

Ladakh

Land of high mountain passes

July 12-20



Why Ladakh?

We have planned an epic road trip through some of the best landscapes you will witness in your life. While everyone goes to the usual Khardung la, Nubra valley and Pangong Tso – we have added some unique and offbeat locations. Spot the best night skies at Hanle, drive through the highest motorable road at Umling La and prance around the blue waters of Tso Moriri. Get ready for a trip of a lifetime.



BRIEF ITINERARY

July 12: Welcome to Leh! Take it easy today—acclimatize, sip butter tea, and soak in the mountain vibes. O/N Leh

July 13: Visit the Indus-Zaskar Confluence, feel the magic at Magnetic Hill, and seek blessings at Gurudwara Pathar Sahib. O/N Leh

July 14: Drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung La. Visit Diskit monastery and Hunder sand dunes. O/N Nubra

July 15: Drive to Pangong Lake. Enjoy a mesmerizing sunset by the lake. O/N Pangong

July 16: Transfer to Hanle. Visit Hanley monastery and observatory. O/N Hanley

July 17: Drive to Umling La - the highest motorable pass on Earth! O/N Hanle

July 18: Drive to and explore the pristine Tso Moriri Lake. O/N Tso Moriri

July 19: Transfer to Leh via Chumathang. O/N Leh

July 20: Fly back from Leh

***Disclaimer:** This trip can be hectic with long hours on road and high altitude everywhere. We will give you enough days to acclimatize in Leh, but if you have breathing issues, please talk to us before booking the trip.*

DETAILED ITINERARY

July 12: Welcome to Leh – Breathe, Rest & Connect. O/N Leh

Touch down at Leh Airport, and feel the crisp mountain air! A cab will take you to your hotel, where the key task of the day is acclimatization—so take it easy. Relax, hydrate, and let your body adjust to the altitude. In the evening, let's head out for a stroll through Leh Market and share a meal to get to know each other.



July 13: Visit Indus-Zaskar confluence, magnetic hill and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib. O/N Leh

After breakfast, we shall head out to see the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar river. It's visually stunning to see Indus and Zaskar river meeting distinctly in two separate colours. Interested people can also do rafting here. We will then proceed back to Leh. Enroute, we shall also stop at Magnetic Hill and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib.



July 14: Drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung La. Visit Diskit monastery and Hunder sand dunes. O/N Nubra

Today we will cross one of the world's highest motorable road – Khardung La. Throughout the year this pass remains snow covered. There's excitement in the air, prayer flags fluttering as the wind blows by and the views are beautiful. After spending some time here, we will proceed towards Nubra Valley.



We will first stop at Diskit monastery with a beautiful tall Buddha statue. You can take some time absorbing the peace and calm. And then we will drive towards the Hunder sand dunes. With white rolling sands, and double humped Bactrian camels passing by - this place is the only cold desert in India. As the evening approaches, and the barren mountains are covered with the crimson hues of the sun, let's appreciate how unexpected mother nature can be.



July 15: Drive to Pangong Lake. O/N Pangong

Pangong Lake is the first thing that pops in our head when we say Ladakh. And today's the day we are going to visit this marvel. The route is incredibly beautiful. You will see blistering clear streams, meadows, running horses, marmots, mountains of all colours enroute. The lake appears as a blue dot from afar and as we get closer, it feels as if you have entered a painting. We are staying at one of the camps near Pangong. Let's spend our evening by the lake - running, splashing, screaming and having a lot of fun!



July 16: Transfer to Hanle. Visit Hanley monastery and observatory. O/N Hanley

We are driving to Hanle today. Now most travel companies cover Leh, Nubra and Pangong but we want you to explore an offbeat gem of Ladakh and that's what Hanle is.

We first stop at Rezang La War Memorial - a tribute to the 114 brave Indian soldiers of the 13 Kumaon Regiment, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the 1962 Indo-China war. The memorial stands as a powerful reminder of courage and resilience.

We will continue our journey to Hanle that also houses one of the world's highest Indian Astronomical Observatory. Needless to say, the night sky will be full of stars.



**July 17: Drive to Umling La – world’s highest motorable pass.
O/N Hanley**

Brace yourself for the drive of a lifetime! We take you to Umling La (19,024 ft)—the highest motorable pass on Earth! The road winds through a barren, otherworldly landscape, bringing us close to the India-China border. This is pure, untouched adventure.



July 18: Drive to Tso Moriri. O/N Tso Moriri

Do you think we are going to see only one stunning lake? Welcome to Tso Moriri – this triangle-shaped lake looks splendid with clear blue water. This serene and sacred lake attracts a large range of wildlife, migratory birds, marmots, wild asses, etc. Whether you're capturing Instagram-worthy shots, dancing by the water, or just sitting in silence, this place is magical.



July 19: Transfer to Leh via Chumathang. O/N Leh

We are visiting the Chumathang Hot Springs today. The hot spring's mineral-rich waters are believed to have medicinal benefits, especially for joint and skin conditions. After spending some time here, we will drive down to Leh. It is the last day of our trip and a long drive. Let's talk about the memories with the new friends that we made in this last week. No one is sleeping tonight, okay?



July 20: Fly back from Leh

We will leave for our final drive to the airport. Goodbyes are always hard and especially harder with a bunch of strangers you became friends with. We will hug each other and bid adieu with promises to meet soon.



Age Group

- 18 – 40 years

Inclusions

- 3 nights in a 3-star hotel in Leh (double sharing)
- 1 night in a 3-star hotel in Nubra (double sharing)
- 1 night in a swiss deluxe camp in Pangong (double sharing)
- 2 nights in a homestay in Hanle (double sharing)
- 1 night in a homestay near Tso Moriri (double sharing)
- Airport Transfers
- Transport by a minibus for day sightseeing
- 8 breakfasts (July 13-20)
- 5 dinners (July 14-18)
- Entrance fees to all scenic spots listed in the itinerary
- All permits
- Trip Leader and your friend Sakshi 😊

Exclusions

- Flight tickets
- Any meal not mentioned in inclusions
- Personal cab for going out (dinners/personal shopping)
- Personal expenses of any sort
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Rafting or any other optional activity
- Any other thing which is not mentioned in inclusions

Total Cost (excluding 5% GST)

- Rs 40500 – if booked on or before May 20
- Rs 42000 – if booked after May 20

Flights

- **July 12:** Book any flight that reaches Leh airport before 11 AM
- **July 20:** Book any flight post 8 am from Leh

Note: Please contact Sakshi on 7011240084 before you book the flights. This is MANDATORY.

Airport transfers will be provided for the whole group together.

Cancellation Policy

- 60 days or more before the trip start date: Full refund
- Between 60-45 days before the trip start date: 75% refund
- Between 45-30 days before the trip start date: 50% refund
- Less than 30 days before the trip start date: No refund