



Mountain Expedition To
LADAKH

Short

Itinerary!

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- DAY 12 : DEPARTURE**



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DAY 1: SRINAGAR ARRIVAL

- Arrive in Srinagar (altitude approx. 5,180 feet) and meet the Escapsia representative at the airport.
- Transfer to your hotel/houseboat and check in to your room.
- Rest and freshen up after your long journey.
- After settling in, meet your trip captain for a detailed briefing about the tour, route, safety protocols, and bike allocation/formalities.
- If time allows, you can explore nearby local attractions or take a short walk by the lake.
- Return to the hotel/houseboat and enjoy a delicious dinner.
- Overnight stay at Srinagar.

Meals: Only Dinner

DAY 2: SRINAGAR TO KARGIL

- After breakfast, start your Himalayan ride from Srinagar to Kargil, covering around 200–210 km in about 6–8 hours via NH1.
- Ride past the beautiful meadows and river views of Sonamarg (altitude approx. 9,190 feet).
- Climb up to Zoji La Pass (altitude approx. 11,580 feet) and stop for a group photo and a hot cup of tea.
- Continue to Drass and visit the Drass War Memorial to pay homage to the heroes of the Kargil War.
- Proceed towards Kargil (altitude approx. 8,790 feet) and enjoy the changing landscapes along the way.
- Arrive in Kargil by evening and check into your hotel.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Kargil.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 3: KARGIL TO LEH

- After breakfast, ride from Kargil to Leh, covering roughly 215–230 km in about 6–8 hours, with multiple sightseeing stops.
- Visit Mulbek / Mulbekh, home to the ancient 30-foot Maitreya Buddha rock carving and an 800-year-old monastery complex.
- Cross the high passes of Namika La and Fotu La, enjoying panoramic views of the rugged Zaskar and Ladakh ranges.
- Descend towards the surreal landscapes around Lamayuru Monastery, one of Ladakh's oldest gompas, set amid "moonland" formations.
- As you approach Leh, stop at, (Magnetic Hill, Sangam Point, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib).
- Arrive in Leh (altitude approx. 11,480–11,550 feet) by evening and check in to your hotel.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Leh.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4: LEH TO NUBRA

- After breakfast, drive from Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung-La Pass (approx. 170 km, 6-7 hours).
- En route, cross Khardung-La Pass at an altitude of about 17,582 feet, one of the highest motorable passes in the world.
- Continue the scenic drive and arrive in Nubra Valley, which sits at an average altitude of approx 10,200 feet.
- Visit Diskit Monastery, known for its ancient gompa and the towering Maitreya Buddha statue overlooking the valley.

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- In the evening, make a stop to enjoy a camel ride and the ATV ride on the famous Hunder sand dunes with the unique double-humped Bactrian camels.
- Experience the beautiful sunset in Hunder.
- In the night, experience the star gazing in Hunder, if weather is clear.
- Check in to stay in Hunder and have rest before dinner.
- Overnight stay at Nubra hotel/homestay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 5: NUBRA TO PANGONG TSO

- After breakfast, ride from Nubra Valley (Hunder) to Pangong Tso via Shyok Road (approx. 170 km, 6–8 hours).
- Enjoy the vast, barren beauty of rugged mountains and river valleys (a treat for photographers).
- Make a stop at Durbuk village (altitude 12,500 feet), a key junction on your journey.
- Head towards Pangong Tso Lake (altitude 14,270 feet), catching your first stunning glimpse from the roadside viewpoint.
- Continue driving alongside the mesmerizing high-altitude lake with its ever-changing shades of blue.
- Make a photo stop near the lake and recreate the 3 idiots shots there.
- Arrive at your homestay/camp and settle in for the overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 6: PANGONG TSO TO HANLE

- Wake up early to witness the magical sunrise over Pangong Tso and take a peaceful walk along the lakeside to capture your final photographs.
- Enjoy a delicious breakfast with stunning views of the beautiful Pangong Lake.
- Pack your bags and head towards Hanle (altitude 14,764 feet; approx. 160 km via Chushul route, 7–8 hours).
- Experience thrilling off-roading with your tour marshal through rugged high-altitude terrain.
- Make a poignant stop at Rezang La War Memorial (altitude 16,500 feet approx) to honor the sacrifices of our brave soldiers from the 1962 war.
- Reach Hanle village and check into your homestay.
- Enjoy dinner and overnight stay in Hanle.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7: HANLE TO UMLING LA & BACK

