

A white Land Rover Defender is shown from a high-angle, rear-quarter perspective, driving on a gravel road that curves through a mountainous landscape. The car is kicking up a large cloud of white dust or gravel behind it. The surrounding terrain is covered in dense green coniferous forests, with rolling hills and mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and off-road capability.

DEFENDER

ZANSKAR 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 - PANGONG TSO - ULEYTOKPO -
PURNE - PURNE - MANALI - CHANDIGARH**

8 nights and 9 days from INR 275,000
Limited to 7 vehicles

The Zaskar Himalayan Journey takes you deep into the untouched beauty of the Zaskar Valley. From shimmering high-altitude lakes to quaint monasteries perched on rugged cliffs, this expedition combines adventure with cultural discovery, offering an experience like no other in the comfort of the iconic Defender.



WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Driving through the stark yet enchanting valleys of the Zaskar and Pir Panjal ranges.

Visiting the remote and spiritual Phuktal Monastery, accessible via a scenic trek.

Witnessing the beauty of the Rezang La War Memorial and Chang La Pass.

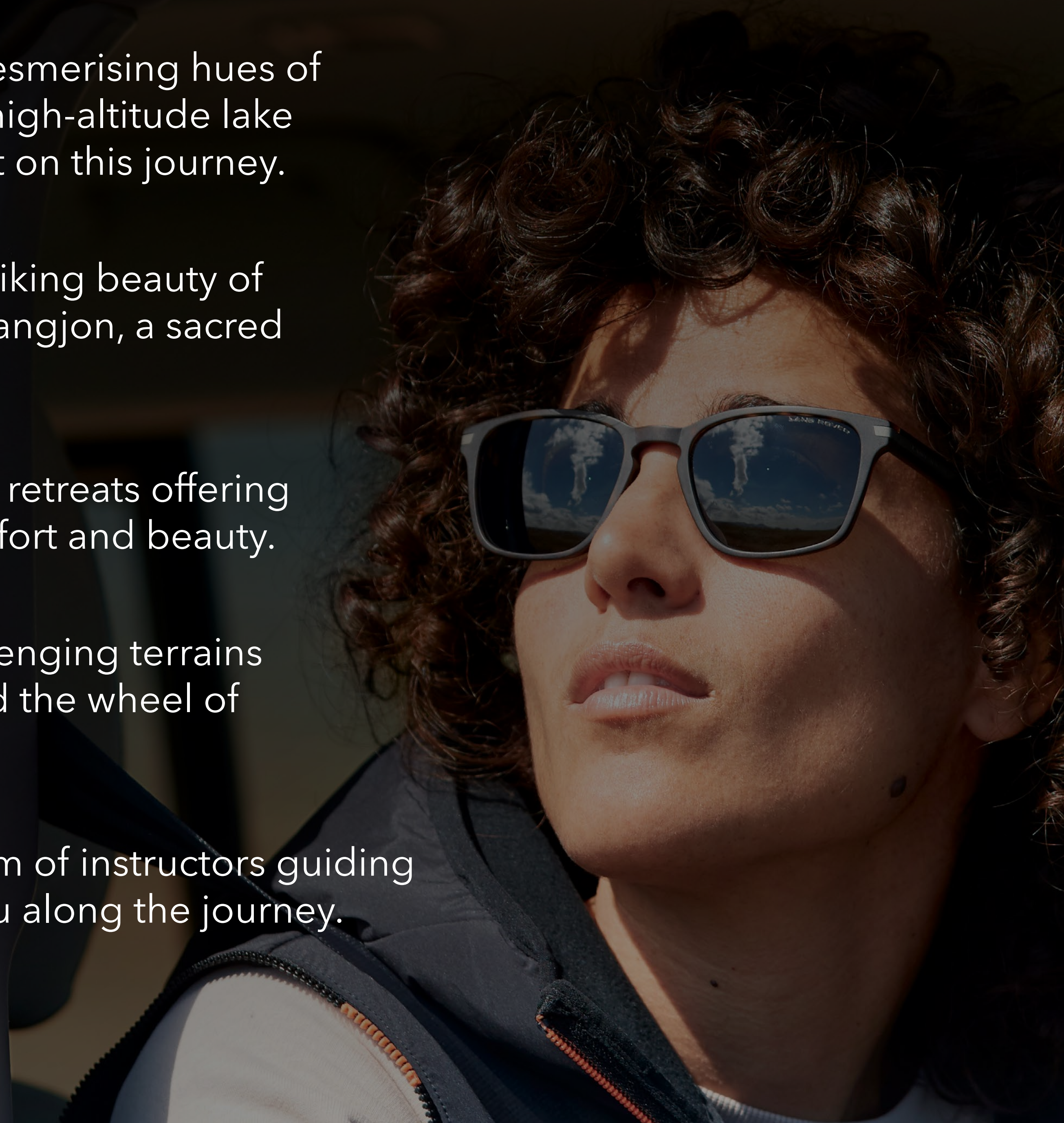
Admiring the mesmerising hues of Pangong Tso, a high-altitude lake making its debut on this journey.

