

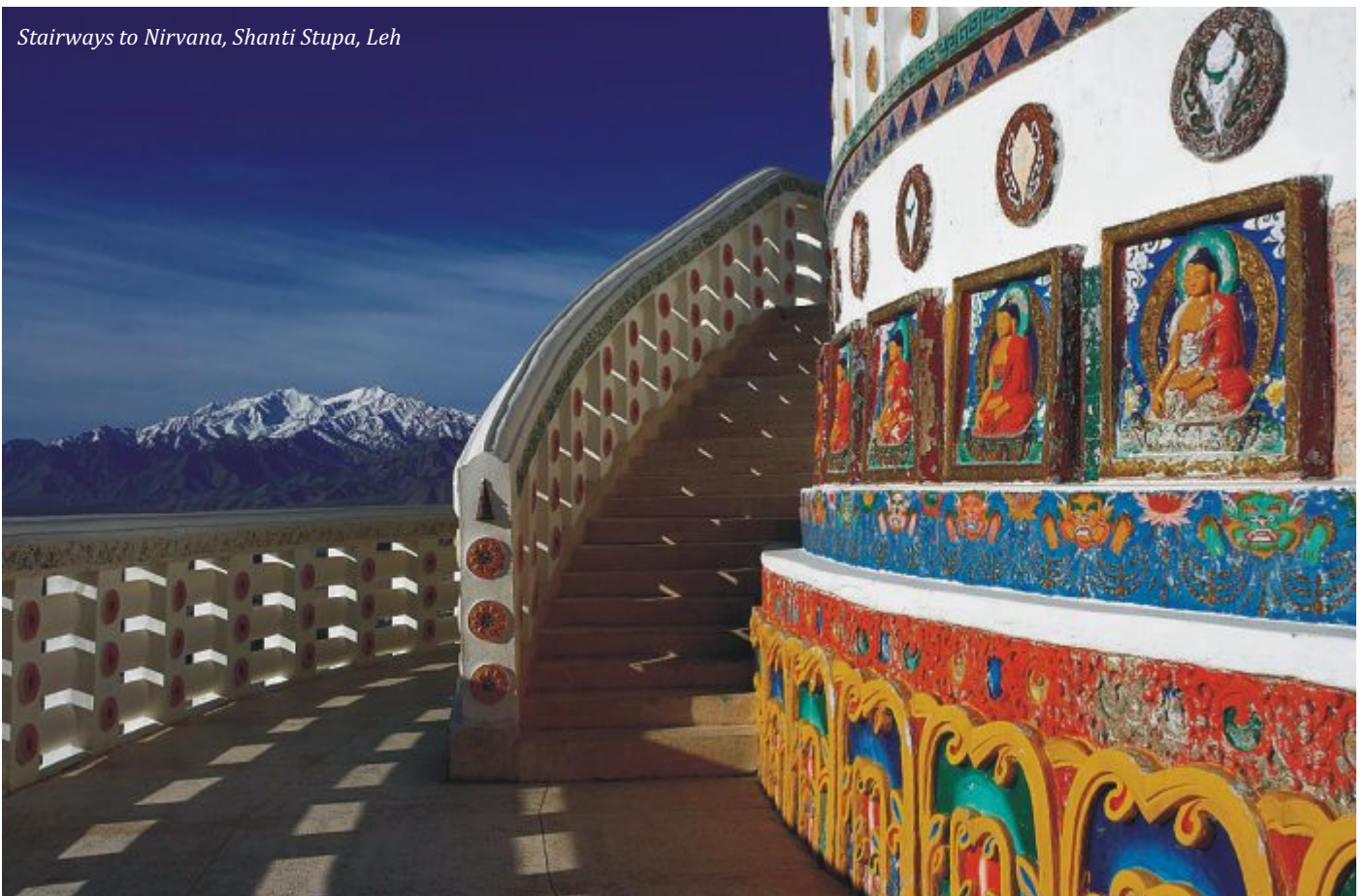
Paradise on Earth *with Little Tibet*



Dal Lake, Srinagar

This eight days tour takes you on a fascinating journey through the northern most Himalayan state of India – Jammu and Kashmir. You will traverse through two distinctly culturally different regions of the state – one influenced by central asian culture and the other which is totally tibeto-buddhist.

