

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



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| <div><div>DAY 1</div><div>Delhi Arrival &amp; Briefing</div><div>Arrive at Indira Gandhi International Airport, transfer to the group hotel. Settle in and recover from international travel ahead of tomorrow's briefing.</div><div>ARRIVAL</div></div>                                         | <div><div>DAY 2</div><div>Briefing &amp; Overnight Bus to Manali</div><div>~540 km</div><div>Pre-trip briefing covering itinerary, safety protocols and the team. A brief stop at India Gate, then board the overnight Volvo bus to Manali.</div><div>DEPARTURE</div></div>                                  | <div><div>DAY 3</div><div>Manali — Bike Handover &amp; Test Ride</div><div>~50 km</div><div>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.</div><div>ORIENTATION</div></div>      |
| <div><div>DAY 4</div><div>Manali to Jibhi</div><div>~100 km</div><div>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.</div><div>TIRTHAN VALLEY</div></div>                   | <div><div>DAY 5</div><div>Jibhi to Sarahan</div><div>~130 km · 2,313 m</div><div>Continuous ascent deeper into the mountains to Sarahan, home of the ancient Bhimakali Temple, with sweeping views over the surrounding peaks.</div><div>BHIMAKALI TEMPLE</div></div>                                        | <div><div>DAY 6</div><div>Sarahan to Kalpa</div><div>~90 km · 2,960 m</div><div>Ride beside the roaring Satluj River into increasingly rugged terrain. Kalpa rewards with panoramic views of the Kinnaur Kailash range.</div><div>KINNAUR KAILASH</div></div>                                        |
| <div><div>DAY 7</div><div>Kalpa to Tabo</div><div>~150 km · 3,280 m</div><div>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.</div><div>SPITI VALLEY</div></div>                                  | <div><div>DAY 8</div><div>Tabo to Kaza via Dhankar Gompa</div><div>~85 km · 3,800 m</div><div>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.</div><div>CLIFFSIDE MONASTERY</div></div> | <div><div>DAY 9</div><div>Kaza to Keylong via Chandratul &amp; Kunzum La</div><div>~180 km</div><div>Detour to the crescent-shaped Chandratul Lake, then cross Kunzum Pass — one of the highest motorable passes in the Indian Himalaya — descending into Lahaul.</div><div>4,551 M PASS</div></div> |
| <div><div>DAY 10</div><div>Keylong to Sarchu</div><div>~110 km · 4,200 m</div><div>Cross the formidable Baralacha La into raw, barren high-altitude terrain. Overnight at Sarchu, a high-altitude camp on the Himachal–Ladakh border.</div><div>BARALACHA LA</div></div>                         | <div><div>DAY 11</div><div>Sarchu to Leh — Manali-Leh Highway Finale</div><div>~250 km</div><div>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.</div><div>GATA LOOPS</div></div>         | <div><div>DAY 12</div><div>Rest Day in Leh</div><div>A crucial rest day at 3,500 m. Explore Leh Palace, local markets, or simply recover ahead of the push toward Umling La.</div><div>ACCLIMATISATION</div></div>                                                                                   |
| <div><div>DAY 13</div><div>Leh to Hanle</div><div>~260 km · 4,250 m</div><div>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.</div><div>CHANGTHANG WILDERNESS</div></div> | <div><div>DAY 14</div><div>Hanle to Umling La &amp; Back</div><div>~160 km · 5,883 m</div><div>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.</div><div>WORLD'S HIGHEST PASS</div></div>            | <div><div>DAY 15</div><div>Hanle to Leh, Departure Prep</div><div>~260 km</div><div>Return across the dramatic landscapes of eastern Ladakh to Leh. Evening relaxation and farewell celebrations before tomorrow's departure.</div><div>FINAL STRETCH</div></div>                                    |

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## 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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