

Custom Travel Itinerary

Trip Summary

- **Duration:** 9 Days / 8 Nights
- **Destinations:** Leh → Nubra Valley → Pangong Lake
- **Travel Type:** Scenic + Adventure + Cultural
- **Start Point/End Point:** Leh (Airport)
- **Transport:** Private cab + local jeeps

Travel & Transportation Details

- **Leh Airport → City Hotel:** Private cab (~₹500–₹800)
- **Leh → Nubra Valley:** Private cab (~₹8,000–₹10,000)
- **Nubra Valley → Pangong:** Private cab (~₹6,000–₹8,000)
- **Pangong → Leh:** Private cab (~₹6,000–₹8,000)
- **Local Travel:** Shared cabs or rented bikes (~₹500–₹1,500 per day)

Accommodation Types (Per Person Estimate)

Category	Type of Stay	Cost Range (INR)
Budget	Guesthouses & Homestays	₹8,500 – ₹12,000
Normal	Mid-Range Hotels/Resorts	₹18,000 – ₹24,000
Luxury	Premium Resorts & Glamping	₹35,000 – ₹48,000

Food Costs (Per Person)

Category	Description	Cost Range (INR)
Budget	Street food & local dhabas	₹2,500 – ₹3,500
Normal	Cafés & mid-range eateries	₹4,000 – ₹5,500
Luxury	Fine dining & hotels	₹7,500 – ₹10,000



Day-wise Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in Leh (Acclimatization)

Morning:

- Arrival at Leh airport (3,500m altitude). Check-in at hotel and rest to acclimatize.

Afternoon:

- Light walk around the local Leh Market and Shanti Stupa for panoramic sunset views.

Evening:

- Early dinner with Ladakhi cuisine like Thukpa & Momos.

Suggestion:

- Avoid strenuous activities. Keep hydrated and take it slow.

Day 2 – Leh Sightseeing

Morning:

- Visit Leh Palace & Namgyal Tsemo Monastery.

Afternoon:

- Drive to Magnetic Hill, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, and the confluence of Indus & Zaskar Rivers.

Evening:

- Return to Leh; dinner at a rooftop café.

Suggestion:

Shop for Pashmina shawls and Tibetan handicrafts.

Day 3 – Leh to Nubra Valley (Via Khardung La)

Morning:

- Early drive to Nubra Valley over Khardung La (~5,359m).

Afternoon:

- Check into camp/hotel at Hunder. Visit Diskit Monastery & the giant Buddha statue.

Evening:

- Camel ride on the dunes at Hunder and stargazing at camp.

Suggestion:

- Pack warm clothes – Nubra can get chilly at night.

Day 4 – Nubra Sightseeing

Morning:

- Visit Turtuk Village or Sumur Monastery if time permits.

Afternoon:

- Relax in the apple and apricot orchards; explore local village life.

Evening:

- Bonfire and cultural program at camp (optional).

Suggestion:

- Carry cash; ATMs may not work reliably.

Day 5 – Nubra to Pangong Lake (via Shyok)

Morning:

- Depart for Pangong Tso (~6-7 hr drive).

Afternoon:

- Arrival at Pangong Lake; check-in to lakeside camp.

Evening:

- Enjoy the mesmerizing sunset over the changing blue hues of the lake.

Suggestion:

- Bring warm layers and enjoy star-gazing at night.

Day 6 – Pangong Lake & Exploration

Morning:

- Sunrise at Pangong Lake – photography and optional lakeside yoga.

Afternoon:

- Walk along the lake or drive to Merak village to explore off-beat spots.

Evening:

- Chill at camp; watch the Milky Way if skies are clear.

Suggestion:

- Charge devices beforehand as electricity is limited.

Day 7 – Pangong → Leh (via Chang La)

Morning:

- Return drive to Leh (~5-6 hrs) via Chang La Pass (5,360m).

Afternoon:

- Check into hotel in Leh; relax or shop for souvenirs.

Evening:

- Dinner at a traditional Ladakhi restaurant.

Suggestion:

- Have local butter tea or barley beer (Chhang) for a true Ladakhi experience.

Day 8 – Leh (Free Day/Optional Excursion)

Morning:

- Visit Shey Palace and Thiksey Monastery for morning prayers.

Afternoon:

- Optional trip to Hemis Monastery or rafting on the Zaskar River.

Evening:

- Last-min shopping and packing for departure.

Suggestion:

- Treat yourself to a Ladakhi spa experience.

Day 9 – Departure

Morning:

- Checkout from hotel and transfer to Leh Airport.

Afternoon:

- Departure with incredible memories of Ladakh.

Complete Estimated Budget (Per Person)

Category	Travel	Hotel	Food	Local Travel & Entry	Total (approx.)
Budget	₹12,000	₹10,000	₹3,000	₹2,000	₹27,000
Normal	₹17,000	₹21,000	₹5,000	₹3,500	₹46,500
Luxury	₹24,000	₹40,000	₹9,000	₹5,000	₹78,000

Additional Notes:

Seasonal Pricing:

- Rates peak between May–September (summer tourist season). Shoulder seasons (Oct–Nov, Mar–Apr) can have 10–20% lower rates.

Altitude Acclimatization:

- Leh is at 3,500m, so plan a slow first day. Avoid heavy exertion initially and stay hydrated.

Permits:

- An Inner Line Permit is required for Nubra & Pangong. Easily arranged at Leh or by your travel agent.

Single Occupancy:

- Single occupancy rooms may incur extra surcharges.

Weather:

- Even in summer, nights can be cold. Pack warm clothes.

Customization:

- This itinerary can be shortened to 7–8 days by skipping one free day in Leh or Nubra, or you can add treks like the Sham Valley trek.

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