



GHUMO INDIA COMMUNITY

# ZANSKAR EXPEDITION

6N/7D Offbeat Ladakh – Zanskar Bike & Backpacking Expedition



# Why Travel with GIC ?

**Ghumo India Community is a travel community based in India that aims to promote responsible and sustainable tourism. The community consists of individuals passionate about traveling and exploring different parts of India. They share their travel experiences, tips, and advice with fellow travelers through various online platforms such as social media, blogs, and forums.**

**Ghumo India Community encourages travelers to explore offbeat destinations and Festivals of India, They also promote eco-tourism and responsible travel practices to help preserve the environment and support local communities.**

**Our India is so diversities that we have Snow cold Himalayas to lush green Western ghats, Beaches to coral Islands, Desert to mangroves, Rainforest to tropical deciduous forest, Chola Architecture to Buddhist architecture, Active volcanoes to crater lakes; every state has different Cultures, Religion, food, people, and different language. Racism and discrimination have no place in our Global community. We are committed to improving diversity within all of our operations.**

## GIC PASSPORTS



## GIC POSTCARDS



# **BRIEF** **Itinerary.**



**Day 1:**

**Delhi to Manali | Overnight Journey**



**Day 2:**

**Manali to Jispa**



**Day 3:**

**Jispa to Padum via Shinku La | Gumbok Rangan**



**Day 4:**

**Padum to Rangdum via Pensi La Pass | Drung Drung Glacier**



**Day 5:**

**Rangdum to Padum via Shuru Valley & Sani Lake**



**Day 6:**

**Karsha Monastery | Zangla Palace**



**Day 7:**

**Padum to Purne via Phugtal Monastery**



**Day 8:**

**Purne to Manali | Overnight to Delhi**



**Day 9:**

**Reach Delhi**

# ◆ DETAILED Itinerary. ◆



## **Day 1 :- Delhi to Manali**

- Welcome to Zaskar – A remote adventure in Ladakh.
- The group will assemble at the designated pickup point in Delhi.
- Meet your trip leader and fellow travelers in Delhi.
- Board a comfortable overnight Volvo bus to reach Manali the next morning.



## Day 2 :- Manali to Jispa

- Upon reaching Manali, bikers will board their motorcycles, while other travelers will board the tempo traveler.
- The group will then proceed towards **Jispa**, passing through the **Iconic Atal Tunnel** and stopping at the scenic **Sissu Waterfall** en route.
- On arrival at Jispa, check in to the camps or homestay and relax after the journey.
- The rest of the day is free for leisure. In the evening, enjoy group bonding activities, followed by a wholesome dinner with your fellow travelers before calling it a day.



## Day 3 :- Jispa to Padum | Shinku La | Gumbok Rangan

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the campsite or homestay before heading towards **Padum (140–150 km)** via **Shinku La**, a high mountain pass connecting Lahaul and the Zaskar Valley.
- Take a scenic break at **Shinku La** to click pictures and enjoy a hot bowl of Maggi amid the high-altitude views.
- Continue the journey with a photo stop at the majestic **Gongbo Rangan**, a solitary mountain standing tall along the route.
- On reaching **Padum**, check in to your hotel/homestay and relax after the long yet rewarding journey.
- In the evening, enjoy tea and bonfire, followed by a wholesome **dinner**. Spend time interacting with the villagers, soaking in Zaskar's local culture, and exploring the surroundings before calling it a day.



## Day 4 :- Padum to Rangdum | Pensi La Pass | Drung Drung Glacier

- Rise and shine! Today, we travel from **Padum to Rangdum** via the iconic **Pensi La Pass (4,400 m)**.
- On the way, witness the stunning **Drang-Drung Glacier**, one of the largest glaciers in Ladakh and a perfect spot for photos.
- As we descend from the pass, enjoy the changing views of the Suru Valley before reaching Rangdum.
- On arrival, check in to your camp or guesthouse and relax after the journey.
- In the evening, enjoy tea and light snacks, followed by a wholesome dinner and an overnight stay in Rangdum.



## Day 5 :- Rangdum to Padum | Shuru Valley & Sani Lake

- After an early morning breakfast in Rangdum, we transfer to Padum.
- En route, we pass through the beautiful **Suru Valley**, known for its lush green meadows, glacial rivers, and dramatic mountain backdrops—one of the most scenic valleys in the region.
- Enjoy short photo stops along the way and soak in the peaceful surroundings as we continue our journey.
- Later, visit the serene **Sani Lake**, a calm and picturesque spot perfect for **relaxation and photography**.
- On reaching **Padum**, check in and unwind after the drive. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Padum.



## Day 6 :- Kharsa Monastery | Zangla Palace

- Start your day with a hot cup of tea and get ready for an exciting sightseeing trip.
- Visit the historic **Karsha Monastery**, perched on a high mountain and dating back to the 9th century. Enjoy a hearty breakfast here while taking in panoramic valley views.
- Later, head to **Zangla Palace**, located on a solitary hill. Once the capital of Zaskar in the 10th century, the palace offers a glimpse into the region's royal past.
- In the evening, return to the homestay / hotel and relax.
- