Leh Kargil Tour

Leh - Kargil - Leh - Nubra - Pangong Tso - Hanley - Umling La - Leh

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 9 Days 8 Nights

Route: Leh - Kargil - Leh - Nubra - Pangong Tso - Hanley - Umling La - Leh

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About This Trip •

This 9-day Ladakh trip covers the region's most iconic destinations, combining natural beauty, cultural experiences, and historical significance. Starting in Leh, you'll explore landmarks like Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa, and the vibrant local market. The journey continues to Kargil, with stops at the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the Sangam of the Indus and Zanskar rivers. A visit to Drass and the Kargil War Memorial adds historical depth, followed by stops at Mulbekh's ancient Buddha statue, Lamayuru Monastery, and Fotu La Pass. From Leh, you'll cross Khardung La to reach Nubra Valley for a camel ride in Hunder and visit the Diskit Monastery. The route then leads to Pangong Lake, famous for its surreal blue waters, before heading to Hanle for stargazing at one of the world's highest observatories and visiting Hanle Monastery. A thrilling excursion to Umling La, the world's highest motorable pass, offers unmatched high-altitude adventure. The return to Leh includes visits to Thiksey Monastery, the Druk White Lotus School (also known as the Rancho School), and Shey Palace, concluding a memorable exploration of Ladakh.

Stay Categories & Options •

Semi Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 49,599.00	~~INR 53,999.00~~	Save INR 4,400.00
Semi Deluxe	Persons: 4	INR 34,599.00	~~INR 38,999.00~~	Save INR 4,400.00
Semi Deluxe	Persons: 6	INR 28,999.00	~~INR 32,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00
Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 51,999.00	~~INR 55,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00

Deluxe	Persons: 4	INR 36,999.00	~~INR 39,999.00~~	Save INR 3,000.00
Deluxe	Persons: 6	INR 28,999.00	~~INR 31,999.00~~	Save INR 3,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 2	INR 56,999.00	~~INR 61,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 4	INR 39,999.00	~~INR 43,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00
Super Deluxe	Persons: 6	INR 35,999.00	~~INR 39,999.00~~	Save INR 4,000.00
Luxury	Persons: 2	INR 101,999.00	~~INR 108,999.00~~	Save INR 7,000.00
Luxury	Persons: 4	INR 84,999.00	~~INR 92,999.00~~	Save INR 8,000.00
Luxury	Persons: 6	INR 79,999.00	~~INR 84,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Pick up from Leh Airport

- Upon arriving at the airport, a taxi will be waiting to take you to your destination.
- You'll then proceed to your hotel in Leh and complete the check-in formalities.
- Once you're settled in, take some time to relax, freshen up, and unwind.
- Later in the evening, you will visit Leh Palace, a historic royal residence with panoramic views of the town.
- Explore the Shanti Stupa, known for its peaceful ambience and scenic vistas.
- Spend time at the Leh Market, where you can stroll around, shop for local handicrafts, and experience the local culture.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 2: Leh to Kargil

- After breakfast, you'll begin your journey towards Kargil, famously known as the land of Agas for its unique cultural heritage and scenic beauty.
- On the way to Kargil, the day’s sightseeing includes: The Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to Indian soldiers, Spituk Monastery, known for its spiritual atmosphere and ancient architecture A stop at the Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, a revered Sikh pilgrimage site, Experience the intriguing phenomenon at Magnetic Hill, where vehicles seem to defy gravity, and visit the Sangam Rafting Point, the stunning confluence of the Zanskar and Indus rivers.
- Upon reaching Kargil in the evening, you'll check into your hotel and relax.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Kargil

Day 3: Kargil to Leh

- Following breakfast, set off for Drass, renowned as one of the world's coldest inhabited regions.
- On the return trip to Leh, you’ll pass through and explore several beautiful and culturally rich spots, including Mulbekh, famous for its ancient rock-carved Buddha statue, Lamayuru, home to one of Ladakh's oldest and most picturesque monasteries, and Fotu La Pass, the highest point on the Srinagar Leh highway.
- In the evening, you’ll check back into your hotel in Leh for rest.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 4: Leh to Nubra

- Today, you will travel to Nubra Valley through Khardung La.

- You will visit dunes, a Camel Ride Point, Hunder Village, Diskit Village, and Diskit Monastery.
- You will check into your Hunder, Nubra Valley accommodation in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel in Hunder, Nubra Valley

Day 5: Nubra Valley to Pangong

- Begin your day with a serene morning, taking in breathtaking views of the Karakoram Mountain Range.
- After breakfast, you'll depart for Pangong Tso, one of the highest and most stunning saltwater lakes in the world, known for its ever-changing shades of blue.
- On the way to Pangong, you'll pass through and explore: Shayok, a picturesque village along the river, Durbuk, a small settlement surrounded by rugged landscapes, and Tangtse Village.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the cottage/camps in Pangong Tso

Day 6: Pangong to Hanle via Tsaka LA (Observatory Star Gazing)

- After breakfast, begin your journey to Hanle, a serene and remote village famous for its pristine night skies.
- The journey will take you through the Tsaka La Pass, offering mesmerising high-altitude views.
- Visit the Hanle Monastery, an ancient monastery perched on a hilltop with panoramic views of the surrounding valley.
- Experience stargazing at the Hanle Observatory, home to one of the world's highest

astronomical observatories, for a glimpse into the universe.

