Leh Tour

Leh - Nubra - Turtuk - Pangong Tso - Leh

Group PackagesGroup Tour

Tour Basics •

Duration: 07 Days 06 Nights	**Route:** Leh - Nubra - Turtuk - Pangong Tso - Leh

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About This Trip •

In this Leh tour, you'll start by arriving in Leh, where you'll rest and explore local attractions like Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa, and the Leh Market. On the second day, you'll go for a full-day sightseeing, visiting places like the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the Indus-Zanskar Confluence. On day three, you'll cross the famous Khardung La Pass to reach Nubra Valley, where you'll visit Diskit Monastery and enjoy a camel ride at Hunder Sand Dunes. The next day, you'll explore Turtuk Village, the last village on the India-Pakistan border, and learn about the local Balti culture. On day five, you'll head to Pangong Lake, known for its stunning blue shades. While returning to Leh, you'll cross Changla Pass and visit Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery, and the Rancho School from the movie *3 Idiots*. On the last day, you'll take your return flight, carrying memories of a lifetime.

Things to do

- **Visit Historical and Cultural Sites:** **Explore the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, and Gurudwara Pathar Sahib to gain insight into Ladakh's rich history and spiritual heritage.**
- **Experience Natural Wonders:** **Witness the Magnetic Hill, where vehicles seem to defy gravity, and see the dramatic Indus-Zanskar Confluence.**
- **Drive on High Mountain Passes:** **Cross the legendary Khardung La Pass and Changla Pass, among the world's highest motorable roads.**
- **Explore Nubra Valley:** **Visit the Diskit Monastery, enjoy a camel ride in the Hunder**

Sand Dunes, and explore the Turtuk Village to experience the Balti culture.

- **Visit Pangong Lake:** Spend time by Pangong Tso, a stunning high-altitude lake famous for its changing shades of blue.
- **Discover Ancient Monasteries:** Explore Thiksey Monastery and Shey Palace, renowned for their rich Buddhist culture and art.
- **Adventure Activities:** Try river rafting at Sangam, enjoy biking on mountain passes, and experience off-road drives.

Attractions: Places to visit

Leh Palace: Leh Palace is a 17th-century royal residence built by King Sengge Namgyal. Situated atop a hill, it provides sweeping panoramic views of Leh town and the surrounding mountains. Tibet's Potala Palace is a must-visit for history lovers, housing ancient artefacts, paintings, and royal relics within its walls.

Shanti Stupa: Shanti Stupa is a white-domed Buddhist monument built to promote world peace. Located on a hilltop in Chanspa, it offers breathtaking views of the sunrise and sunset. Constructed by Japanese monks in 1991, it houses sacred relics of the Buddha, making it a serene spot for meditation and photography.

Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame in Leh is a museum and memorial maintained by the Indian Army. It commemorates the bravery of Indian soldiers, especially those who served during the Kargil War. Visitors can explore war memorabilia, weapons, photographs, and exhibits showcasing Ladakhi culture and army life in the harsh terrain.

Magnetic Hill: located near Leh, is a fascinating phenomenon where vehicles appear to roll uphill against gravity. This optical illusion captivates visitors and is one of Ladakh's most popular roadside attractions. Many stop here to experience the thrill of testing this natural curiosity during their Ladakh trip.

Gurudwara Pathar Sahib: Located on the Leh-Kargil road, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib is a sacred Sikh shrine dedicated to the memory of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The site features a massive rock with a footprint believed to be of Guru Nanak. The Indian Army maintains it and welcomes visitors from all faiths.

Indus-Zanskar Confluence (Sangam): The Sangam, where the Indus and Zanskar rivers meet, is a breathtaking sight near Leh. The two rivers meet, displaying distinct colours, emerald green from the Indus and muddy brown from the Zanskar. The spot is also popular for river rafting and photography.

Khardung La Pass: Khardung La, situated at 18,380 feet, is one of the world's highest motorable passes. It connects Leh to the Nubra Valley, offering thrilling driving experiences. Travellers stop here for photos amidst snow-capped peaks. It also served as a strategic route during World War II for transporting supplies.

Diskit Monastery: Established in the 14th century, Diskit Monastery is the oldest and largest monastery in Nubra Valley. Belonging to the Gelugpa sect of Buddhism, it houses ancient statues, murals, and scriptures. The 32-meter statue of Maitreya Buddha here is a significant attraction, symbolising peace and protection for the valley.

Hunder Sand Dunes: The Hunder Sand Dunes offer a rare sight of cold desert landscapes in the Nubra Valley. Visitors can enjoy a unique camel ride on the double-humped Bactrian camels, native to Central Asia. The contrasting scenery of dunes with snow-capped mountains makes this spot popular among tourists.

