

Dunes, Lakes & Stars

Pangong • Nubra • Hanle Jeep Safari with Umling La

This high-altitude Jeep Safari explores eastern Ladakh through its most iconic and remote landscapes. From the sand dunes of Nubra and the shifting blues of Pangong Lake to the star-filled skies of Hanle and the world's highest motorable pass at Umling La, the journey balances acclimatisation, culture, and adventure across the high Himalayan plateau.

Day 1 – Arrival in Leh | Acclimatisation

Altitude: 3,524 m

Arrive in Leh and transfer to hotel. Complete rest for acclimatisation. Short evening walk nearby if comfortable.

Day 2 – Leh | Acclimatisation & Local Sightseeing

Altitude: 3,524 m

Morning visit to Thiksey Monastery to attend the prayer ceremony, followed by Hemis Monastery. After lunch and rest, visit SECMOL School to learn about Ladakh's alternative education movement. Evening at leisure in Leh market.

Day 3 – Leh to Nubra Valley

Distance: ~125 km | Time: 5–6 hrs | Altitude: 3,048 m

Drive to Nubra Valley via Khardung La Pass (5,359 m). Visit Diskit Monastery and explore the sand dunes at Hunder with optional camel ride. Overnight stay in Nubra.

Day 4 – Nubra Valley Exploration

Altitude: 3,048 m

Visit Sumur village and Samstanling Monastery. Spend time interacting with locals, walking through villages, and understanding life in the high-altitude desert. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Nubra.

Day 5 – Nubra Valley to Pangong Lake

Distance: ~180 km | Time: 7–8 hrs | Altitude: 4,225 m

Drive from Nubra to Pangong Lake via the Shyok River route (subject to road conditions). Arrive at Pangong Lake and spend time along the changing blue waters. Overnight near the lake.

Day 6 – Pangong Lake to Hanle

Distance: ~250 km | Time: 8–9 hrs | Altitude: 4,500 m

Drive via Chushul (permits required), passing through the vast Changthang plateau and remote settlements. Arrive in Hanle by evening. Overnight stay in Hanle.

Day 7 – Hanle Exploration | Umling La

Altitude: Hanle 4,500 m | Umling La 5,883 m

Morning visit to Hanle Monastery followed by a drive to Umling La, the world's highest motorable pass. Visit the Indian Astronomical Observatory (outer view). Evening dedicated to night sky observation and stargazing. Overnight in Hanle.

Day 8 – Hanle to Leh

Distance: ~260 km | Time: 8–9 hrs | Altitude: 3,524 m

Drive back to Leh via Nyoma and Mahe Bridge, following long stretches of the Indus River. Arrive in Leh by evening and rest.

Day 9 – Leh | Local Sightseeing & Leisure

Altitude: 3,524 m

Morning visit to Alchi Monastery, Ladakh's oldest monastery known for its murals. Return to Leh for souvenir shopping, leisure time, and farewell dinner.

Day 10 – Leh to Delhi | Departure

Altitude: 3,524 m → 216 m

Transfer to the airport and fly from Leh to Delhi. End of journey.