



Ladakh

Expedition

(Inbound)



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About The Drive

This is one drive that every road tripper worth their salt should be undertaking. Anybody who has ventured out on the open road will vouch passionately for the sheer freedom the experience offers. It's unforeseen, intoxicating and tremendously cathartic.

With unending panoramas that are as surreal as they are beautiful, Adventure Overland's Ladakh Drive is an experience to rival the best and beyond. Launching from Chandigarh - 'The City Beautiful' - this self-drive expedition takes you through some of the most exquisite destinations in India, with the splendid Himalayas keeping you company.

From Manali, Jispa, Leh and Nubra Valley to Srinagar via Kargil - these two weeks are sure to leave your senses reeling in the most exhilarating way possible, as you discover what it means to be truly free and out on the open road.

Why travel With AO



A brainchild of Sanjay Madan and Tushar Agarwal, Adventures Overland was established in the year 2012 and is today universally recognized as the endword in the realm of self-drive expeditions within India, as well as across the world. Our promise of a luxurious experience, which is safely executed and is unique in its implementation, has withstood the test of time and earned us a dedicated clientele who have undertaken multiple journeys with us, and keep coming back for more.

Our customized and truly bespoke itineraries speak for themselves, as we firmly believe in the idea of countryside sightseeing, and discovering off-beat paths. The aim is to not only visit popular tourist places, but explore and absorb the very essence of a destination.

Adventures Overland prides itself on having set the benchmark for excellence in the field of Around the World Drives, not once but numerous times. AO holds Tri-Nation Expertise (India, Nepal & Bhutan), and along with 15 Limca Book of Records under our belt, we also enjoy the distinction of being a Guinness Record Holder in Travel.

We have been felicitated with numerous awards and distinctions which include - India's Leading Tour Operator at World Travel Awards (2020), Best Niche Tour Operator at Satte Awards (2020), Honoured by the Government of UAE at the Dubai Travellers Festival for special contribution towards adventure travel globally, Represented India at the 2nd ASEAN-India Car Rally, Zee Business Travel Award for Best Adventure Travel Experience Partner, and the Times Power Icons Award in Adventure and Expedition Category.

