

LEH & LADAKH · SHORT BREAK ITINERARY

Ladakh Short Break

For groups with limited leave who still want the high-altitude experience — one core excursion beyond Leh rather than both. We steer most short-break groups towards Nubra, which is the gentler and more reliably open of the two routes; Pangong can be swapped in for fitter groups.

4 nights / 5 days Route: **Leh and Nubra Valley (or Leh and Pangong Tso)**

From **₹34,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1**DELHI → LEH****Arrive and rest**

Fly Ahmedabad–Delhi–Leh, landing by late morning. Complete rest for the day — this is non-negotiable on a short trip, since there is no slack later to recover from skipping it. Hydrate well and keep the evening low-key.

Stay: **Leh** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2**LEH****Sham Valley and Leh sightseeing**

Low-altitude Sham Valley loop — Magnetic Hill, Sangam, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Likir Monastery — followed by Leh Palace and Shanti Stupa in the late afternoon. This keeps the group at safe altitude while still covering ground before tomorrow's pass crossing.

Stay: **Leh** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3**LEH → NUBRA VALLEY****Khardung La and the dunes**

Cross Khardung La to Nubra (about 5 hours with the stop at the pass). Afternoon at Hunder's sand dunes and an evening at Diskit, close to the monastery for a morning visit before heading back. (Groups choosing Pangong instead follow the Shyok route from Leh directly, a similarly long single day, and stay overnight at a lake-side camp.)

Stay: **Nubra (Hunder/Diskit)** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
4

NUBRA → LEH

Diskit Monastery and return

Morning visit to Diskit Monastery's Maitreya Buddha, then drive back to Leh over Khardung La, arriving by afternoon. A last look at Leh market for shawls and dried apricots before an early dinner ahead of tomorrow's early flight.

Stay: **Leh** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

LEH → DELHI → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Early morning flight via Delhi — Leh departures are almost always before mid-morning because of afternoon winds. Arrive at the airport at least 2.5 hours ahead; security here takes longer than most domestic airports.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Delhi–Leh flights
- + 4 nights: hotel in Leh, guesthouse/camp for the Nubra (or Pangong) night
- + Private SUV with driver for the full trip
- + Inner Line Permit arrangement
- + Daily breakfast and dinner
- + Oxygen cylinder kept in the vehicle

Not included

- Lunches en route
- Camel ride at Hunder or boat/photography add-ons at Pangong
- Travel and medical evacuation insurance (strongly recommended)
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹34,000–40,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹50,000–62,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative for 2026. This is a compressed itinerary with only one clear acclimatisation day — we only recommend it for fit adults, not for seniors or young children; use the relaxed 7-night version for them instead. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: There is no direct Ahmedabad–Leh flight. Fly Ahmedabad–Delhi (about 2 h) and connect to Delhi–Leh (about 1 h 20 m); total travel time including the layover is usually 4–5 hours. Book Delhi–Leh

for a morning slot — afternoon flights are more prone to weather cancellation as winds pick up over the Leh valley.

Food. Leh town itself is comfortable for vegetarians — several Punjabi- and Gujarati-run dhabas and restaurants operate through the season, and most hotels can arrange a simple Gujarati-style thali on request. Nubra Valley guesthouses and camps offer simpler thali-style vegetarian meals; choice narrows but pure-veg is generally available with advance notice.

Permits and rules. An Inner Line Permit (ILP) is required for Indian nationals to visit Nubra Valley, Pangong Tso, Khardung La beyond a point, and Tso Moriri/Hanle; foreign nationals need a Protected Area Permit through a registered agent. Permits are applied for online (the Ladakh administration's ILP portal, or through us) using a scanned Aadhaar card and passport-size photo for each traveller; the fee is nominal, roughly ₹30–40 per person per permit plus a small environment fee, and processing normally takes a few hours to a day. We handle this for every group and carry printed copies, since photocopies are checked at multiple army and police checkpoints along the way — carry original Aadhaar cards too, not just the copies.

Pack

- Warm layers even in summer — fleece and a windproof jacket for evenings and passes, thermal wear if travelling before June or after mid-September
- Diamox (acetazolamide) only after consulting your doctor before travel, especially if anyone in the group has heart, BP or breathing conditions
- High-SPF sunscreen and lip balm — UV at this altitude is far stronger than it feels, even on cool or cloudy days
- Sufficient cash in small denominations — carry more than you think you need (see Food and FAQs)
- A refillable water bottle and electrolyte sachets to help with hydration and acclimatisation
- Sunglasses with UV protection and a warm cap or monkey cap for wind at the passes
- Personal medication in original packaging with a doctor's prescription, plus basic motion-sickness tablets for the mountain roads

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