



KAUNTEI INDIA TOURS

TWO DEPARTURES · 31 JUL & 20 AUG 2027

TRANS HIMALAYAN

Motorbike Adventure

Manali to Leh via Spiti, Lahaul and the legendary roads to Umling La

15

DAYS

5,883m

UMLING LA

Max 15

RIDERS

ROUTE

Delhi · Manali · Kaza · Keylong · Sarchu · Leh · Hanle · Umling La

Two departures only — small groups, maximum 15 riders

THE ROUTE

From Delhi's plains to the world's highest motorable pass



DAY 1 Delhi Arrival & Briefing Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport, transfer to the group hotel. Settle in and recover from international travel ahead of tomorrow's briefing. ARRIVAL	DAY 2 Briefing & Overnight Bus to Manali ~540 km Pre-trip briefing covering itinerary, safety protocols and the team. A brief stop at India Gate, then board the overnight Volvo bus to Manali. DEPARTURE	DAY 3 Manali — Bike Handover & Test Ride ~50 km Arrive in Manali, check in, and receive your motorcycle. A short return test ride to the historic village of Naggar builds confidence before the mountains begin. ORIENTATION
DAY 4 Manali to Jibhi ~100 km The adventure begins — through the Kullu Valley into the serene Tirthan Valley on a mix of tarmac and winding mountain road, setting the stage for what lies ahead. TIRTHAN VALLEY	DAY 5 Jibhi to Sarahan ~130 km · 2,313 m Continuous ascent deeper into the mountains to Sarahan, home of the ancient Bhimakali Temple, with sweeping views over the surrounding peaks. BHIMAKALI TEMPLE	DAY 6 Sarahan to Kalpa ~90 km · 2,960 m Ride beside the roaring Satluj River into increasingly rugged terrain. Kalpa rewards with panoramic views of the Kinnaur Kailash range. KINNAUR KAILASH
DAY 7 Kalpa to Tabo ~150 km · 3,280 m Leave the lush valleys behind and cross into the high-altitude cold desert of Spiti. Arrive at Tabo, home to the UNESCO-listed Tabo Monastery. SPITI VALLEY	DAY 8 Tabo to Kaza via Dhankar Gompa ~85 km · 3,800 m A detour to Dhankar Gompa, perched dramatically above the confluence of the Spiti and Pin Rivers. Continue along the Spiti River to Kaza, the valley's cultural hub. CLIFFSIDE MONASTERY	DAY 9 Kaza to Keylong via Chandratal & Kunzum La ~180 km Detour to the crescent-shaped Chandratal Lake, then cross Kunzum Pass — one of the highest motorable passes in the Indian Himalaya — descending into Lahaul. 4,551 M PASS
DAY 10 Keylong to Sarchu ~110 km · 4,200 m Cross the formidable Baralacha La into raw, barren high-altitude terrain. Overnight at Sarchu, a high-altitude camp on the Himachal–Ladakh border. BARALACHA LA	DAY 11 Sarchu to Leh — Manali-Leh Highway Finale ~250 km The legendary climax: the 21 hairpin Gata Loops, Nakee La and Lachulung La, the vast More Plains, and the mighty Tanglang La (5,328 m) before descending into Leh. GATA LOOPS	DAY 12 Rest Day in Leh A crucial rest day at 3,500 m. Explore Leh Palace, local markets, or simply recover ahead of the push toward Umling La. ACCLIMATISATION
DAY 13 Leh to Hanle ~260 km · 4,250 m Follow the Indus River, pass Chumathang's hot springs and Nyoma, into the remote and spectacular Changthang region. Arrive at Hanle, home to India's Dark Sky Reserve. CHANGTHANG WILDERNESS	DAY 14 Hanle to Umling La & Back ~160 km · 5,883 m The pinnacle of the expedition — Umling La at 5,883 m / 19,300 ft, the world's highest motorable pass. Photos, celebration, and the ride back to Hanle. WORLD'S HIGHEST PASS	DAY 15 Hanle to Leh, Departure Prep ~260 km Return across the dramatic landscapes of eastern Ladakh to Leh. Evening relaxation and farewell celebrations before tomorrow's departure. FINAL STRETCH

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EXPEDITIONS · CRAFTED JOURNEYS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Kinnaur Kailash Range
- ✓ Dhankar Gompa & Lake
- ✓ Kunzum La (4,551 m)
- ✓ Gata Loops — 21 hairpins
- ✓ Tanglang La (5,328 m)
- ✓ Umling La (5,883 m)
- ✓ Tabo Monastery (UNESCO)
- ✓ Chandratal Lake
- ✓ Baralacha La (4,890 m)
- ✓ More Plains
- ✓ Hanle Dark Sky Reserve
- ✓ Five Himalayan valleys in one expedition

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