Awards & Media



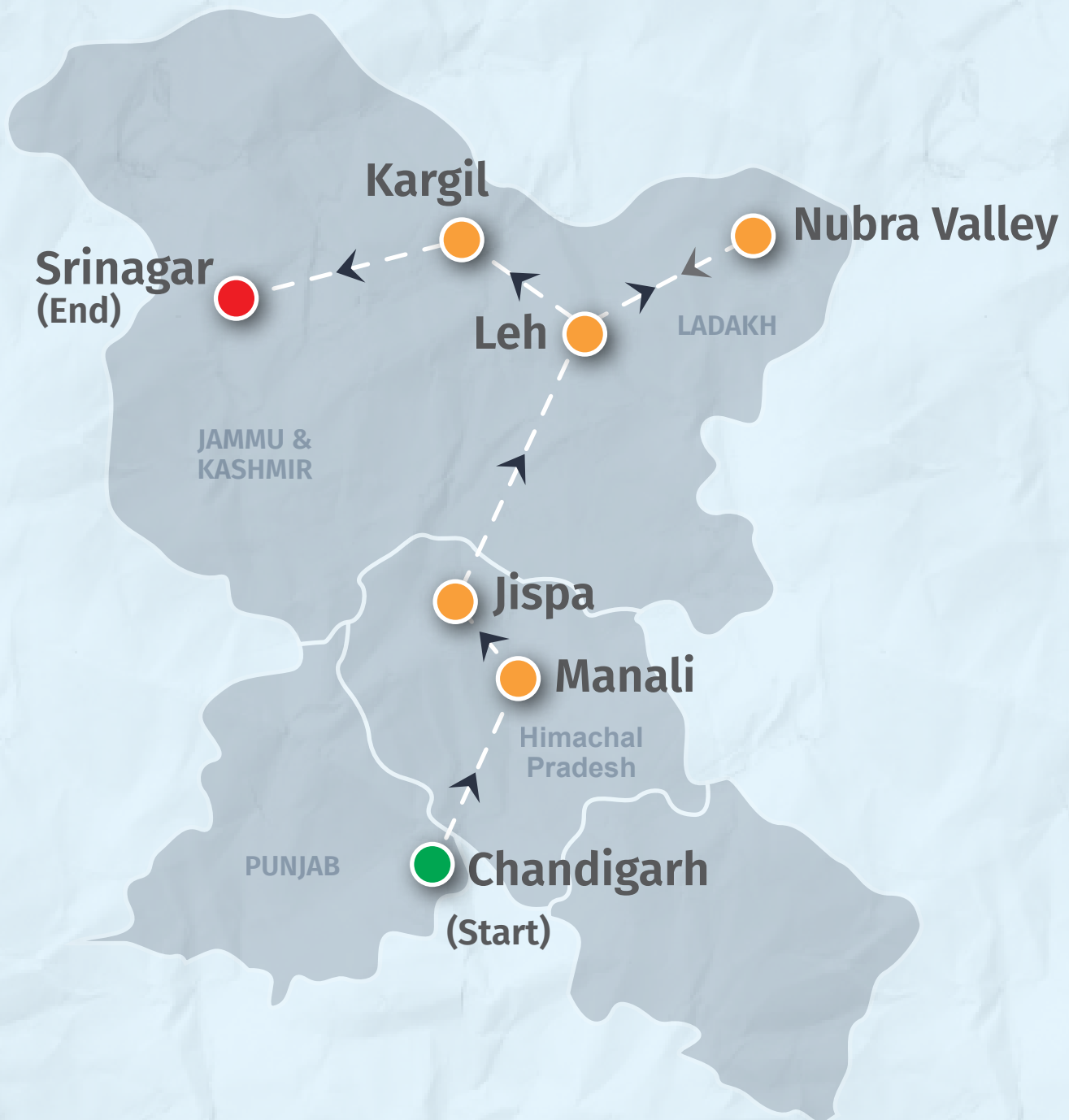
Adventure and Expedition



Our Ratings



Route Map Ladakh



Major

Highlights

1

Traverse the Iconic Atal Tunnel which is renowned for being the world's longest highway tunnel.

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Conquer some of the most wicked high-altitude mountain passes like Khardung La, Chang La, Zoji La and more.

3

Ride a double-humped bactrian camel that you'll only find in the sand dunes of Nubra Valley.

4

Tick a visit to the world's highest salt water lake, the mighty Pangong Lake off your bucket list.

5

Pay your reverence at the Diskit Gompa and witness the 100ft tall statue of Maitreya Buddha.

6

Experience the seemingly gravity-defying phenomenon at the Magnetic Hill.

7

Learn about the valor of the martyrs of the Indo-Pak war at the Kargil War Memorial.

8

Take a Shikara Ride and glide above the pristine waters of the stunning Dal Lake.





