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# THE GREAT LADAKH ADVENTURE TOUR

SEASON 2

20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER



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# THE KTM EXPERTS:



## **OUSEPH CHACKO**

**FOUNDER AND INSTRUCTOR - THE SCHOOL OF DIRT**

Leading the pack from the front is Ouseph Chacko, he has had a decade and a half long career as an auto journalist. He is the perfect leader who will elevate the Ladakh tour to greater heights.



## **NILESH DHUMAL**

**OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTOR**

An accomplished mountain bike racer, Nilesh is just the right expert for the KTM adventure tour of Ladakh, given its treacherous off-roads and twisty mountain roads.



## **SANGRAM PATIL**

**HEAD TRAINER - 21 ENDURO PARK**

Sangram is one of KTM's most knowledgeable experts. From helping you through tough off-road challenges to sharpening your skills, Sangram will ensure you become a pro by the end of the Ladakh tour.





# WHAT TO EXPECT:



## DAY 1 MANALI

We arrive at the hotel in **Manali** and get briefed by the KTM experts on how to prepare your bike and other important protocols related to safety and COVID-19. After which, we introduce each other and have dinner.



## DAY 2 MANALI – JISPA – SHINGO LA – JISPA 10,500 FT. – 16,700 FT. (224 KM - 7 HRS)

We begin the tour with a ride to **Lahaul Valley**. We cross the legendary **Atal Tunnel** to get to the barren hills, after which we ride over the **Chandra River** to reach **Jispa**. Then we ride towards the mesmerizing **Zaskar Valley**, from where we ride towards **Shingo La** to get ourselves acclimatized for the tour ahead. We ride back to **Jispa** and end our day.



## DAY 3 JISPA – BARALACHA LA – 16,045 FT. SARCHU – 14,104 FT. (189 KM - 6 HRS)

We ride towards **Sarchu**, crossing challenging terrains. First up is Darcha, from where we take the **Manali-Leh** highway towards **Deepak Tal**, and from there on, we ride up to **Patseo**. We then ride on an ascending road towards **Baralacha Pass**. Riding through the **Zing Zing Bar**, **Suraj Tal**, and **Tsarap River**, we reach **Sarchu** and spend the night there.



## DAY 4 SARCHU – TANGLANG LA – 17,480 FT. LEH – 11,500 FT. (250 KM - 7 HRS)

We ride through the notorious **Gata Loops**, after which we reach the summit of **Nakee La (16,210 ft.)** and descend to the other side of the valley to **Whisky Nalla**. We then ride to **Lachung La Pass (16,616 ft.)**. After crossing the pass, the road twists its way to **Pang (14,850 ft.)** through a canyon with sheer cliffs and rocky outcrops. Then





we cut through the More Plains, and after crossing the **Tanglang La Pass**, we reach **Leh**.



## DAY 5

LEH - 11,500 FT.

A free day to explore the culture of **Leh**, recover from the long ride and get our bikes serviced, if required.



## DAY 6

LEH - Khardung La- 17,582 FT.  
NUBRA VALLEY - 11,316 FT.  
(126 KM - 5 HRS)

On day 6, we ride uphill for 39 km and cross **Khardung La (17,582 ft.)**. After spending some time at the top viewing the **Karakoram Range** and the **Zaskar Range**, we continue the ride to the other side to enter **Nubra Valley**. At the **Hunder sand dunes** at around 12,000 ft. an exclusive high-altitude **Adventure Academy** is planned followed by a ride along the white desert. In the evening, we explore the surroundings and call it a day at a camp in **Nubra Valley**.



## DAY 7

NUBRA VALLEY - 11,300 FT.

On day 7, we have the following options to pick from depending on permissions:

- 1. Daulat Beg Oldi (DBO), at 5,100m /16,700 ft.**, which lies at the north-eastern corner of the **Karakoram Range** at the edge of **Depsang Plains**.
- 2. Yarab Tso-** a beautiful lake chucked between two small hills and on to **Panamic Village (3235 m/ 10,610 ft)** - famous for its thermal hot water springs.
- 3.** A full-day excursion to **Turtuk**, the last northern village in India, lying very close to the **India-Pakistan border** in the **Baltistan region**.





## DAY 8

**NUBRA VALLEY – PANGONG TSO**  
**14,268 FT.**  
(150 KM - 5 HRS)

On day 8, we ride to the stunning **Pangong Lake**. We take a less travelled road via **Shyok** crossing the villages of **Agham**, **Durbuk** and **Tangste**. The last stretch of the ride is alongside a lake in **Changtang**. We reach **Pangong Lake** and spend the night by it.



## DAY 9

**PANGONG TSO – HANLE**  
**14,760 FT.**  
(176 KM - 6 HRS)

Day 9 starts with a ride towards **Hanle**. We take a less travelled road via **Chusul** and ride alongside the **Pangong Lake** through small settlements like **Man**, **Merak**, **Kakstet**, **Tsaga La**, **Tsaga**, and **Loma** till we reach **Hanle**.



## DAY 10

**HANLE – UMLING LA – HANLE**  
**14,760 FT. - 19,300 FT.**  
(210 KM - FULL DAY)

We ride to **Umling La (19,300 ft.)** – the highest motorable road in the world. We take the route via **Photile Village** and **Photi La**. As we ride towards the pass beyond **Photile Village**, we ride through two bridges and some narrow river crossings. Later in the afternoon, we ride back to the base in **Hanle**.



## DAY 11

**HANLE – TSO MORIRI**  
**15,075 FT.**  
(161 KM - 5 HRS)

On day 11, we ride to **Tso Moriri**. We ride along the **Indus River**, past the sandy deserts, rocky paths, and numerous mountain streams. We arrive at **Korzok Village** and visit the **Karzok Monastery**. We then walk along the shores of **Tso Moriri Lake**.

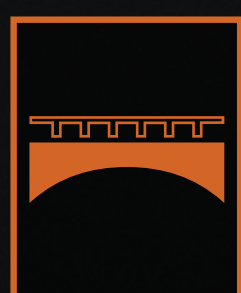




## DAY 12

**TSO MORIRI – TSOKAR – SARCHU**  
14,104 FT.  
(228 KM - 8 HRS)

We ride to the **Leh-Manali** highway, from where we ride towards **Tso Kar (14,860 ft.)** – a lake situated on the **Rupshu Plateau**. The lake is surrounded by **Thugie** and **Gursan Mountain Peaks**. After a halt at **Pang**, we ride to **Sarchu**, where we call it a day.



## DAY 13

**SARCHU – MANALI**  
(184 KM - 7 HRS)

We head back to **Manali** via **Atal Tunnel** to exit **Lahaul Valley**. On our way, we visit **Sissu Lake** and **Palam Dhara**. We reach **Manali** by late afternoon, where we get our certificates and mementoes, and celebrate it with a grand dinner.



## DAY 14

**DEPARTURE FROM MANALI**

As the tour ends, we depart from **Manali** towards our destinations. We ride back home with memories of adventures, companionship, and the pure joy of biking.

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