



BANGALORE TO LADAKH

SEASON 09

SELF DRIVE LADAKH EXPEDITION 2024



An EPIC Self Drive Road Trip Journey For Lifetime To Test Men And Machine Covering Length & Breadth Of India

A Journey To Experience Different Colors Of

INCREDIBLE INDIA

Dates: 10th May - 1st June

- Maharashtra
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Haryana

- Punjab
- Chandigarh
- Himachal Pradesh
- Ladakh

- Jammu & Kashmir
- Uttar Pradesh
- Madhya Pradesh
- Telangana

- Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka

OFF ROAD | SNOW | HIGH PASSES | WATER CROSSING | COLD DESERT | VALLEY | MOUNTAINS | HIGHWAYS

23 Days | 9000+ KMs | 50+ Destinations | 14 States & UT

Grand Flag Off: 10th May 2024 Morning from Bengaluru

About Roads To Himalayas

A concept of self drive road trip expedition started in 2020 in India, Roads To Himalayas (RTH) is one of the most trending Road Trip season of the country invented by Roy Cruiser.

Roy cruiser has successfully executed 8 different seasons of RTH in last 3 years.

With a vision to explore different culture and diversity of India, We aim to explore different states in a single road trip.

Starting from Namma Bengaluru to Kai Chala to Kem Cho and Padharo Maro Desh and then Sastriyakaal we tend to see different landscapes different flavors of food, dress and culture which India is known for.

RTH is not just a road trip, it's a story of different states and culture which you go through on this journey. We ensure you have a lifetime experience like never before.

Starting from Idli Sambar, Mishal Pav, world's tallest Statue of Unity, Fafda, Dhokla, Lake City, Daal Baati Churma, Pink City, Ghewar, Punjab ke Khet-Khalihan, lassi, Chole Kulche, World's greatest Himalayas, High passes and Peaks, Green Valleys, Deserts, Rivers, Waterfalls, tough terrains, Kharudung-La, Pangong Lake, Last Village of India, Kashmir ki waadiyan, War Memorials, LOC, Golden temple, National parks, Taj Mahal, Vrindavan, Temples, Forts and many more to make the journey most adventurous, unforgettable & breathless.









DAY ZERO

- > Day Zero has been introduced by Roy Cruiser for the very first time into the Travel Industry with a motive to meet and greet with other participants of that particular expedition much before we start the great journey of lifetime.
- ➤ We invite all participants for **Lunch** a week before and we explain the entire Journey, Convoy Rules, Communication, Route map, Terrains, Challenges, Precautions etc. with presentation to prepare you mentally taking you through a virtual tour of the entire expedition.
- > We also keep a **Q&A** session to answers all our queries.







Day 01 (10th May) Fri: Bengaluru to Pune (MH), Distance: 850 Kms, | FLAG OFF

Grand Flag from Bangalore at 5:30 AM IST.

A day to kick off the biggest possible expedition of India to create a history.

We flag off our convoy from Bengaluru from a common meet up point and proceed towards Pune. Overnight stay in Pune.

Day 02 (11th May) Sat :- Pune to Kevadia (GJ), Distance :- 550 Kms

Today we drive from Pune towards Kevadia (Gujarat) via Mumbai. We experience smooth drive on Pune Mumbai Expressway.

Kevadia is famous for world's tallest Statue Of Unity (SOU).

We Reach around evening and experience Laser Light Show at SOU.

Overnight stay in Kevadia.



Day 03 (12th May) Sun: - Kevadia to Udaipur (RJ), Distance: - 400 Kms

Today Morning we again visit The Statue of Unity statue which is 182 metres (597 ft). It rises 54 metres (177 ft) higher than the previous record holder, the Spring Temple Buddha in China's Henan province. Post SOU we head towards Udaipur

After we reach Udaipur we explore Udaipur lake and Sajjangadh Monsoon Fort and reach our hotel.

A drive of different terrains and culture which gives you an experience of diversities India has across the nation. The day is long, upon reaching the hotel have dinner and

rest.





Sajjangarh Fort

Day 04 (13th May) Mon: - Udaipur to Jaipur (RJ), Distance: - 400 Kms

Post Breakfast we head towards Jaipur. Today evening we explore Hawa Mahal and Jal Mahal in Jaipur.

We get time to explore local market and then back to hotel. Finish dinner and overnight stay in Jaipur.

Day 05 (14th May) Tue: - Jaipur to Chandigarh (CH) via HR, Distance: - 475 Kms

Here we start our journey towards Chandigarh. Post Breakfast on the way we will go to Amber Palace in Jaipur.

Upon reaching Chandigarh we do a quick briefing and introduction with Team **Himalayan Panthers** post which we can have dinner and rest for the day.

- Himalayan Panthers are our travel partners into the Himalayan terrain.
- > Team will provide back up starting from Chandigarh till Srinagar.
- They also provide mechanical support across the Himalayan terrains.





Day 06 (15th May) Wed :- Chandigarh to Kullu/Manali (HP), Distance :- 310 Kms

Post Breakfast we head towards Kullu/Manali. A day to touchdown Himalayan Terrain

Today the drive is scenic and adventurous as we start our journey towards Manali.

