

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the left bank of a wide, shallow river with milky, brownish water. The river flows from the background towards the bottom right. The valley walls are steep and composed of layered, reddish-brown and tan rock and soil. In the distance, a range of jagged mountains is visible, with the highest peaks covered in snow and partially shrouded in a blue, hazy atmosphere. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones of red, orange, and brown, contrasted with the cool blues of the sky and the white of the snow.

# ADVENTURUSH

## INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation** - All days stay at hotels, camps, or guest houses on Single/double or triple sharing basis, as selected
- **Meals** - Breakfast and dinner are included in the trip from Dinner on Day 01 to Breakfast on Day 11
- **Transportation** – Bike as per selection and fuel for the entire itinerary
- **Experienced Tour marshal with Mechanic**
- **Helmets** for both Rider and Pillion (used ones-not new)
- **Backup Vehicle** with Facility to carry luggage in a vehicle restricted to 1 Rucksack / Duffle bag of 60 Litters per motorbike
- **A Professional Tour Guide** with experience of accompanying travellers on trips to this location is provided throughout the trip
- **Miscellaneous**
  - First Aid Kit
  - Oxygen Cylinder
  - Inner line permit/Manali Green Tribunal Permit
  - Bonfire wherever applicable depends on weather conditions

## EXCLUSIONS

- **Personal Expenses** such as telephone charges, laundry, tips, table drinks etc
- **Insurance of any kind** - Medical, Accidental or theft
- **Transportation charges** (airfare or rail fare) that are not mentioned in 'Inclusions'
- **Lunch** or any other meal not listed in 'Inclusions'
- **Parking and Entry fees** for sight seeing
- **Activities outside of bike expedition**
- Cost of any spare part which will be used due to the accidental damage incurred when the motorbike is in riders' possession.
- Cost incurred to transfer or tow the motorbike in case the trip is discontinued mid-way.
- Any additional cost incurred due to extension or modifications to the trip owing to circumstances beyond control such as - natural calamities, roadblocks, union issues, (including but not limited to accommodation charges or meal charges for extended stay)
- Other charges not mentioned in the 'Inclusions' section

## ITINERARY

### Day 01: Arrival in Leh

Kickstart your Zaskar road trip by arriving at the beguiling city of Leh and reach for the designated hotel. Acclimatise to the new environment and get yourself comfortable in the changed setting. You can then visit the wonderful city and explore some of its irresistible beauties, including the Shanti Stupa, the iconic palaces and monasteries, and the vibrant markets. Take proper rest during the night as the thrill of the Leh Zaskar trek is about to begin.

### Day 02: Sham Valley Sightseeing

Waking up to a beautiful morning and scrumptious breakfast in the mountains, we are ready to begin the first adventurous ride of the Leh Zaskar trek.

Ride through the breezy roads leading to the 'Sham Valley', an adorable dale nestled around the Srinagar - Leh highway. You will start by paying homage to the martyrs of the Indo-Pak War at the Hall of Fame and head to relish the delicious langar at Gurudwara Pathar Sahib. Drive through the edgy roads to reach the Magnetic hills, which is a mind-boggling place creating illusions in every visitor's mind. Be ready to witness this unique phenomenon that defies gravity. Moving further, feast your eyes on the incredible confluence of Zaskar and Indus Rivers at the Indus Sangam Viewpoint and capture the perfect shots. Spend the night under the starlit sky and pure bliss at Leh.

### DAY 03: Leh to Nubra Valley | Khardung-La

Gear up as we are moving to an ultimate thrill on the third day of the Zaskar road trip.

Khardung-La, one of the highest motorable passes in the world, has the most enthralling roads and surprising turns. Riding through the extraordinary pass will greet you with the ever-changing views of the barren land and panoramic scenes. Stop at the aesthetic location and feel yourself at absolute calm and apogee. The trek further takes you to the Diskit Monastery, having the serene Buddha statue and exquisite double-humped Bactrian Camel Ride exclusively found in this region. Spend the evening at the campsite in Nubra Valley by its scenic vistas and ravishing orchards.

