

Photographic Expedition MAMMALS of LADAKH

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Often said the “Roof of World” Ladakh is the north most region represents the high Himalayas and also the Tibetan plateau. We here embarks on a 12 day experience across high altitude passes in Ladakh via Leh, Changthang, Suru Valley and so on.

For further details and to book this expedition, please contact Mr. Aishwarya Maheshwari at +919868241112 / aishwaryamaheshwari@gmail.com

Date: Coming soon: in October, 2015

Cost: INR 80,000/- (The cost of the trip is inclusive of everything Leh to Leh)

About the trip

The 12-day exposure comprises sight-seeing as the troupe pass through Leh and Kargil and provide the one of the best opportunity to photograph magnificent Himalayas and check the efficacy of your big lenses and photographic skills to capture highly endangered wildlife like Himalayan brown bear, Tibetan wolf, red fox, kiang or Tibetan wild ass, Tibetan argali, Asiatic ibex, Ladakh ural, blue sheep or bharal, marmots, pika, chakur, black necked crane, bar headed goose, golden eagle and other high altitude birds of prey. This trek provides an admixture of historical experiences and a communion with nature.



Itinerary

Day 1	Delhi	Leh	Acclimatization
Day 2	Leh	Leh	Acclimatization
Day 3	Leh	Pangong Tso	Travel & Explore - Road
Day 4	Pangong	Pangong	Explore - Road
Day 5	Pangong	Leh	Travel - Road
Day 6	Leh	Kargil	Travel - Road
Day 7	Kargil	Rangdum	Travel - Road
Day 8	Rangdum	Rangdum	Explore - Trek
Day 9	Rangdum	Rangdum	Explore - Trek
Day 10	Rangdum	Kargil	Travel - Road
Day 11	Kargil	Leh	Travel - Road
Day 12	Leh	Delhi	End of tour



Don't forget to carry the following's...

Field/ Snow pants/ trousers

Wind-stopper gloves

Windproof jacket

Down vest

Woolen cap

Sunglasses - preferably polarised

Water bottle (1 liter)

ointment, Backpack (ca 30 liter)

Binoculars

Spotting scope

Additional batteries for camera

Thicker socks (wool)

Towel

Multi-tool or pocket knife Headlamp

Sleeping bags

Sunscreen and Skin lotion (skin dries out fast)

Lip balm

First aid kit (small, personal– band-aids, antibiotic anti-diarrheal, ibuprofen etc.)

Personal medication (if needed)

Notebook and pen/pencil (for personal use)

Trekking Shoes Power bars, candy, dry fruits, chocolates



Terms and Conditions

1. The Participant has read the programme and understands and accepts the details relevant to the programme in the calendar.
2. During multiple accommodation facilities at the camp site, Participant must adjust to the facilities provided and no separate accommodation will be provided. Mr. Aishwarya Maheshwari (organizer) will decide the allotments and sharing arrangements, if any, and no alterations will be allowed.
3. The Participant shall do no act, which directly or indirectly causes irritation, injury or harm to any wild animal, bird or its habitat.
4. The Participant accepts that the programme is subject to change and organizer has the sole right to change the programme. organizer will inform the Participant of such change(s) as soon as its feasible for organizer to intimate the participants. The organizer reserves the right to cancel or abort any program due to lack of Participants or Force Majeure i.e. war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, political events, terrorist activity, health epidemics, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flight cancellations/ programme changes, bus or train cancellation/ schedule changes, road blocks, landslides, vehicle breakdowns, including, but not limited to any reasons beyond the reasonable control of the organizer. If an alternative tour is not possible, programme fee which the Participant has paid will be refunded after deducting cancellation charges as per cancellation policy in clause 15 below. Any and all loss or liabilities incurred due to such cancellation by the Participant shall be to his/ her own account and organizer shall not be held responsible or liable for the same.
5. The Participant is solely responsible for his/ her luggage and belongings and the organizer shall not be held liable for the loss or damage of such luggage and belongings.
6. A Participant applying for an Indian visa is solely responsible for the application and any cost or damages arising out of a refusal of visa by the Indian Embassy/ Consulate shall be borne by the Participant.
7. The Participant shall not carry, consume or possess in any manner whatsoever alcohol, drugs or intoxicants of any kind during the programme.
8. The Participant shall not carry any inflammable item or music system, walkman etc. or wear bright or fluorescent colour in the forest area.
9. The Participant is required to carry his/ her own comfortable walking shoes, water bottles, cap, torch, and mosquito repellents.
10. Every group shall have a group leader and the Participant shall strictly follow the instructions given to him/her by such group leader.
11. The Participant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the camp in which the Participant is placed.
12. If at any time the Participant is in breach of these Terms and Conditions or is found misbehaving or causing harm to another Participant, he/ she will be required to leave camp immediately, shall forfeit programme fee and will be responsible for his/ her own costs and for any costs/ liability incurred by the organizer.
13. This arrangement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India and the courts in New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
14. The Participant indemnifies and undertakes to keep the organizer indemnified from and against all expenses, damages, loss, legal fee and expenses and proceedings, incurred and/or suffered by the organizer and arising out of any dispute relating to booking, payment or travel or otherwise, arising out of this agreement.

Cancellation Policy

15. All cancellations after registration must be communicated to the organizers in writing by the Participant immediately. Cancellation charges will be levied and deducted at source from program fee paid as follows: a) Upto 31 days before departure -10% b) 16 – 30 days before departure - 25% c) 15 – 7 days before departure - 60% d) Upto 3 days before departure - 100%

The Client/ Participant hereby agrees to abide by all terms and condition of the expedition contained herein.

Client/ Participant Signature:

Name:

Date:



Aishwarya Maheshwari

An enthusiastic trained wildlife biologist exploring the Himalayas seeking long term conservation of snow leopard and high altitude wildlife from previous 8 years.

He had led the Snow Leopard Conservation Project of WWF-India where his work was focused on identification of potential habitats and gathering base-line information on snow leopards, associated species and large carnivore-human conflict across the Himalayas in India. He also led the Snow Leopard Illegal Trade Project with TRAFFIC (a joint programme of IUCN and WWF) in Central and South Asia. His long term interests are to develop realistic management strategies for snow leopard-human conflict in India. He is also finalizing his PhD on snow leopards. He is also a member of the IUCN Cat Specialist Group.

