

A white Land Rover Defender is shown driving on a narrow, rocky mountain road. The vehicle is positioned in the middle ground, facing right. The surrounding environment is a rugged, high-altitude landscape with steep, rocky slopes and sparse vegetation. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and off-road capability.

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UMLING LA HIMALAYAN JOURNEY

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg with its 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.

**LEH - LEH - NUBRA - NUBRA -
PANGONG TSO - HANLE - LEH**

7 nights and 8 days from INR 250,000
Limited to 7 vehicles

The Umling La Himalayan Journey is an extraordinary expedition through Ladakh's rugged landscapes. Traverse some of the highest motorable roads, including Umling La, while discovering Ladakh's rich cultural heritage and breathtaking natural beauty.

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Embarking on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to Umling La, the highest motorable road in the world.

Exploring the pristine beauty of Pangong Tso and the stark majesty of Nubra Valley.

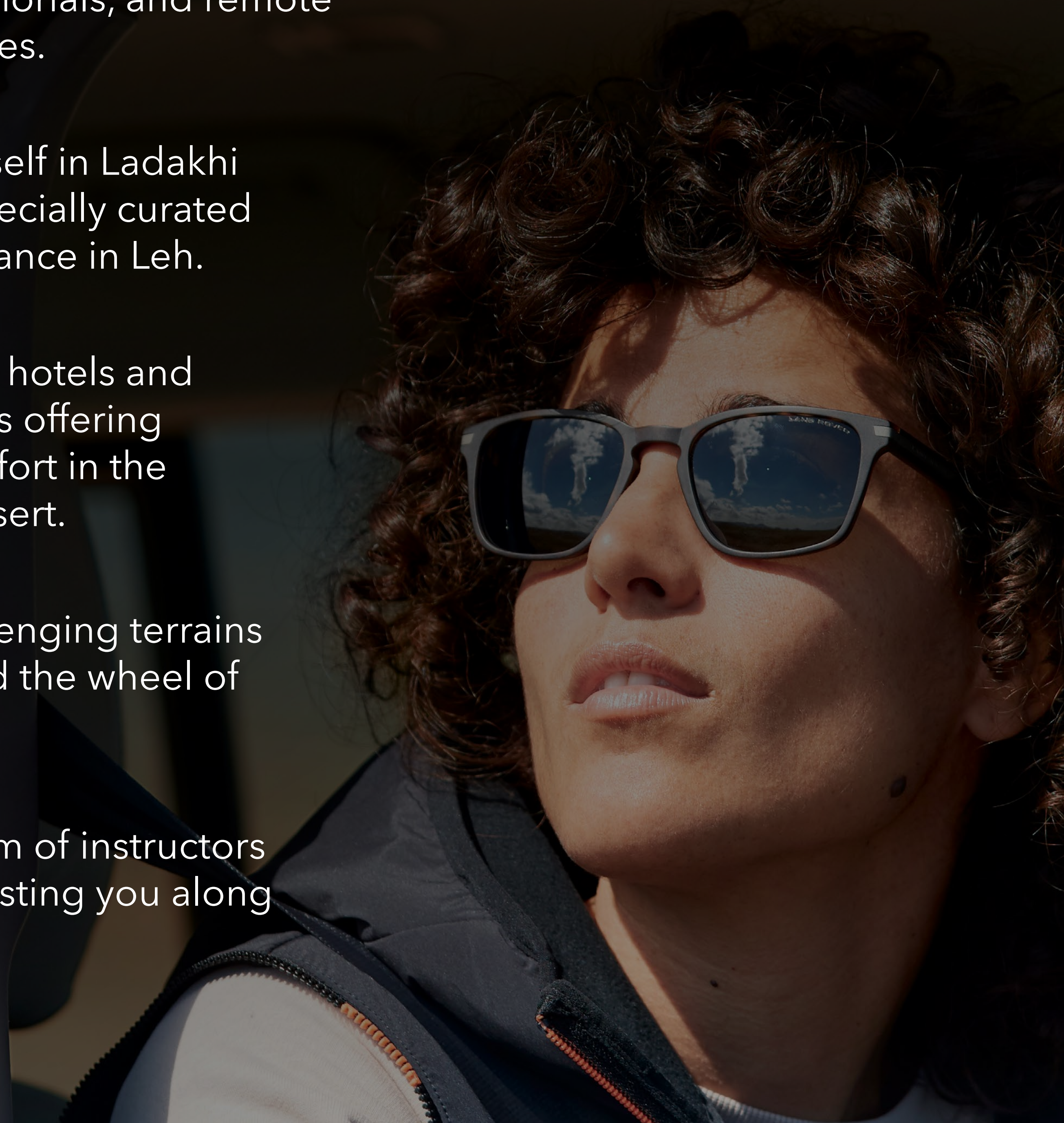
Discovering ancient monasteries, historic war memorials, and remote Himalayan villages.