### DAY 04: Nubra to Turtuk village or Siachen Base and back

Day 4 of the Zaskar trip will take you to Turtuk, the last outpost in India, also known as one of the gateways to the Siachen Glacier. The unique landscapes, culture, language, and history of the exclusive site make it different from other places at Ladak. It falls under the Gilgit-Baltistan region, which is situated at a lower altitude than Leh, depicting scenes of green pastures yielding fresh produce like apricots and apples. Getting back from the scenes of the town, you will spend the evening at the Nubra valley relishing its unrealistic sites.

### DAY 5: Nubra to Pangong Lake | Shayok Valley

It's time to bike to the much-awaited Pangong Lake, one of the most prodigious destinations of the Leh and the Indo-China border. The changing colours and the sheer charm of the Pangong portray an unmissable romantic site that catches everyone's attention. Being one of the highest altitude saline water lakes, the Pangong Lake will treat your eyes with the picturesque views of the Shyok river on one side and the mountains on another side. Spending a night at the gorgeous site is surely the perfect way to relax and enjoy its serenity.

**DAY 6: Pangong Tso to Leh | Chang La - pass**

The sixth day of the Zaskar trip will take you back from Pangong Tso to Leh. So, get a hearty breakfast and mark your way back to Leh. Take a small break at the Chang-la Pass, the third-highest mountain pass in the world, which is a must-visit for all bike trips. Click the perfect pictures at the stunning location and visit the local cafes to enjoy some of the best meals. The Changla Baba Temple, on top, is yet another serene place that is believed to be the guardian of the people visiting Chang La. Complete your day with a hearty dinner at Leh and spend the night under its crystal-clear skies.

**DAY 07: Leh to Lingshed | Singhe-La pass**

The next location of the Zaskar bike trip is the Lingshed village, a remarkable place sheltering several Buddhist monasteries. Visit the hall of fame (war memorabilia) and come across Pathar sahib gurudwara, halt for prayer, followed by the magnetic hill. Ride back to the deserted area of Taru Thang and enjoy the majestic Ladakh Konkha view leading to National Highway 1. Taking a left divergent to Wanla village, cross the adorable Photoksar village, Sir Sir la, and Singee la pass to reach Lingshed. The delightful scenes and ravishing sites at Lingshed will enhance the tranquillity of the night.

**DAY 08: Lingshed to Zaskar | Zangla village**

The day will take you to the remotest village of Ladakh, "Zaskar." So, get ready early to ride through the offbeat track and strap your bags the right way. Zaskar bike trip will test your riding skills and check you through the sudden curves and twisty roads of the trek. Nevertheless, the spectacular landscapes and the startling beauties on the way will give you the best photos to flaunt. After riding for some time, you will reach the Zaskar Zangla village (headquarters of Zaskar), followed by a half an hour's drive to the Stongday village on your left. Witness the beautiful monasteries on the left side of the road while heading on to Padum, the biggest village and main market of Zaskar. Roam around the bazaar and spend the night by the gorgeous sites at Padum.

**DAY 09: Zaskar padum to Jespa | Shinkulapass**

We will now move from Zaskar Padum to Jespa through the uneven terrains and the dusky roads. Follow the tour guide and keep pace with your fellow riders. On your way, embrace the panoramic sites and picturesque beauty of Purnay village taking you to Zaskar is Kargyak. Do not miss the Gonbo Rangan, the stand-alone lofty peak in the middle of nowhere holding a sacred place in Ladakh. Continue through the crazy roads to the Shinku-La pass and join the route of LehManali highway at Darcha. The asphalt roads will take you to Jespa, the perfect site to camp overnight.

**DAY 10: Jespa to Manali | Atal Tunnel**

The last day of the Leh Zaskar trek will take you back from Jespa to Manali. Bike through the famous Atal Tunnel and bid adieu to the thrill and fun of the Leh Zaskar bike trip. You will ride for approximately 110 km before reaching your destination and spend the last night relaxing by the hills.

**DAY 11: Departure**

Carrying with you fun-filled memories echoing the enchanting sounds of nature and visuals of the impressive landscapes; you will head back from Manali to your designated destinations with the hope of meeting on yet another interesting journey.