

# Turtuk Package

Leh - Nubra - Pangong Tso - Tso Moriri - Leh

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Tour Basics •

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

Leh — 8D 7N

## About This Trip •

Discover one of Ladakh's most beautiful and culturally rich regions with this **Turtuk Tour Package**, covering the scenic circuit of **Leh Nubra Pangong Tso Tso Moriri Leh**. This route takes you through high mountain passes, deserts, villages, blue lakes, and pristine valleys, giving you the perfect blend of adventure, culture, and stunning landscapes.

This package is ideal for families, couples, bikers, and groups who want to explore Ladakh's most iconic locations, along with the offbeat gem, **Turtuk Village**.

#### Why Choose This Turtuk Package?

- ? Covers Ladakh's top destinations in one trip
- ? Includes the culturally rich and offbeat Turtuk, near the Indo-Pakistan border
- ? Offers both adventure (passes, deserts, lakes) and relaxation
- ? Perfect for travellers who want the complete Ladakh experience

Tour Route: Leh – Nubra – Turtuk – Pangong Tso – Tso Moriri – Leh

Below is a detailed breakdown of each destination included in the Turtuk package.

#### Leh - Acclimatisation & Monastery Tours

Your journey begins in **Leh**, the heart of Ladakh. Spend time acclimatising and exploring the spiritual and cultural highlights of the region.

#### Places to Visit in Leh

- Shanti Stupa
- Leh Palace



- Thiksey Monastery
- Shey Palace
- Hemis Monastery
- Magnetic Hill & Sangam Point

#### Leh to Nubra Valley (via Khardung La)

Drive via the legendary **Khardung La Pass**, one of the highest motorable passes in the world. As you descend, the scenery shifts into the stunning **Nubra Valley**.

#### Places to Visit in Nubra

- Diskit Monastery & Maitreya Buddha
- Hunder Sand Dunes
- Bactrian Camel Ride
- Sumur Village
- Panamik Hot Springs

This valley is renowned for its diverse landscape, featuring a mix of rivers, deserts, and lush green villages, truly a Himalayan wonder.

#### Nubra to Turtuk - The Hidden Gem of Ladakh

**Turtuk**, one of India's northernmost villages, lies close to the Line of Control and offers a unique blend of **Baltistani culture**, apricot orchards, and stone-built houses.

#### What Makes Turtuk Special

- Completely different culture and cuisine compared to the rest of Ladakh
- · Beautiful farms, traditional homes, and scenic walks
- Extremely friendly locals
- Stunning views of the Shyok River

Turtuk is one of Ladakh's most photogenic and culturally rich villages, an absolute highlight of this package.

Turtuk to Pangong Tso – The Iconic Blue Lake

The lake stretches from India into Tibet, offering spectacular reflections of the surrounding



#### mountains.

#### Things to Experience at Pangong

- Lakeside photography
- Colour-changing water views
- Night stay at camps under a star-filled sky
- Stunning sunrise and sunset moments

#### Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri - Ladakh's Most Peaceful Lake

Leave Pangong and head towards **Tso Moriri**, another stunning high-altitude lake located in the **Changthang region**. This route is full of raw landscapes, wildlife sightings, and vast open valleys.

#### Why Tso Moriri Is Special

- · Calm, untouched blue waters
- Himalayan wildlife like kiang (wild ass), marmots, and migratory birds
- Less crowded than Pangong, offering complete peace
- Ideal for photography and nature lovers

Tso Moriri is quieter, more serene, and feels like the untouched heart of Ladakh.

#### Return to Leh - Scenic Drive Through the Mountains

End your trip with a smooth drive back to Leh. Spend your final evening shopping for souvenirs, exploring cafes, and soaking in Ladakh's cultural charm.

#### **Best Time to Book This Turtuk Package**

#### **May to September** is the ideal period when:

- Roads and passes remain open
- The weather is comfortable
- Lakes and remote villages are accessible
- Perfect conditions for sightseeing

#### Things to Do on This Trip



- · High-altitude road trip
- Camel ride in Nubra
- Cultural village walks in Turtuk
- · Camping at Pangong
- Photography at Tso Moriri
- · Visiting monasteries and ancient landmarks
- Stargazing in the mountains

## Stay Categories & Options •

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## Itinerary •

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



- Airport pickup and hotel check-in at Leh.
- Once refreshed, begin your local sightseeing with Leh Palace, Shanti Stupa, and a stroll through Leh Market.

