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TRAVEL PLAN

Dear Traveler

Greetings from ALifetimeTrip

Thank you for choosing us for your travel needs.

Please find herewith all the relevant details (Itinerary, Accommodation) for your trip to Camping in Zanskar - 5 Sep 2022. Kindly take a moment to review these.

The travel plan is totally customizable. Please reach your tour planner and ask for changes that you would like to incorporate in your vacation.

We value your business and look forward to assist you.

Detailed Itinerary

Tour Itinerary: Overnight Volvo Travel(1N)-Jispa(1N)-Purne(2N)-Padum(1N)-Pensi La(1N)-Zangla(1N)-Khaltse(1N)-Leh(1N)

Day 1: Arrival at Delhi. Overnight Volvo to Manali.

Upon arrival at New Delhi International Airport, you shall proceed (on own) to reach the Volvo Pickup Point. You are headed for an overnight journey to Manali.

Day 2: Manali to Jispa

Today, early morning you shall arrive in Manali, refresh & take rest for a while, shaking up the stress of an overnight Volvo journey. Later, have lunch (on own) & we head towards Jispa. Perched on the banks of River Bhaga, Jispa provides the most stunning views of surrounding Mountains. Situated at a stunning height of 10,500 ft., this little village, home to about 78 households, serves as a halt for travelers on the long road trip to Ladakh. You will be surrounded by picturesque views of the mist-covered mountains and clouds, both of which make the village look like a brilliantly painted portrait. Take in the leisurely pace of the Himalayan Nature and enjoy a stroll by the River.

Day 3: Jispa to Purne

After breakfast, proceed towards Purne. Today, you shall travel through the most untouched & isolated regions of the World. So isolated, that just a couple of years before, you even did not have any gravel roads to approach them. So, take in the beauty of these least explored corners & be mesmerized with the jaw-dropping landscapes & water crossings it offers. Gonbo Rangjon, a sacred mountain on this route; known as ^{u2018}The Summer Paradise of Zanskar²⁰¹⁹, is simply like a dream beyond one^{u2019}s imagination. Wander here and admire the flowers that grow in the mountain pastures.

Day 4: Excursion to Phugtal Monastery

After breakfast, start your trek towards Phugtal. Visit the Phugtal Monastery; perched high on a cliff 4000m above sea level overlooking a gorge, the honeycomb-like structure has a surreal appearance, as if growing out of the rocks and exploding out of a cave. Built on a steep rock face overlooking the Tsarap River Valley, the Phutkal or Pughtal Gompa is an architectural marvel. Today, Phugtal Monastery is home to 80 Monks, a Temple, four Prayer Rooms, a Library, and numerous Residents. The primitive cave is also protected by a sacred spring. In fact, a hollow in the rock above the Monastery contains flowing water. This water is believed to possess medicinal and healing properties. Explore and admire the complex of prayer halls, library, chortens, and collection of Tibetan Buddhism Arts. Later, join the Monks for evening prayer & have a taste of monastic lifestyle.

Day 5: Purne to Padum

After breakfast, get ready to further explore the most isolated regions of Zanskar. Purne to Padum is 7 hours^{u2019} drive with a few steep uphill and downhill stretches. This route gives almost no water crossings and stays on one side of the valley for most of the time. Just before arriving Padum, visit the Sheila Village Waterfall. In summers, it turns out to be a refreshing point to take a shower, and in winters when it freezes, it is a lovely sight to watch.

Day 6: Padum to Pensi La