

SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION – DETAILED ITINERARY

Region: Ladakh (Hemis National Park & Ulley/Rumbak areas)

Duration: 8–12 Days

Season: January, February, March (Winter)

Maximum Altitude: Up to 4,200 m

Difficulty: Moderate (Cold conditions and wildlife tracking)

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN DELHI

Arrive in New Delhi.

Airport pickup and transfer to hotel in central Delhi.

Relax after your journey.

Optional add-on: Delhi sightseeing or Taj Mahal visit.

Overnight stay in Delhi.

DAY 2 – TOUR OF DELHI

Full-day guided tour of major sights in Delhi.

Explore culture and history of India's capital.

Overnight stay in Delhi.

DAY 3 – DELHI TO LEH (3,500 m)

Fly from Delhi to Leh (approx. 90 minutes).

Transfer to homestay or hotel in Leh.

Rest and acclimatize to altitude.

Overnight stay in Leh.

DAY 4 – ACCLIMATIZATION IN LEH

Full day for acclimatization.

Optional visits to Leh Palace, Hemis Monastery, and local market.

Overnight stay in Leh.

DAY 5 – LEH TO ULLEY

Drive from Leh to Ulley (approx. 2–3 hours).

Check in to homestay or guesthouse.

Late afternoon short hike for snow leopard tracking practice.

Overnight stay in Ulley.

DAY 6 TO DAY 9 – ULLEY SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION

Daily wildlife tracking hikes with expert guides and local spotters.

Use binoculars and spotting scopes to observe wildlife.

Possible sightings include snow leopard, blue sheep, wolf, fox, and Himalayan birds.

Stay in homestays during the expedition days.

DAY 10 – ULLEY TO LEH

Drive back to Leh (approx. 3 hours).

Free time for rest, market visit, and souvenir shopping.

Overnight stay in Leh.

DAY 11 – LEH TO DELHI

Fly back to Delhi after breakfast.

Transfer to hotel or onward journey.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION (UP TO DAY 12)

Additional days can be added in Ulley or Rumbak Valley for extended wildlife tracking and better chances of sightings.

Explore more areas within Hemis National Park.

End of Snow Leopard Expedition.