Immersing yourself in Ladakhi culture with a specially curated cultural performance in Leh.

Staying at luxury hotels and boutique retreats offering unmatched comfort in the high-altitude desert.

Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender.

A dedicated team of instructors guiding and assisting you along the journey.



ITINERARY DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN LEH

ACCLIMATISING TO LADAKH

Arrive at Leh, where you'll be greeted at your hotel and where you will acclimatise to the high altitude. The day is reserved for relaxation and getting used to the elevation. Enjoy the evening and prepare for the adventure ahead.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh
MEALS: Dinner



DAY 2

LEH

CULTURAL AND SCENIC EXPLORATION

Begin your exploration of Leh with the flexibility to visit landmarks such as the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the Indus & Zaskar confluence. Post-lunch, based on your choice, continue to Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery, or Shanti Stupa. Conclude the day with a captivating cultural performance, offering a vibrant insight into Ladakhi traditions.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 3

LEH TO NUBRA

ACROSS KHARDUNG LA

Drive from Leh to Nubra Valley via the majestic Khardung La, one of the highest motorable passes in the world. Visit the Diskit Gompa and the famous Hunder Sand Dunes to spot the unique Bactrian camels.

HOTEL: TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 4

NUBRA

A VILLAGE & A BATTLEFIELD

Travel to the Siachen Base Camp, the highest battlefield in the world, and visit Sumur, a tranquil village in the Nubra Valley. Enjoy leisure time in the serene surroundings of your boutique retreat.

HOTEL: Lchang Nang Retreat

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5

NUBRA TO PANGONG TSO

A JOURNEY TO AZURE WATERS

Depart Nubra for Pangong Tso, a high-altitude lake famed for its shifting blue hues. The drive offers spectacular landscapes, making this one of the most memorable parts of the journey.

HOTEL: The Merak Pangong
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

PANGONG TSO TO HANLE

REMOTE HIMALAYAN RETREAT

Set off for Hanle, driving along the Chushul route and stopping at the Rezang La War Memorial, a place of historic importance. Hanle offers one of the best stargazing experiences in the world, thanks to its remote location.

HOTEL: Royal Rebo Hanle
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

HANLE TO UMLING LA TO LEH

THE PINNACLE OF MOTORABLE ROADS

Embark on a drive to Umling La, the highest motorable road in the world. This exhilarating journey offers unparalleled views of the Himalayas. Return to Leh, passing through picturesque villages such as Nyoma, Mahe, Kiari, and Upshi. End the day with a farewell dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 8

DEPARTURE FROM LEH

FAREWELL

Enjoy your final goodbye breakfast and wish everyone well on their next adventures.

MEALS: Breakfast



VEHICLE:

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

OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

2

LANDSCAPE:

4

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Mud and Ruts, Tarmac



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

7 and 14 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and boutique resorts



Lchang Nang Retreat



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit



The Merak Pangong

DATES:

September 07 to 14, 2025

ROUTE:

Leh - Leh - Nubra - Nubra -
Pangong Tso - Hanle - Leh

COST:

INR 250,000* for Indian Nationals on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%.

*Per person cost based on a minimum group size of 2. Including the use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals are available on request. Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/

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