- After breakfast, ride your motorcycle from Hanle to Umling La, the world's highest motorable pass at an altitude of 19,024 feet (approx. 80 km one way, 3–4 hours each direction due to rugged off-road terrain).
 - Revel in the surreal high-altitude landscapes and sense of accomplishment as you reach this remote engineering marvel, opened to tourists in recent years.
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- Spend time soaking in panoramic views of snow-capped peaks and barren plateaus at the pass summit.
- Begin your descent to lower altitudes to ease acclimatization, enjoying the dramatic shift in terrain along the return route.
- Return to Hanle by evening, and relax at homestay.
- Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at the homestay in Hanle.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 8: HANLE TO LEH

- After breakfast, on the final full day of your expedition, ride back from Hanle to Leh (approx. 290 km total).
- Make a refreshing stop at the famous Chumathang Hot Springs, where you can relax in the therapeutic sulphur springs and enjoy lunch.
- Continue your ride towards Leh, with a brief visit to the majestic Thiksey Monastery, known for its multi-story architecture resembling the Potala Palace.
- Arrive in Leh by evening and take the last opportunity to visit the vibrant Leh Market for souvenirs and local handicrafts.
- Check back into your hotel in Leh.
- Enjoy dinner and overnight stay in Leh.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

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DAY 9: LEH TO SARCHU

- After breakfast, begin the final phase of your high-altitude ride as you head from Leh to Sarchu, covering around 240–260 km in 7–9 hours.
- Ride once again across the high passes of Tanglang La, Lachung La, and Naki La, retracing part of the classic Leh–Manali highway.
- Enjoy the straight, vast stretches of the More Plains and negotiate the famous hairpins of the Gata Loops.
- Stop for lunch at Pang (around 14,760 feet), a well-known halt point on this route.
- Continue to Sarchu (altitude approx. 14,000–14,070 feet), located on the Himachal–Ladakh border, and check in to your campsite.
- Rest and relax after a long riding day.
- Overnight stay at the campsite in Sarchu.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 10: SARCHU TO MANALI

- After breakfast, ride from Sarchu to Manali, covering about 220–230 km in roughly 9–12 hours, depending on road conditions.
- Cross the high pass of Baralacha La and make scenic photo stops at Suraj Tal and Deepak Tal lakes.
- Descend towards Keylong and halt here or nearby for lunch.
- Continue riding via Jispa, Tandi, and other key points, then pass through the impressive Atal Tunnel towards Manali.

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- Arrive in Manali (altitude approx. 6,730 feet) by evening and check into your hotel.
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Manali.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 11: MANALI TO DELHI

- After breakfast, enjoy a leisure day in Manali to unwind after the intense riding schedule.
- You can plan your activities as you like—explore Mall Road, Hadimba Temple, local cafés, and Old Manali, or simply relax at the hotel.
- In the evening, board your overnight Volvo bus from Manali to Delhi, covering around 530–550 km in 11–12 hours.
- Overnight journey in the bus.

Meals: Breakfast Only

DAY 12: DEPARTURE

- Arrive in Delhi in the morning, marking the end of your epic trans-Himalayan motorcycle expedition.
 - Bid farewell to your fellow riders and continue your onward journey back home with unforgettable memories of Ladakh, Kashmir, and Himachal.
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Inclusion

- Powerful Royal Enfield motorcycles for 9 days (Srinagar to Manali loop, biking option) with no security deposit.
- Fuel for bikes as per the planned itinerary.
- Entire travel from Srinagar to Manali by SUV or Tempo (SIC option).
- Comfortable stays for 10 nights in hotels, camps, or homestays (triple sharing basis; double sharing for couples on extra charge; mattresses provided for extra persons).
- Meals: All breakfasts & dinners as per itinerary.
- Riding gear: Level 2 jackets, standard helmets and knee guards (bring your own gears recommended).
- Experienced road captain to lead the group throughout.
- Professional mechanic with spare parts for quick repairs, punctures, and daily bike inspections.
- Support vehicle (Day 2–10) for luggage, spares, and backup.
- All Inner Line Permits for restricted areas.
- Oxygen cylinder (24x7 availability for high-altitude emergencies).
- Fully stocked first aid kit for minor issues.
- Driver night charges, toll tax, parking, and all applicable taxes.

