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The Ladakh Excursion

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**“NOT ALL JOURNEYS ARE MEASURED IN DISTANCE.
SOME ARE MEASURED IN PERSPECTIVE.”**

The Ultimate Himalayan Journey

“LEH-LADAKH, THE LAND OF SOARING PEAKS AND DEEP VALLEYS, WHISPERS TALES OF ADVENTURE TO THOSE WHO DARE TO LISTEN. BLESSED WITH A VAST CANVAS OF BREATHTAKING VISTAS, IT IS A MYSTICAL DOMAIN THAT BECKONS INTREPID TRAVELLERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE. FROM THE AWE-INSPIRING BEAUTY OF ITS HIGH-ALTITUDE LAKES TO THE SERENITY OF ITS CENTURIES-OLD MONASTERIES, EVERY CORNER OF THIS FASCINATING REGION IS A STORY WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED. THE SILENT COLD DESERTS, CROWNED BY THE HIGHEST PASSES ON EARTH, MAKE THIS PLACE A FASCINATING PARADOX.

THE MAJESTIC PANGONG TSO, A HIGH-ALTITUDE MARVEL NESTLED AT AN ASTOUNDING HEIGHT OF 14,000 FEET, MIRRORS THE SKY IN ITS AZURE WATERS. THIS LAKE, FORMED FROM MELTED GLACIERS, IS THE REGION’S CROWN JEWEL AND A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

AT ADVENTOUR, WE MAKE THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE IN TURNING JOURNEYS INTO EXPERIENCES, AND EXPERIENCES INTO CHERISHED MEMORIES. WE’VE METICULOUSLY CURATED OUR ITINERARY, ENSURING A FINE BALANCE OF ADVENTURE AND COMFORT. YOUR STAY WILL BE MARKED BY HANDPICKED PREMIUM ACCOMMODATIONS, OFFERING A WARM AND LUXURIOUS RETREAT AFTER DAYS FILLED WITH THRILLING EXPLORATION.”

ARRIVAL AT MANALI

 Hotel Anant Maya or Similar

Welcome to Manali: Embark on a Magical Expedition

Welcome to Manali, the precious gem of the Himalayas! This picturesque town, nestled in the Beas River valley, enchants visitors with its cooler climes, snow-capped mountains, and vibrant mountain culture. As the starting point of our unforgettable expedition through the mighty Himalayas, Manali becomes the meeting ground for explorers united by a shared love for adventure.

Upon arrival, settle into your luxurious stay and soak in the crisp mountain air. Spend the evening connecting with fellow travellers, inspecting the convoy, and preparing your machines for the epic journey ahead. As night falls, enjoy a lavish welcome dinner curated exclusively for the group, setting the tone for the incredible days to come.



MANALI TO JISPA

 Hotel Ibex or similar

Awaken to a glorious Manali morning and fuel up with a delectable breakfast before setting off on our adventure at 10 a.m. sharp. Today, we conquer the first and gentlest pass of our journey, the legendary Rohtang La. Leaving civilization behind, we ascend through the towering pines of Palchan towards the majestic pass standing proudly at over 13,000 feet.

Crossing Rohtang feels like stepping into another world entirely, dramatic landscapes, glacial streams, barren mountains, and vast Himalayan expanses begin to unfold before us.

By evening, we arrive at the tranquil village of Jispa, a hidden Himalayan retreat resting quietly beside the Bhaga River.



JISPA TO LEH

 The Abduz

Today marks one of the most iconic drives of the expedition – a day where every kilometre feels cinematic. We begin early, crossing the surreal landscapes of the high Himalayas as we ascend towards Baralacha La, one of the most dramatic mountain passes of the region.

The scenery transforms rapidly as we drive through the wild beauty of Sarchu and the legendary Gata Loops before reaching the vast plains of Morey Plains – an endless high-altitude desert where the horizon seems infinite. The drive becomes even more exhilarating as we conquer Tanglang La, among the highest motorable passes in the world.

As we descend into Leh, signs of civilization slowly reappear, bringing with them the rich culture and heritage of Ladakh. The evening is yours to relax and acclimatize in absolute comfort at one of Ladakh's finest luxury properties.



LEH

The Abduz

Today is dedicated to relaxation, acclimatization, and experiencing the spiritual soul of Ladakh. After a leisurely breakfast, we drive to the magnificent Thiksey Monastery. It offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the Indus Valley, serene prayer halls, ancient Buddhist art, and an atmosphere of complete tranquility.