01

Day Arrival in Chandigarh

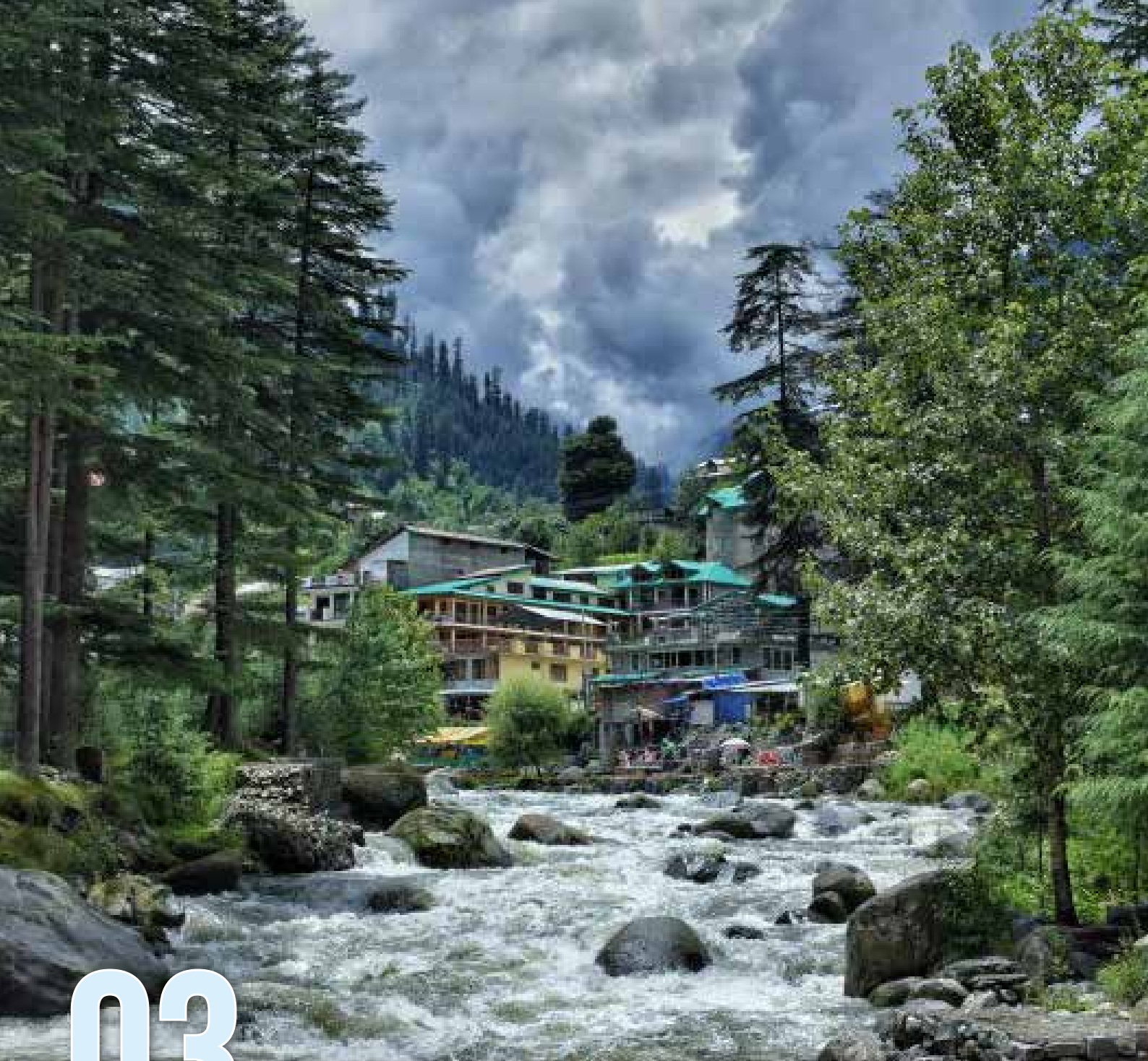
The urban haven that's the city of Chandigarh welcomes you within its fold, as you meet and greet your fellow group members and prepare yourself for a sojourn unlike any other - a road trip that will help you get back to yourself, forget the strife of daily life and be one with nature in the truest sense possible.



02 Day Chandigarh to Manali (300 km)

A luxury coach awaits to take you from Chandigarh to the hugely popular town of Manali in Himachal Pradesh. This will be a 300 km ride wherein you can relax, put your feet up and enjoy the awe-inspiring landscape which is but a trailer to the exciting journey ahead.

Take in the open mountainous roads - the sights, sounds and colours of life in the hills - and revel in the freedom they afford those who choose to succumb to wanderlust.



03

Day **Manali**

Named after the Hindu saint and lawmaker Manu, the hill town of Manali is the pride and joy of Himachal Pradesh. This day is earmarked to decode all the secrets of this wonderful destination which comes festooned with vibrant apple orchards.

Popularly referred to as being nestled in the 'Valley of Gods', Manali has been a long-time favourite of leisure vacationers as well as road trippers and adventure enthusiasts. Soak in its distinctive vibe, let your senses get their fill of snow-capped peaks and fresh-scented pines, as you sample the local delicacies and live it up to the full in Manali.



04 Day **Manali to Jispa (110 km)**

The day dawns with you being introduced to your vehicles, along with being offered a detailed safety briefing about driving in India. Our convoy will then consequently roll out slowly, with the aim of acclimatising the participants to driving on Indian roads.

The road from Manali to the picturesque town of Jispa will see the adrenaline-seeker in you take the wheel as we begin our tryst with the renowned Leh-Manali Highway. The average elevation of the 428 km long Leh-Manali highway is over 13,000 ft. Fringed on both sides by immense mountains, the dramatically changing canvas surrounding the highway also features excellent sand and rock formations.



05

Day Jispa

Located approximately at the height of 10,500 ft along the banks of Bhaga River, the village of Jispa in the Lahaul district of Himachal Pradesh is a popular pit-stop for travellers bound for Leh.

The fifth day of our road trip will have us exploring this endearingly serene destination, which boasts many Buddhist stupas and endless views of the Himalayas.



