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# *Manali to Leh by Road*

**9 Days / 8 Nights** 1N Manali · 1N Jispa · 3N Leh · 2N Nubra · 1N Pangong

| PACKAGE CODE | DURATION | SEASON | STARTING FROM |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TR-W26-LD-10** | **9 Days / 8 Nights** | **Season 2026** | **₹ 69,000 pp** |

## *Tour highlights*

- The Manali–Leh highway over Baralacha La
- The Gata Loops and the More Plains
- Nubra, Turtuk and the Hunder dunes
- A night beside Pangong Lake

## *Day-wise itinerary*

DAY 01

### Arrive in Manali

**Drive:** *Manali is at about 6,750 ft*

Arrive in Manali and check in. The day is free to rest and walk around the town before the long drive to Ladakh.

**Meals:** *Dinner* **Overnight:** *Manali*



DAY 02

### Manali to Jispa in the Lahaul valley

**Drive:** *About 134 km · 7 to 8 hours*

Start early on the high road from the green Kullu valley into the stark Lahaul valley, climbing towards Rohtang Pass (3,950 m). As you cross into Lahaul the landscape and culture change, from Hindu villages to Buddhist ones. Pass Tandi, where the Chandra and Bhaga rivers meet to form the Chenab, and reach Jispa for the night.

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Jispa*



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DAY 03

## Jispa to Leh over the high passes

**Drive:** *About 340 km · 11 hours*

A very long, unforgettable day on the Manali–Leh highway. Pass the lakes of Deepak Tal and Suraj Tal, cross Baralacha La (16,020 ft) and come down to Sarchu. Then climb the Gata Loops, 21 hairpin bends up the mountainside, cross Lachulung La, drive across the More Plains, a high plateau about 42 km long, and over Tanglang La (17,585 ft) before coming down to the Indus valley. Reach Leh by evening.

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Leh*



DAY 04

## Leh: Hall of Fame, Sangam and Shanti Stupa

**Drive:** *About 35 km · 1 hour of driving*

Visit the Hall of Fame, the Indian Army's museum of Ladakh's wars, including Kargil; Gurudwara Pathar Sahib; Magnetic Hill, where cars seem to roll uphill; and the Sangam, where the green Indus meets the Zanskar. In the evening, watch the sunset over Leh and the Indus valley from Shanti Stupa, the white peace pagoda built in the 1980s, then go back to the Hall of Fame for its light and sound show (the car is included; the ticket is paid there).

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Leh*



DAY 05

## Over Khardung La to the Nubra Valley

**Drive:** *About 125 km · 5 hours*

Cross Khardung La (18,380 ft), with the Karakoram range ahead, and drop into the Nubra Valley along the Shyok river. On the way, stop for an ATV ride (paid there) and at Diskit, the valley's largest monastery, founded in the 14th century, and its 33 m Maitreya Buddha looking down the valley. Reach Hunder by late afternoon, and in the evening walk on the sand dunes, where you can ride a double-humped Bactrian camel (about ₹500 a ride, paid there).

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Nubra*



DAY 06

## Day trip to Turtuk

**Drive:** *About 80 km each way · 2.5 hours each way*

Drive down the Shyok to Turtuk (about 10,000 ft), a Balti village that was part of Baltistan until 1971. Walk through its apricot orchards and stone lanes, and go on to the zero point, about 2.2 km from the border, where binoculars show the Indian and Pakistani bunkers. Back to Hunder for the night.

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Nubra*



DAY 07

## Nubra to Pangong Lake by the Shyok road

**Drive:** *About 7 hours*

Drive to Pangong Tso by the newer Shyok road, through a landscape of river beds and bare mountains. Reach the lake (about 14,500 ft), which runs about 144 km into Tibet, and spend the evening on its shore. Night at a lakeside camp or cottage.

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Pangong*



DAY 08

## Pangong to Leh, with Shey and Thiksey

**Drive:** *About 150 km · 4 hours, over Chang La (17,590 ft)*

Drive back over Chang La to Leh. On the way visit Shey Palace, the old summer palace of the kings of Ladakh, with its great gilded copper Buddha (7.5 m); Thiksey, one of Ladakh's largest monasteries, stacked up a hill above the Indus; and the school made famous by the film 3 Idiots (entry is up to the school).

**Meals:** *Breakfast, Dinner* **Overnight:** *Leh*



DAY 09

## Fly home from Leh

An early transfer to Leh airport for your flight home.

