

# Ladakh Bike Safari 2019 (Manali to Sonmarg via Turtuk)

## BATCHES : 2019

11 Jun - 22 June | 18 June - 29 June | 26 June - 07 July  
 03 July - 14 July | 11 July - 22 July | 26 July - 06 Aug  
 10 Aug - 21 Aug | 25 August - 05 September

ONE BIKE ONE RIDER : Rs.43,500/-  
 ONE BIKE TWO RIDER : Rs.34,500/-  
 YOUR BIKE YOUR RIDE (With Fuel) : Rs.31,000/-  
 YOUR BIKE YOUR RIDE (Without Fuel) : Rs.26,000/-



## About Manali - Sonmarg Bike Safari

Hidden over high passes in an arid, largely treeless rain shadow, Ladakh is classic Trans Himalayan scenery: huge khaki-coloured valleys and harsh rock walls brought alive by the occasional splash of irrigated green. Traditional Tibetan Buddhist culture remains intact here, with spectacularly located monasteries that burst into life during medieval masked dance festivals that have changed little in 500 years. For travellers there's a bit of everything - epic treks, sparkling high-altitude mountain lakes and a well developed backpacker infrastructure based around the capital, Leh.

## SOME MAJOR HIGH PASSES DURING THE RIDE:

Zoji-La	Khardung-La	Baralacha-La	Nakee-La	Lachung-La	Rohtang-La
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- **Departure Date & Time:** Day 1 by 06.00 pm from Delhi.
- **Arrival Date & Time:** Day 12 around 2 pm at Srinagar Airport.
- **Reporting Time and Place:** Day 1 before 5 pm at Majnu Tila, Delhi.
- **Type of Accommodation:** Accommodation on Double / Triple Sharing as per itinerary in Hotel / Camp.
- **Route:** Delhi - Manali - Keylong - Sarchu - Tsomoriri - Pangong - Nubra - Turtuk - Leh - Kargil - Sonmarg - Srinagar - Departure
- **Batch Limit:** 25 Bikers per Batch.

## Itinerary

DAYS	DETAILS
Day 1	<b>DELHI TO MANALI VOLVO TRANSFER (575 kms, 14 Hours)</b> Overnight Journey from Delhi to Manali by Semi-Sleeper Volvo. <b>Overnight Volvo Journey.</b>
Day 2	<b>Manali Arrival</b> Arrive at Manali around 8.00 am. After reaching Manali, freshen up and you will be allocated rooms as per your package plan. This day you are free to explore locally at your own. Gather in evening for a tour briefing, safety and rescue session by professionals. <b>Overnight at Manali.</b>
Day 3	<b>MANALI TO KEYLONG</b> In morning after Breakfast, we all will have to gather early for the allocation of bikes and start up of the journey. This day is the first day of our adventurous journey, which will be a lifetime memorable and self motivated trip. As soon as we will start our journey we will be riding through one of the famous high pass named Rohtang-La at approx 13000 ft to koksar and then to our destination JISPA. <b>Overnight at Keylong.</b>
Day 4	<b>KEYLONG TO SARCHU</b> Today after Breakfast we have to ride just for 100 kms. En-route we will enjoy the beauty of Baralacha-la Pass, Zing-zing bar. Evening enjoy Campfire & Group Discussions. <b>Overnight stay at Sarchu.</b>
Day 5	<b>SARCHU TO TSOMORIRI</b> After breakfast we are going to Tsomoriri from the sharing border of J&K with Himachal Pradesh. Till Tsomoriri we will be crossing Tsokar lake, Mori-planes, Pang, Gata Loops, Nakee-la, Lachung-La and then we will be reaching Tsomoriri in evening. <b>Overnight stay at Tsomoriri.</b>
Day 6	<b>TSOMORIRI TO PANGONG</b> After breakfast we are going to explore the route which is commonly not used for commercially bike trips. We will explore another beautiful lake in our journey. We will be having our lunch at chushul village and we will going to explore the new route from mahe bridge to chushul village. Within this route we may get chance to explore small lakes named Yaye-Tso and Mirpal-Tso. After chushul we will go through lake safari of approx 25 kms via Maan and Merak village. <b>Overnight stay at Pangong Lake.</b>
Day 7	<b>PANGONG TO NUBRA</b> After breakfast we are going to start our journey with the stoppage at shooting point at Pangong Lake for approx 15-30 mins. Later, we will ride through one of the most uncommon route in Ladakh area via Shayok village, which is open recently for the tourist. We will reach Nubra in the evening and will explore sand dunes. A sand dune is also known as Cold-Dessert where we can find and enjoy the ride of unusual double hump camels. Double hump camels are known as bacterian camels or Mongolian camels too. <b>Overnight stay at Nubra.</b>

