

SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION - SPITI



WHO WE ARE

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.



TRIP LEAD / MENTOR

Popularly known as the "**Snow Leopard Man** of India", **Ismail Shariff** is an internationally featured nature & wildlife photographer, and fine art print-maker from Hyderabad, India.

Ismail is also a conservationist and works with the Snow Leopard Trust to experience ecosystem realities first-hand to educate on the existence and survival of this keystone species. In 2019, he was invited to the Snow Leopard Conservation Conference in Astana, Kazakhstan to showcase his work and findings.

Ismail's philosophy is to create uncommon images with common subjects while promoting awareness around critical issues of wildlife conservation.



ISMAIL SHARIFF





CHANDIGARH - THANEDAR - SANGLA

Over the first two days we make our way from the Indian Plains to the beautiful Baspa river valley with a stopover at **Banjara Orchard Retreat**, Thanedar for a night. We'll spend another night at Sangla and spend the third day exploring Baspa river valley. We'll be enjoying the hospitality of **Banjara Valley Retreat**, Sangla for our first 3 nights.



Days 1,2 & 3



522km



3460 m



THE BANJARA WAY

Founded in 1993, Banjara has been pioneering hospitality and soft adventure in remote Himalayan regions for over 25 years. With Mountain lodges, camps, homestays, retreats and numerous adventures in Himalayas, Banjara has constantly set the standard for tourism in the inner reaches of the Himalayas.

SANGLA – CHICHAM

A day's drive from Sangla will take us to our final destination in Spiti, Chicham. Along the way we'll be passing through some important places in Kinnaur and Spiti. You'll watch the landscape and weather transform around us as we go higher and more remote. The constantly changing views will keep you fixated.



Day 4



230 km



4200 m





**WELCOME TO
SPITI VALLEY**

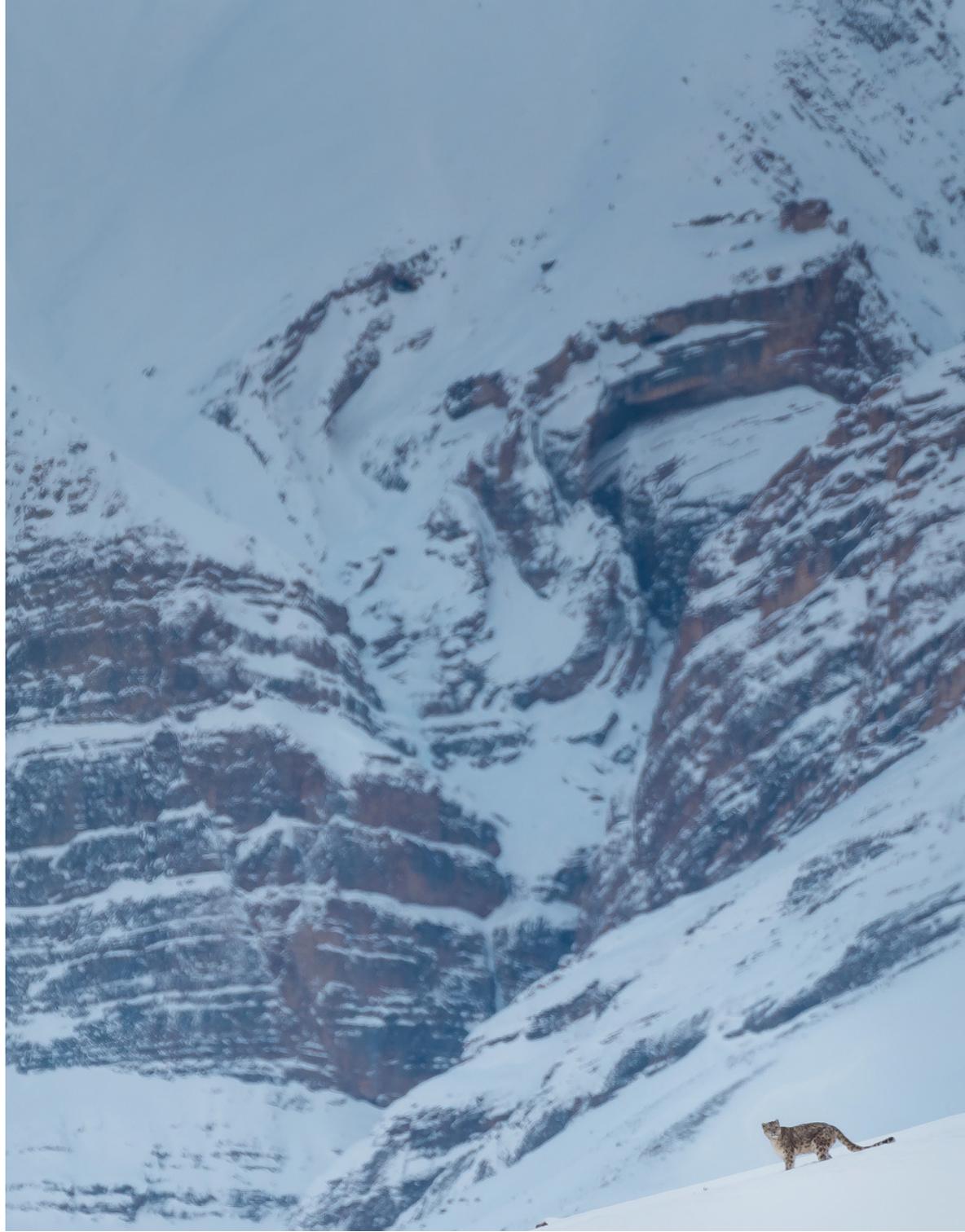
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Days 5 to 12

