Ladakh Bike Trip

Leh - Kargil - Leh - Nubra - Turtuk - Pangong Tso - Hanle - Umling La - Tso Moriri - Leh

Group PackagesGroup Tour

Tour Basics •

Duration: 11 Days 10 Nights	**Route:** Leh - Kargil - Leh - Nubra - Turtuk - Pangong Tso - Hanle - Umling La - Tso Moriri - Leh

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About This Trip •

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A Ladakh Bike Trip is more than just a journey; it's an emotion, a dream, and a challenge that every rider wants to conquer at least once in life. Covering over a thousand kilometres across India's most extreme landscapes, this route offers everything a biker looks for: mountain passes, deserts, lakes, glaciers, high-altitude villages, and the world's highest motorable road, Umling La.

This circuit is ideal for adventure enthusiasts seeking the ultimate Ladakh experience in one epic ride.

Why This Ladakh Bike Trip Is Special

? Covers *all major regions* of Ladakh
? Includes Kargil, Nubra, Turtuk, Pangong, Hanle, Tso Moriri & Umling La
? Features rugged terrain, scenic highways & majestic lakes
? Ideal for bikers who want a high-adrenaline, high-altitude expedition

? A perfect mix of culture, adventure, photography & extreme landscapes

Leh – Your First Halt (Acclimatisation & Local Exploring)

Your Ladakh motorcycle adventure begins in Leh, the heart of the region. Riders acclimatise, check their bikes, and explore local landmarks.

Places to Visit in Leh:

- Shanti Stupa
- Leh Palace
- Thiksey & Hemis Monastery
- Hall of Fame
- Magnetic Hill & Sangam

This day is crucial for adjusting to Ladakh's altitude before the real ride begins.

Leh to Kargil – Riding Through History

Kick-start your biking journey with a scenic ride to Kargil, passing through dramatic landscapes.

Highlights:

- Gurudwara Pathar Sahib
- Lamayuru Moonland

- Mulbekh Monastery
- Kargil War Memorial at Drass

The Leh–Kargil stretch is renowned for its smooth roads, stunning valley views, and rich history. After a night in Kargil, ride back to Leh to continue your journey deeper into Ladakh.

Leh to Nubra Valley – Crossing Khardung La

Ride through the legendary Khardung La Pass, one of the highest motorable passes on earth. The descent brings you into the stunning Nubra Valley, famous for its desert-like landscape.

Nubra Valley Highlights:

- Diskit Monastery & Maitreya Buddha
- Hunder Sand Dunes
- Bactrian Camel Rides
- Sumur & Panamik

A biker's delight, this region is a mix of cold desert, river valleys & scenic roads.

Nubra to Turtuk – India's Last Village

Ride to Turtuk, a culturally rich Baltistani village close to the LOC. It's one of Ladakh's most offbeat gems.

What to See in Turtuk:

- Apricot orchards
- Stone houses & narrow lanes
- Balti culture
- Shyok River viewpoints

This section of the ride feels like entering a completely different world.

Nubra to Pangong Tso – The Blue Jewel of Ladakh

This is one of the most scenic and adventurous biking routes in Ladakh. The ride from Nubra to Pangong takes you through river crossings, mountain curves, and open valleys.

Pangong Tso Highlights:

- Ever-changing shades of blue
- High-altitude camping
- Sunrise & sunset views
- Iconic photo points

A night's stay here is the ultimate experience for a Ladakh bike trip.

Pangong Tso to Hanle – Into the Remote Frontier

From Pangong, ride towards the beautiful and isolated village of Hanle, known for its dark skies and endless open plains.

Top Things to Experience:

- Hanle Monastery
- Indian Astronomical Observatory
- Stargazing & astrophotography

Hanle's silence and raw landscapes make it a favourite among bikers.

Hanle to Umling La – The World's Highest Motorable Road (19,024 ft)

The ultimate milestone of your Ladakh Bike Trip, the mighty Umling La. Conquer the world's highest motorable road, an achievement every biker dreams of.

Why Umling La Is Legendary:

- Higher than Khardung La & Everest Base Camp
- Extreme weather & thin air
- Surreal landscapes & Mars-like terrain
- A true test of endurance

This ride is challenging, but the reward is unmatched.

Umling La to Tso Moriri – Ladakh’s Serene Lake

After Umling La, ride towards Tso Moriri, one of Ladakh’s most peaceful high-altitude lakes.

Highlights:

- Crystal-clear blue waters
- Tibetan nomad settlements
- Birdwatching & wildlife sightings
- Quiet, pristine surroundings

Tso Moriri offers a calm and magical end to your intense bike adventure.

Return to Leh – Completing the Grand Circuit

The final stretch brings you back to Leh, completing one of the wildest, most breathtaking motorcycle circuits on the planet.

Riders often celebrate with café evenings, souvenir shopping, and sharing stories from their epic journey.

Best Time for Ladakh Bike Trip

? May to September (ideal for riders)
? Roads are open, the weather is stable, and the lakes are accessible
? Perfect time for passes, photography & camping

Who Should Do This Trip?

- Adventure lovers
- Experienced bikers
- Group riders & solo travellers
- Photography enthusiasts
- Anyone seeking an unforgettable Himalayan challenge

Stay Categories & Options •

Own Bike Own Fuel	Persons: 1	INR 29,999.00	~~INR 32,999.00~~	Save INR 3,000.00
One Bike One Rider	Persons: 1	INR 55,999.00	~~INR 60,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00
One Bike Two Rider	Persons: 2	INR 42,999.00	~~INR 46,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Leh

- Upon arrival at Leh Airport, our representative will meet and escort you to your hotel.
- After freshening up, visit Leh Palace, the Shanti Stupa, and the Leh Market for a relaxing evening.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel in Leh

Day 2: Leh to Kargil

- After breakfast, drive towards Kargil.
- En route, visit the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, Gurudwara Patthar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, the Sangam (confluence of the Indus & Zanskar rivers), and the Rafting Point.
- On arrival, check into your hotel in Kargil.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel in Kargil

Day 3: Kargil to Leh

- Enjoy breakfast and drive back to Leh.
- En route, we will visit the Lamayuru monastery and the Alchi Monastery.
- On arrival, check into your hotel for rest.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel in Leh

Day 4: Leh to Nubra Valley

- Post breakfast, drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung La (the world’s highest motorable pass).
- Visit Diskit Monastery, Hunder Village, Sand Dunes, and enjoy a Camel Safari.
- Later, check into your stay in Hunder.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight Stay: Hotel/Homestay in Hunder, Nubra Valley

Day 5: Excursion to Turtuk Village

- Today, explore Turtuk, the northernmost village in India, known for apricot orchards, Balti culture, and Turtuk Gompa.
- This unique cultural experience will leave you enchanted. Return to Hunder for the night.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel/Homestay in Hunder, Nubra Valley

Day 6: Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso

- Wake up to stunning views of the Karakoram Mountains.
- After breakfast, drive to Pangong Tso Lake via Shayok, Durbuk, and Tangtse villages. Enjoy the breathtaking landscapes before checking into your lakeside stay.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Cottage/Camp near Pangong Tso

Day 7: Pangong Tso to Hanle via Tsaka La

- After breakfast, drive to Hanle via Tsaka La Pass. Upon arrival, check into your homestay/hotel.
- In the evening, visit the Hanle Observatory for an extraordinary stargazing experience.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel/Homestay in Hanle

Day 8: Excursion to Umling La

- Today, embark on an adventurous drive to Umling La (19,024 ft) – the highest motorable

pass in the world.

- After exploring, return to Hanle for the night.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel in Hanle

Day 9: Hanle to Tso Moriri

- Post breakfast, drive to Tso Moriri Lake via Tasaga La, Nyoma Village, and Mahe Bridge.
- On arrival, check into your stay by the lake.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel/Cottage in Tso Moriri

Day 10: Tso Moriri to Leh

- Enjoy a beautiful sunrise at Tso Moriri.
- Later, drive back to Leh with en route visits to Tso Kar Lake, Puga Hot Springs, Puga Village, Tanglang La Pass, Thiksey Monastery, Rancho School, and Shey Palace.
- In the evening, return to your hotel in Leh.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Overnight Stay: Hotel in Leh

Day 11: Departure

- After breakfast, check out and transfer to Leh Airport for your onward journey.
- The tour ends with unforgettable memories of Ladakh.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Nil

Inclusions •

Meals as per the itinerary.

Stay on dual/triple sharing.

Vehicle for sightseeing & excursions as per the itinerary.

Pick-up and drop-off services from the Leh Airport.

Himalayan (410cc and 450cc) as per your requirements.

Fuel charges.

Backup vehicle.

Helmet for both rider and pillion.

Mechanics.

Bonfire in Nubra.

Oxygen cylinder.

Marshal.

Inner Line Permits (ILPs) for visiting restricted areas.

Ladakh environment fee and applicable taxes.

Helmets.

