

**Route:** Manali – Jispa – Sarchu – Ladakh – Nubra – Pangong – Hanle – Umligla

**Duration:** 11 Nights 12 Day

Start point: Manali

End Point: Manali

## **Day 1**

### **Arrival and local Sightseeing**

- Upon arrival, check in at your hotel or resort and take some rest after your journey.
- Start your local sightseeing tour of Manali with visit Hadimba Temple, a 16<sup>th</sup> century wooden temple dedicated to Goddess Hadimba, wife of Bhima from the Indian epic Mahabharata.
- After visiting the temple, head towards Manali nature park
- Later in the day, visit the famous Mall road, a vibrant street lined with shops, restaurants and cafes.

## **Day 2**

### **Manali to jispa (Lahaul ) via Atal tunnel**

- Having breakfast, take a scenic drive to atal tunnel
- Enjoy the view of Sissu lake and waterfall
- After few miles to drive you will reach at Keylong
- After lunch, drive to jispa village
- Night stay at Jispa

## **Day 3**

### **Jispa to sarchu the border of Himachal and UT Ladakh**

- After having breakfast at Jispa. You will drive through the Darcha
- Darcha Bridge Longest Bridge between Ladakh – Manali highway
- After few miles you will reach at Deepak Taal and Suraj taal
- Then will reached at Baralacha pass (4850m)
- Night stay at Sarchu camp sight.

## **Day 4**

### **Sarchu to Ladakh the land of high passes**

- After checking your documents for enter the UT Ladakh
- Then you will drive through the loops called Gata loops
- To reach Ladakh you have cross high passing
- Nakeela pass (4738m)
- Lachalung la pass (5059m)
- After lunch at pang, take a scenic drive to Tanglang la pass (5328m)
- Night stay at Ladakh

## **Day 5**

### **Ladakh local sightseeing**

- Shanti Stupa built on a hilltop in Changspa region of Leh at an altitude of about 14K feet (4267m), Shanti Stupa was built in 1999.
- Hall of Fame worth a visit for every Indian to get a feeling of undue respect and salute the spirit of heroes of the Kargil War.

- Leh market this is the only place where you will find most of the hustle-bustle along with Changspa road of life in Leh Ladakh and maybe the busiest part of Ladakh
- Monastery tours.

## **Day 6**

### **Leh to Nubra valley**

- After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, get ready for the day's activities on your Leh trip itinerary.
- On this day, you will be visiting some of the highest mountain passes and come across some amazing views of nature.
- Khardung La is one of the highest motorable passes in the world, making it a dream destination for every adventure enthusiast on a Ladakh bike trip.
- While descending down, you will come across the changing beautiful landscape of barren cold desert to white sand desert full of Nubra Sand Dunes.
- Then you will be visiting Diskit monastery which is considered to be the largest monastery of Ladakh. This monastery has also got one of the largest Buddha statues in the world.
- Then you will get a chance to indulge in an exquisite double humped Bactrian Camel Ride and then enjoy camping under the sky full of stars.
- There will be an overnight stay in the campsite at Nubra valley on the third of Leh itinerary and you will get to relish barbeque meals with your loved ones.

## Day 7

### Nubra Valley to Pangong Lake

- Travelling from Nubra valley to Pangong Lake via Agham-Shyok route is better because the road conditions have improved a lot now. Earlier, nobody even experienced local drivers dared to choose it. All the credit goes to BRO that it is now the most picked one among both.
- The distance covered is about 160 kilometres. It takes you maximum 5-6 hours to reach the lake. The routes are straightforward and smooth. Consider Diskit as your starting point and you have to reach Khalsar after that.
- As previously done, here too, after Khalsar, you take the road on the right that takes you to Agham village. On reaching Agham, this time, do not take the right road at the intersection as it would take you to Wari La Pass.
- The road on your left is the one that is taken for Shyok village. The route is named after this village and Shyok river accompanying us.
- The distance between Agham and Shyok is 48 kilometres and it would take almost 1 hour, depending on your speed. On reaching Shyok, next is Durbuk, 18 kilometres away.
- Ultimately, it is a straight ride to the Pangong lake from here.
- Night stay at pangong

## Day 8

### Pangong to Hanle

- Get ready to start the day as you wake up early to witness a breathtaking sunrise.
- Later, we will get ready and buckle up for another thrilling journey towards the picturesque Hanle village.

- On the way, we will pass the town of Chushul and then stop at the Rezang La War Memorial.
- This War Memorial was built as a tribute to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives for their motherland in the 1962 Indo-China War.
- After paying respects to the martyrs, continue your journey and stop for a delicious lunch on the way (depending on time) before heading to Hanle.
- Cross the Loma Bridge on the Indus River and ride through the rugged landscapes until you reach the charming village of Hanle by evening.
- Upon reaching, we will check in to your cozy homestay, enjoy a delicious dinner, and settle in for a peaceful night's sleep.
- Overnight stay in Hanle.

## **Day 9**

### **Hanle to Umling la pass (5799m)**

- Have your breakfast in the morning and get ready for the most exciting day of your tour.
- Get ready, ignite your engines, and begin a thrilling ride to the highest motorable road in the world - Umling La!
- En route, we will cross Photi La located at an altitude of 5524 meters.
- Enjoy this rough and adventurous ride through the stunning landscapes of Ladakh as you wind your way up to the summit.
- Reach Umling-La, located at an altitude of 5799 meters, which is higher than the Everest Base Camp.
- This pass forms the source for the Umlung Stream that drains into the Indus and is a tributary of the
- On the way back we will cross another high-altitude pass - Nurbu La (5282 meters)
- Spend some time admiring the surrounding views and clicking pictures at the Umling-La.
- Later, we will have our lunch and head back to our stay in Hanle.

## **Day 10**

### **Hanle to Leh**

- Wake up early in the morning and soak in the captivating hues of orange and pink as the sun rises over the majestic Ladakh range.
- Have your breakfast and get ready to bid farewell to Hanle and head back to Leh.
- On the way, we will pass the scenic towns of Chumathang, Upshi, Karu, Thikshey, and Shey until we reach Leh by evening.
- Upon reaching Leh, check in to the hotel, freshen up and head out to explore the Leh market on your own.
- Here, you can indulge in shopping, go cafe hopping, and try local delicacies.
- Overnight stay in Leh.

## **Day 11**

### **Leh to Sarchu**

- Having breakfast at hotel
- You will trace back to tanglang la pass
- After lunch at pang. Starts our journey back to sarchu
- Overnight in sarchu camps

## **Day 12**

### **Sarchu to manali**

- After breakfast drive towards Baralacha pass

- Lunch at jispa
- After that you will continue journey to manali
- Reach manali in evening.

End of trip.....