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

- Today, after breakfast, visit the Hall of Fame, Spituk Monastery, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, Sangam, and Rafting Point.
- Conclude the day by returning to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

Day 3: Leh to Khardung La to Nubra | Dist: 160 km | Altitude: 3100 m to 5354 m

- Travel to Nubra Valley via Khardung La Pass.
- Visit the Diskit Monastery, Hunder Village, and the Sand Dunes, with the option to take a camel ride.
- Later, check into your Nubra Valley stay.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel/homestay in Nubra Valley

Day 4: Explore Turtuk Village | Dist: 80 km | Altitude: 3048 m to 3200 m



- Today's journey takes you to Turtuk, the last village on India's northern frontier.
- Explore Turtuk Gompa, where you can seek blessings while enjoying the peaceful ambience of apricot orchards.
- The village's rich cultural heritage provides an exceptional opportunity to experience life in one of India's most remote communities.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at a hotel/homestay in Nubra Valley

Day 5: Nubra Valley to Pangong | Dist: 200 km | Altitude: 3048 m to 4814 m

- After waking up to the majestic Karakoram ranges, embark on a memorable drive to Pangong Tso, one of Ladakh's most breathtaking high-altitude lakes.
- The journey takes you through the picturesque villages of Shayok, Durbuk, and Tangtse.
- Spend the night by the tranquil shores of Pangong Lake.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the cottage/camps in Pangong Tso

Day 6: Pangong to Tso Moriri via Saga LA | Dist: 220 km | Altitude: 4814 m to 4295 m

- Start your day with a nourishing breakfast before setting off from Pangong to Tso Moriri via Saga La.
- The journey unfolds across the Changthang Plateau, revealing snow-capped mountains, shimmering lakes, and remote Himalayan villages untouched by time.
- Later, unwind at your accommodation near Tso Moriri.



Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at camp/hotel in Tso Moriri

### Day 7: Tso Moriri to Leh | Dist: 220 km | Altitude: 4295 m to 3100 m

- After a peaceful morning at Tso Moriri, drive back to Leh
- En route visits to Tso Kar Lake, Puga Hot Springs, Puga Village, Thiksey Monastery, Rancho School, and Shey Palace.
- Evening arrival at your hotel

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Leh

### Day 8: Drop off at Leh Airport | Morning 10:00 am

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to Leh Airport.
- The tour ends with sweet memories of Leh.

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 •

**GST 5%.** 

Room Heater cost and Bonfire.

Fees for any adventure activity.

Dedicated Tour Guide.

Any kind of personal expenses.

Any entrance fee to the monastery and monuments.

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 Turtuk Village famous for?

A:

Turtuk is renowned for being one of India's northernmost villages, located in the Nubra Valley near the Indo-Pak border. It's famous for:

- Stunning apricot orchards
- Unique Balti culture



- Scenic landscapes
- Historic connection to the Baltistan region
- Line of Control (LoC)

Q: Where is Turtuk Village located on the map?

A:

Turtuk, a remote village in the Nubra Valley of Ladakh, is located around 205 km from Leh. It sits by the Shyok River, between Hunder and the last Indian settlement, Thang. Coordinates: 34.8483° N, 76.8256° E

Q: What is the height of Turtuk Village?

A:

Turtuk sits at an altitude of approximately 9,846 feet (3,000 meters) above sea level.

Q: What is the temperature in Turtuk Village Package?

A:

- Summer (May–September): 8°C to 20°C (pleasant and cool)
- Winter (October–March): -10°C to -20°C (extremely cold; usually inaccessible)

For the current temperature, it's best to check real-time weather apps like AccuWeather or Windy.

Q: How far is Turtuk Village from Nubra Valley?

A:

From Hunder (Nubra Valley) to Turtuk, the distance is around 80 km, which takes 2 to 3 hours by road.

Q: How can I reach Turtuk Village from Leh?

A:



- Route: Leh Khardung La Diskit Hunder Turtuk
- Distance: About 205 km
- Time: Approximately 6–8 hours by road, depending on road and weather conditions.

**Q:** Are there places to stay in Turtuk Village?

A:

Yes, Turtuk offers:

- Homestays with local families
- Guesthouses and camps

Basic hotels with essential amenities

Tip: Accommodations are simple but offer a rich cultural experience.

Q: What are the best things to do in Turtuk Village?

A:

- Visit Turtuk Gompa (Buddhist monastery)
- Walk through apricot orchards
- Explore the Balti culture and heritage museum
- Enjoy local cuisine
- Explore Thang Village, the last Indian village
- Talk to locals and experience their way of life.

Q: Is Turtuk Village worth visiting?

A:

Absolutely! Turtuk offers a unique blend of culture, history, and breathtaking beauty. Its unique location near the border, friendly locals, and scenic landscapes make it one of Ladakh's hidden gems.



## Get in Touch •

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