Exploring the striking beauty of Mount Gonbo Rangjon, a sacred Himalayan peak.

Staying at luxury retreats offering unmatched comfort and beauty.

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

EXPLORING LEH

CULTURAL GEMS AND SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

Start your day with the choice of visiting iconic spots such as the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the Indus & Zaskar Rivers confluence. Post-lunch, depending on your preferences, explore Shey Palace, Thiksey Gompa, or the tranquil Shanti Stupa. Enjoy dinner and prepare for the journey ahead.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 3

LEH TO PANGONG TSO

SHIMMERING AZURE WATERS

Drive through the rugged landscapes of Ladakh via Upshi, Mahe, and Chushul to reach Pangong Tso. En route, stop at the Rezag La War Memorial for a moment of reflection. Arrive at Pangong Tso and spend the evening by the pristine lake.

HOTEL: The Merak Pangong

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 4

PANGONG TSO TO ULEYTOKPO THROUGH THE PASSES

Set out for Uleytokpo via the awe-inspiring Chang La Pass. Pause for a scenic lunch before arriving at this tranquil retreat in the Himalayas. Spend the evening unwinding amidst nature's beauty.

HOTEL: Ule Ethnic Resort

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5

ULEYTOKPO TO PADUM AND PURNE INTO THE ZANSKAR VALLEY

Embark on an epic drive to Purne, traversing the high mountain passes of Sirsir La and Singe La. Marvel at the dramatic landscapes before reaching your serene retreat in Purne.

HOTEL: Tara Mountain Sarai

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

PURNE


TREK TO PHUKTAL GOMPA

Begin your day with a scenic trek to Phuktal Monastery, one of Ladakh's most remote and iconic spiritual sites. Perched on a sheer cliff, this serene retreat offers a glimpse into Ladakhi monastic life. Return for an evening of relaxation.

HOTEL: Tara Mountain Sarai

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 7

PURNE TO MANALI
DESCENDING THE HIMALAYAS

Journey to Manali, stopping at the striking Mount Gonbo Rangjon and navigating the Shinku La Pass. Experience the transition from rugged terrains to the lush greenery of Himachal Pradesh. End your day with a well-earned rest and dinner.

HOTEL: Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 8

MANALI TO CHANDIGARH

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOURNEY

After breakfast, drive to Chandigarh, retracing your route through picturesque Himachal. Enjoy a relaxed lunch en route before arriving at your luxury hotel. Spend your final evening reminiscing about your adventure over dinner.

HOTEL: JW Marriott Chandigarh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 9

DEPARTURE FROM CHANDIGARH

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 properties



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



Tara Mountain Sarai



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa



JW Marriott Chandigarh

DATES:

June 15 to 23, 2025
September 14 to 22, 2025

ROUTE:

Leh - Leh - Pangong Tso -
Uleytokpo - Purne - Purne -
Manali - Chandigarh

COST:

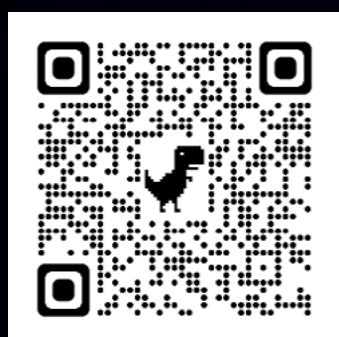
INR 275,000* for Indian Nationals on twin/double
occupancy. Subject to GST @5%.

*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
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