

LADAKH 2024

BIKING | BACKPACKING | ROADTRIP
MANALI - LEH - SRINAGAR



ABOUT THE TRIP

The land of high passes, Ladakh is a true beauty and a gift of nature to the already beautiful land of Kashmir in India. Known for being the land of adventures and mysteries, Ladakh has a lot of tricks up its sleeve and reveals them all to its visitors in due time. Home to Ladakhi culture and people, surrounded by some of the most beautiful mountain ranges of the world, and gifted with stunning landscapes like the Dunes of Hundar and Pangong Lake, Ladakh will beckon to you to visit again when you leave. So might as well listen to it.

A bike trip through the Ladakh is almost every Indian's dream trip. A bike trip of Ladakh is not only an Indian but is also an international favorite because of the many high mountain passes here. Experience the culture of Ladakh and the lifestyle in these harsh conditions of living. Ride on one of the highest motorable passes in the world, the famous Khardung La. Visit the grand Pangong Tso Lake, which will easily take your breath away. Also, visit the Diskit Monastery. These 10 days will be the forever favorite of your life.





BRIEF ITINERARY

DAY 0

DEPARTURE TO MANALI



DAY 1

MANALI LOCAL SIGHTSEEING



DAY 2

MANALI TO SARCHU



DAY 3

SARCHU TO LEH



DAY 4

LEH LOCAL DAY



DAY 5

LEH TO NUBRA



DAY 6

TURTUK VISIT



DAY 7

NUBRA TO PANGONG



DAY 8

PANGONG TO LEH



DAY 9

LEH TO KARGIL



DAY 10

KARGIL TO SRINAGAR





DAY 0 & 1

DAY 0 : DEPARTURE TO MANALI

Board the bus in the evening from Delhi . Overnight journey to Mananli

DAY 1 : ACCLIMATISATION DAY

Reach Manali in the morning. This day is kept for acclimitization. You can go for local sightseeing **on your OWN**. Briefing in the evening. Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel

Meals : Dinner



DAY 2 : MANALI TO SARCHU

.Today we begin our roadtrip and head to our first stop at Jispa. We will also be visiting the dreamy Suraj Tal, which is a small lake on the top of Baralacha La and enjoy the mesmerising views. Once we arrive at Sarchu, we will check in the camps and enjoy our night under the night sky full of stars and dinner will be served. Overnight stay in Sarchu

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 3 : SARCHU TO LEH

Today post breakfast we will continue our journey to from Sarchu to Leh, which is approx 259 kms.

Sarchu is a major halt point tented accommodation in the Himalayas on the Leh- Manali Highway, on the Boundary between Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh in India.

It is situated between BaralachaLa to the south and lachulung La to the north at an altitude of 4,290 M and 14500 Ft above sea level.

Reach Leh by evening. Dinner and overnight stay at Leh

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 4 : LEH LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

The day is at leisure and sightseeing. Post breakfast we will head for sightseeing at Leh within 100 kms. Upon our arrival at Leh, the evening will be at rest with dinner and night stay in hotel.

Places Covered : Shanti Stupa, Leh Palace, Market, Sangam Valley, Magnetic Hill Road, Patthar Sahib Gurudwara.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 5 : LEH TO NUBRA VIA KHARDUNG LA

After breakfast, we will check out from the hotel and leave for Nubra Valley via Khardung La. This is the highest motorable road at 5359 mt and every biker dreams of coming here. Congratulations for fulfilling yours! You will find yourself surrounded between the Karakoram and Ladakh ranges of the Himalayas. We will check in to the hotel/camp and visit the Sand Dunes. This is the cold desert where you can take a camel safari to enjoy the experience. (At your own expense) We will be coming back to the hotel/camp by evening where dinner will be served.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION

KHARDUNGLA TOP

(18380 FEET)

HIGHEST MOTORABLE ROAD IN THE WORLD

54RCC

HIMANK

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DAY 6 : A RIDE TO THE LAST VILLAGE : TURTUK

Post breakfast we will head towards a small village situated at the boarder of India & Pakistan which is also the last village in Northan India. Dinner and Night stay in camps.