Located at 4270 metres above sea level, Chicham is a part of Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary which has a thriving population of Snow Leopards.

Chicham will act as our base for the coming week, as we venture out seeking the elusive Snow Leopard, and more.



OUR HOME IN
CHICHAM

TETHYS HIMALAYAN DEN

Perched at the height of 4,270 meters above sea level, in the heart of picturesque Spiti Valley, lies our mountain lodge - **Tethys Himalayan DEN**

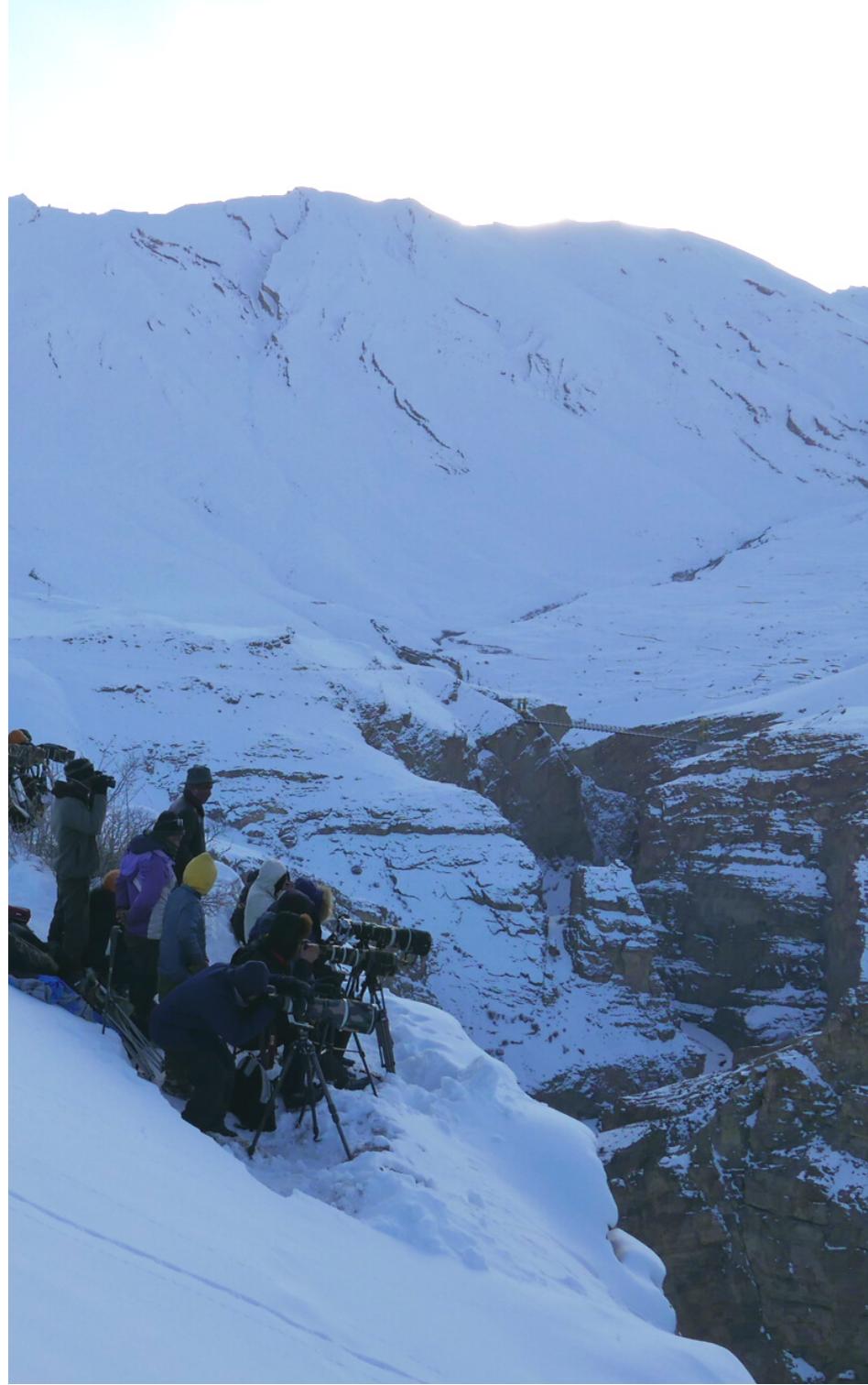
Your safe haven for the week.



THE DEN



MOMENTS AND TIMES FROM THE FIELD







SNOW LEOPARD



HIMALAYAN IBEX



RED FOX







WINTER SHADES OF SPITI



UNIMAGINABLE
CONDITONS.

YET LIFE
DOESN'T STOP.

DEDICATED TO
THE PEOPLE OF
SPITI







CHICHAM – RAMPUR – CHANDIGARH

Time to make our way home. The drive back to Chandigarh will be made in two days with an overnight halt at Rampur. The return to the more habitable temperatures will soon become apparent as we continue to lose altitude on our way to back.



Days 13 & 14



600 km

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation for 13 nights on twin share
- Ex-Chandigarh transportation in an MUV with snow-tyre-chains & a local 4 x 4 Jeep for movement within the Kibber WLS on spotting days
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – from dinner on Day 01 to breakfast on Day 14. Refreshments when out spotting.
- Ismail Shariff as the team lead & mentor
- Wildlife permits and sanctuary entry fees: for pax + 01 camera/pax
- Local wildlife guide & team of spotters
- Private porter for each client on safari
- Drinking water
- Comprehensive First-aid including an oxygen cylinder

EXCLUSIONS

- 5 % GST
- Insurance
- Tips
- Alcoholic beverages
- Customizations or excursions outside the itinerary.
- Any F & B other than the included meals and the refreshments served when out spotting
- Packaged drinking water
- The quoted price is valid for Indian Nationals only. For Foreign Nationals the cost will be 25 % higher.

₹ 2,15,000/-

Price for Indian nationals

Group size: 6 to 8 PAX



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