06 Day Jispa to Leh (350 km)

The day dawns with our troupe leaving Jispa to launch into a daunting yet extremely invigorating drive to Leh, the capital of Ladakh.

Traverse some of the world's highest mountain passes, with heights averaging over 17,000 ft as you croon to your tunes while manoeuvring your cars through highly challenging bends and loops that are sure to test your mettle as a driver.



07 Day **Leh**

The capital of Ladakh welcomes all manners of tourists with its many attractions and unique aura. Framed by awe-inspiring peaks, with Tibetan-style specimens of historic architecture and tranquil monasteries and gompas.

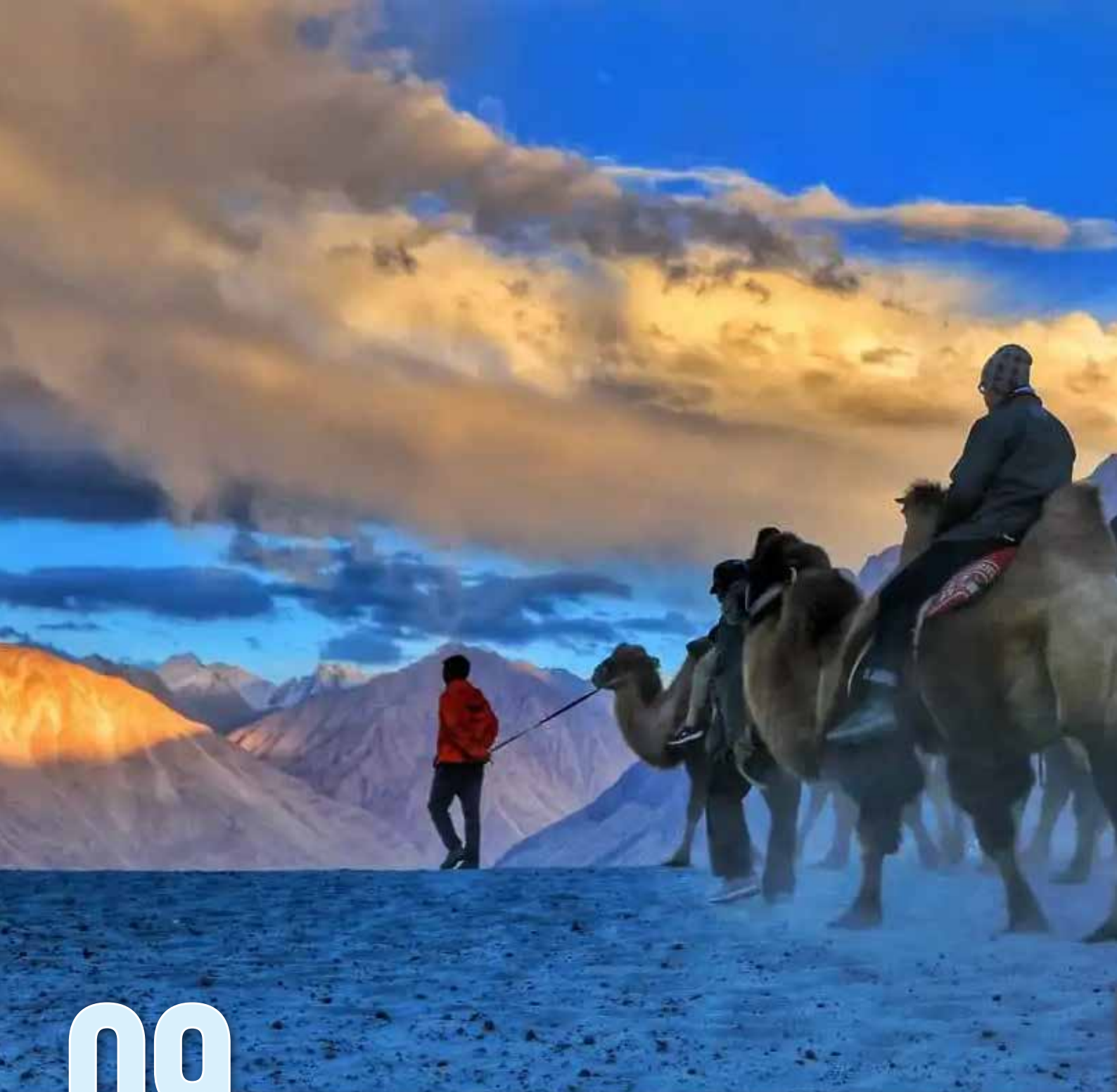
Leh is a veritable treat for those who seek to explore. Located on the bank of Indus River, at the height of 11,562 ft, Leh used to be an important stopover on ancient trade routes between Tibet, Kashmir, India and China.



08 Day **Leh to Nubra (125 km)**

Buckle up, as today promises to be ever more adventurous! We leave the enigmatic Leh behind in order to drive north, towards Nubra Valley. You will be mesmerised with treacherous roads and passes, jaw-dropping heights leading to the highest motorable road called Khardung La pass.

Rest assured, the unearthly desertescapes of Nubra Valley, which is also home to the elusive double-humped Bactrian Camels, will render the effort worthwhile.



09 Day Nubra Valley

This is a day for rest and recuperation amidst surroundings that will turn even the most cynical amongst us into poets. An extremely remote and deep-cut valley with white sand dunes that come surrounded by rugged mountain peaks, the Nubra is where Mother Nature played its masterstroke.

Squeezed-in between Kashmir in India and Tibet, Nubra Valley offers magnificent scenery amid a smattering of picture-perfect hamlets and ancient Buddhist monuments.



10 Day Nubra to Leh via Pangong (325 km)

The tenth day of the journey is upon us and we are ready to leave Nubra behind in order to circle back to Leh. The epic drive back will see us once again taking on momentous mountain passes, soaking in the peace of the many monasteries marking the route and making umpteen photo stops.

Enroute to Leh, we will also be visiting the iconic Pangong Lake (also known as Pangong Tso). The world's highest Saltwater Lake, which has featured prominently on celluloid, extends across a span of almost 160 km, with one-third of it in India and the other two-thirds in China. Situated at an elevation of 14,270 ft, this endorheic lake is home to a variety of migratory birds including the Bar-headed Geese and Brahmini Ducks.



11 Day **Leh**

Let your body luxuriate in a much-deserved break today, and enjoy the best of hospitality at opulent and experiential accommodations, carefully curated by Team AO.

Leh has plenty to offer to those who want to stroll around and discover its hidden gems. Go souvenir shopping, tuck-in some flavourful grub, learn the tenets of Buddhism; or just introspect and get back to yourself.



12 Day **Leh to Kargil (230 km)**

We bid our goodbyes to the lovely people and environs of Leh and start our drive towards the second-largest city in Ladakh - Kargil. Blissfully situated at the convergence point of multiple river valleys - the Suru River Valley, the Wakha Rong Valley, and the Sod Valley which further leads to the Indus Valley near Batalik - Kargil boasts stunningly unreal landscape and a melange of differently-coloured waters from the Indus and Zaskar Rivers, amidst many other must-visit attractions including the famed Kargil War Memorial.



13 Day **Kargil to Srinagar (210 km)**

The final days of our spirited adventure are upon us, and like all our trips we intend to wrap it up in style. Day 13 sees our troupe of driving aficionados take their positions behind the steering wheel of our signature road beasts, and launch into the final leg of the journey towards the summer capital of Jammu & Kashmir - Srinagar.

With unpredictable mountain roads and passes, and a landscape that transforms dramatically from the other-worldly and stark beauty of Kargil to the vibrantly coloured perfection of Srinagar, this drive is meant to jolt your senses in the best way possible.



14 Day Srinagar

The penultimate day of the road trip dawns with our group all set to decipher the best-kept secrets of the stunning city of Srinagar. Take pleasure in the delightful panoramas of the city that has been inspiring poets since time immemorial, as you glide upon the pristine waters of Dal Lake in a traditional 'shikara' while treating your ears to lilting local music.

Along with exemplary gardens, waterfronts, delectable gastronomy and glorious architectural specimens from the Mughal Era - Srinagar is also home to a thriving handicrafts industry which produces some splendid products like the Pashmina Shawl that make for excellent souvenirs. This is the day to rest, recover and reminisce.



15 Day Departure from Srinagar

Take a trip down memory lane with your travel buddies as you prepare to bid farewell to what we hope was one of the most wonderful episodes in your life thus far.

We part ways in Srinagar with the promise of many more such expeditions on the horizon; for Adventures Overland is where convenience, luxury and safety go hand in hand with the zest for travel. Let us help you discover this marvellous planet of ours, one incredible road trip at a time.