Turtuk is a treasure of beauty situated in the northernmost part of India. It is located in the Nubra Valley of Ladakh region and is a well-known village parted by the Shyok River. This village is perched at 205 km from Leh and snuggled on the bank of Shyok River.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 7 : PANGONG TSO VISIT

.After breakfast, we will visit the Diskit Monastery and then continue towards PangongTso via Shyok and Agham village. Pangongtso is going to leave you spell bound as it changes its colours 4-5 times in a day and the backdrop is of the mountains in different hues. This is a sight to die for and you will be surprised for sure! We will reach the Pangonglake and check in to the campsite where dinner will be served.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 8 : CHANG LA - LEH

You should wake up early in the morning to see the sunrise which looks straight out of a painting. After breakfast, we will go to Leh via Chang La which is the second highest motorable road at 5350 mt. We will reach Leh by evening and explore the area. We will come back to the hotel in the evening where dinner will be served at night

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 9 : LEH - KARGIL

Ride towards Batalik, the prominent region in the 1999 Kargil War. En route, you will halt at the villages of Dha and Hanu to visit the ethnic Dardic natives. Unique in their appearance, the locals often wear attire embellished with jewellery and colorful flowers. You will also stop by the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar rivers, ride across the Magnetic Hill and visit Gurudwara Pather Sahib. Overnight in a guesthouse at Batalik. Overnight at a hotel or Swiss tents. Ride from Leh to Batalik. A road captain riding on a motorbike will lead your entourage throughout the trip.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 10 : KARGIL TO SRINAGAR

Wake up early morning, have breakfast and check out the hotel. Later depart for Srinagar. On our way to Srinagar we will pass by Drass, the coldest inhabited place in India and often called as the Gateway to Ladakh. Then we will head to Sonmarg over Zoji La and will continue to Srinagar. Reach Srinagar by evening and check in to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Meals : Breakfast & Dinner



DAY 11 : TRIP ENDS

Wake up with the most scenic views in front. Have breakfast and check out. Then fly back to your respective destinations with the mesmerizing views and memories to cherish forever.

Meals : Breakfast



INCLUSIONS

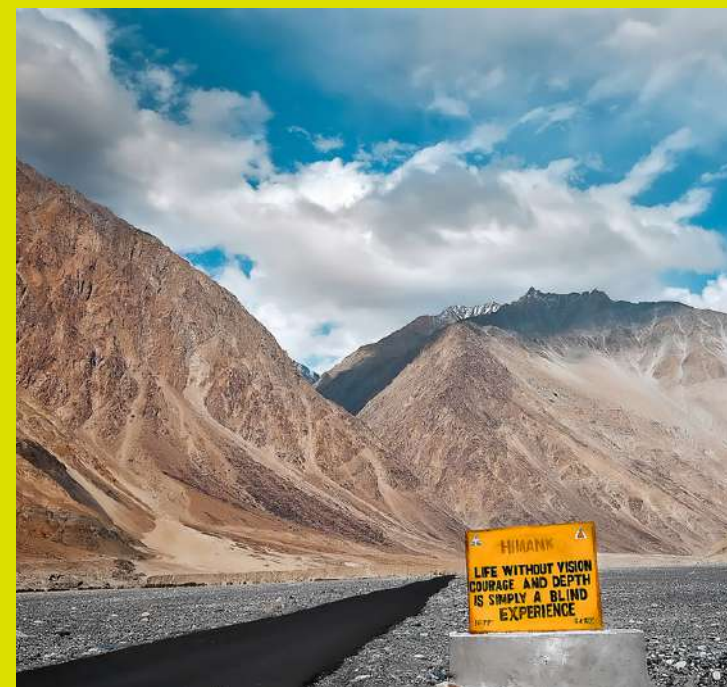
- Volvo transfer from Delhi to Manali
- Bike's Rent for the journey : IF OPTION CHOSEN
- Traveller or SUV for the trip : IF OPTION CHOSEN
- Fuel for the bike (Manali to Srinagar) : IF OPTION CHOSEN
- Stay- Accommodation in double/triple sharing room in hotels/camps/guest house
- Meals- wherever mentioned
- Mechanical Backup
- All inner line permits for the trip
- Driver Night Charges, Toll Tax and parking Charges, etc
- Tour manager throughout the trip
- An Oxygen Cylinder 24X7 in the car in case of emergency
- Helmet for Bikers
- Bonfire : wherever available



