

## Roaring engines, high mountain passes, and a symphony of solitude.

# Leh Ladakh





## About Us

We built the organization with everything we have. In the first few groups, trekkers and travelers almost brought out machine guns, giving us harsh feedback. But deep inside, they truly appreciated the concept of EK KARVAAN.

और आज! "Banate tour par hum khud bane hai tumse". ekkarvaan works across time zones, hemispheres, cultures, and languages. We're used to breaking things down and building them back up again until they're even better. We know travel can be hard, but we also know that it's worth it every time. We take our roles seriously. We're here to build great products, and facilitate connections between travelers and our partners that truly bring good into the world.

## Why Us

- Expertise: Our team of travel experts has traversed the globe, bringing you firsthand knowledge of the world's most captivating destinations. We are committed to sharing our expertise to help you plan the perfect trip.
- Personalization: We believe that the best adventures are those that resonate with your individual passions. That's why we take the time to understand your preferences and customize your travel itinerary to exceed your expectations.
- Local Connections: We have established deep-rooted connections with local guides, hotels, transportation, and experiences in each destination. This allows us to offer you insider access to hidden gems and authentic encounters.
- Sustainability: We are committed to responsible and sustainable travel. We promote eco-conscious practices and support initiatives that preserve the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the places we visit.



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## About

Embarking on a 7-day bike trip to Leh Ladakh is an exhilarating adventure that promises breathtaking landscapes, challenging terrains, and unforgettable experiences. Situated in the Indian Himalayas, Leh Ladakh offers a unique blend of natural beauty and cultural richness that attracts adventure enthusiasts from around the world.

Our carefully curated bike tours offer the perfect blend of thrill and tranquility as you navigate through high mountain passes, pristine valleys, and ancient monasteries. Discover the raw beauty of Ladakh on two wheels, riding through the cold desert, and conquering challenging terrains. Our expertly crafted itineraries ensure a seamless and exhilarating experience, allowing you to immerse yourself in the unique culture and breathtaking vistas that define Ladakh.

Join us for a life-changing expedition, where every twist and turn reveals a new facet of this mystical region. Book your Leh Ladakh bike trip now for an adventure that transcends boundaries and leaves you with memories to last a lifetime.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Quench your thirst for adventure that transverse you through passes
- Conquer the riding milestones Umling La, Khardung La & Chang La
- Create an everlasting experience within 7 days in the Land of High Passes.
- Get mesmerized gazing at the Milky Way galaxy at night at Pangong Lake camping.
- Visit the ancient Thiksey & Diskit monastery.
- Witness the cold desert at Nubra Valley and the rare species of Double-Humped Bactrian Camels.



#### Day 1: Leh - Arriving Day ( Leh Alt. - 11500 Ft )

- Welcome at KUSHOK BAKULA RINPOCHE AIRPORT LEH rest the whole day and let your body acclimatize at Hotel.
- Overnight Stay at The Leh Hotel.

#### Day 2: Leh – Khardung La – Nubra Valley ( Leh Alt. – 11500 Ft; Nubra Alt. - 10080 Ft ) (120 KM)

- Start the journey to Khardung -La passes 18380 Ft. The highest motorable road in The World.
- Further, continue the journey toward Nubra Valley.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty and reach the site by evening.
- Overnight stay at Nubra Valley campsite or guesthouse.





#### Day 3: Nubra Valley – Pangong TSO ( Nubra Alt. - 10080 Ft; Pangong Alt. - 15280 Ft ) (170 KM)

- We'll see dunes in no-man land, enjoy camel ride & photoshoot.
- The route is less travelled, but the most adventures one. Be ready to test your riding skill. Reach Pangong Lake by afternoon.
- Spend the evening in Camps at lake. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay in camp.





#### Day 4: Pangong TSO – Hanle ( Pangong Alt. - 15280 Ft; Leh Alt. – 17355 Ft ) (200 KM)

- The real beauty of Pangong Lake you will observe on this day.
- In chushul, we will visit Rezang La war memorial.
- Hanle has a lovely Monastery offering some great aerial views of the whole village that is a home of about 1000 people with altitude of 4500 Mtrs.
- The Hanle Observatory is operated by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru and currently the second highest optical observatory in the world, with an installed telescope of about 2.01 meters (6.5 feet) diameter.
- Overnight stay at Hanle.





## Day 5: Hanle to Umling La and back to Hanle ( Hanle Alt. – 17355 Ft )

- Today you will ride on the highest motorable road in the world.
- Umling La is a mountain pass in Ladakh, India on the ridgeline between Koyul Lungpa and the Indus River near Demchok.
- At an elevation of 5,640 metres, it forms the source for the Umlung stream that drains into the Indus and a tributary of the Kiungdul river that drains into Koyul Lungpa.
- Overnight stay at Hanle.





