Leh Bike Trip

Leh - Nubra - Pangong Tso - Hanle - Leh

Group PackagesGroup Tour

Tour Basics •

Duration: 8 Days 7 Nights	**Route:** Leh - Nubra - Pangong Tso - Hanle - Leh

Leh — 8D 7N

About This Trip •

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime bike trip through the majestic landscapes of Ladakh. This 8-day adventure takes you from the vibrant town of Leh to some of the most remote and breathtaking corners of the Himalayas. Ride through Khardung La, one of the world's highest motorable passes, and take on Umling La, the planet's highest motorable road at 5,798 meters.

The journey offers more than just thrilling rides. Explore ancient monasteries like Diskit, Thiksey, and Hanle Monastery, witness the surreal beauty of Pangong Lake, and experience the rare double-humped camels in the cold desert of Nubra Valley. Along the way, soak in the serenity of Hanle, where clear skies make for an unforgettable stargazing experience.

This trip combines adventure, culture, and nature in one unforgettable package. From bonfires under starry skies to scenic river routes and high-altitude lakes, every day brings discoveries. Whether you're drawn to adventure or the serenity of nature, this bike tour promises unforgettable memories and stories you'll carry for a lifetime.

Trip Overview

Distance Covered: Approx. 1,134 km
Altitude Range: 2,600 m – 5,798 m
Adventure Level: Moderate to High (due to terrain & altitude)

Experience Ladakh like never before with this carefully curated 8-day motorbike tour, designed for adventure seekers who want to explore the breathtaking landscapes of the Himalayas. From conquering high mountain passes to riding through river valleys and cold deserts, this journey will

leave you with lifelong memories.

Things to do in Leh

Leh

Acclimatise to the altitude, stroll through the vibrant Leh Market, visit the historic Leh Palace, and enjoy panoramic sunset views from Shanti Stupa. Explore nearby attractions such as Magnetic Hill, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, the Sangam (Zanskar & Indus Confluence), and the Hall of Fame Museum for a mix of culture and adventure.

Nubra Valley

Ride through Khardung La Pass, visit the iconic Diskit Monastery, and witness the towering Maitreya Buddha statue. Experience the cold desert of Hunder, enjoy a Bactrian camel ride over dunes, and spend a magical evening with a bonfire and stargazing in the valley's serene ambience.

Pangong Lake

Capture the surreal beauty of Pangong Tso, famous for its ever-changing shades of blue. Relive cinematic moments at the 3 Idiots shooting point, enjoy lakeside photography, and relax by the water's edge. If the weather allows, participate in a bonfire session under the starlit Ladakhi sky.

Hanle

Ride across Tsaka La Pass to reach the remote town of Hanle. Visit the peaceful Hanle Monastery, soak in panoramic views of the Changthang plateau, and experience stargazing. Hanle is India's highest observatory, situated at an altitude of 4,500 meters (14,764 feet). , known for its pollution-free, crystal-clear skies, is ideal for astronomy enthusiasts and astrophotographers. The perfect time to visit Hanle is from May to September. These months bring pleasant weather and clear skies, perfect for stargazing and astrophotography.

Umling La Pass

Conquer the world's highest motorable road at Umling La Pass (5,798 m). Enjoy the raw Himalayan landscape, ride through remote mountain trails, and take memorable photos at the iconic summit marker. Feel the thrill of being at one of the most extreme and remote motorable points on the planet.

Chumathang Hot Springs

Relax and rejuvenate at Chumathang Hot Springs, a natural geothermal wonder along the Indus River. Known for its medicinal properties, the steaming sulfur-rich waters are believed to heal joint pains and skin ailments. Enjoy a soothing break amidst rugged landscapes while witnessing the unique phenomenon of boiling springs at high altitude.

Departure Dates •

APR: 16

JUN: 20

JUL: 11

MAY: 23

Stay Categories & Options •

One Bike One Rider	Persons: 1	INR 36,500.00	~~INR 42,500.00~~	Save INR 6,000.00
One Bike Two Rider	Persons: 2	INR 31,500.00	~~INR 37,500.00~~	Save INR 6,000.00
SUV | Double Sharing	Persons: 2	INR 27,500.00	~~INR 32,500.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00
SUV | Triple Sharing	Persons: 3	INR 25,500.00	~~INR 30,500.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Pick up from Leh Airport | Dist: 10 km to 12 km | Altitude: 3300 m to 2600 m

- Arrive at Leh (Altitude: 11,500 ft)
- Transfer to hotel; rest & acclimatise to avoid AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness)
- Later in the evening, you will visit Leh Market, Leh Palace, and Shanti Stupa.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 2: Leh Local Sightseeing | Dist: 70 km to 90 km | Altitude: 3300 m to 2600 m.