EXCLUSIONS

- Lunch and meals other than specified
- Train Fare / Expenditure occurs to any road blocks or Nature Calamities
- Monument Charges / Camera fees / Entrance fees
- Any adventure activities water rafting , camel riding etc
- Cost of any new spare part used in bullet
- If there will be delay in days due to any reason (e.g. road blocks, natural calamities or any other reason) for that you have to pay extra
- Any extra Day extended by you have to pay for cancellation of Volvo seats or any other related charge
- Increase in day of bike rental extra will be charged.
- GST

THINGS TO REMEMBER



- INR RS 10,000 /- needs to be submitted as security for bike before the start of the trip.
- While we provide the riders with basic riding gears (helmets, gloves etc) but they need to arrange the rider's jacket by themselves (can be rented) and should wear allt he gears while riding.
- If a rider is unable or doesn't want to complete the trip , then he/she will be charged Rs 2000 /- Per Day extra, if the mechanic has to ride the bike

ACCOMODATION



- **MANALI** : HOTEL KATSON BLUE/ MARS RESORT/SIMILAR
- **SARCHU** : PADMA CAMPS / HIMALAYAN SPIRIT CAMPS/ SIMILAR
- **LEH** : OFFBEAT RESIDENCY/ HOTEL MANSAROVAR/ SIMILAR
- **NUBRA** : MOUNTAIN CAMPS / ROYAL RIDER CAMPS / SIMILAR
- **PANGONG** : P3 CAMPS / PANGONG VIEW CAMPS / SIMILAR
- **KARGIL** : RANGYUL RESORTS / SIMILAR
- **SRINAGAR** : 3 STAR HOUSEBOAT / HOTEL/

TIPS AND ESSENTIALS

- Carry full body rain coat or complete water proof clothing with you.
- Gum boots or any other water proof shoes. You can also buy these in Manali.
- Driving license for two wheeler.
- Heavy warm clothing and inner warm wears. Small dry bag to carry your electronics. Water proof gloves, UV shades and sun screen ointment.
- Normal medication for cold, fever, painkiller and first aid kit.
- Chocolates, sweets can be helpful in high altitude sickness.
- Proper hydration for body. Excess drinking of water can also lead to nausea.
- Garlic can be very helpful for AMS. You can also put Garlic in water bottles, juice etc.
- Try not to take anti depressant drugs such as sleeping pills, alcohol, Smoking.
- Try not to sleep in daytime.

COSTING

MODE OF TRANSPORT	COST IN INR (PER HEAD)	
	PILLION	SOLO
SELF BIKE	28,000/-	28,000/-
HIMALAYAN	38,500/-	48,500/-
TEMPO TRAVELLER	NA	26,000/-
INNOVA/SUV	NA	30,000/-

CANCELLATION POLICY

If the client is willing to amend or cancel his\her booking because of whatsoever reasons including any personal reasons including non-payment of the balance payment, the company is liable to recover cancellation charges from the client.

In case of unforeseen weather conditions or government restrictions, the activity may be cancelled and in such cases, all cancellations are to be communicated in written and advance amount is non-refundable, besides the forfeiture of the deposit amount of the tour, further charges will be levied as follows-

30 to 20 days prior to departure of the tour, 50% of total tour cost.

19 to 10 days prior to departure of the tour, 75% of total tour cost.

10 days to 1 day prior to departure of the tour, 100% of total tour cost. • There will be no refund in case of not showing up. Note: Any damage to the bike will be paid on spot. Cancel of bike trip will cost 10,000/- extra for taking bike back to Manali