<p><b>Day 8</b></p>	<p><b>NUBRA TO TURTUK TO NUBRA</b></p> <p>Today get ready to explore the unexplored, after breakfast we'll ride our bikes towards Turtuk. Turtuk was under Pakistani control until 1971, after which India gained control of this strategic area and on the way we'll view beautiful valley. Which is a part of Shayok valley. Turtuk is the last village before the line of control. After exploring Turtuk we'll ride back towards nubra. <b>Overnight stay at Nubra.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p>	<p><b>NUBRA TO LEH</b></p> <p>After breakfast we will ride to Diskit monastery. Now, we will start our ride towards the most exciting and achievable road to WORLD'S HIGHEST MOTORABLE PASS - Khardung-La (18,380'). Today we will see most variant landscapes during our ride. In evening we will reach Leh. <b>Overnight stay at Leh.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 10</b></p>	<p><b>LEH TO KARGIL</b></p> <p>In morning after Breakfast, leave for Kargil en-route magnetic Hill, Gurudwara Pather Sahib along with the view of sangam of Zaskar and Indus river. While riding after Khaltsi checkpost, we will witness the moon land and Lamayuru monastery. Reach Kargil in evening. <b>Overnight stay at Kargil.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 11</b></p>	<p><b>KARGIL TO SONMARG</b></p> <p>After breakfast we will leave for SONMARG via Kargil, We will cross famous Zojila pass, Drass Village (2<sup>nd</sup> Coldest Inhabited place in the World), En-route towards a magnificent view of Kargil war, Famous Peaks (Tiger, Tololing) from Vijay war memorial hall site, reach Sonmarg by evening. This is the last day of our bike trip and journey of your dream destination is over. Celebrate the completion of this memorable trip. <b>Overnight stay at Sonmarg.</b></p>
<p><b>Day 12</b></p>	<p><b>DEPARTURE</b></p> <p>In morning, after breakfast we will drop you at Srinagar airport to fly back to your home destination with some beautiful and memorable memories.</p>



## CHARGES PER HEAD for Indian Resident Only

One Bike One Rider Ex. Delhi	43,500/-	Your Bike Your Ride (With Fuel) Ex. Manali	31,000/-
One Bike Two Rider Ex. Delhi	34,500/-	Your Bike Your Ride (Without Fuel) Ex. Manali	26,000/-

### Includes:

- \*Delhi - Manali - Delhi Semi Sleeper Volvo.
- Sonmarg to Srinagar Airport Drop.
- Royal Enfield 500 CC. (Manali to Sonmarg).
- Fuel for the mentioned itinerary (Manali to Sonmarg).
- Accommodation on Double / Triple Sharing Basis as per the itinerary in hotel / camp.
- Daily Breakfast (From Day 3 to Day 12)
- Daily Dinner (From Day 2 to Day 11)
- Backup vehicle as well as Luggage van.
- Basic Helmet, Mechanical Support
- Group Leader Ex. Manali
- All Inner Line Permits
- Oxygen Cylinder with general First Aid.

### Excludes:

- GST 5% on Total Billing Amount.
- Any Travel Expenses which are not specifically mentioned in "Includes".
- Any kind of Biking gears (such as Elbow Guard, Knee Guard, Riders Jacket...etc)
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like landslides, roadblocks etc to be borne by the client directly on the spot.
- REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT OF INR 10,000/- PER BIKE (If any, damages in bike. Damage cost will be deducted from refundable security deposit of INR 10,000/-)
- Any kind of meal / private order other than Mentioned.
- Sightseeing in Manali & Leh.
- Entry Fees, Mineral Water / Cold Drinks, etc.
- Food charges during Train / AIR & Bus Journey.
- Personal expenditure of any kind.
- Medical expenses other than First aid.
- Insurance of any kind.
- Any other charges not specifically mentioned in "Fees Include".

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Any cancellation by participant(s) must be communicated to Explorers Office in writing. The refund, if any, will be given after 7 days but before 15 days when the concerned event is over, irrespective of the date when the cancellation has been communicated to us.

### **The Following deductions will be made in case of cancellation.**

- 30 Days before the Date of Departure - 25% of Regular Charges.
- Within 30 Days but before 10 Days of the Date of Departure - 50% of Regular Charges.
- Within 10 Days but before the Date of Departure - NO REFUND.