Total Costing

USD 5,499 Per Person

(Based on Group Size of 12-16 Participants)

(The cost consists of 2 Crew Cars with 4 Crew members at disposal for entire trip)

Trip Inclusions:

- Self-drive in Toyota Fortuner (4 People sharing 1 Car)
- Accommodation-all hotels and camps
- All Meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- Multi-lingual certified Guide
- Airport Transfers
- Cab transfers for local sight seeing in Leh Region
- Fuel, toll fees, parking charges of the vehicle
- Entry fees for monasteries
- Back up team with a crew vehicle equipped with GPS, oxygen cylinders, emergency food supplies and first aid kit
- Road Books, Maps, Wireless Radio Sets & Vehicle Branding
- All inner line permits for restricted areas
- Adventures Overland merchandise
- Road Books, Maps, Wireless Radio Sets & Vehicle Branding

Trip Exclusions

- International Flights
- India Visa Fee
- Cost of International Driving Permit
- Meals and drinks not mentioned.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Medical and travel insurance etc
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen circumstances like ill-health, vehicle breakdown or repairs, damage accruing from land blocks, bad weather, snowfall etc
- Any charges for carrying video camera or still camera
- Any hotel, subsistence or other cost incurred prior to the official start date of an expedition and after the official end date of the expedition
- Refundable Security Deposit USD 1200 Per Vehicle
- Taxes as applicable

SELF DRIVE **SUV** OPTIONS

We can offer two choice of vehicles:



Toyota Fortuner



Mahindra Thar

Toyota Fortuner : This is full size SUV and comfortable for 3-4 travelers with ample space for luggage.

Mahindra Thar : This is comfortable for 02 travelers and have enough space for luggage.

Note

- Both the vehicles are best in the category with availability of Manual / AT transmission
- The vehicle will be delivered at the starting point and picked up from the end point as per itinerary
- The Security deposit is mandatory and will be refunded post inspection of the vehicle