- Later in the evening, you'll check into your hotel in Hanle for an overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Hanle

Day 7: Hanle to Umling La and back to Hanle

- Day Trip to Umling La: Today, you will travel to Umling La, one of the world's highest motorable mountain passes, located in Ladakh.
- Umling La lies along the ridge between the Koyul Lungpa Valley and the Indus River near Demchok, offering dramatic high-altitude landscapes and unparalleled mountain views.
- After exploring Umling La, you'll make your way back to Hanle for the evening.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Hanle

Day 8: Hanle to Leh

- It's time to conclude your memorable journey as you head back to Leh.
- On the way, you'll visit: Thiksey Monastery, a beautiful hilltop monastery known for its architecture and spiritual significance; the famous Rancho School (Druk White Lotus School), famously featured in the movie *3 Idiots*, and explore Shey Palace, the former summer retreat of Ladakh's royal family, home to an impressive Buddha statue and historic ruins.
- Upon reaching Leh, you'll check into your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Leh

Day 9: Departure

- After breakfast, check out of your hotel to continue your journey.
- Proceed to Leh Airport for your departure.
- Your journey comes to an end, leaving you with cherished memories of Leh and 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.

Entire travel from Leh to Leh by Cab.

Driver Charges, Toll Tax, Parking Charges, etc.

Inner Line Permits (ILPs) for visiting restricted areas.

Ladakh environment fee and applicable taxes.

Oxygen Cylinder

Exclusions •

Room Heater and Bonfire.

GST 5%.

Fees for any adventure activity.

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 Leh–Kargil Highway?

A:

The Leh–Kargil Highway is a scenic part of National Highway 1 (NH-1) connecting Leh, Kargil, and Srinagar. It’s one of the key routes in Ladakh, offering breathtaking landscapes and historical significance.

Q: Is the Leh–Kargil road open now?

A:

- **Summer (May–October):** Usually open.
- **Winter (Nov–April):** Closed due to heavy snow at Zoji La Pass.
- **Current Status:** Always check the latest travel advisories or local authorities (Border Roads Organisation updates) for real-time information.

Q: Can I get a Leh–Kargil route map?

A:

Yes, the typical route is:

Leh - Nimmu - Alchi - Lamayuru - Mulbekh - Kargil

Key passes: Fotu La & Namika La
Distance: 210 km

Q: What is the best way to plan a Leh–Kargil tour?

A:

- Duration: 2–3 days
- Stops: Magnetic Hill, Lamayuru Monastery, Mulbekh, Kargil War Memorial
- Stay: Overnight in Kargil
- Extension: Continue to Srinagar or explore Zanskar Valley

Q: Which mountain passes are on the Leh–Kargil road?

A:

- Fotu La Pass (4,108 m) – Highest point on the Srinagar–Leh highway
- Namika La Pass (3,700 m) – Pillar of the Sky

Q: Is there a bus from Leh to Kargil?

A:

Yes. JKRTC (Jammu & Kashmir Road Transport Corporation) and private operators run daily buses.
Fare: ?400–?600 approx.
Duration: 5–7 hours

Q: Can I continue from Kargil to Srinagar?

A:

Yes, most travellers take the route: **Leh - Kargil - Drass - Zoji La Pass - Sonmarg - Srinagar**

Distance: Leh to Srinagar via Kargil ~420 km

Q: Can I visit Nubra Valley & Pangong Lake from Kargil?

A:

Typically, Nubra & Pangong are accessed from Leh, not Kargil.

Suggested route: **Leh - Kargil - Nubra - Pangong - Leh**

Q: What is the weather like in Leh–Kargil?

A:

Mainly dry and cold. Carry layers regardless of the season.

Q: What is the distance between Leh and Kargil?

A:

Approximately 210 km.

Q: Why is Kargil famous?

A:

Kargil is famous for the 1999 Kargil War, its strategic location on the Srinagar–Leh highway, and as a gateway to the Zanskar Valley. It’s known for its Kargil War Memorial, rich cultural heritage, scenic beauty, and proximity to Drass, the second-coldest inhabited place in the world.

Q: Places to visit in Kargil

A:

1. Kargil War Memorial (Drass)
   Tribute to the 1999 war heroes.

2. Mulbekh Monastery
   Famous for the ancient Maitreya Buddha rock carving.

3. Suru Valley
   Scenic valley with views of Nun-Kun peaks.

4. Drang Drung Glacier
   A massive glacier near Pensi La Pass.

5. Rangdum Monastery is a remote, beautiful monastery in the Zanskar Valley.

6. Hunderman Village
   Historic village near the Line of Control (LoC), now a heritage site.

7. Shargole Monastery
   Built into a cliff, it is known for its serene location.

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