**Meals:** *Breakfast*



## *Hotels by level*

| Hotel level | Where you stay |
|---|---|
| **3-star Deluxe**<br>*Grand Khasdan (old wing) or Utpala Retreat in Leh; camp in Nubra* | **Manali, 1 night:** A Star Regency, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** Grand Khasdan — old wing / Utpala Retreat, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** Nubra Summer Camp, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** Virgo Cottages / Summer Breeze Cottages, or similar |
| **3-star Super Deluxe**<br>*Northern Singge, Sipa Ladakh, The Kun or similar in Leh* | **Manali, 1 night:** A Star Regency, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** Northern Singge / Sipa Ladakh / The Kun / Grand Khasdan — new wing, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** Hotel White Stone, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** Sky View Cottages / View Point Cottages, or similar |
| **3-star Superior**<br>*Paradise Ladakh, Bharat Ladakh or Sia Residency in Leh* | **Manali, 1 night:** Hotel Royal Park, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** Paradise Ladakh / Bharat Ladakh / Sia Residency, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** Karakoram Residency / Fossil Premier — cottages / Hunder Retreat, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** Pangong Heights, or similar |
| **4-star Premium**<br>*Nirvana Retreat suite cottages or Singge Palace in Leh* | **Manali, 1 night:** Manali Heights, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** Nirvana Retreat — suite cottages / Singge Palace — premium rooms, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** Rustic Cabins / La Shayok, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** Mystic Pangong / Ciya Residency, or similar |
| **5-star Luxury**<br>*The Abduz, Hotel Indus or Zen Resort in Leh* | **Manali, 1 night:** Whitestone Resort & Spa, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** The Abduz — club room / Hotel Indus — classic double / Zen Resort — royal suite, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** Mystic Meadows Earth Home Cottages, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** Misty Hills Pangong — with room heating, or similar |
| **5-star Luxury Plus**<br>*Grand Dragon Ladakh, Premier Heritage rooms, in Leh* | **Manali, 1 night:** Whitestone Resort & Spa, or similar<br>**Jispa, 1 night:** Hotel Ibex, or similar<br>**Leh, 3 nights:** The Grand Dragon Ladakh — premier heritage rooms, or similar<br>**Nubra, 2 nights:** The Dunes — with room heating, or similar<br>**Pangong, 1 night:** The Watermark Resort — with room heating, or similar |

*Hotels and camps are as listed or similar, subject to availability. Breakfast and dinner are included (MAP).*

## *Inclusions & exclusions*

**Included**

- ✓ Hotel and camp stay on twin sharing at your chosen hotel level, as listed
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner every day (MAP), from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on the last day
- ✓ Meet and assist on arrival, and a traditional welcome at your hotel
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private non-AC vehicle as per the itinerary (point to point, not at disposal)
- ✓ Inner line permits, the Ladakh entry fee, Red Cross fee and Ladakh environment fee
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder in the vehicle for the Nubra and Pangong days
- ✓ The car for the evening light and sound show at the Hall of Fame

**Not included**

- ✗ GST 5%
- ✗ Flights, trains or buses to Manali and home from Leh
- ✗ Monument and museum entrance fees, and the light and sound show ticket
- ✗ Guide fees and camera fees
- ✗ ATV rides, camel rides, rafting, pony rides and other activities
- ✗ Use of the vehicle on free days or after the day's sightseeing; market pick-ups and drops (paid to the driver)
- ✗ Lunches, drinks and personal expenses
- ✗ Travel and medical insurance
- ✗ Costs from flight cancellations, road blocks and bad weather
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

## *Package cost*

Price per person on twin sharing, by group size and vehicle. Land only:

| Hotel level | 2 adults SUV | 4 adults SUV | 6 adults SUV | 8 adults tempo | 10 adults tempo | 12 adults tempo | Extra bed | Child no bed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3-star Deluxe** *Grand Khasdan (old wing) or Utpala Retreat in Leh; camp in Nubra* | ₹ 69,000 | ₹ 46,000 | ₹ 39,000 | ₹ 36,500 | ₹ 33,500 | ₹ 31,500 | ₹ 19,000 | ₹ 14,500 |
| **3-star Super Deluxe** *Northern Singge, Sipa Ladakh, The Kun or similar in Leh* | ₹ 71,500 | ₹ 48,500 | ₹ 41,500 | ₹ 40,000 | ₹ 37,000 | ₹ 35,000 | ₹ 21,500 | ₹ 16,500 |
| **3-star Superior** *Paradise Ladakh, Bharat Ladakh or Sia Residency in Leh* | ₹ 74,500 | ₹ 51,500 | ₹ 44,500 | ₹ 46,000 | ₹ 43,000 | ₹ 41,000 | ₹ 23,500 | ₹ 18,000 |
| **4-star Premium** *Nirvana Retreat suite cottages or Singge Palace in Leh* | ₹ 83,000 | ₹ 60,000 | ₹ 53,000 | ₹ 55,000 | ₹ 52,000 | ₹ 50,000 | ₹ 30,500 | ₹ 23,000 |
| **5-star Luxury** *The Abduz, Hotel Indus or Zen Resort in Leh* | ₹ 108,500 | ₹ 85,500 | ₹ 78,500 | ₹ 84,000 | ₹ 81,000 | ₹ 79,000 | ₹ 50,500 | ₹ 39,500 |
| **5-star Luxury Plus** *Grand Dragon Ladakh, Premier Heritage rooms, in Leh* | ₹ 126,000 | ₹ 103,000 | ₹ 96,000 | ₹ 101,000 | ₹ 98,000 | ₹ 96,000 | ₹ 52,000 | ₹ 41,000 |

**Vehicle:** Private non-AC vehicle with driver: an SUV for 2 to 6 (Xylo or Scorpio at the Deluxe and Super Deluxe levels, Ertiga or Innova above, up to 5 guests in an Innova), or a 12-seat Tempo Traveller for 8 to 12. Point to point as per the itinerary, not at disposal.

*Rates in INR per person on twin sharing. GST 5% extra. The extra-bed price is for a third person sharing the room; the without-bed price is for a child sharing without a bed.*

## *Good to know*

- Prices are per person, for travellers sharing a room, and depend on how many travel together. They come from the 2026 season tariff and are confirmed when you book.
- Vehicles: a Xylo or Scorpio at the 3-star Deluxe and Super Deluxe levels, an Ertiga or Innova from 3-star Superior upwards, and a 12-seat Tempo Traveller for 8 to 12. An Innova or Innova Crysta takes up to 5 guests. Vehicles are not air-conditioned and run point to point as per the itinerary.
- Leh is at about 3,500 m (11,500 ft) and the passes are far higher. Rest completely on the first day, drink plenty of water, avoid alcohol for the first two days, and see your doctor before you travel if anyone has heart, lung or blood-pressure conditions.
- Carry original photo ID (Aadhaar, passport or voter ID) for the inner line permits; we apply for them before you arrive.
- Days are sunny and nights are cold, even in summer, and colder still at Pangong, Nubra and Hanle. Pack warm layers, a windproof jacket, a cap, sunglasses, sunscreen and lip balm.

- Prepaid SIM cards from outside Ladakh do not work there; postpaid connections do. Networks are patchy outside Leh.
- At the 3-star Deluxe level, Nubra is a camp with tents. Pangong stays are camps or cottages at every level; only the top levels have room heating.
- The Manali–Leh road usually opens from around June to early October, depending on snow, and the drive from Jispa to Leh is very long (about 11 hours) over passes above 16,000 ft. Travel dates are confirmed against the road opening.
- Children's rates: a child sharing with an extra bed pays the extra-bed rate; a child without a bed pays the without-bed rate.
- Add-on: Professional tourist guide, ₹3,000 per day (for sightseeing in and around Leh).
- Add-on: Camel ride on the Hunder dunes, ₹500 per ride (double-humped Bactrian camels, Nubra Valley).
- Add-on: River rafting on the Zanskar, ₹2,000 per person (chilling to Nimo).
- Add-on: Ladakhi cultural programme, ₹15,000 per programme (arranged for your group).
- Add-on: Stone Hedge Hotel in Nubra (upgrade for the Nubra nights at the 5-star levels), on request.

## *Payment terms*

| When | Amount payable |
|---|---|
| **At the time of booking** | 50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking |
| **At least 30 days before travel** | Balance 50% of the package cost |

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% is added to these prices.

## *Cancellation policy*

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

| Days before departure | Cancellation charge |
|---|---|
| **45 days or more** | 10% of the package cost |
| **44 – 30 days** | 25% of the package cost |
| **29 – 15 days** | 50% of the package cost |
| **14 – 7 days** | 75% of the package cost |
| **Less than 7 days / no-show** | 100% of the package cost |

*Important terms*

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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