



A TRAVELLERS CLUB WITH A MOTORCYCLE PROBLEM

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## **15 Days Leh Motorbike Women's Tour - 2010** **BWBNB-LMWT2010**

**Departure Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Duration:** 15 Days

**Region:** Delhi-Chandigarh-Manali-Sarchu-Leh-Nubra-Agra

**Season:** August - September

**Altitude**

**Min Elevation:** Manali (2050m)

**Max Elevation:** Khardungala Pass (5580m)

This itinerary has been carefully designed to make your trip memorable and enjoyable. Stay at each place helps you to get properly acclimatized for the high altitude area. You will witness cascading rivers, lush green and high snow peaked mountains, incredible water falls, mountain desert, rich culture and high passes. This route is one of the toughest roads in the world and rightly very popular with bikers. It attracts thousands of biking lovers from all around the world every year.

**DAY 1: Delhi:** Arrive Delhi. Transfer Hotel Shangri La or equivalent. Temperature will be in 40s here. You will be taking a rest in your air-conditioned hotel in the afternoon. Visit India Gate, Parliament House and President Palace in the evening. Enjoy shopping at the bustling Connaught Place. (Overnight hotel)

**Day 2: Delhi-Chandigarh-Manali:** Take morning Shatabdi to Chandigarh, which leaves Delhi at 7.30am and arrives Chandigarh at 11am. You will be transferred to luxury cars or a tempo traveller for 7-8hrs journey to Manali (310km). Enjoy a hot lunch near Kiratpur. From this town, the hill roads start. The other major towns are Bilaspur, Sunder Nagar, Mandi and District Kullu. After crossing Mandi (110km before Manali), River Beas starts flowing along the road, making a spectacular sight. Reach Manali in the evening. (Overnight Banon Resort Hotel)

**Day 3: Manali:** Today you will get your bikes. Ride around to get familiar with them. Manali is a beautiful place, full of nature and rich in culture. Explore Manali and relax the whole day. Visit Naggar Castle and Roerich Art Gallery at Naggar, 22km from Manali. (Overnight hotel)

**Day 4: Manali-Keylong (3350m):** After early breakfast, start your journey for Leh. You will be staying overnight at Keylong, 113km from Manali, crossing Rohtang Pass (3950m). (Overnight guesthouse)

**Day 5: Keylong-Sarchu (4253m):** Start your ride again and reach Sarchu, 130km, crossing Baralachla pass (4830m). You will see river Bhaga flowing in this area, giving it a spectacular look. After Keylong, the small towns of Jispa and Darcha come next. From here the major treks to Lamayuru and Padum (Ladakh) start. Even greenery ends at Darcha and desert mountains start. (Overnight camping)

**Day 6: Sarchu-Tsomorori (4267m):** Today, it is going to be a long ride (190km) 7-8 hrs, crossing plains of Pang, with amazing landscaping all around, reaching Tsomorori lake in the evening. The lake is situated in the South East sector of Ladakh. It is like a pearl shape and contains large mineral deposits. Karzok village is situated on the southwest bank of the lake. Karzok Gumpa and its inhabitants-the nomads (Changpas) are the most attractive features of this area. The circumference of the lake is around 36km. (Overnight guesthouse)

**Day 7: Tsomorori:** Explore the area around the beautiful lake. (Overnight guesthouse)

**Day 8: Tsomorori-Leh (3505m):** You will be starting early today for Leh (240km), 7-8hrs ride. Reach Leh in the evening. (Overnight Hotel Laharimo or equivalent)

**Day 9: Leh:** Local sightseeing in Leh, covering Shanti Stupa, Leh Palace, Shey Monastery, Thiksey and Stok Palace. (Overnight hotel)