## Day 6: Hanle to Leh ( Hanle Alt. – 17355 Ft; Leh Alt. – 11500 Ft ) (255 KM)

- After a delicious breakfast, head back to Leh.
- Pass through the picturesque landscape around that gives this place extremely romantic and breathtaking vibes.
- Experience the unique adventure bathing experience aside from the Indus River in Chumathang Hot Water Spring.
- Take a stopover at traditional attractions and reach Leh. Visit Leh market to shop for some goods and enjoy Ladakhi cuisine.
- Overnight stay at a hotel in Leh.

#### Day 7: Departure from Leh

- Today is the last day of this adventurous trip.
- You can leave back for your home today, but you won't be going alone. You will be taking lots of fun memories, which you will cherish for a long time.



## **Hotel List**

- Leh: Khakshal, Pangong Hotel, Eternal Comfort, Gyalsta Inn or Similar
- Nubra Valley: Apple Cottage, DeCamp, Oasis Camp, Nubra Summer Camp or Similar
- Pangong Lake: P3 Camps, Norling Camps, Wild Camp, Himalayan inn or Similar
- Hanle: Homestay



## Inclusions

- All accommodation on a Double/Triple sharing basis in hotels/Camps.
- All meals throughout the stay on MAPAI basis- Breakfast & Dinner only in Hotels/Camps (From day I Dinner to day 7 Breakfast).
- Support backup vehicle, for emergency use and luggage. (Strictly No suitcase/Trolley bags allowed only one backpack bag).
- RE Himalayan.
- Riding Jacket and Knee Guards for Rider and Pillion.
- Team Leader/ Road Captain & Support staff.
- Emergency Mobile number to stay in touch (In terrains where other network does not work only BSNL works).
- Mechanic for breakdown service.
- Basic First aid kit and Rescue arrangements.
- Tips on How to ride & pack/ List of things you need to carry & not to do things.
- Likeminded Friends & Unforgettable memory for life!
- Riding Certificate.

## Exclusions

- GST (5%) is applicable extra
- Airport Pickup and Drop
- Any Air/Train/bus fare which has not been mentioned
- Lunches on all day
- Travel insurance & Personal Expenses (Snacks, bottled water, Juice, Porter etc.)
- Monument Entry Charges, Safari, Camel ride and tolls
- INR 10,000 refundable security deposit for the motorcycle
- Any alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks
- Anything which has not been included above
- Any Hotel, subsistence or other cost incurred prior to the official start date of the tour and after the official end date of the tour
- Cost incurred to transfer or tow the motorbike in case it is dropped on the way
- Any expense arising out of unforeseen contingencies, breakdowns, natural calamities, landslides, etc.



### Cost

- Own Vehicle, Triple Sharing: ₹15,999 / Person (+ 5% GST)
- Backpacker in SUV, Triple Sharing: ₹23,999 / Person ( + 5% GST)
- Dual Rider, Triple Sharing: ₹23,999 / Person (+ 5% GST)
- Solo Rider, Triple Sharing: ₹28,999 / Person ( + 5% GST)

#### For Double Sharing, 2500/P Will be extra charged (for couple complimentary)

- The booking amount is INR. 7,000/- per seat.
- Booking is done on a first come first serve basis.
- The rest of the amount is to be paid 3 days before the trip. (Through Bank Transfer)
- Non-Refundable.



### **Batches**

#### May

- 07 May to 13 May
- 21 May to 27 May

#### JULY

- 02 Jul to 8 Jul
- I6 Jul to 22 Jul
- 30 Jul to 05 Aug

#### SEPTEMBER

- I0 Sep to 16 Sep
- 24 Sep to 30 Sep

#### JUNE

- 04 Jun to 10 Jun
- 18 Jun to 24 Jun

#### AUGUST

- I2 Aug to I8 Aug
- 24 Aug to 30 Aug

#### OCTOBER

08 Oct to I4 Oct

## Note

- Any damage/ change of spares in the bike during the tour would be payable by the guest directly.
- If you are joining with our bike, then you have to pay INR 10,000/- Deposit for the Bike which will be refunded to you back on the final day after completing the bike trip.
- If you are joining with your own vehicle, then the fuel is not included in the cost.
- In this region, you will get a king-size bed in these places. A twin bed will be
  provided if available. Extra Mattresses will be provided in case of triple occupancy





## **Payment Details**

#### **ACCOUNT TRANSFER**

- Bank Name: State Bank of India (SBI)
- Acc. Name: EK KARVAAN
- Account Type: Current