Nubra Valley: Nubra Valley is a lush oasis amidst the arid mountains of Ladakh. Nubra Valley is a place of stunning contrasts, where lush rivers flow alongside golden dunes, creating a landscape unlike any other in Ladakh. The valley is accessible via the Khardung La Pass and offers opportunities for camel rides, trekking, and cultural exploration in villages such as Diskit and Hunder.

Turtuk Village: Turtuk is the last Indian village before the Pakistan border, known for its unique Balti culture. Unlike the rest of Ladakh, Turtuk offers green fields, apricot orchards, and traditional Balti homes. Visiting this village provides a rare glimpse into a different way of life and the history of border regions.

Pangong Lake: Pangong Lake, situated at an elevation of 14,270 feet, is one of the most iconic and scenic spots in Ladakh. The lake stretches over 134 kilometres, extending from India into Tibet (China). What makes Pangong unique is its stunning ability to change colours from deep blue to turquoise and even shades of green, depending on the light and weather. Despite being a saltwater lake, Pangong completely freezes during the harsh winter months, creating a surreal landscape. Its pristine surroundings and crystal-clear waters attract nature lovers, photographers, and adventure seekers. The lake also gained popularity after being featured in the Bollywood film "3 Idiots."

Changla Pass: Changla Pass, at an altitude of 17,586 feet, is another high-altitude road connecting Leh to Pangong Lake. Known for its challenging terrain, the pass is guarded by the Indian Army. Travellers often stop here for tea and photos amid snow-covered landscapes, making it a thrilling part of the Ladakh journey.

Thiksey Monastery: Thiksey Monastery is a 15th-century Buddhist monastery that closely resembles the Potala Palace of Lhasa. It is perched on a hill, offering stunning views of the Indus Valley. The monastery houses numerous shrines, stupas, and a 49-foot-tall statue of

Maitreya Buddha, making it a significant spiritual and cultural site.

Departure Dates •

JUN: 06, 20

JUL: 04, 18

AUG: 01, 22

SEP: 05, 26

MAY: 09, 23

Stay Categories & Options •

One Bike One Rider	Persons: 1	INR 36,999.00	~~INR 41,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00
One Bike Two Rider	Persons: 2	INR 29,999.00	~~INR 34,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00
Seat in Tempo/Ertiga	Persons: 1	INR 27,999.00	~~INR 32,999.00~~	Save INR 5,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Arrival in Leh – Local Exploration

- **Upon arrival at Leh Airport, our representative will warmly welcome you.**
- **After that, you'll head to your hotel for check-in.**
- **After some time to relax and acclimatise, head out to explore key landmarks such as Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa, and the vibrant Leh Market.**
- **In the evening, enjoy a stroll around the local area before returning to the hotel for dinner.**

Meals: Dinner
Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 2: Leh – Full Day Sightseeing

- **Begin your day with a delicious breakfast, then head out for a full day of exploring.**
- **Today’s highlights include visits to the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, the intriguing Magnetic Hill, the confluence point at Sangam, and the Rafting Point.**
- **After a day of exploration, head back to the hotel in the evening for a relaxing dinner and a restful night.**

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 3: Leh to Nubra Valley

- Today, you’ll embark on a scenic drive to Nubra Valley, crossing Khardung La Pass, one of the world’s highest motorable roads.
- Once you arrive in Nubra Valley, begin your exploration with a visit to the ancient Diskit Monastery, followed by a stroll through Diskit Village and Hunder Village.
- Discover the unique landscape of the Sand Dunes and ride the rare double-humped Bactrian camels.
- Later in the day, check into your accommodation and spend a relaxing evening amidst the serene beauty of Nubra Valley."
- Later, check into your accommodation in Nubra Valley.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel/homestay in Nubra Valley

Day 4: Excursion to Turtuk – The Last Village of India

- **Today, set out early from Hunder for a scenic drive of about 85 kilometres to Turtuk, one of India’s northernmost villages and a gateway to the unique Balti culture.**
- **Turtuk, famously called 'The Last Village of India,' offers a unique blend of rich heritage and breathtaking scenery.**
- **Begin your visit with a hike to the Turtuk waterfall, where you’ll be rewarded with breathtaking views of the K2 peak, the second-highest mountain in the world.**
- **Take the time to explore the village, meet the locals, and immerse yourself in the serene surroundings.**
- **In the evening, return to Nubra Valley and relax at your camp or homestay in Hunder.**

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Night: Camp/Homestay in Hunder, Nubra Valley