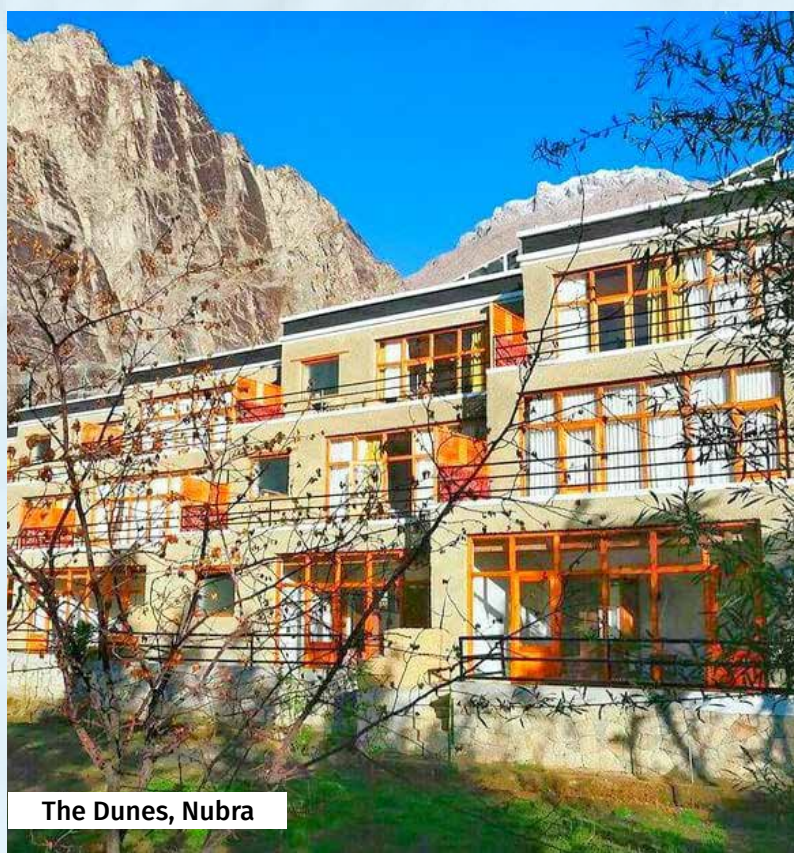
Accommodation



Vivanta, Srinagar



Grand Dragon, Leh



The Dunes, Nubra



Hotel The Kargil, Kargil



Baikunth Resort Manali

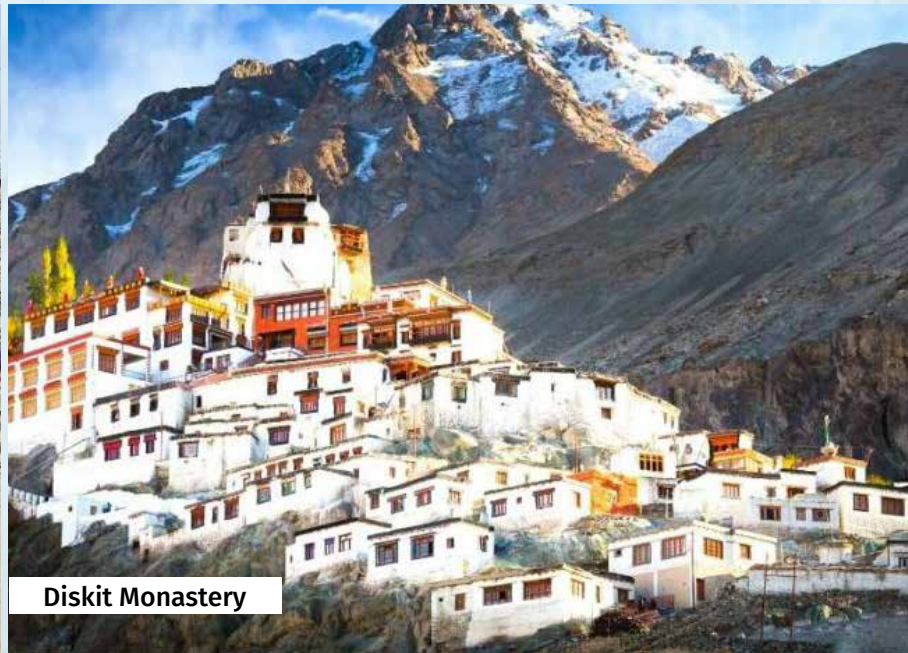
Experiences



AO Convoy



High Passes



Diskit Monastery



AO Community



Gata Loops



AO Fleet



Nubra Valley



Kargil War Memorial



Pangong Lake

Our Reviews



RINA BHANSALI

They have an amazing knack to pick the right locations, the right routes and vehicles. Every expedition is loaded with the most memorable sensory experiences. During my five trips with them, I have formed strong bonds with many of my fellow travellers.



DR ABHIJIT DEO

My experience with Adventures Overland has been phenomenal. I was apprehensive before coming, but the positivity of the team has made this an association for life and as someone in convoy rightly said that the road to heaven is bound to be tough.



YOGESH MAGANLAL KANJI MANEK

Road to London 2017 is an arduous journey one can never forget. It is a unique and life-altering experience through unconventional landscapes that one should do once-in-a-lifetime and I would encourage everyone to go on this road trip if there's a possibility to do such a thing.



TULASI KOLLA

It was an awesome and memorable experience for me and my family. The dinner in the dunes in Jaisalmer and the stepwell dinner in Rawla Nalrai where we celebrated my hubby's 50th birthday, were two experiences that will be etched in my mind for ever. Thanks Adventures overland and looking forward for many more



ZAKKIR AHMED KALARIKKAL

Road to London 2017 still plays on my mind everyday. This epic journey has changed my life completely. Sanjay & Tushar are extremely passionate about what they do, that is why on our whole trip to London we did not face any problems. The trip was executed flawlessly, starting from the route planning, to the documentation and finally



DILPREET SINGH BINDRA

My journey continues with AO to fulfil my quest for overland drive and to explore the world. The east coast drive from Kenya to South Africa experiencing the best of mother nature should be on every travellers must do list. Go explore Africa, you will not regret it.



NISHITA SHALIN SARVAIYA

Fantastic experience and Adventures Overland team made sure everyone had a great time. Professional is not the right word for them, because it was more like a personal touch in everything and that too with everyone. Thank you, team, for taking such good care.



MAYUR BIPINCHANDRA GAUDANA

It feels like your dream is a reality when you witness Northern Lights. I cannot explain in words when I was on the dream road, The Dalton Highway in Alaska. The best you can get only when you are with these two guys Sanjay and Tushar. Thank you AO for this epic ride, meet you guys soon for the next ride.....!!



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