

A white Land Rover Defender is shown from a high-angle, rear-quarter perspective, driving on a gravel road that winds through a mountainous landscape. The car is kicking up a large cloud of white dust or gravel. The surrounding terrain is covered in dense evergreen forests, and the sky is a clear, deep blue. In the distance, two large, light-colored crosses are visible on a hillside.

# DEFENDER

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ZANSKAR HIMALAYAN JOURNEY



# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg, the stunning coastal regions to the whitewashed peaks of the Himalayas or the ephemeral dunes of Thar, every journey is a curated travel adventure like no other. Join us to drive through awe-inspiring vistas and a myriad of landscapes behind the wheels of the iconic Defender.

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**ZANSKAR HIMALAYAN JOURNEY:  
LEH - ULEYTOKPO - PURNE  
- MANALI - CHANDIGARH**

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The Zanskar Himalayan Journey helps you discover the untouched beauty of the Zanskar region, navigating through its diverse landscapes in the comfort of the iconic Defender. This journey promises the thrill of adventure and an intimate encounter with the region's rich cultural heritage and breathtaking natural beauty.





# WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

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An enchanting drive through the lush valleys, high mountains and arid deserts of the Pir Panjal and Zaskar

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Exploring beautiful valleys and soaking in the region's unique culture and heritage

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Staying at the finest luxury hotels and resorts in the region

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Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender

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A dedicated team of instructors assisting you along your journey





## ITINERARY DAY 1

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# LEH

## ACCLIMATISING TO HIGH-ALTITUDE LADAKH

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Arrive in Leh. Spend the day acclimatising to the elevation, taking it easy and soaking in the serene atmosphere. The evening concludes with a dinner designed to welcome you to the enchanting world of Ladakh.

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**HOTEL:** The Grand Dragon Ladakh

**MEALS:** Dinner





DAY 2

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# ULEYTOKPO

DISCOVERING LADAKH'S CULTURAL GEMS

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Start your day exploring Leh's cultural highlights, including optional visits to Shey Palace, Thiksey Gompa, and the vibrant Leh market. Visit the serene Shanti Stupa and honour the brave at the Hall of Fame. The journey towards Uleytokpo includes stops at Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the Indus-Zaskar confluence.

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**HOTEL:** Uley Eco Resort

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 3

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## PADUM & PURNE

HIGH PASSES & VALLEYS

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Travel from Uleytokpo to Padum and Purne, traversing the high Sirsir La and Singe La passes. This route through dramatic landscapes and valleys offers breathtaking views and a deep connection with nature, culminating in a celebratory dinner in Purne.

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**HOTEL:** Tara Mountain Serai

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 4

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# PURNE

TREK TO PHUGTAL GOMPA

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After breakfast, you can either spend your time at leisure or trek to the secluded Phugtal Gompa, an adventure offering an intimate glimpse into Ladakh's spiritual life. The monastery, perched on the cliffs, provides a serene retreat and a step back in time. Return later in the day for an evening of relaxation and dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Tara Mountain Serai

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner







**DAY 5**

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## **MANALI**

**NATURE & HUMAN MASTERPIECES,  
MT. GONBO RANGJON AND ATAL TUNNEL**

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Journey to Manali, visit the majestic Mt. Gonbo Rangjon, navigate the Shinku La, and then descend through the Atal Tunnel. This leg showcases a transition from rugged to lush landscapes, ending with a leisurely evening and dinner in Manali.

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**HOTEL: Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**



DAY 6

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# CHANDIGARH

THE JOURNEY DOWN

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Return to Chandigarh, reflecting on the diverse landscapes and rich experiences. This final leg is a contemplative journey back, marking the end of an unforgettable odyssey through the Himalayas.

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**HOTEL:** JW Marriott Chandigarh

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner







DAY 7

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# CHANDIGARH

FAREWELL

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After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travellers and transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

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**MEALS: Breakfast**



## VEHICLE:

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Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium  
4-cylinder 2.0 I P300 powertrain

## OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

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## LANDSCAPE:

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## TYPES OF DRIVING:

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Tarmac, Mud and Ruts





**MAX NO. OF  
VEHICLES AND GUESTS:**

5 and 10 respectively

**NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:**

2

**MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:**

19 years old + 1-year full license

**ACCOMMODATION STYLE:**

Luxury hotels and resorts



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



Tara Mountain Sarai



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa



JW Marriott Chandigarh



## DATES:

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July 13 to 19, 2024  
August 10 to 16, 2024

## ROUTE:

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Leh - Uleytokpo - Purne  
- Manali - Chandigarh



## COST:

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₹ 4 75 000 (Prices in INR, for two adults  
on twin/double occupancy and subject to GST @5%)

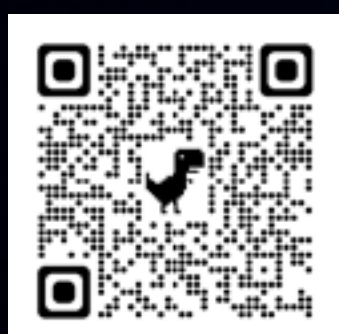
\*Including use of Defender, accommodation,  
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