Mount Pinnacle Expedition

Pinnacle Peak, also known as Lingsarmo, is a remarkable mountain located in the Suru

Valley of Ladakh, reaching an impressive height of 6,930 meters. As the third highest peak in

the valley, it offers a stunning view of its surroundings. Situated near the border of Kashmir

and Zanskar, Pinnacle Peak resembles a horseshoe shape and overlooks the majestic Suru

River.

To embark on an expedition to Pinnacle Peak, climbers can follow a route that leads to the

base camp situated at the head of the Shafat glacier, located at an altitude of 4,400 meters.

The journey to the base camp is relatively accessible and can be completed within a few days.

The ascent itself presents a moderate snow and ice route, ideal for climbers who possess

previous experience tackling challenging grades or Alpine AD climbs.

Interestingly, the base camp and camp one of Mount Pinnacle are shared with Mount Kun,

another prominent peak in the region. This shared base camp adds a sense of camaraderie and adventure, fostering a unique mountaineering experience for those undertaking the

expedition.

**Itinerary**

Day 01: Arrive Leh (3,500m)

Upon arrival, the first day of your itinerary primarily involves hotel check-in and allowing

yourself time to acclimatize to the local weather conditions. It is essential to adjust gradually

to the higher altitude of Leh. During this day, you will have the opportunity to settle in and

rest comfortably at the hotel, ensuring a smooth transition for your body. You will spend the

night at the hotel, preparing for the adventures that lie ahead.

Over Night in the Hotel

Day 02: Acclimatization Day around Leh

Ensuring your well-being and a successful expedition, it is of utmost importance to dedicate

the day to acclimatization within the hotel premises, minimizing physical exertion and

movement. At high altitudes, your body undergoes physiological adjustments, making this

period crucial for adaptation. Prioritizing proper hydration and ample rest will significantly

reduce the risk of falling ill and subsequently regretting the remainder of your time in

Ladakh. Embracing this essential precautionary measure will optimize your overall

experience and allow you to fully enjoy the wonders of the region.

Day 03 One more day of acclimatization in Leh

Another day dedicated to acclimatization in Leh awaits you. It is highly recommended to

prioritize rest during this day to allow your body to further adjust to the altitude. However, if you desire to explore the local surroundings, there are options such as indulging in shopping or engaging in local sightseeing activities. Visiting monasteries like Shey and Thikse can be a fascinating experience, offering insights into the cultural and spiritual heritage of the region. Remember to listen to your body and choose activities that align with your comfort level, ensuring a balanced approach to acclimatization while still enjoying the attractions Leh has to offer.

Day 04 Leh- Kargil (2676 m)

After a delightful breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Kargil, covering a distance of

approximately 230 kilometers. As you reach Kargil, make your way to the hotel and complete the check-in process. Relax and unwind in the comfortable accommodation, preparing for an overnight stay

Over Night stay at the Hotel

DAY 5: KARGIL - SHAFAT NALA (4,000 M)

Start your day with an early breakfast and set off on a thrilling journey to Shafat Nala,

passing through the mesmerizing Parkachik. Upon reaching Shafat Nala, cross the

magnificent Suru Valley and set up your camp. Enjoy the unique experience of staying

overnight in a tent, surrounded by the breathtaking natural beauty of the area.

Over Night stay in Camp

Day 6: Sahafat Nala – Base Camp

After a hearty breakfast at the Shafat Nala camp, embark on an exhilarating trek towards the moraine camp, followed by the base camp. This challenging journey takes 5-7 hours of

walking, navigating rugged glacial terrain. Brace yourself for an adventurous expedition as

you set up camp at the base, where you&#39;ll spend the night surrounded by the splendid

mountainous landscape.

Over Night stay in Camp

Day 7 to Day 15 Summit to Mt. Pinnacle descend down to Base camp (BASE CAMP - KUN

6955 M SUMMIT - BASE CAMP)

The journey takes you through rugged terrains and majestic mountains, immersing you in the raw beauty of nature. Each step forward brings a sense of exhilaration, as you navigate

through remote trails and immerse yourself in the tranquility of the surroundings. The

expedition is a test of endurance and a chance to forge lasting bonds with fellow trekkers, all while embracing the untamed wilderness.

Day 16: BASE CAMP - SHAFAT NALA

Trek Back to Shafat nala camp. Overnight stay at camp.

DAY 17: BASE CAMP - SHAFAT NALA - KARGIL

Trek back to Shafat Nala and continue drive back to Kargil.

Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 18:

Morning check out from hotel and transfer to Leh.