Tourist photography
in Ladakh, North India

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Seven Years in Tibet (1952)
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Ladakh - India

Thiksy monastery in Ladakh
TREKKING IN LADAKH
includes LEH, MANALI & DELHI
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INDIA TREKKING GUIDES
Trekking in Ladakh (2004)
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Where are the photos of the people?

**Barry:** I try not to be, em, to take pictures of the people, though, em, I want to

**Tom:** I feel embarrassed to do it, because it is like, like making them feel freakish

**Barry:** It’s like “look at the freaks there!” – that’s just horrible for the people
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Archers from the Ladakhi village of Skurbuchan travel to Leh for the annual festival.