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"Leh-Ladakh, the land of soaring peaks and deep valleys, whispers tales of adventure to those who dare to listen. Blessed with a vast canvas of breathtaking vistas, it is a mystical domain that beckons intrepid travellers from around the globe. From the awe-inspiring beauty of its high-altitude lakes to the serenity of its centuries-old monasteries, every corner of this fascinating region is a story waiting to be discovered.

The silent cold deserts, crowned by the highest passes on Earth, make this place a fascinating paradox. Picture this: tranquil blue waters set amidst the harshest yet stunning landscapes, offering panoramic views that steal your breath away! As a kaleidoscope of colours paints the skies, the network of beautiful stupas and monasteries adds to the profound sense of peace, offering tranquil retreats for contemplation.

The majestic Pangong Tso, a high-altitude marvel nestled at an astounding height of 14,000 feet, mirrors the sky in its azure waters. This lake, formed from melted glaciers, is the region's crown jewel and a sight to behold.

At Adventour, we make the seemingly impossible, possible. We believe in turning journeys into experiences, and experiences into cherished memories. We've meticulously curated our itinerary, ensuring a fine balance of adventure and comfort. Your stay will be marked by the best accommodations, offering a warm, cozy retreat after a day of explorations.

So, prepare for the ride of a lifetime, on a stylish journey across the 'roof of the world.' Traverse the rugged terrains, witness the fusion of mighty Himalayan rivers, and drive over passes that will make your heart skip a beat. This journey is an unforgettable testament to your endurance and passion for the mountains. With Adventour, every journey is an adventure. Ready for yours?"

Arrival in Manali



Hotel Accomodation



6,310 ft



Dinner Included

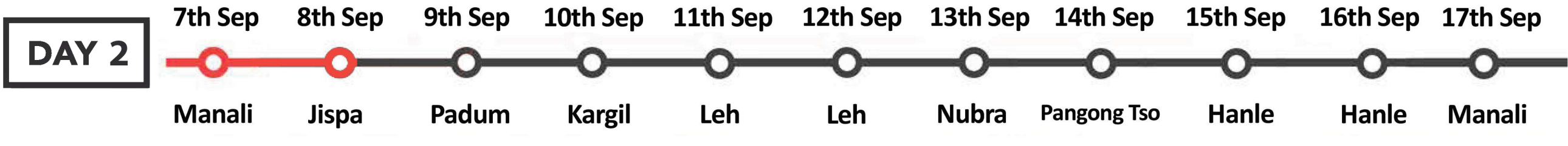
DAY 1



Welcome to Manali, the precious gem of the Himalayas! This picturesque town, nestled in the Beas River valley, enchants visitors with its cooler climes and snow-capped mountains. As our starting point for an unforgettable journey through Northern India's awe-inspiring destinations, we gather in Manali to unite with fellow adventurers and fuel our excitement for the road ahead.

Manali's charm is accentuated by its lush green landscapes, gushing rivers, and vibrant local culture. As you settle into the comfortable Johnson's Lodge, you'll be greeted with warm hospitality and a scrumptious dinner, setting the stage for the exhilarating adventure that awaits. Embrace the serenity and beauty of this idyllic mountain town before we embark on the road trip of a lifetime.





Manali to Jispa

 Hotel Accommodation

 Padma Lodge

 10,500 feet

 125 kms

 4 hours

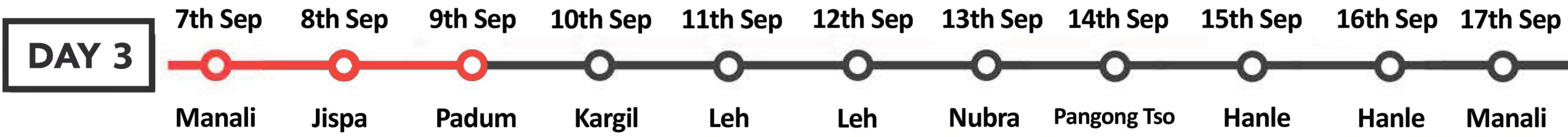
 Meals Included

 100% Tarmac road

Awaken to a glorious Manali morning and fuel up with a delectable breakfast before setting off on our adventure at 10 a.m. sharp. Today, we conquer the first and most gentle pass of our journey, Rohtang La. As we leave civilization behind, we'll be enveloped by the stunning pines of Palchan and start our ascent to Rohtang, which stands proudly at 13,000 feet.

Crossing Rohtang La feels like entering a whole new world, surrounded by towering peaks, and glaciers. Our descent brings us to the charming Koksar, home to a small dhaba serving hot chai. From Koksar, we continue towards sissu, which will be our lunch stop for the day at the famous PLM Dhara hotel.

Post lunch we continue our journey to Jispa, traversing the immaculate tarmac maintained by the BRO, and passing through the splendor of yellow rosewood trees with the Chenab River gushing alongside.