- After breakfast, pick up your bike and attend the briefing session, and then start your Leh Bike Trip tour journey from here.
- Ride to nearby attractions: Magnetic Hill, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Sangam (Confluence of Zanskar & Indus Rivers) and Hall of Fame Museum.
- Explore Leh Market in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 3: Leh to Nubra Valley | Dist: 160 km | Altitude: 3500 m to 5354 m

- Cross Khardung La Pass, one of the world’s highest motorable roads, standing tall at an altitude of 18,380 feet.
- Visit Diskit Monastery & Maitreya Buddha.
- Ride to Hunder, a unique cold desert in Nubra Valley, where you can witness the stunning sand dunes. Enjoy a memorable experience by taking a ride on the rare double-humped Bactrian camels, found only in this part of India.
- Have dinner under millions of stars and enjoy a bonfire and music.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay in the camps at Nubra Valley

Day 4: Nubra Valley to Pangong | Dist: 200 km | Altitude: 3100 m to 4814 m

- After breakfast, check out of the camps and leave for Pangong.

- Ride along the scenic Shyok River route.
- Reach Pangong Lake (famous for its changing colours & 3 Idiots shooting point)
- Enjoy lakeside photography & bonfire (weather permitting)

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a cottage/campsite in Pangong Tso

Day 5: Pangong to Hanle via Tsaka LA | Dist: 310 km | Altitude: 4814 m to 4500 m

- After breakfast, set out on your journey from Pangong to Hanle.
- Crossing the scenic Tsaka La Pass along the way.
- On reaching Hanle, visit the tranquil Hanle Monastery, a remote gompa renowned for its serene atmosphere and breathtaking views of the Changthang region.
- In the evening, you will have the opportunity to experience observatory stargazing, a highlight of Hanle due to its clear, pollution-free skies, which are perfect for astronomy enthusiasts.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel in Hanle

Day 6: Umling La Pass | Dist: 61 km | Altitude: 5798 m

- After breakfast, you will travel from Hanley to Umling La today.
- You might explore the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery, wander through the historic Hanley Park, browse the local market, or walk along the canal.
- You could also enjoy various shopping and dining options in the city centre.
- Later that evening, you will check into your hotel in Hanle, where the pollution-free skies are

perfect for astronomy enthusiasts.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel in Hanle

Day 7: Hanle to Leh | Dist: 313 km | Altitude: 4500 m to 3300 m

- After breakfast today, you will begin your journey back to Leh. Along the way, you'll make scenic and cultural stops.
- En route, we will visit Hot Water Spring, Chumathang.
- You will visit Thiksey monastery, Shey Palace and Rancho School.
- After these enriching experiences, continue your journey to Leh and check into your hotel for a well-earned rest.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel in Leh

Day 8: Departure | Dist: 10km | Morning 10:00 am

- After enjoying breakfast, it's time to set out on your way back home, carrying with you a heart full of memories from this incredible trip.
- As you bid farewell to Ladakh's stunning landscapes and unforgettable experiences, you'll carry home stories and memories that will last a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Nil

Inclusions •

Meals as per the itinerary.

Stay on dual/triple sharing.

Vehicle for sightseeing & excursions as per the itinerary.

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

Fuel charges.

Backup vehicle.

Helmet for both rider and pillion.

Bonfire in Nubra.

Oxygen cylinder.

Marshal.

Inner Line Permits (ILPs) for visiting restricted areas.

Ladakh environment fee and applicable taxes.

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 the altitude of Hanle?

A:

Hanle is located at an altitude of approximately 4,500 meters (14,764 feet) above sea level.

Q: What is special about the Hanle Observatory?

A:

The Hanle Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO), perched at 4,500 meters (14,764 feet), is among the highest astronomical observatories in the world. It houses the 2-meter Himalayan Chandra Telescope and is a prime location for astronomical research due to its clear, pollution-free skies.

Q: How to reach Umling La Pass?

A:

You can reach Umling La from Leh by taking the following route:
Leh - Nyoma - Loma - Hanle - Umling La Pass
Travellers require Inner Line Permits (ILP) or special permissions, as the pass is located near the international border. 4x4 vehicles or adventure bikes are recommended due to the rough and high-altitude terrain.

Q: What is the best time for a Leh Bike Trip?

A:

The best time for a **Leh Bike Trip** is from **June to September**, when the roads from Manali and Srinagar open after winter. The weather stays pleasant, making it ideal for riding, sightseeing, and high-altitude adventure.

Q: The best time for a Leh Bike Trip is from June to September, when the roads from Manali and Srinagar open after winter. The weather stays pleasant, making it ideal for riding, sightseeing, and high-altitude adventure.

A:

A typical **Leh Bike Trip** requires **7 to 10 days**, depending on the route, Manali to Leh, Srinagar to Leh, or a complete circuit covering Nubra, Pangong, and Tso Moriri.

Q: Is a Leh Bike Trip safe for beginners?

A:

Yes, a **Leh Bike Trip** is safe for beginners if they ride with an experienced group, maintain proper acclimatization, and follow safety guidelines. Roads like Khardung La and Chang La require confidence and controlled riding.

Q: Do we need a permit for a Leh Bike Trip?

A:

Yes, riders need **Inner Line Permits (ILP)** for visiting Nubra Valley, Pangong Lake, and Tso Moriri. These can be obtained online or from the Leh DC Office.

Q: What should I pack for my Leh Bike Trip?

A:

Essentials include riding gear, thermal layers, rain cover, sunscreen, power bank, hydration pack, basic medicines, and bike spare parts like clutch wire, spark plug, and puncture kit.

Get in Touch •

WhatsApp: Chat Email: julley@thewanderyak.com Website: https://thewanderyak.com