A drive of different terrains and ghats which will be a small test of your patience while we drive through scenic hills. Upon reaching the destination team will be welcomed with DHOL and Nagada. Post that have dinner and rest for the day.

Day 07 (16th May) Thu :- Local Explore

A day to relax and explore Kullu & Manali. Do activities like Paragliding, Rafting and spend sometime in the famous River side Café in the evening. Also a day to get your cars checked before the most adventurous drive starts to Leh.

Post dinner will keep special Himachali cultural show post that briefing would be done and the organisers would explain the rules and guidelines. Get a good sleep before the next big day.





Day 08 (17th May) Fri: - Manali to Sarchu (HP), Distance: 180 Kms

The real adventure starts from here after breakfast.

Today we cross Atal Tunnel (World's longest tunnel above 10000 ft., Keylong. We encounter the most adventurous terrain of this journey exploring Suraj Taal, Zing Zing Bar, Gaata Lops, Pagal Nala, and world famous KhardungLa Pass.

We reach Sarchu (no men's land) and stay overnight at sub-zero temperature into Swiss Tents.







Day 09 (18th May) Sat :- Sarchu to Leh (LA), Distance :- 250 Kms

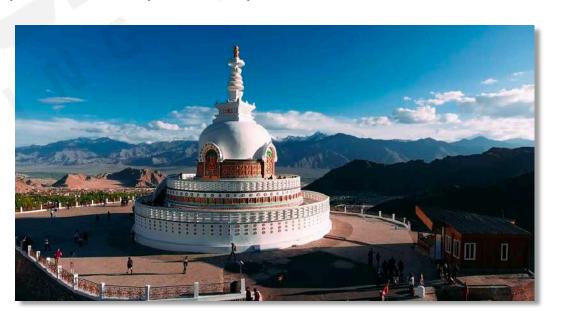
Today we start our journey from Sarchu and officially enters the land of Ladakh via Nakeela and Lachangla Pass 16,617 ft. Lunch at Pang. After Lunch drive to Leh passing through Skyangchu Thang (Biggest and Highest Plateau on Earth on Stretch of 42 Kms), Tanlang La Pass 17,5856ft(2nd highest motorable road in the worls) and Indus Valley.

Upon arrival in Leh check in at the Hotel. Overnight in hotel and time to acclimatize yourself. Leh is the capital city of Ladakh.

Day 10 (19th May) Sun :- Leh Local,

After breakfast drive to explore the beauty of Shanti Stupa, Leh palace, Thiksey Monastry, Mall road, Hall of Fame etc.





Day 11 (20th May) Mon: Leh to Nubra Valley via KhardungLa, Distance: 120 Kms

After breakfast, we drive to Nubra valley. The journey from Leh to Nubra spans 39 km and passes through the iconic Khardung La Pass. At an altitude of 17,582 ft., it is one of the most highest motorable roads in the world. We also explore Diskit Monastery in Hudar valley. Overnight stay into swiss tents.

Day 12 (21st May) Tue: - Nubra Valley - Thang Village (LOC) - Nubra 250 kms total drive.

After an early breakfast, we head out from the camp/hotel, and drive to Thang Via Shyok War memorial and Thang. Thang is one of the northernmost villages of India, second only to Murgo Village, the northernmost village of India.

Also known as the last village of India.





Day 13 (22nd May) Wed: Nubra to Pangong TSO, Distance: 240 Kms

Reigning at an altitude of 13,930 ft., the alpine lake of Pangong spans about 5 - 8 km in width and 140 km in length, sharing territory with India (30%) and China (70%). Catch the slanting rays of the sun on the bright, crystal-clear water of the lake, which also bears beautiful reflections of the barren hills that guard it. Throughout the day, catch the shuttle change in the colors of the lake - from clear blue to dark green to turquoise and more. Overnight stay at the Cottages.

Day 14 (23rd May) Thu: Pangong to Leh via ChangLa Pass, Distance: 225 Kms

After an early breakfast, we drive back to Leh via Chang La Pass, another one of the world's highest motorable road. A scenic 8 hours drivebringsyoutothetopofChangLaPass, aperfects potforphotography. From ChangLaPass, we head down to Leh.





Day 15 (24th May) Fri :- Leh to Drass, Distance :- 240 Kms

Post breakfast we check out from the hotel and proceed towards Kargil. On the way we explore Magnetic hills, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, FotuLaPass, NamikaLa Pass. Visit Kargil War memorial, Drass. Reach the hotel and rest post dinner.

Day 16 (25th May) Sat :- Drass to Srinagar (J&K) Via Zozila Pass, Distance :- 150 Kms

After an early breakfast, we drive to Srinagar via Zojila Pass, Zero Point Sonmarg. A scenic 5 hours drive brings you to the beautiful city of Srinagar. After experiencing Shikara Ride in Dal lake check in to the hotel and enjoy the day.







Day 17 (26th May) Sun: - Srinagar to Amritsar (PB), Distance: 440 Kms

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Amritsar. Reach Amritsar and rest overnight.