Exclusions •

Room Heater cost and Bonfire.

GST 5%.

Fees for any adventure activity.

Fuel for your own bike.

Security fees (Refundable amount)

Riding Jacket, Ankle and Knee Guard.

Any entrance fee to the monastery and monuments.

Any kind of personal expenses.

Any additional use of vehicles beyond the planned itinerary will incur extra charges.

Any kind of drink (alcoholic, mineral water, aerated).

In the Ladakh region, AC will not be operational in the cab.

Additional costs due to itinerary or stay changes caused by flight cancellations, bad weather, health issues, roadblocks, or other uncontrollable factors.

Anything not mentioned under the head.

FAQs •

Q: What is included in the Ladakh bike trip package?

A:

A typical Ladakh bike trip package includes bike rental (usually a Himalayan 410cc/450cc), fuel, accommodation on a double or triple sharing basis, meals as per the itinerary, a backup vehicle, mechanic, oxygen cylinder, permits (ILPs), and pickup and drop-off from Leh Airport.

Q: What is the budget for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

The Ladakh bike trip budget depends on the route and inclusions. A Leh to Leh bike trip package usually starts around ?25,000–?35,000, while a Manali to Ladakh bike trip can range from ?35,000–?50,000 per person. Costs may vary based on the bike, stay, and group size.

Q: How do I plan a Ladakh trip by bike?

A:

Planning a Ladakh trip by bike begins with selecting your route: either the Leh to Leh circuit or the more adventurous Manali to Ladakh bike trip. The ideal time to go is between May and September, when the roads are open and the weather is favourable.

Q: What is the total distance covered in a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

The Ladakh bike trip distance varies depending on the itinerary. For a Leh to Leh loop, expect a distance of around 700–900 km. In contrast, a Manali to Ladakh bike trip covers approximately 1,200–1,400 km, including Nubra, Pangong, and Tso Moriri.

Q: Can I book online appointments for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

Yes, you can easily make online appointments for Ladakh bike trip packages through The Wander Yak travel company.

Q: Are Ladakh bike trip photos available to view before booking?

A:

Most tour operators provide photos of their Ladakh bike trips on their websites, Instagram pages, or Google reviews. These Ladakh bike trip photos offer a glimpse into the terrain, campsites, and highlights, including Pangong Lake and Khardung La.

Q: What is the best time for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

The ideal time for a Ladakh bike trip is from May to September, when the roads and high mountain passes are open. With relatively stable weather, this period is perfect for both the Manali–Ladakh and Leh–Leh bike trips.

Q: Is the Ladakh bike trip open now?

A:

Yes, the Ladakh bike trip is now officially open for the summer season, which runs from May through September. Always check road conditions and weather before finalising your Ladakh bike trip package or making online appointments for a Ladakh bike trip.

Q: What is the cost of a Manali to Ladakh bike trip?

A:

A Manali to Ladakh bike trip usually costs between ?35,000 and ?50,000, depending on the bike (Himalayan 410cc/450cc), group size, and services included in the Ladakh bike trip package.

Q: Can I do a solo Ladakh bike trip on my bike?

A:

Yes, you can plan a trip to Ladakh by bike. However, consider the Ladakh bike trip distance, fuel availability, and permits. You may also join a Ladakh bike trip package with your motorcycle by paying only for logistics and stay.

Q: Do I need permits for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

Yes, Inner Line Permits (ILP) are mandatory for areas like Nubra, Pangong, and Tso Moriri. Most Ladakh bike trip packages include permits, but if you're planning a solo bike trip planning by bike solo, you'll need to apply for ILPs online or at Leh.

Q: What are the challenges of a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

The primary challenges include high-altitude sickness, rugged terrain, and extended distances between fuel stations. Whether you choose a Manali to Ladakh bike trip or the Leh circuit, proper acclimatisation is crucial.

Q: How do I prepare physically for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

Before planning your Ladakh trip by bike, work on improving your stamina and core strength. Practice long-distance rides to prepare for the Ladakh bike trip, focusing on distance and terrain.

Q: Is it safe to do a Ladakh bike trip for beginners?

A:

If you're new to biking trips, consider starting with a Leh to Leh Ladakh bike trip package rather than a Manali to Ladakh bike trip because it's more manageable for beginners. A guided Ladakh bike trip package with support vehicles is recommended.

Q: What is the best time for a Ladakh bike trip?

A:

The best time for a Ladakh bike trip is from May to September. During these months, the roads, including Khardung La and Chang La, remain open, and the weather is relatively pleasant for biking.

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