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Ladakh On Wheels

Roadtrip



1400 kms



17,600 ft.



8 days

DAY
1

2-3
Hrs

80
Kms

Srinagar – Sonamarg (overnight stay)

We start our journey from Srinagar after picking up of all guests either from the Tourist Reception Center (TRC) or the Srinagar airport. We start our journey from Srinagar to Sonamarg, a popular destination for the tourists as well as the Amarnath Yatris. We shall be spending our night in Sonamarg. We can enjoy the sights and even the majestic view of Thajjwas Glacier.

Srinagar

Sonamarg

Altitude : **5,200 ft.**

Altitude : **8,960 ft.**

DAY
2

Sonamarg – (via) Zoji La Pass – (via) Drass – Lamayuru (overnight stay)

7-8
Hrs

225
Kms

We shall be moving through Drass and Kargil, after crossing the very picturesque Zoji La, a second highest mountain pass at 3528 m (11,575 ft) on Srinagar-Leh Highway, separating Kashmir and Drass Valley. On our way, we'd be welcomed by breathtaking sights of Pir Panjal Range and the Ladakh Range. We shall be making a stop at Drass, the second coldest inhabitable place in the world. Also, we shall stop for sightseeing at Mulbekh Monastery till we reach Lamayuru, also known as "Moonland". Overnight stay in a homestay or a guest house at Lamayuru.

Zoji La Pass



Altitude : **11,570 ft.**

Drass



Altitude : **10,800 ft.**

Lamayuru



Altitude : **11,520 ft.**

DAY
03

5-6
Hrs

115
Kms

Lamayuru – (via) Zanskar Ranges – (via) Magnetic Hills – Leh (overnight stay)

In the morning, we shall be visiting the very famous Lamayuru Monastery which looks like an architectural wonder as, it is carved from within a mountain side. During our drive to Leh, we shall witness glimpses of the Zanskar and Indus Valley Ranges. We also be crossing the famous Magnetic Hills and the confluence point of River Indus and Zanskar River. We shall be halting at a few places like Spituk Monastery, Stok Palace, Likir (Uleytokpo) and also visit the very famous Alchi Monastery. We shall also be crossing Namik La and Fotu La, the highest point on the Srinagar-Leh Highway. Overnight stay at a homestay in Leh. We shall be spending a couple of nights in Leh to Acclimatize.

Zanskar Ranges

Magnetic Hills

Leh

Altitude : 13,154 ft.

Altitude : 14,000 ft.

Altitude : 11,480 ft.

DAY 4

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Hrs

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Kms

Leh (sight-seeing and acclimatize)

Leh is one of the largest districts of India and has three parallel Himalayan ranges the Zaskar, Ladakh and the Karakoram. This will be an acclimatization day at Leh where we would be doing some local sightseeing in Leh. Leh Bazaar, Leh Royal Palace, Sankar Gompa and the Shanti Stupa (to watch the sunset) would be amongst our list of places to visit for the day. This day will also be utilized to get our Inner Line Permits (ILP) for the onward journey to Nubra valley and Pangong Lake.

Overnight stay at a homestay in Leh.

Shanti Gompa

Altitude : **11,841 ft.**

DAY
5

7-8
Hrs

223
Kms

Leh – Pangong Lake (overnight stay in tents)

On this day we will be the driving to see the famous Pangong Lake. While on the way, you can also cover a few monasteries like Hemis Monastery, Thiksey Monastery, Shey Palace and get across mighty Chang La (5360 m). We shall see the mesmerizing expanse of the Pangong Lake (4250 m) after crossing Chang La and the Pagal Naala. Pangong Tso's magical blue waters are one of its kind as it filled with saline water and even its name in the Tibetan language literally translates to "High Grassland Lake". Pangong lake is also the world's highest saltwater lake. You can choose to stay at either Tangste, Lukung or Spangmik but, the most famous location is Spangmik.

Overnight camp or homestay near Pangong Lake.

Chang La Pass



Altitude : **17,600 ft.**

Pamgong Lake



Altitude : **14,272 ft.**

DAY 6

Pangong Lake – (via) Shyok Valley – Nubra Valley (overnight stay)

7-8
Hrs

245
Kms

We shall be embarking on our journey early in the morning to Nubra valley via Agham and Shyok village route. There is an alternate route to Nubra valley via Chang La and the treacherous Wari La (5250 m) which generally takes 10+ hours. Some breathtaking sights of the Karakoram range and the Shyok valley would be available all along the way. Our stop for the night would be in Hundar, Nubra valley. Overnight stay in homestays or campsites in tents as per the needs of the clients.

Shyok Valley

Nubra Valley

Altitude : 10,500 ft.

Altitude : 10,000 ft.

DAY
7

Nubra Valley – (via) Khardung La Pass – Leh (overnight stay)

6-7
Hrs

160
Kms

We can start our day by visiting the Hundar Sand Dunes to see vivid landscapes in the middle of snow-capped mountains and to witness the wonder of Bactrian Camels aka Double Humped camels. Then on our way back to Leh we can even take a must yet short pitstop at Diskit Monastery to grasp the grandeur of Maitreya Buddha's statue. We could even take a small detour to Panamik for taking a dip in hot sulphur springs. Finally, we head to Leh via Khardungla (5359 m) pass which is the highest motorable pass in the world which is mostly covered in snow throughout the year. Overnight stay at Leh in a Homestay.

Khardung La Pass



Leh



Altitude : **17,585 ft.**

Altitude : **11,841 ft.**



Leh – Srinagar

On our way back we follow the same Leh-Srinagar Highway to reach Sonamarg via Kargil and Drass. We can even visit Phayang Monastery which is one of the oldest monasteries in Ladakh.



NOTE

- The itinerary is just a tentative one, it can be altered based on the client's or group's needs or requirements. The number of stops could be increased or reduced.
- Please carry a valid ID proof as we would be required to get the Inner Line Permit (ILP), without which we can't travel beyond Leh. Also, the cost of the permit will be extra than the cost of the itinerary and the client or the group bears the entire cost of the permit.
- Please carry ample cash for the journey as there ATMs would be scarcely available in Leh.
- Cost of travel from pick up to drop and accommodation will be included in the itinerary. The cost could also vary depending on the type of accommodation stated by the clients.
- If there are any dietary requirements then the client need to state them before booking the trip.
- As we would be travelling in very high altitude Himalayan region, the client or the group need to be very careful and take the necessary precautions if they have any pre-existing ailments, impairments or medical complications. The clients must disclose these details while booking the travel package so that the necessary arrangements could be made beforehand.
- The client bears all miscellaneous expenses or costs like parking tickets, monastery entry fee, camel rides, entry fees, green tax etc.

Srinagar



Altitude : **5,200 ft.**



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Package Inclusion

- Airport transfers
- Breakfast and dinner (Veg/Non-veg)
- Homestays/ guest houses.
- Transport. Either Innova or Tempo Traveller depending on the size of the group
- Local Sightseeing in Leh
- Backup car with equipments and other logistics
- Tolls and parking charges

Package Exclusion

- Lunches
- Personal toiletries
- Videography, photography or any related equipment charges
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary specifically

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