

DEFENDER



UMLING LA HIMALAYAN
JOURNEY

THE JOURNEY BEGINS

The Umling La Himalayan Journey is an extraordinary expedition through Ladakh's rugged landscapes. Traverse some of the highest motorable roads, including Umling La, while discovering Ladakh's rich cultural heritage and breathtaking natural beauty.

**LEH - LEH - NUBRA -
NUBRA - PANGONG TSO -
HANLE - LEH**

7 nights and 8 days from INR 550,000
Limited to 7 vehicles



WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Embarking on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to Umling La, among the highest motorable roads in the world.

Exploring the pristine beauty of Pangong Tso and the stark majesty of Nubra Valley.

Discovering ancient monasteries, historic war memorials, and remote Himalayan villages.

Immersing yourself in Ladakhi culture with a specially curated cultural performance in Leh.

Staying at luxury hotels and boutique retreats offering unmatched comfort in the high-altitude desert.

Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender.

A dedicated team of instructors guiding and assisting you along the journey.



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DAY 1

ARRIVAL IN LEH

ACCLIMATISING TO LADAKH

Arrive at Leh, where you'll be greeted at your hotel and where you will acclimatise to the high altitude. The day is reserved for relaxation and getting used to the elevation. End the day with a cultural performance, celebrating Ladakhi traditions, before dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Dinner



DAY 2

LEH CULTURAL AND SCENIC EXPLORATION

Begin your exploration of Leh with the flexibility to visit landmarks such as the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, Magnetic Hill, and the confluence of the Indus & Zanskar rivers. Post-lunch, based on your choice, continue to Shey Palace, Thiksey Monastery, or Shanti Stupa. Enjoy dinner and prepare for the journey ahead.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 3

LEH TO NUBRA ACROSS KHARDUNG LA

Drive from Leh to Nubra Valley via the majestic Khardung La, one of the highest motorable passes in the world. Visit the Diskit Monastery and the famous Nubra dunes to spot the unique Bactrian camels.

HOTEL: TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 4

NUBRA

A VILLAGE & A BATTLEFIELD

Travel to the Siachen Base Camp, the highest battlefield in the world. Return to the hotel, after lunch en route. Enjoy leisure time in the serene surroundings of your boutique retreat.

HOTEL: TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 5

NUBRA TO PANGONG TSO

A JOURNEY TO AZURE WATERS

Depart Nubra for Pangong Tso, a high-altitude lake famed for its shifting blue hues. The drive offers spectacular landscapes, making this one of the most memorable parts of the journey.

HOTEL: The Merak Pangong

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 6

PANGONG TSO TO HANLE REMOTE HIMALAYAN RETREAT

Set off for Hanle, driving along the Chushul route and stopping at the Rezang La War Memorial, a site of historical importance. Hanle offers one of the best stargazing experiences in the world, thanks to its remote location.

HOTEL: The Sky Abode

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

HANLE TO UMLING LA TO LEH THE PINNACLE OF MOTORABLE ROADS

Embark on a drive to Umling La, among the highest motorable roads in the world. This exhilarating journey offers unparalleled views of the Himalayas. Return to Leh, passing through picturesque villages such as Nyoma, Mahe, Kiari, and Upshi. End the day with a farewell dinner.

HOTEL: The Grand Dragon Ladakh
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 8

DEPARTURE FROM LEH FAREWELL

Enjoy your final goodbye breakfast
and wish everyone well on their
next adventures.

MEALS: Breakfast



VEHICLE:

Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium
4-cylinder 2.0L P300 powertrain

OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

2

LANDSCAPE:

4

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Mud and Ruts, Tarmac



MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

7 and 14 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and boutique resorts



The Sky Abode



The Grand Dragon Ladakh



TUTC Chamba Camp Diskit



The Merak Pangong

DATES:

Aug 13 to 20, 2026
Aug 21 to 28, 2026
Aug 29 to Sep 05, 2026

ROUTE:

Leh - Leh - Nubra -
Nubra - Pangong Tso -
Hanle - Leh



COST:

Start from INR 550,000 for 2 adults (Indian Nationals) on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%

*Including the use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals are available on request.

Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/

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