## WHAT TO BRING

Morning Utilities	Clothing's	Technical Gears	Other Requirements
Hair Oil, Cold Cream, Lip guard, Comb, Sun cream Lotion, Perfume / Deodorant.	Comfortable clothing while Rafting & Flexible Dress for Bike safari, Extra Dresses for Journey, Full Sleeves T-Shirt (Preferably Dry fit / Lycra) & T-Shirt given by Explorers.	Full face Helmet Elbow Guard Knee Guard Riders Jacket Biking Gloves	Torch with extra Cells Original Id Proof compulsory Passport for International Travelers, Nail cutter, Camera & Camera Batteries, Power Bank, Ear phone, etc
Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Tissue (Toilet) Paper, Paper Soap, Towel, Napkin, Sanitizer.	Rain Coat/ Poncho , Sports shoes, Extra Socks Pairs (Cotton/Woolen), Floaters for Journey.	Backpack - Medium Valid Driving License Octopus to make safe your Gears.	Knee cap, Band - aid, Personal Medicines, if any. Comfortable Shoes for Riding
Sun Goggles, Scarf, Ear Muffs, Water Bottle (min. 2 Bottles)	Woolen Cloths (Sweater / Jerkin), Shawl, Balaklava (Kantopi), Woolen Gloves, Thermal wear, Down Jacket (Main Jacket)		Enough & Change Money for Shopping, Breakfast, Meals during journey Period.
<b>YOUR BIKE YOUR RIDE</b>	Motorcycle above 125 CC, RC Book, Valid Insurance, PUC, Original Tool-kit, Rear View Mirror	Spare Accessories (Clutch Cable, Accelerator Cable and Tyre Tube) Latest Servicing should be Done,	

### Following things are given Complimentary by Explorers

Woolen Cap	T-Shirt	Bag Tag	Badge
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## HAPPY CAMPING

- ☺ Familiarize yourself to new shoes / Bike before bringing them to the Riding. Shoes must be large enough so that you can wriggle your toes with socks on.
- ☺ **Please avoid trolley bags. Bring one small bag + One Haversack.**
- ☺ Carry a dull colored dupatta /scarf to cover your ears and nose during the travel.
- ☺ For Himalayan treks be sure to bring along your pullovers, jerkins / wind cheaters, monkey caps, gloves etc.
- ☺ As protection against sudden downpour, do pack your clothes / equipment in separate plastic bags before putting them in the haversack.
- ☺ Use Headphones while Driving.
- ☺ Keep our environment clean. Please carry all non-biodegradable (plastic) waste back with you.
- ☺ Do not litter on the trails.
- ☺ Share your Happy memories with Explorers on [Facebook](#).

**"Leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time, and shoot nothing but photographs and bring back nothing but memories".**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Explorers make every effort to provide you with the best services in a pleasant, friendly and homely atmosphere at all times. We strive for your complete satisfaction to provide a safe and secure journey to the best of our ability without any misunderstandings between the tour escorts, Explorers and you at any time. We believe in forgiveness, gratitude, positive attitude and innovation and at times even go beyond legal formats to ensure that all the issues of participants are resolved in timely and friendly manner. You are requested to read, understand and sign in acceptance all the terms and conditions before you register yourself / family / friends for our Treks / tours as a Participant to use our services.