Day 18 (27th May) Mon: - Amritsar Local

Wake up and post breakfast visit Golden temple, Jalianwala Bagh, Gobindgarh fort, and Wagah Border. Post The Beating Retreat Ceremony we head back towards market. Explore the city life and post dinner rest.







Day 19 (28th May) Tue: - Amritsar to Mathura/Vrindavan (UP), Distance: - 600 Kms

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Vrindavan. On the way see Jalandhar, Ludhiana. Reach Vrindavan and and rest overnight.

Day 20 (29th May) Wed: - Vrindavan to Gwalior (MP), Distance: 180 Kms

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Krishna Janam Bhumi or Taj Mahal. Post that take the highway to Gwalior via Chambal Ghaati. Upon reaching visit Gwalior fort, Scindia Palace. Check-In and rest post dinner.







Day 21 (30th May) Thu :- Gwalior to Nagpur (MH), Distance :- 700 Kms

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Nagpur. A long journey back via Jhansi. Reach Nagpur and rest post check-in.

Day 22 (31st May) Fri :- Nagpur to Hyderabad (TS), Distance :- 500 Kms

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Hyderabad. Reach Hyderabad and rest post check-in.

Day 23 (1st June) Sat: - Hyderabad to Bengaluru (KA), Distance: 560 Kms (Time to be Home)

After an early breakfast, check-out from hotel and proceed towards Bengaluru. Reach Bengaluru and a small meet at NH7 for a quick chai break. The trip ends here and we hope that you have taken a lot of memories back home with this Road trip.



COST PER HEAD: BOOKING AMOUNT INR 15,000/-

Options	Inclusions	Exclusions	COST *Per Person
Bengaluru to Bengaluru (Self Drive/Car Pool) (10 th May – 1 st June)	 Breakfast on all days (23 Days) Hotel accommodation on twin sharing basis Dinner from Manali to Srinagar (13 days) Pilot Vehicle Across the journey Back Up Vehicle into Himalayan Terrain Car Mechanic (Chandigarh- Srinagar) Inner Line Permit for Ladakh Medical Kit and Oxygen Tank RSA 24x7 (On Demand) Emergency Rescue Team 	 All Lunch Transportation Cost Tolls and Parking Any Entry Tickets Car Service and Repair Cost Any Adventure/ Activities Room Heaters 	78000/- (+5% GST)
Chandigarh To Srinagar (14 th May – 26 th May)	 All day Breakfast All day Dinner Hotel on twin sharing Rest all common services 	Transportation CostAirfareTicketsOther Activities costRoom heaters	52000/- (+5% GST)

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Payments: For all the services contracted, certain advance payment should be made to hold the booking, on confirmed basis & the balance amount can be paid either before your departure from your country or upon arrival in INDIA but definitely before the commencement of the services.

Management personnel's hold the right to decide upon the amount to be paid as advance payment, based on the nature of the service & amp; the time left for the commencement of the service.

Apart from above in some cases like Special Train Journeys, hotels or resorts bookings during the peak season (X-Mas, New Year), full payment is required to be sent in advance.

Mode of Payment: Overseas advance payment can be made through Wire Transfer to our bank.

Cancellation Policy:

In the event of cancellation of tour / travel services due to any avoidable / unavoidable reason/s we must be notified of the same in writing. Cancellation charges will be effective from the date we receive advice in writing, and cancellation charges would be as follows:

30 days prior to travel: 25% of the Tour / service cost

29 - 20 days prior to travel: 50% of the Tour / service cost

Less than 19 days prior to travel: 100% of the Tour / service cost 72 hours prior to travel OR No Show: No Refund

Note: Written cancellation will accept on all working days, except Sunday, Any cancellation sent on Sunday will be considered on next working day (Monday).

For the X-mas and New Year period from 20 Dec to 05 Jan the payment is non-refundable. In case you cancel the trip after commencement, refund would be restricted to a limited amount only which too would depend on the amount that we would be able to recover from the hoteliers/contractors. For unused hotel accommodation, chartered transportation & missed meals etc. we do not bear any responsibility to refund. Wildlife Safaris cancellation: All the wildlife safaris booked into any of Indian Wildlife National Park/Sanctuaries are non-refundable.

Even date change request will be Considered as cancellation and no payment will be refunded/ adjusted against it.

Our Liabilities & Limitations: Please note that after the finalization of the Tour/ service cost, if there is any Hike in entrance fees of monuments/museums, Taxes, fuel cost or guide charges—by Govt of India, the same would be charged as extra.

All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. JULY dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail.

We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants & safety, comfort, general well-being. Our rates are based on the prevailing rates as negotiated by us with the hotels, airlines etc.

Hotels and Airlines retain the right to modify the rates without notice. In case of such changes the rates quoted before the modification, can be changed by us according to the modifications by hotels or airlines. All hotel bookings are based on usual check in and check out time of the hotels until unless indicated in the itinerary.

We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the program or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipment's, breakdown of transport, weather, sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents. We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, Medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage's & personal property/s at all times are at the client & risk.

Please Note: We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.