Exclusion

- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary.
- Unspecified meals (lunch not covered during the tour).
- Entry fees to monasteries, monuments, or sightseeing spots.
- Personal expenses, tips or gratuities for support team.
- Room heaters, airport pickups/drops beyond itinerary.
- Airfare to/from Leh.
- GST (5% applicable on final package cost).
- Costs from unforeseen circumstances like medical emergencies, natural disasters, bad weather, roadblocks, or snow.
- Extra stay/food charges due to delays from weather or road conditions.
- Any damage to the motorcycle or riding gear (borne by the rider).
- Optional adventure activities.
- Travel insurance or medical/evacuation costs.
- Accident-related damages (rider's responsibility).

Things to Carry

Clothing & Warm Layers:

- Warm thermals (top and bottom) – at least 2 pairs, suitable for up to around -10°C.
- Down jacket – 1 (comfortable till around -15°C).
- Winter woolen trek pants – 2–3 pairs.
- T-shirts – 3 (quick dry preferred).
- Fleece/woolen layers – 2.
- Woolen cap/beanie – 1–2.
- Sun cap/hat – 1.
- Windproof outer layer – 1
- Neck warmer/bandana – 1.
- Gloves – 1 pair (warm, preferably waterproof).
- Warm socks – multiple pairs.

Personal Essentials:

- Sunglasses or snow goggles (for glare protection)
- Small daypack to carry essentials during rides.
- Sunscreen (SPF 30+ recommended) and lip balm
- Personal toiletries
- Oxygen can (if possible)
- Power banks (minimum 20000 mAh)
- Basic personal medication kit.
- ID proof (mandatory for hotel check-ins and permits)

Travel Notes:

- Carry a valid government-issued photo ID (Aadhaar, Voter ID, or Driving License) at all times PAN card not accepted.
- Bring your own helmet and riding gear for comfort (optional but recommended).
- Carry a postpaid Airtel/Jio SIM (prepaid from outside Ladakh often doesn't work; local SIMs available on arrival).
- Avoid carrying valuables like jewelry, laptops, large cash, drones, or gadgets—Escapsia not responsible for loss/damage.
- Protect electronics; their safety is at your own risk.
- Acclimatize in Leh for 48 hours before starting arrive 1 day early (one day included in package).
- Permits arranged assuming prior arrival; make your own extra stay or ask our team for help.
- Take Diamox 250mg twice daily (after breakfast/dinner) starting 2 days before Leh journey, continue 2 days after arrival.
- No physical exertion on first 2 days in Leh.
- Drink 2–3 liters of water daily; avoid alcohol, smoking, sedatives.
- Light meals on Day 1 to prevent indigestion.
- In case of AMS/HAPE/HACE symptoms, consult a doctor immediately.
- Pack warm clothing, snowproof gear for sudden weather changes (down to -10°C or lower).
- Early check-in subject to availability/hotel policy.
- Room heaters chargeable separately (not included).

Travel Notes:

- Internet unstable in high/remote areas.
- ATMs scarce in remote spots—carry sufficient cash in small notes.
- Bookings non-transferable, non-adjustable, non-reschedulable.
- Name changes not permitted; only confirmed names travel.
- Reschedule possible if notified 45 days prior (subject to availability).
- No refunds/adjustments on cancellations from your end.
- Escapsia reserves rights to rearrange itinerary/transport due to weather, politics, roadblocks, or unavoidable events.
- Trip/booking cancellable without notice in case of inappropriate behavior, weather, or government norms.
- Escapsia not liable for man-made/natural calamities, injuries, or accidents during activities (guided by professionals).
- All activities safe and ministry-approved, but risks at your own.
- Prior notice required for booking updates.
- Mischief/inappropriate attitude leads to booking cancellation without refund.
- Breakfast/dinner menus fixed; extras/room service billed directly.

**GOOD LUCK PACKING AND GEARING UP FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL LADAKH
ADVENTURE!**

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