the surrounding mountains. Bathrooms are stocked with the the finest soaps and shampoos from Forest Essentials.





## **TRIP COST** IN PREDATOR SUITES

<b>1</b>	<b>On Twin Sharing</b>	<b>INR 5,04,000 per person</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>On Single Occupancy</b>	<b>INR 8,84,200 per person</b>

# DAY 8 - TRANSFER TO LEH AIRPORT

Our transfer team will take you to the Leh airport for your flight home. Or to Leh, if you are planning to stay in town for a bit. The tour and all services end here.



# INCLUSIONS

- Taxes, GST
- 2 nights at Grand Dragon in Leh, breakfast inclusive
- 5 nights at Lungmar Remote camp on full board.
- All road transfers
- Vehicle for transportation to Snow Leopard spotting zone
- Swarovski optics for wildlife viewing
- Wildlife viewing with certified field guide and spotters

# EXCLUSIONS

- Insurance
- Visas
- Lunch & dinner in Leh
- Stay in Delhi
- Flights and travel to and from Leh
- Tips and Gratuities
- Personal expenses in Leh
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.



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