JISPA TO PADUM

 Hotel Accommodation


 Hotel Potala/
Marq Hotel

 12,037 feet

 185 kms

 7-8 hours

 Meals Included

 70% Dirt
30% Tarmac



As the sun's first rays kiss the mountain peaks, we embark on an early morning journey toward Padum. Brace yourself for the most challenging part of our adventure as we traverse the newly constructed Darcha-Zaskar road. Today, we ascend to the awe-inspiring Shingo La at 16,500 feet. Approaching Shingo La, roads give way to rugged paths carved by adventurers before us. The pass offers a breathtaking 360-degree view of snow-capped peaks cradling a turquoise lake at its base.

Descending from the pass and crossing dry riverbeds, we reach the base of the holy Gumbok-Ronjan peak where we'll stop for a quick tea break. Then we continue on one of the most scenic roads that you will ever see towards Purney where we will be served hot lunch with lively conversation about our incredible journey thus far. We then leave the turquoise Zaskar River behind, climbing the enigmatic sandy terrains of Zaskar towards our destination: Padum, a serene haven nestled within Ladakh.

DAY 4



Padum to Kargil

 Hotel Accommodation


 Hotel The Kargil

 8,780 feet

 260 kms

 7-8 hours

 Meals Included

 25% Tarmac
75% Dirt



Embark on an early start from Padum towards Kargil, journeying through the captivating Suru Valley. We take the main highway, diverting through villages onto untamed roads towards the Penzi La pass. At 90km from Padum, Penzi La offers stunning views of Ta Tso Lake and the majestic Drang Drung glacier. Just 20km from Penzi La lies Rangdum, a remote village where we stop for lunch.

Continuing along the smooth dirt road for another 50 km, we meet the tarmac that leads us to our splendid Kargil hotel, The Kargil. Today's journey offers an unforgettable blend of pristine landscapes and a glimpse into the lives of locals living in remote villages.

DAY 5



Kargil to Leh

A Scenic Drive Through History and Rugged Beauty



Hotel Accommodation



Hotel Casa Galwan



11,480 feet



210 kms



4-5 hours



Meals Included



100% Tarmac road



Today's route from Kargil to Leh takes us through breathtaking landscapes, showcasing the rugged beauty of the Himalayas and the region's historical significance. As we travel close to the Line of Control, expect to encounter large army units and marvel at the strategic importance of this road for India.

The journey reveals untouched landscapes, historical landmarks, and the magnificent Indus River. As we traverse this enchanting route, we immerse ourselves in the captivating atmosphere and marvel at the sheer scale of the mountains and valleys that unfold before us.



A Day in Leh

A Monastic Pilgrimage
The Monastery Necklace

 Hotel Accommodation


 Hotel Casa Galwan

 11,480 feet

 50-60 kms

 2 hours

 Meals Included

 100% Tarmac road



Today, we delve into the spiritual heart of Leh as we explore its most renowned monasteries. Our journey begins at the majestic Thiksey Monastery, a 15th-century architectural marvel steeped in history and tradition.

After our visit to the Thiksey Monastery, we head to the Ladakh Sarai Resort for a delicious lunch. Post lunch we arrive at the legendary Hemis Monastery, the largest and wealthiest of all Ladakhi monasteries. The monastery's architecture is a marvel in itself, a perfect blend of Tibetan tradition and spiritual solemnity. This immersive experience offers a unique glimpse into the region's rich cultural and spiritual heritage, leaving us with memories to last a lifetime.

After returning from Hemis Monastery you are free to explore Leh's local market and drive around the town. You can find some beautiful traditional clothing and jewellery that you can take home with you.



Leh to Nubra

Journey to the Confluence of Beauty

 Hotel Accommodation


 The Dunes Boutique Hotel

 10,000 feet

 160 kms

 4-5 hours

 Meals Included

 90% Tarmac
10% Dirt



We leave Leh early after breakfast for Nubra Valley, a mesmerizing destination where the Shyok and Siachen rivers converge. To reach Nubra, we traverse the world's highest motorable road, passing through Khardung La at a soaring 18,000 feet. Upon arrival, we have the rest of the day to embrace the valley, which separates Ladakh from the Karakoram Ranges and the mighty Siachen Glacier. The Sasser Pass and renowned Karakoram Pass, connecting Nubra with Xinjiang, China, lie nearby. With its striking landscapes, jagged mountains, and distinctive double-humped camels, Nubra Valley promises an unforgettable adventure for travelers worldwide.

DAY 8

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Nubra to Pangong Tso A Mesmerizing Mosaic of Blue



Hotel Accommodation



Pangong Sarai



10,000 feet



30 kms



1-2 hours



Meals Included



100% Tarmac road



Departing from Nubra Valley very early with a packed breakfast, we set our sights on the awe-inspiring Pangong Tso. This journey unveils a stunning landscape of unparalleled beauty, leading us to the crystal-clear lake situated at an altitude of 14,270 feet. Spanning over 604 sq km, Pangong Tso's mesmerizing blue waters mirror the sky and mountains, creating an ethereal, picture-perfect scene. The serenity of the lake and its surroundings offers a profound sense of tranquillity and wonder. This unforgettable day brings us closer to nature's masterpieces and leaves an indelible mark on our hearts.