As monks chant prayers amidst fluttering prayer flags, one truly begins to feel the mystical energy of Ladakh. Post exploration, we indulge in an exquisite luxury lunch experience at Hotel Ladakh Sarai, surrounded by spectacular Himalayan landscapes and warm Ladakhi hospitality.

Post lunch there is an optional visit to the famous Hemis Monastery founded in 1672 AD.

The rest of the evening can be spent relaxing, exploring Leh market, or enjoying the comforts of the hotel.



LEH TO NUBRA VALLEY

The Stone Hedge

The convoy rolls out towards one of the most thrilling routes in Ladakh as we ascend to the mighty Khardung La – among the world’s highest motorable roads. The air gets thinner, the mountains grow taller, and every turn reveals views more dramatic than the last.

After crossing the pass, we descend into the enchanting Nubra Valley – famously known as the Valley of Flowers. A stunning contrast to the barren mountains around it, Nubra surprises travellers with lush villages, silver rivers, apricot orchards, and rolling sand dunes.

As evening approaches, we arrive at our luxurious retreat nestled amidst the beauty of Nubra Valley. Relax, unwind, and absorb the serenity of this magical Himalayan paradise.



NUBRA - TURTUK - NUBRA

The Stone Hedge

Today we embark on one of the most unique experiences of the expedition as we drive towards Turtuk – a remote Himalayan village located close to the Indo-Pak border and opened to tourism only recently.

Unlike anywhere else in Ladakh, Turtuk introduces travellers to the rich Balti culture, ancient traditions, lush green fields, wooden homes, and warm local hospitality. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks and nourished by glacial rivers, this hidden paradise feels untouched by time.

Spend the day exploring narrow village lanes, interacting with locals, tasting traditional Balti cuisine, and witnessing a completely different side of Ladakh before returning to Nubra by evening.



NUBRA TO PANGONG TSO

Stay at Pangong

Today's journey takes us through some of Ladakh's most rugged and untouched terrain as we travel towards the legendary Pangong Tso. Crossing dramatic mountain landscapes, remote villages, and high-altitude roads, the anticipation builds with every passing hour.

And then suddenly — Pangong appears.

Stretching endlessly across the mountains, the lake mesmerizes with its surreal shades of blue, changing colours with every movement of the sun. Located at over 14,000 feet, Pangong Tso is not merely a destination; it is an emotion.

To make this moment even more unforgettable, a lavish premium lakeside lunch experience awaits the group, allowing you to indulge amidst one of the most spectacular settings on Earth.

As evening falls, witness the magical transformation of the lake under the golden Himalayan sunset.



PANGONG TSO TO LEH

Angkasa Resort

Wake up to the serene beauty of Pangong Tso before beginning our return journey towards Leh. The route takes us across Chang La, another iconic high-altitude mountain pass surrounded by dramatic Himalayan vistas.

The drive offers endless photography opportunities — winding mountain roads, frozen streams, grazing yaks, and prayer flags dancing in the wind. Upon arrival in Leh, enjoy a relaxed evening at leisure, perfect for shopping, café hopping, or simply unwinding after days of adventure.



LEH TO KARGIL

Hotel The Kargil

Our journey continues westward as we drive towards Kargil, traversing roads steeped in history and surrounded by mesmerizing landscapes. Along the way, we witness changing terrain, ancient monasteries perched dramatically on cliffs, and villages that appear frozen in time.

The drive through the rugged mountains of Ladakh is both humbling and exhilarating. Kargil, known for its resilience and significance, welcomes us with warm hospitality and a slower pace of life.

Spend the evening relaxing and preparing for the next phase of the expedition, the breathtaking route into the remote Zaskar Valley.



KARGIL TO PADUM (ZANSKAR)

 Hotel New Marq

Today we venture deep into one of the most remote and spectacular regions of the Indian Himalayas – Zaskar. The road to Padum is nothing short of legendary, featuring dramatic cliffs, pristine rivers, towering mountains, and isolated landscapes that few travellers ever witness. This is pure overlanding at its finest.

The route tests both machine and driver while rewarding us with scenery so raw and untouched that it feels almost unreal. Crossing remote settlements and winding through mighty valleys, we finally arrive at Padum – the heart of Zaskar.

Tonight, under a sky overflowing with stars, you'll truly understand what it means to disconnect from the world and reconnect with nature.



PADUM TO JISPA

Hotel Ibex or Similar

One final adventure awaits as we undertake one of the most thrilling drives of the entire expedition. Traversing newly opened roads connecting Zaskar to Lahaul, today's route showcases nature in its wildest and most dramatic form.