Acc Number: 41599618383 | IFSC Code: SBIN0011560

#### **BY UPI**

- Gpay/PhonePe/Paytm: 8882585290
- Upi ld: ekkarvaan@upi

#### **QR** Code





## Things to Carry

#### **Must Carry**

- Authentic Government ID Card and Driving license for bikers.
- Comfortable warm clothing like woollen socks, caps, fleece jackets or warmers, down jackets and toiletries.
- Sunscreen & lip balm, Good U/V protection sunglasses
- Personal Medicines (if any) & few medicines for altitude sickness (a must)
- Power Banks (No Electricity at Pangong Tso)
- Only postpaid numbers will work in Leh City & apart from that most of the area is no network zone

#### Gears

- A rucksack bag and a day pack
- 3-litre water bladder or water bottle
- A sun cap and a woollen cap

#### Clothes

- A sun cap and a woollen cap
- UV protected sunglasses
- One cotton long sleeves and 2 short sleeve t-shirt
- I fleece jacket
- I heavy Thick jacket/down jacket
- I pair of gloves
- At least 2 long pants (trek pants and cargo pants are favourable)
- 4 sets of undergarments
- 2 pair of socks
- A small towel
- A rain jacket or a poncho

#### Footwear

- Above-the-ankle waterproof and breathable hiking boots with good grip
- Flip flops/sandals



#### **Medication**

- One strip of Diamox
- Glucose powder
- Medicines for headaches, diarrhoea, motion and altitude sickness
- Dettol, Bandages & Cotton

#### **Personal Accessories**

- Toothpaste, toothbrush
- Paper soap, or sanitizer
- Sunscreen minimum of spf40, lip balm, cold creams
- Body spray
- LED torch light
- Water bottles and snacks (dry fruits, energy bars, electrol, etc)
- Love for yourself and for every living, and non-living thing

## FAQs

#### Q. Which is the best time for Leh Ladakh Bike Trip?

A. The route from Srinagar to Leh is only open from June to September. So these months are best to make this bike trip.

- Q. Which bike you provide for the trip?
- A. We provide 411cc Royal Enfield Bikes.
- Q. Can we have any option in bikes?
- A. Yes, you have other options of Bajaj Avenger, Royal Enfield 500, and Himalayan.
- Q. Do you have any right-shift gear bikes?
- A. No, we don't have bikes with right-shift gears.
- Q. What things do you provide with the bike?

A. We provide all the accessories like Carrier, helmets, Gloves, Cans for fuel etc. on nominal charges.



#### Q. What about the condition bikes?

A. We provide all bikes in perfect conditions, with adding new bikes to our fleet every year.

- Q. Is the fuel cost including on this trip?
- A. Yes, the fuel cost also included in this trip.
- Q. How is the condition of the road during the whole trip?

A. 60% Roads are in good condition, in other 40% you can experience off-road driving.

#### Q. Do I need to carry a full set of bike repair tools?

A. No, you do not need to carry any kit regarding bike repair. We will provide you with a mechanic and every tool you do need during the trip.

Q. Which transport you provide for the backup vehicle?

A. In the backup vehicle, we mostly provide Mahindra Thar

#### Q. What riding gear do I need for Ladakh trip?

A. This is the kind of trip riding gear made for. Get a riding jacket, pants, shoes, gloves and a full-face helmet. Keep in mind that all of your riding gear should be good to go against rain, hail and snow.

Q. Do I need to carry thermal wear? A. Yes, there will be very cold, so it is advisory to carry thermal wear.

Q. What kind of food you provide during the trip? A. We provide food for 2 times in a day i.e. Breakfast & Dinner.

Q. Do I need to carry any documents with me?

A. Carry an original Driving Licence card and a passport size photograph.

#### Q. Which language speaks in Ladakh?

A. Ladakhi people speak local Ladakhi language though all of them understand Hindi with some of them (city dwellers) understand English too.



#### Q. Is there any lack of oxygen during the trip?

A. Anybody travelling 10,000 feet above sea level will find difficulty in breathing or is likely to fall prey to altitude sickness. It happens due to low level of atmospheric oxygen. The biggest cause of AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness) is dehydration. People on the trip forget to drink enough water, they keep on riding. To beat AMS, take the following steps:

- Drink lots and lots of water mixed with glucose.
- Take everything slow. Even little labour at high altitudes will leave you spent.
- Take one Diamox at Srinagar on the morning when you leave for Leh. Diamox takes one hour to start working.
- Don't push too hard; take the trip slowly. Ascent slowly, decent.
- If you feel the symptoms creeping up, stop and take some rest. Don't keep pushing.

#### Q. What about money exchange, can we use Debit/credit cards?

A. Money can be exchanged only in Srinagar & Leh town; you can also use debit/credit card in a few of the reputed shops and hotels but at an additional 2% service tax.

#### Q. Which network is accessible?

A. During the whole trip you can get BSNL network at some places, in Srinagar you can get every mobile network but in Ladakh region, you can only access postpaid BSNL, Airtel and Vodafone.



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