Pangong Tso to Hanle

A Starlit Odyssey

 Hotel Accommodation


 The Hanle House/
Hotel Umlingla

 14,764 ft

 310 Kms

 6.5 Hours

 Meals Included

 70% Tarmac
30% Dirt

DAY 9



Embark on a mystical journey from the azure tranquility of Pangong Tso to the secluded haven of Hanle. Traverse through landscapes where each turn reveals a canvas of vibrant hues and untold stories. An evening drive to the Hanle observatory is a must, located at an altitude of staggering 14,764 feet, it is a high altitude observatory operated remotely by Indian Institute of Astrophysics. As night falls, Hanle transforms into a celestial theatre, with stars narrating tales of the cosmos. Embrace the silence that whispers the ancient secrets of the universe.

Hanle-Umlingla-
Demchok- Hanle

DAY 10



Through the Roof of the World



Hotel
Accommodation



The Hanle House/
Umlingla Residency



19,024 ft



300 Kms



5 Hours



Meals
Included



90% Tarmac
10% dirt



Today's voyage leads you to Demchok, skirting the edges of borders and the skies above. Challenge the Umling La Pass, where the air is thin, and the views, ethereal. This journey isn't just a travel; it's a pilgrimage to the pinnacle of adventure, offering sights and sensations reserved for the few who dare. Return to Hanle, carrying the day's exhilarating escapades in your heart.

Hanle to Manali

The Homeward Trail

DAY 11



Hotel Accommodation



Hotel Anant Maya



6,730 feet



460 kms



12 hours



Meals Included



90% Tarmac
10% Dirt



As dawn breaks, set off on the final chapter of your odyssey, winding back to Manali. This voyage is a mosaic of all the terrains you've conquered and the memories etched along the way. With every mile, reminisce about the landscapes, the laughter, and the sheer magnitude of what you've experienced. Arrive in Manali, where the end of this journey marks the beginning of countless tales to tell.



ADVENTOUR



ARRIVE AND RIDE/DRIVE

Our tours are crafted to suit the interests and needs of the Indian traveller. We want you to enjoy every moment of your holiday without worrying about the logistics.



BREAKDOWN & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Adventour support team provides medical and vehicle breakdown assistance to all participants of our group tours. The same will be provided remotely to our on-your-own tour participants.



MEET LIKE MINDED PEOPLE

A road trip becomes a memorable experience when you share the special moments of the journey with like-minded companions. It's always great to travel with family and friends but it happens quite often that your preferred companions aren't available or simply don't have the same travel interests.



SAFETY FIRST

Safety of the travellers is our first priority. We select the tour destinations and routes after a thorough research and a scouting trip. To further enhance safety, support vehicles and a Adventour team accompany our group tours.



LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Our routes will take you through non-urban parts of a country, often riding/driving through scenic locales. Our tours give you an insight into the local way of life through the local activities and experiences we offer and encourage you to savour regional cuisines to ensure a rich travel experience.



TOURS FOR EVERYONE

Our motorcycle tours and self-drive road trips are designed for everyone. Whether you are an amateur or an experienced rider/driver, young or old, male or female. All you need is the desire and ability to ride/drive and a valid international driving license.

About us

Adventour is a nascent adventure travel company, baptised by the sacred mountains. Our endeavour is to give you the best of our home terrains.

Adventour was formed after gathering years of experience from traversing and exploring the mighty Himalayas.

We strive to give you an experience that combines culture, tradition and adventure which takes you on serendipitous meetings with unexpected terrains, unchartered waters, sacred spaces and the cheerful locals! and finally turns you into a story teller.



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- Ensure you are physically fit to handle high-altitude conditions and long hours of driving.
- Pack warm clothes, including thermal wear, jackets, gloves, and hats. Layers are recommended for varying temperatures.
- Ensure you have the necessary permits for travel in restricted areas like Nubra Valley, Pangong Tso, Hanle, and Demchok. Carry valid photo ID proofs.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- Consider a health check-up before the trip to ensure you are fit for high-altitude travel.
- Be prepared for varying road conditions, including tarmac, dirt roads, and high-altitude passes.
- Ensure your vehicle is in good condition, with spare parts and tools for basic repairs.
- Respect local customs and traditions, especially in monasteries and villages.
- Practice responsible tourism by not littering and preserving the natural beauty of the region.
- Mobile network coverage is limited; BSNL, Jio, and Airtel postpaid connections are recommended.

Excluded—Alcoholic beverages, Vehicle damage cost, All personal expenses & Fuel

In case you are not driving your own vehicle, we would be happy to arrange for a self drive SUV for you at additional cost. Feel free to contact us for the same.

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