Towering rock faces, glacial rivers, narrow mountain roads, and untouched valleys create an unforgettable driving experience reserved for true adventurers. Every turn presents postcard-worthy scenery, especially driving in front of the mighty and sacred Gonboronjan Mountain that feels almost cinematic.

Then before we make our final descent towards Darcha. We will drive over the Shinkhula Pass set at an altitude of staggering 16,400 feet.

By evening, we arrive back in Jispa, where comfort, warmth, and celebration await after an epic day behind the wheel.



JISPA TO MANALI

 Hotel Anant Maya or Similar

As our Himalayan odyssey nears its conclusion, we begin our drive back towards Manali. Descending once again through the breathtaking valleys of Lahaul and this time crossing the famous Atal tunnel, we relive the magic of the mountains one final time.

Before reaching Manali, we stop for a specially curated premium open barbeque lunch experience at Ride Inn Cafe a perfect celebration of the incredible journey we have shared together.

Stories are exchanged, friendships are strengthened, and memories forged across thousands of kilometres become moments that will last a lifetime.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Important Notices & Guidelines for Participants

Your safety, comfort, and overall experience remain our highest priority throughout this expedition. Ladakh is one of the most breathtaking regions on Earth, but it is also a high-altitude Himalayan terrain that demands awareness, preparation, and responsible travel. We request every participant to carefully read the following important guidelines before joining the expedition.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

High Altitude & AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness)

This expedition traverses extremely high-altitude regions, with several locations ranging between 12,000 to over 18,000 feet above sea level.

At such elevations, oxygen levels are significantly lower, and the body requires proper acclimatization. Participants may experience symptoms of AMS, including headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, loss of appetite, difficulty sleeping, shortness of breath.

To reduce the risk of altitude sickness:

- Stay continuously hydrated
- Avoid alcohol and smoking
- Avoid overexertion during the initial days
- Eat light and healthy meals
- Inform expedition leaders immediately if symptoms occur

Our itinerary has been specifically designed with gradual altitude gain and acclimatization days to prioritize participant safety and all the hotels in China have oxygen supply in the rooms.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Limited Mobile Network Connectivity

Ladakh is a remote Himalayan region, and mobile network coverage may be limited or unavailable at several locations during the expedition.

Important points to note:

- Postpaid connections generally work better in Ladakh compared to prepaid SIM cards
- BSNL, Airtel, and Jio postpaid networks have the best chances of connectivity in Leh and select areas
- Certain routes, valleys, and remote regions may have absolutely no signal coverage
- Internet speeds may be slow or inconsistent
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We recommend informing your family and close contacts in advance about possible communication gaps during the expedition.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Vehicle Preparation is Mandatory

Participants driving their own vehicles must ensure that their vehicles are in excellent mechanical condition before the expedition begins.

Recommended checks include:

- Engine health and servicing
- Brake inspection
- Coolant levels
- Tyre condition (including spare tyre)
- Battery health
- Suspension and alignment
- Essential tool kit and puncture repair kit

Breakdowns in remote Himalayan terrain can significantly delay the convoy, so proper preparation is extremely important.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Most Important of All – Enjoy the Journey

This expedition is not merely about reaching destinations. It is about the friendships built over chai breaks, the laughter shared over convoy radios, the silence of the mountains, and the unforgettable feeling of driving through some of the world's most spectacular landscapes.

Drive safe. Stay humble. Embrace the adventure.

COST AND INCLUSIONS

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Premium hotel accommodations throughout the expedition ·Daily breakfast and dinner throughout the trip ·Carefully curated premium dining experiences at select locations ·Lead convoy vehicle throughout the expedition ·Sweep/support vehicle throughout the expedition ·Experienced expedition team ·Wireless radio communication between convoy vehicles ·Mechanical assistance and basic breakdown support ·Oxygen support during high-altitude sections ·All inner line permits required for Ladakh regions included in the itinerary ·Media team and photographers for capture the experience and turn it into a story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Fuel expenses for participant vehicles ·Toll taxes, parking charges, and traffic fines ·Any vehicle repair costs or spare parts required during the expedition ·Personal travel insurance ·Airfare, train tickets, or transportation to/from Manali ·Personal expenses such as shopping, laundry, beverages, room service, etc. ·Alcoholic beverages and snacks outside planned meals ·Costs arising due to natural calamities, landslides, road blockages, weather conditions, political disturbances, or unforeseen circumstances ·Medical expenses, hospitalization, or evacuation costs if required ·Anything not specifically mentioned under “Inclusions”
Cost Per Person	1,72,000 + 5% Gst



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