

TREKKING FOR SNOW LEOPARDS

This is a journey without peer. Search for the elusive snow leopard on this intense epic Himalayan expedition, with the world's foremost authority as your guide.



LEVEL: ●●●●●

Epic exclusive: **12 DAYS**

Best month: **DEC - FEB**





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It doesn't come more unique than this; a high altitude trek reaching nearly 5,500 m (18,000 ft) in the legendary Himalaya. The objective: The most elusive big cat on the planet - the mystical snow leopard. This winter expedition through the stunning trans-Himalayan region of Ladakh meets the elements head-on. Through this inspiring landscape you will be lead by Dr Raghu Chundawat, one of the world's leading Field Biologists and famed for passionately following snow leopards for almost 20 years.

DAYS 1 – 3: DELHI / LEH

Commencing with an overnight in Delhi, the expedition group meets and flies to Leh. Sitting at 3,500 m (nearly 11,500 ft), this is your first taste of altitude. A full brief will be undertaken, with your first day resting to acclimatise.

DAYS 4 – 11: LEH / ZINCHEN / LEH

Within these high valleys is the highest density of the “great grey cat”. Surviving off

a prey base of bharal (blue sheep) and ibex, the snow leopards descend in the winter to maximize hunting. Overhead Golden Eagles make their nests on impossible cliffs as they survey small settlements of Tibetan farmers who eke out an existence on the valley floors below. Walking between two to five hours per day your expedition leader will determine your route dependent on weather conditions and wildlife sightings, stopping frequently to silently scan the slopes for signs. You will supported throughout by a small team, with a simple tented camp.

DAY 12: LEH / DELHI

You return to Leh and Delhi, to connect with your outbound flight.

- One set **departure date** is available.
- Minimum age 18 years.
- Please note that there is a maximum of 8 participants on this programme, which operates just once annually.

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