

# Siachen Glacier Itinerary

## Day 1: Arrival in Leh (Ladakh)

- **Arrival:** Fly into **Leh**, the capital of Ladakh, which serves as the base for expeditions to Siachen.
- **Acclimatization:** Rest and acclimatize to the high altitude (around 3,500 meters) to avoid altitude sickness.
- **Evening:** Explore Leh's key attractions like **Shanti Stupa** and **Leh Palace**.

## Day 2: Leh to Nubra Valley

- **Drive:** Depart from Leh to **Nubra Valley**, approximately 6-7 hours away, crossing **Khardung La**, the highest motorable pass in the world.
- **Activities:** Visit **Diskit Monastery**, the **Bactrian camels** in Hunder, and explore the valley's stunning landscapes.
- **Stay:** Overnight at a local guesthouse or camp.

## Day 3: Nubra Valley to Turtuk

- **Drive:** Head towards **Turtuk**, a village on the edge of the **Siachen Glacier** region, approximately 4-5 hours away from Nubra Valley.
- **Explore:** Turtuk offers stunning views of the **Shyok River** and the **Baltoro Glacier**. Visit the **Balti cultural heritage center**.
- **Stay:** Overnight in a local homestay or guesthouse.

## Day 4: Turtuk to Siachen Base Camp

- **Morning:** Depart early and drive towards **Siachen Base Camp**. The journey involves passing through rough terrains and military checkpoints.
- **Arrival:** Upon arrival, you will visit the **Siachen Base Camp**, situated at an altitude of 4,100 meters.
- **Warrior's Memorial:** Pay respects at the **Warrior's Memorial**, dedicated to the soldiers who lost their lives in the Siachen conflict.
- **Stay:** Overnight at Base Camp or the nearest military accommodation (if permitted).

## Day 5: Exploring Siachen Base Camp

- **Day Trip:** Explore the surrounding areas of **Siachen Base Camp** to learn about the life of soldiers deployed at the glacier. Visit nearby areas like **Saltoro Ridge**, **Khalsar**, and the **Advanced Base Camp**.
- **Military Interaction:** Depending on the army's permission, interact with the personnel stationed here to learn about their experiences in one of the most challenging environments on earth.
- **Stay:** Overnight at Siachen Base Camp.

## Day 6: Return to Leh

- **Morning:** Begin the return journey from Siachen Base Camp to **Leh**.

- **Drive:** Travel back to **Leh**, passing through **Nubra Valley** and **Khardung La Pass**.
- **Evening:** Arrive in Leh, rest, and enjoy a relaxing evening.

#### **Day 7: Depart from Leh**

- **Free Day:** Depending on your schedule, you can explore Leh or visit nearby places like **Pangong Lake** or **Tso Moriri Lake** if time allows.
- **Departure:** Fly out from **Leh Airport** to your next destination.