- 1. Payment Policy:** Minimum 50% advance before 45 days of tour is required for confirm booking & balance before 10 days of the date of Departure. After that 18% Interest per month will be Applicable.
- 2. Land Transport:** Explorers generally arranges (only if mentioned in "includes") Non-AC Coaches, Mini Coaches, jeeps or taxies of various seating capacity depending upon the type of the tour, itinerary and number of participants. Seat numbers are not allotted unless & until mentioned specifically. Seat Nos. 1,2,3,4 (front 4 seats) in each bus/ coach is reserved for Tour Escort / Guide etc. As Explorers we are totally depend on third party Transport service providers, we are not taking any responsibility for the Breakdown of Vehicle, accident, Driver Service, etc. If any Natural Calamity or Technical problem results into late or Trek / Tour get cancelled then Explorers or the leaders of Explorers are not responsible for same & in that case No refund is admissible.
- 3. Stay Arrangements:** For Adventure Camps / Jungle Safari / Himalayan Treks Separate Accommodation for Boys & Girls on multiple sharing basis in a Non AC Tents/Rooms/Dormitory will be provided by Explorers. In case of odd number of boys & Girls It is not possible for Explorers to ensure that same Group will accommodate in a same Room. For Twin / Triple Sharing room will cost extra as per the Place / Tour. For Leisure Tours all Stay arrangements are on Twin / Triple Sharing basis only. TWO Persons on Bed & rest persons will be provided by Mattresses, Blanket, Pillow, etc. For Overnight Treks / Adventure events stay can be arranged in a cave, School, Open Space, Temple or in a Dome shape tents depending on place, Situation & Season.
- 4. Hot Water:** Hot water service is totally depending on Hotel / Resort Management. It may be provided by Bucket or directly through the taps. In summer season as we have many adventure sports in morning session, cold water will be served for bath in late afternoon. Hot water can be arranged, if required. For Jungle Safari / Winter Tours / North side Tours Early Morning Warm Water will be served for Refreshment & in Afternoon Hot Water for Bath. No Bath Facility for Treks / Adventure Sports.
- 5. Changing Rooms:** No changing rooms will be provided by Explorers unless mentioned specifically in "includes" Column. For One day Tours we can arrange changing rooms at Extra cost, if available. Changing rooms can be used for the purpose of changing only & cannot be used for relaxation. No Changing room Facility for Treks / Adventure Sports. We can Provide Changing Tent / Local Village Room, if available.
- 6. Washroom Facility:** For Tours we can arrange washroom facility in a nearby Hotel / Restaurant/ Public washrooms, if available. We are not responsible for hygiene / cleanliness. **No washroom facility for Treks / Adventure sports due to remote areas.**
- 7. Food & Water:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner will be included if mentioned in the Itinerary. Mineral / Filtered Drinking Water facility during Tour, unless mentioned specifically in "Include" Column. For most of Tours we provide Local available food in Hotel / Packed Food (which we carry it from nearest Hotel / Destination). We do not provide meal service during Air / Train travel or during transit halt. For Treks / Adventure events generally we arranged food in a Local home (Village). No Special Seating arrangements for Meals in Treks / Adventure Sports. We are not responsible for the Quality & Taste of the Food.
- 8. Medical Treatment / Medicine:** Bring personal medicines, if any & the necessary things given in a list. Give us the Details of Medicines which is currently taken by the participant. In case of any medical ailments, a disorder etc. which the participants are suffering or have suffered from, it is his/her responsibility to inform the organizers well in advance, before commencement of the camp or trek. If required, the participant(s) will have to take medical treatment from the doctor / attendant available on the campsite OR from the nearest available medical centre or hospital which involves Doctor or Hospitalisation then 100% expenses for the same will be borne by the concerned Person. The Camp Leader or the authorised representative shall have complete discretion to continue the camp without the participant(s) suffering from medical problem.
- 9. Medical Fitness Certificate:** We required Medical fitness Certificate for Himalayan Treks or High altitude places. It is Mandatory to submit the same before 8 days of the date of Departure. People above 50 years must submit the medical certificate before 7 days of Date of Departure.