Day 5: Nubra Valley to Pangong

- Wake up to the breathtaking views of the Karakoram mountains and enjoy a hearty breakfast.
- Afterwards, begin your journey toward Pangong Tso, the stunning high-altitude saltwater lake renowned for its ever-changing shades of blue.
- En route, pass through the picturesque villages of Shayok, Durbuk, and Tangste, soaking in the rugged beauty of Ladakh’s remote landscapes.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Night: Stay at the camp near Pangong Tso

Day 6: Pangong to Leh

- Post-breakfast, drive back to Leh via the breathtaking Changla Pass, among the world’s highest motorable roads.
- Along the way, you’ll visit Shey Palace, stop by the iconic Rancho School from 3 Idiots, and explore the grand Thiksey Monastery, known for its stunning hilltop location and spiritual

significance.

- By evening, you'll arrive in Leh and check into your hotel for a comfortable stay.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 7: Departure

- Begin your return to Leh after breakfast, crossing the picturesque Changla Pass, one of the highest drivable roads in the world.
- Carrying memories to last a lifetime, you'll proceed to Leh Airport for your onward flight.

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 Leh Airport.

Driver Charges, Toll Tax, Parking Charges, etc.

Inner line permits.

Oxygen cylinder.

Ladakh environment fee and applicable taxes.

Fuel for the entire trip.

Level 2 riding jacket with knee guard.

Standard-sized helmet for rider and pillion rider (we recommend to bring your own).

Daily bike check-up.

Backup vehicle to carry luggage, extra fuel and basic spare parts.

Mechanic support.

Tour captain on a bike above 08 Bikes.

Radio backup.

Exclusions •

GST 5%.

Fees for any adventure activity.

Dedicated Tour Guide.

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).

Heater Charges.

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.

Security Deposit for Bike ? 5000 Per Person.

Security Deposit will be refundable. In case of any damages to the bike and riding gear, the client has to be borne directly.

In case of accidents the customer is liable to pay for the damages he/she made.

Himalayan 450cc Bike (Cost 3000 per head Dual rider & 8000 per head Single Rider)

FAQs •

Q: How many days are enough for a Leh-Ladakh trip, including Nubra and Pangong?

A:

A 7-day/6-night itinerary is ideal for covering Leh, Nubra Valley, Turtuk, and Pangong Lake comfortably.

Q: Is a Leh trip safe for solo travellers and families?

A:

Yes, Leh-Ladakh is considered safe for solo travellers, couples, and families, provided you take altitude precautions.

Q: What permits are required for the Leh-Nubra-Pangong tour?

A:

You need Inner Line Permits (ILP) for Nubra Valley, Turtuk, and Pangong Tso, which are included in this package.

Q: Why is Turtuk Village famous?

A:

Turtuk is India’s last village before the Pakistan border, renowned for its Balti culture, stunning views of K2, and heritage walks.

Q: What makes Pangong Lake a must-visit?

A:

Pangong Tso is renowned for its shifting shades of blue, its appearances in Bollywood movies, and its serene beauty.

Q: Why is Turtuk called the Last Village of India?

A:

Turtuk is known as the 'Last Village of India' because it’s the last accessible village near the Line of Control (LoC) in Ladakh, located close to the Pakistan border.

Q: How far is Turtuk from Leh?

A:

Turtuk is approximately 205 km from Leh, with a travel time of around 6 to 7 hours via the Khardung La Pass and Nubra Valley.

Q: Can you see K2 Mountain from Turtuk Village?

A:

Yes, on clear days, you can view K2 (Mount Godwin-Austen), the second-highest peak in the world, from parts of Turtuk.

Q: Is a permit required to visit Turtuk?

A:

Yes, Indian nationals require Inner Line Permits to visit Turtuk, which are typically arranged by tour operators or can be obtained online.

Q: Can foreign tourists visit Turtuk Village?

A:

Yes, foreign tourists can visit Turtuk, but they must carry valid permits and passports, as it is located near a sensitive border area.

Q: Can we do a day trip to Pangong Lake from Leh?

A:

Yes, but it’s not recommended due to the long travel time (approx. 5-6 hours one way). An overnight stay is better for enjoying the beauty of Pangong.

Q: Can I see snow in Nubra Valley or Pangong in summer?

A:

You may find snow at Khardung La Pass (en route to Nubra) and patches near Pangong even in summer.

Q: Can I drive a rented bike or a self-driving car in the Leh Tour?

A:

While this package includes car transport, self-driving, and bike rentals are also available, but are recommended only for experienced drivers due to the rugged terrain.

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