

Galaxy Expedite

Leh Ladakh Photography Tour 2017

Duration- 12 days

Grade- Easy

Best time- June to September

This tour is undoubtedly a journey of a lifetime. A road trip to Leh, Ladakh that passes through some of the most breathtaking, beautiful and awe-inspiring landscapes found on Earth. The Manali to Leh road trip is an unforgettable journey of 480km through enchanting valleys, rugged terrains, picturesque mountains and scenic landscapes! The distance can be covered in two days typically with overnight stay options at places such as Jispa, Sarchu or Pang just to name a few.

Traversing through winding roadways and into mountain passes, you will only be amazed at the ecosystem that thrives here. The high altitude of these regions, almost touching the sky, gives it a distinct look and feel. Fantastic scenery, historical trade routes and breathtaking views are the highlights of this trip that you just can't miss!

Short Itinerary :-

Day 01: Report in New Delhi for Orientation. / Manali – Overnight Super Deluxe Bus

Day 02: Arrive in Manali in the morning. Acclimatize in Manali.

Day 03: Drive from Manali to Jispa

Day 04: Drive from Jispa to Leh

Day 05: Leh Local

Day 06: Drive from Leh to Nubra Valley via Khardung La

Day 07: Drive from Nubra Valley (Hunder Village) to Panamik & back to Hunder

Day 08: Drive from Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso via Wari La, Chang La

Day 09: Drive from Pangong Tso to Leh

Day 10: Drive from Leh to Jispa

Day 11: Drive from Jispa to Manali. Leave for Delhi in the evening

Day 12: Reach Delhi in the morning. Tour Ends.

Highlights-

- Pangong Lake
- Khardungla Pass
- Nubra Valley
- Panamik Village
- Monastery visits
- Highest motorable passes
- Manali

Route from Manali to Leh :-

Manali – Rohtang – Gramphu – Kokhsar – Keylong – Jispa – Darcha – Zingzingbar – Baralacha La – Bharatpur – Sarchu – Gata Loops – Lachulung La – Pang - Tanglang La – Gya - Upshi - Karu – Leh

Detail Itinerary:

Day 01:Delhi-Manali

Arrive in Delhi and everyone meets at center point / bus pickup point in the evening between 4pm to 4:30pm. Take bus from Delhi around 5:30pm

Day 02: Manali

We reach Manali early morning on the 2 nd day. Check in to the hotel, take rest and try to acclimatize with weather. Post lunch we rove Manali.

Day 03: Manali-Jispa

We start early and travel towards Jispa. Drive towards Rohtang pass. Reach Jispa by evening by crossing the Rohtang pass and entering into Lahaul. Visit Raja Gyanpa Temple en-route, stay overnight in Jispa.

Day 04: Jispa - Leh

Leave early from Jispa for Sarchu crossing Baralacha La pass, which is a beautiful drive in high altitude. From sarchu, passing through Nakeela and Lachangla Pass enter Skyangchu Thang (Biggest and Highest Plateau on Stretch of 42 Kms) Reach Leh in the evening.

Day 05: Excursion to nearby Monasteries Leh (Leh Local)

After breakfast, we discover Leh. Then we visit Patharsahb Gurudwara, Hall of Fame, Confluence of Zansak & Indus River, Magnetic Hill, Leh Palace. In the evening we visit Shanti Stupa to have a magnificent look of Leh city.
Overnight Hotel

Day 06: Leh - Nubra Valley

Drive to Nubra Valley, crossing over the highest motor-able road in the world, Khardungla Pass (18380ft) Evening we visit the Sand Dunes at Hundar. Optional Camel Safari. Overnight Camp/Hotel.

Day 07: Nubra Valley

Today we will visit the Diskit Village & Panamik village, which is famous for Hot Water Springs. Evening back to Hunder . Optional Camel Safari.
Overnight Camp/Hotel.

Day 08: Nubra Valley – Pangong Tso

We visit Diskit Monastery a beautiful Monastery built on a cliff overlooking Diskit village and is one of the most beautiful Monasteries in Ladakh. The highest statue of Maitreya Buddha is right next to the Monastery. On the way we pass through Agham village; Wari La Pass (5200 m) which is the most spectacular pass on Nubra to Pangong Tso road. Post that, we cross Changla pass which is also the 2nd highest motor-able road in the world. We reach Pangong Tso around evening.

Day 09: Pangong Lake – Leh

In the morning one can visit some of the nearby lakes. We then drive back to Leh with numerous stops to enjoy the enchanting landscape. Overnight Hotel Leh.

Day 10: Leh - Jispa

We leave early in the morning, and drive over Taglangla Pass (17,480ft), Nakeela Pass (15,547ft), Lachulungla Pass (16,616ft) and the spectacular Gata loops. Reach Jispa in the Evening.

Day 11: Jispa - Manali

We will start a bit early to avoid the heavy traffic at Rohtang Pass. Reach Manali in the afternoon. Take bus to Delhi in the Evening. Overnight Bus.

Day 12: Reach Delhi

We arrive in Delhi. Tour Ends. Onwards journey with sweet memories to take back home.

Total Trip Cost:- 42,000/- per head

Price Included:

- Chief Experience Officer
- Photography Workshop
- Photography Workshop & Training Charges
- Transportation from Delhi to Manali and return in Super Delux Bus.
- Transportation from Manali to Leh and return in Tempo Traveler.
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- Meal Plan - Breakfast and Dinner
- All Permits and clearances
- Oxygen Cylinder throughout the journey.

Not Included:

- Any kind of Air/Train/Bus fare to and from Delhi
- Bike hire charges for Hemis (Optional)
- Lunch (On actuals)
- Any Kind of Personal Expenses or Optional Tours / Extra Meals, entry fee, activities like Rafting & Camel Safari Charges.
- Any service not mentioned in "Price included".
- Travel insurance
- Cost increase or any change in the itinerary/ stay due to flight cancellation, bad weather, ill health, roadblocks and/or any factors beyond our control.

If you need more information, clarification or well, just some convincing, Call or write to us! We are ready and geared up for you.

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