Stairways to Nirvana, Shanti Stupa, Leh





Dal Lake, Srinagar

SRINAGAR

The capital of Jammu and Kashmir and the largest city in the state, Srinagar is famous for its canals, houseboats and Mughal gardens. The city itself is quite unlike most other large Indian cities for here you are much more in Central Asia than on the sub continent. It's a city full of intriguing alleyways and curious buildings. A place where it's very easy to spend a few hours simply wandering - particularly along the old city streets near the Jhelum river. The city has long been a center of art and leaning. Srinagar is a unique city because of its lakes - the Dal, Nagin and Anchar.



Houseboats, Srinagar

KARGIL

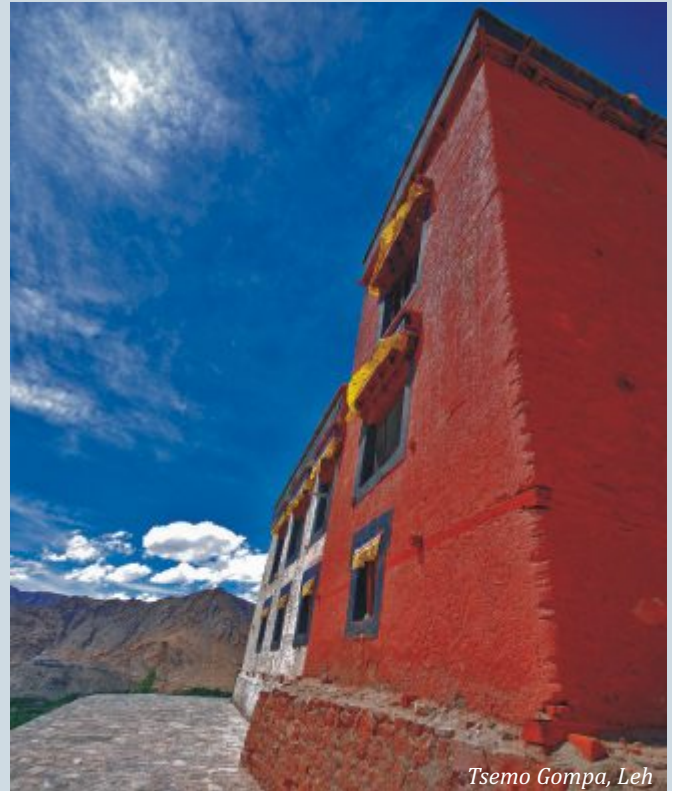
Kargil is 204 kms from Srinagar in the west and 234 kms from Leh in the east. It is the second largest urban centre of Ladakh. Kargil once served as important trade and transit center in the Pan-Asian trade network. Numerous caravans carrying exotic merchandise comprising silk, brocade, carpets, felts, tea, poppy, ivory etc. transited in the town on their way to and from China, Tibet, Yarkand and Kashmir.



Sonamarg meadows

LEH

Leh, the capital of the Ladakh district at 11482 ft (3500 m), is situated on the banks of the Indus River and is located in the snowcovered fringes of the Himalayas, toward the eastern parts of Jammu and Kashmir. Leh became the regional capital in the 17th century, when King Sengge Namgyal shifted his court here to be closer to the head of the Khardung La-Karakoram corridor into China. Leh has been a center of Tibeto-Buddhist culture for centuries, but has only been open to travelers since 1974. Its colourful gompas have attracted devout Buddhists from all over the globe.



Tsemo Gopa, Leh

BASIC ITINERARY

- DAY 1 - Arrive Delhi. Depart Delhi for Srinagar. On arrival transfer to your houseboat. Overnight in Srinagar.
- DAY 2 - Morning city tour of Srinagar. Afternoon 'Shikara' ride on Dal Lake. Overnight in Srinagar.
- DAY 3 - Morning, drive to Kargil en route visiting Sonamarg and Drass. Overnight in Kargil.
- DAY 4 - Early morning drive along the Srinagar-Leh highway to Uletopko. Overnight in Uletopko.
- DAY 5 - Morning, depart for Leh, en route visiting Basgo and Likir monastery. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 6 - Morning at leisure or optional rafting on the Indus river. Afternoon tour in and around Leh. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 7 - Day tour of Leh visiting various monasteries. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 8 - Board flight for Delhi. Later transfer to international airport to board flight home.

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Our private tailor made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be tailored to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.