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## 15 Days Leh Motorbike Open Tour 2011 BWBNB-DAMSLNP2011

**Departure:** 30<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Duration:** 15 Days

**Region:** Delhi-Agra-Parwanoo-Manali-Sarchu-Leh-Nubra-Pangong

**Season:** August

**Altitude:**

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

**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. It attracts thousands of biking lovers from all around the world every year.

**DAY 1. DELHI.** Arrive Delhi. Transfer hotel Metropolitan or equivalent. Temperature will be in 40s here. You will be taking 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-AGRA-DELHI.** After early breakfast, you will be taken in air-conditioned cabs to Agra (200km). Visit magnificent Taj Mahal in the afternoon. Drive back Delhi. Overnight hotel.

**Day 3. DELHI-CHANDIGARH-KALKA-PARWANOO.** Take morning Shatabadi to Chandigarh, which leaves Delhi at 7.30am and arrives Kalka at 11am. From here, you will be travelling in air-conditioned cabs to Timber Trail (17km). It is a beautiful hill resort which has a wing high in the mountains and one can go by a cable car. After lunch, you will be given your bikes and you will be riding around to get familiar with it. Overnight hotel.

**Day 4. PARWANOO-MANALI (2050m).** After early breakfast, start your journey towards Manali. Today you will ride 7-8 hrs, 260km. You will be going through Dharampur, Sabathu and then from Manali-Shimla highway where the road is pretty good. Stop for lunch at Mandi. Reach Manali in the evening. Overnight stay at Banon Resorts or equivalent.

**Day 5. MANALI.** It is a spectacular place full of nature and rich in culture. Explore Manali and relax the whole day. Visit Nagar Castle and Roerich art gallery at Nagar, 22km from Manali. Overnight hotel.

**Day 6. 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 altitude). Overnight guesthouse.

**Day 7. 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, small towns Jispa and Darcha come from here the major treks to Lamayuru and Padum (Ladakh) start. Even greenery ends at Darcha and desert mountains start. Overnight camping.

**Day 8. SARCHU-LEH (3505m).** Today it is going to be a long ride, 222km from Sarchu to Leh, crossing three passes, Nakila Pass (4740m), Lachungla Pass (5019m) and Tanglang La pass the highest (5360m). You will witness incredible landscaping in this area and you would like to stop regularly to admire the creation of God. Natural beauty which you see here, can be never found anywhere in the world. The passes are tough but as we cross the last pass, we come down to Rumtse, first small town and from here the plains start. Upshi, which is 50km from Leh is another big town on the way and you will stop here for a cup of tea. From here river Indus flows along the road to Leh. Reach Leh in the evening. Overnight hotel Grand Dragon or equivalent.

**Day 9. LEH.** First half-day rest. Local sightseeing in Leh in the afternoon, covering Shanti Stupa, Leh Palace, Shey Monastery, Thiksey. Overnight hotel.



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**Day 10. LEH-KHARDUNGLA-NUBRA.** Ride to Khardungala Pass (5580m), 39km from Leh, world's highest motorable road, reach spectacular Nubra valley, 7-8hrs. Overnight camping at Hundar (3048). 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.

**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 guest house.

**Day 12. NUBRA-LEH.** Ride back to Leh via Khardungla Pass, a total distance of 120km, 6-7 hrs. Evening free for personal activities. Overnight hotel..

**Day 13. LEH-PANGONG LAKE (4268m) (Optional).** After early breakfast, you will be taken to Pangong Lake by a jeep, 154km from Leh across Changla Pass (5183m). It is situated in the eastern sector of Ladakh and is one of the largest and most beautiful natural lakes in the country. It is around 120km long and only 1/3 of its portion lies in Indian Territory. Enjoy lunch there, explore the area and drive back in the afternoon. Overnight hotel.

**Day 14. LEH-DELHI.** Take a morning flight to Delhi. Evening free for personal activities. Overnight Hotel Shangri-la or equivalent.

**Day 15. DESTINATION.** Fly back 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.

**Please note that customized tour can be arranged for a group of six persons and above PRICING (All Currency in USD):**

**Premium Package:** \$ 2670 per person for a group of 10 -15 persons  
\$ 2470 p.p for a pillion rider and jeep safari.  
\$ 1650 for single supplement

**Economy Package:** (Accommodation will be in economy class hotels or guest houses on CP, twin sharing basis. Rest remains the same)

\$ 2080 per person  
\$ 1870 pillion rider  
\$ 850 single supplement

**The above price includes:**

Accommodation in hotels, guest houses on MAP on twin sharing basis. Accommodation in Delhi on CP basis.

Camping with full meals.

350cc or 500cc royal Enfield motor bikes.

Mechanic with helpers.

Two back up vehicles, one for the baggage.

English speaking tour guide

All local transportations and airport plus railway station transfers. Delhi-Chandigarh train fare. Leh-Delhi airfare.

Air conditioned transportation Delhi- Agra-Delhi.

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.



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