

## Trip Report 20 March – 12 April 2026:

Our tour from 20 March till 12 April 2026 – With Molly Kate Harriss and Christophe Duckworth both USA, Tennessee, We saw total 21 Mammals:

Group consist 04 people , including Tashi our spotter myself ( Phunchok Tsering ) and Chris and Molly USA Tennessee, We had excellent sighting of Snow Leopard from 20 March to 30 March 2026, least 10 times at different areas of Rumbak, Shang, Mangu and Uley village,

20 March 2026 - arrival rest to acclimatise the altitude. Leh 3500 meters altitude.

21, March 2026 – Mammals watching around the area we saw

**Ladakh Urial and Nubra Pikka**, while birding around Indus river for Ibis bill and Solitary snipe and others birds. **( 02 Mammals species,)**



**22 to 30 March** during our trip we saw 10 different sighting Shang - Uley – Mangu and Saspochey village - so we kept our tour flexible and move around the area according to our sources information.. altitude varies from 3250 meters of altitude, Mangu village - 3850 Shang – 3950, 4150 meter of altitude Uley. We saw birds like Golden Eagle, Lammergeier, vulture, Snowcock Himalayan, Tibetan Partridges, Mongolian finches..

**Snow-Leopard – Himalayan Wolves, Siberian Ibex, Ladakh Urial, Blue- Sheep, Wolly hare, Large eared Pikka, Royal Pikkas – Red-Fox. Himalayan Marmot.**



## **11 Mammals – Ladakh Urial = 10 species of Mammals )**

**01 to 5 April** we drove to Hanley High Plateau of Changthang region 4250 meters of altitude 06 hrs drive with our Hilux, reached the areas and the very first day we spotted **the Pallas's Cat, Tibetan Wild Ass, Red Fox**, Overnight Hanley.

During our trip in Hanley we saw,

**Tibetan Gazelle, Tibetan Argali, Tibetan Sand Fox, Red Fox, Tibetan Wolves, Tibetan Wild Ass, Pallas's Cat, Blue-Sheep, Ladakh Pikka, Mountain Wessel, Plateau Pikka, Mountain voles.**



**11 species of mammals Minus – 02, total 09 mammals species -**

06 to 08 April – we drove towards the Sakti village Eurasian Lynx we saw it on the third day. We saw Wolves 05 packs and lot of wolly hare, one mating pair - **total Mammal species 01..**



**09 to 12 April** – we drove towards Zanskar valley probabaly first time with the European tourist we saw 03 different Brown – Bear, mother with cubs of 01 year and one individual. We saw lot of Seberian Ibex, blue-sheep -



**Species 01, Grand Total species during the whole trip =  $02+10+09+1+1$   
= 25 different Species,**