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**Day 10: Leh-Khardungla-Nubra:** Ride to Khardungla Pass (5580m), 39km from Leh, world's highest motor able road, reach spectacular Nubra valley, 7-8hrs. The total distance from Leh is 125km. This is a high security zone and anybody entering Nubra Valley needs a permit. Enjoy camel safari at this spectacular place. (Overnight camping at Hundar (3048))

**Day 11: Nubra Valley:** Ride to the other side of Nubra Valley, reach Teger (3146m) and explore the area. Visit Samstanling Monastery and hot springs in Panamik. (Overnight camping or guesthouse)

**Day 12: Nubra-Leh:** Ride back to Leh via Khardungla Pass, a total distance of 120km, 6-7hrs. Evening is free for personal activities. **Bike ride ends here.** (Overnight hotel)

**Day 13: Leh-Delhi-Agra:** Take a morning flight to Delhi. You will be going to Agra (200km) from here in luxury bus. It is 4-5hrs drive, visit the Taj Mahal same evening. (Over night Hotel Mansingh Palace)

**Day 14: Agra-Delhi:** After breakfast drive back to Delhi. Evening is free for personal activities. (Overnight Hotel Shangri La or equivalent)

**Day 15: Destination:** Fly back to your destination.

**The itinerary is made for two weeks from Saturday to Saturday so that when you go back to your destination, you have Sunday to prepare yourself for the next week.**

Pricing on application through the Booking Enquiry web site link for tour code: **BWBNB-LMWT2010**

**The price includes:**

Accommodation in 3 & 5 star hotels, guest houses on MAP on twin sharing basis. (Accommodation in Delhi, Agra on CP basis). Camping with full meals.  
350cc or 500cc Royal Enfield motorbikes.  
Mechanic with helpers. Tour Guide.  
Two back up vehicles, one for the baggage (at transfer points).  
Leh-Delhi airfare.  
Delhi-Chandigarh train fare.  
Chandigarh-Manali air-conditioned transport.  
All air-conditioned local transportations.  
First Aid.

**The above price does not include:**

Any fuel expenses for the bike.  
Any monument fees.  
Any extra meals.  
Any tips.  
Mineral Water.  
Any expense personal in nature.  
Any other expense in case of emergency.  
Any extra stay due to unseen circumstances.  
Any travel or personal insurance.  
Anything else not mentioned above.

**What We Provide During The Trips:**

During the trip for camping 2 person tents (best Canadian tents) with heavy ground foam pad mattresses. Mess tent will be provided with camping stools and table. Dry toilet tents would be put up. Food would be vegetarian & non-vegetarian (Indian, Chinese and continental). Water used on the camp would be processed bottle water.



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#### **Medical Assistance:**

Emergency back up  
Comprehensive medical kit would be carried.  
Oxygen canisters would be carried.  
Portable altitude chamber (**pac**) will be carried

#### **What to bring:**

Helmet and riding gloves. Good Warm internal clothing (woollen and fleece, thermals), waterproof and wind proof clothing, comfortable riding or hiking boots with a good grip. Woollen/tennis socks (quite a few pairs) and gloves, cap, sunglasses, sunscreen lotion, camera and binoculars (for bird watching or wild life), water bottle, torch and batteries. Though the water is very clean and pure and we do provide boiled water once you are in tour, still in order to be extra careful you can get few chlorine pills as mountain water is supposed to be hard.

#### **Climate:**

Day temperature in the sun is pleasant but windy but nights are cold. The temp at night and rain and snow can fall; sometimes in high altitude alpine areas temperature can go below zero especially in Sept and October. So one has to be well prepared.

#### **Note:**

Though all the itineraries of the tour are carefully designed, keeping in mind the altitude and the related problems, still one must be physically well and fit to take up this kind of a tour, if anyone is suffering from any heart ailment or any heart related problem then you must consult a doctor before taking this tour.

**Note: it is also possible that a route change may become necessary due to inclement weather; inaccessibility through the mountain passes due to heavy snow, condition of the trail and physical fitness of the clients, political restrictions and other cause beyond human control.**