10. **Application Form / Indemnity Bond:** All participants must have to submit the Application form along with Indemnity bond duly signed by the concerned participant / Guardian (in case participant is minor) for before 2 days of the date of departure. It is mandatory for Each Trek / Adventure Sports / Tour.
11. **Railway Reservations:** It is not possible for Explorers to ensure that the Participants will get Confirm Railway Reservations together or in the same compartment because of random seat allotment by Railway Computerized System. **It is Extra service provided by the Explorers at Extra Cost. We do not give Guarantee of Confirmed Railway Tickets.**
12. **Air Reservations:** Air Tickets are confirmed at actual. Rates if declared with airfare subject to change without prior Notice. Infants are chargeable at Nominal cost by airlines if confirmed with the Guardian at the time of Air Booking.
13. **Special Requests / Upgradation:** Please be reminded that all special requests like early check in, late check out, views, floors, king, twin, adjoining and/or inter connecting rooms; Hotel Upgradation, Air / Train Class are strictly subject to availability upon arrival and cannot be Guaranteed. All Upgradation can be done at extra cost, if available.
14. **ID Proof (Adults):** For Train / Air Tours All Passengers must carry 2 photo copy (Xerox) of any Photo ID proof i.e. valid passport or voting card. Also submit a copy of the same at the time of booking. Each Guest should carry original valid photo ID card at the time of hotel check in.
15. **ID Proof (Student):** Children / student below 18 years are requested to carry 2 photo copy (Xerox) of 6 months valid Passport or a bonafied certificate from school with photo affixed on it. & school / college Photo Identity card along with them. Also submit a copy of the same at the time of booking. For Infants Birth Certificate is Mandatory with two passport size photographs.
16. **Instructions & Decisions:** During the Camp all the participants should obey all the Instructions and Decisions taken by the authorised representative of Explorers or Camp Leader. During any type of event, in case of any dispute for whatsoever reasons, the decision of the Camp Leader or authorized representative of Explorers shall be final and binding on all the participants. The Participants shall be solely liable for the Risks, Responsibilities and Consequences.
17. **Camp / Tour Updates:** Parents can get the camp / Tour updates by calling at Explorers office. Also we provide daily updates by SMS / what's app Group. For Children Camps Parents are strictly not allowed to visit the Camp. It may happen that our numbers are out of coverage area / switch off due to low battery, etc. In that case please doesn't be panic, you will get the updates from our office.
18. **Loss or Damage of valuables:** In case of any Injury, Sickness, Accident, Death or Any other casualty or Loss or Damage of valuables or luggage or any equipment; Explorers, it's instructors, organisers, volunteers or any other person involved wholly or partially, either individually or jointly, shall not be responsible in any manner for the same and no claims of the participants, parents, guardians, relatives or friends of participants will be entertained.
19. **Photographs or Video Clips:** Explorers reserves the right to use Photographs / Video Clips of the tourist taken on tour and / or given by tourist, for promotion of the Company's Business without obtaining prior permission of the concerned tourist.
20. **Contingencies:** The Company in no way shall be responsible for Flight Cancel, miss , Any loss, injury or damage to person or property in connection with the transportation, caused by acts of strikes , Curfew, pilferage , breakdown of Vehicle, accidents, etc. All sightseeing depend on permits, Weather, Political & road condition.
21. **Tour Manager Service:** Tour Manager Service is applicable if mentioned specifically in "Includes". The Tour Manager Service will start from the First destination of the tour as mentioned in the itinerary, while Airport representative service will be available at Pune / Mumbai domestic airport.
22. **Lady Leader / Lady Tour Escort:** This Service is applicable if mentioned specifically in "Includes". For Children Camps we provide Separate Lady instructor for Girls.
23. **Trek Leader / Adventure Expert:** Trek Leader / Adventure Expert Services are applicable if mentioned specifically in "Includes". For Adventure sports services of Adventure Experts are limited to that adventure sports only besides of Travel, Food or any other Logistic arrangements.
24. **Stage Performance:** For Childern Camps / Tours Bring the necessary things for Cultural Program which your child is going to perform like any type of special Dress / any type of Instrument / Special song for Dance performance in a CD OR Pen drive.
25. **Sole Responsibility:** If the participants have enrolled for the activities like wildlife camping, Trekking OR any type of adventure sports activity, then all the Risks and Responsibilities related to and arising from such activities shall be solely upon such participants and Explorers or leaders of explorers shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever.
26. **Reimbursement:** Damages if any, to the Vehicle, furniture, property of Hotel, Tent, Canteen, Sleeping Bags, Carry mats, Trekking gears like Harness, Mittens, Carabineers, etc will be recovered from the concerned Participant as per the current Market Price.

27. **Addictions:** Consumption of Liquor, Tobacco products, Cigarette etc. is strictly prohibited during any type of Events. The trek / event will be considered over only when we are back to our decided arrival place.
28. **Respect Nature:** Participants should not Litter, Deface or Damage any monument by writing or scribbling on them. Any breach of the above two rules will be taken seriously, and will be removed from the Trek or Camp, and No refund is admissible in such cases.
29. **Behaviour:** Explorers reserves the right to remove / take action against the participant for any kind of Misbehaviour during Treks / Tours.
30. **Cancellation Policy:** No Refund shall be applicable once the Tour is Booked.
31. **Discount Policy:** No Discount Policy as our rates are already Competitive.
32. **Insurance:** Neither participants nor any event shall be insured by Explorers, unless mentioned specifically.
33. **Jurisdiction:** Please Note that any Claims, disputes, court case, etc. shall be subject to Pune Jurisdiction only.

All or any information given in these Terms and Conditions is based on the information available at the time of publication. Explorers reserve the right to change any information before or after booking the Trek / tour due to circumstances / events beyond our control. In case of knowledge of any change, in advance, we or any of our representatives shall accordingly notify the participants of any such changes. Explorers would be happy to meet the Participants for any improvement points. Explorers consider all its participants as family members and are sure and have confidence that participants shall approach the management for any suggestions / Improvements.

## Leaders for Bike Safari

**Name & Number of Leader will be Given before 8 days of Departure. What's app Group will be Created for sharing live updates.**

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