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Ladakh Motorcycle Expedition

The time to ride to Heavenly Ladakh is here. Every year from the month of May to October we conduct Enfield Riders Ladakh Motorcycle Expedition.

To make it shorter and simpler we classify three packages that are crafted keeping in mind that every rider has a varied riding appetite. Hence, suit yourself by choosing one of the below.

For the Amateur Rider - Start at Leh, Cover Ladakh, Finish at Leh (7 nights, 8 days)

For the Experienced Rider - Start at Manali, Cover Ladakh, End at Jammu (12 nights, 13 days)

For the Professional Rider - Start at Delhi, Reach Leh via Manali, Cover Ladakh, Reach Delhi via Srinagar (19 nights, 20 days)

All the three types of expeditions run once every month. You can choose to match your vacation dates any month between May & October. Kindly contact us for fixed departure dates. The itinerary can also be customized for groups. A glimpse of our itinerary for the Amateur Rider to Ladakh.

Day 1: Arrive Ladakh

On arrival at Leh Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Leh is in the abode of the rocky paradise of Ladakh depicting eternal beauty and wrapped in the most beautiful design of mighty Himalayas. However since it is located at an altitude of over 3000m above sea level, it is imperative that you spend rest of the day acclimatizing to the climate of Ladakh. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 2: In Leh

This morning, after breakfast head towards the garage where you would get to pick your Royal Enfield motorcycles. We would provide you with 350cc Thunderbird/ Electra or Classic variant. In case you need to upgrade to a 500cc, additional charges are applicable. We proceed to visit Shanti Stupa built by Japanese monks to promote world peace, this large, hilltop stupa has brightly colored reliefs on its mid-levels and is topped by a spired white hemisphere (smoking is prohibited here). Later visit Sankar Gompa monastery a eye-catching monastery. This monastery is crowned with a spire made in gold and a dharma charka, symbolizing the first, Later Visit Leh Palace, built in the 17th century in the grand tradition of Tibetan architecture. The rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 3: On to Nubra Valley

This morning, drive to Nubra Valley 135 kms, popularly known as Dorna or 'the valley of flowers' via Khardungla Pass - world's one of the highest motorable road (5602 mts). On arrival, check into your camp. Later in the afternoon visit the main Diskit Monastery and the giant statue of Maitreya Buddha, which is the tallest Buddha statue in Ladakh. Later visit the white sand dunes at Hunder where you can enjoy the Double Humped Bactrian camel ride. The rest of the evening is free for leisure activities. Overnight stay in Nubra Valley.

Day 4: On to Leh

After Breakfast drive back to Leh. En route visit Khardungla Pass 39 kms from Leh. (Mountain Pass at 5578 m / 18300 ft.) Khardung-La which means Pass of Lower Castle, is major caravan route from Leh to Kashgar in Central Asia. The rest of the evening is free for leisure activities. Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 5: In Leh

This morning after breakfast, visit Alchi, (3500 m / 11500 feet) a small village in the Indus Valley, 67 kms west of Leh. Abandoned centuries ago the gompa or monastery is known as Chos-kor or religious enclave and comprises of five temples. Enroute see the majestic Sangam - Confluence (where two rivers meet each other). Zaskar is the river formed from the junction of two streams, Lungnak means "dark gorge" and Stod, which carries the melt water of the great Drang-drung glacier. See the marvelous Magnetic Hill, a gravity hill located near Leh in Ladakh, India. The hill is alleged to have magnetic properties strong enough to pull cars uphill and force passing aircraft to increase their altitude in order to escape magnetic interference. Visit Military Hall of Fame, a glorious museum constructed by Indian army. You can see biographies of eminent defense personalities, images and weapons used during Kargil war, Siachen and its heroes and their daily instruments and lifestyle of Ladakhi people. You will also visit Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, a beautiful Gurudwara constructed in the memory of Guru Nanak, about 25 miles away from Leh and Spituk Monastery a famous for its wide and varied collections of ancient masks, icons, antique arms and numerous Thangkas. The rest of the evening is free for leisure activities. Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 6: On to Pangong Lake

This morning after breakfast, proceed to Pangong Tso lake, which is 134 km (83 mi) long and extends from India to Tibet. 60% of the length of the lake lies in China. During winter the lake freezes completely, despite being saline water. En Route visit Shey Palace, the 15th century summer palace and monastery of Leh's Royal family; the 800-year-old gompa at Thiksey built on a hilltop and modeled on the famous Potala

Palace in Lhasa. Before reaching Pangong Lake, you will pass through the Changla, a high mountain pass the world's 3rd highest motorable road. It is on the route to Pangong Lake from Leh. The name literally means "Pass towards the South" or "Pass in the South" (Chang - south, La - Pass). Overnight stay in Pangong.

Day 7: On to Leh

This morning, after breakfast proceed for Leh, Enroute visit Hemis Monastery hidden in a gorge, the largest and wealthiest gompa in Ladakh. Visit Stok Palace, Famous for beautiful gardens and the view of sunrise as well as sunset is amazing from the palace. At present, the palace is open to visits and presents a collection of royal attires, crown and other royal materials. The rest of the day is for shopping at local market. We return the motorcycles back at the garage and get back to the hotel. Overnight stay in Leh.

Day 8: Leave for home

Today bid farewell to your 'Enfield Riders Ladakh Motorcycle Expedition 2013' as you are transferred to Leh airport for your onwards journey. As a gesture from Enfield Riders, you would receive 'My memories of Ladakh' gift hamper sent across to your address in 15 days.

Package Includes

Royal Enfield 350cc motorcycle with fuel throughout the expedition.

Complete riding gear including Riding Jacket, Gloves, Long boots etc.

Twin sharing Accommodation in the mentioned Hotels or similar hotels.

All Meals - Daily buffet Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Starting with Lunch on Day 1 and ending with Breakfast on Day 8 as per the itinerary).

MUV (Toyota Innova or Mahindra Scorpio) to accommodate pillions/ family member who wish to accompany on the expedition but cant ride.

Back up support van (Tata 407 or similar) to carry luggage etc.

Support staff - Mechanics, Guides & Road Captain with motorcycle.

Helmet Camera to shoot video of the entire motorcycle expedition.

All entry tickets and Sightseeing as given in the itinerary.

All inner line permits required for Pangong, Nubra Valley etc

Package Excludes

Airfare from / to your originating city of stay.

Items of personal nature viz. tips, portorage, room service, laundry, mineral water, alcoholic or non alcoholic beverages, phone calls, additional sightseeing tours/excursions not included in the itinerary etc.

Any increase in fuel cost, government taxes, entrance fees, intra and interstate taxes etc, and the tour price will be amended in accordance.

Any items / services not specifically mentioned in the 'Inclusion' column.

Supplement charges applicable for festive season / Long Weekends.

Cost ₹ 40000 onward

Note

Enfield Riders Terms and conditions apply.

Please contact us to get you best flight deals.

The hotel confirmed will be as mentioned or a hotel of similar category.

All sightseeing is subject to weather conditions, political conditions in the destination.

All the prices are for Indian Nationals only, unless specified.

It is mandatory to carry a valid photo identity card (Passport / Driving License / Voter ID card)

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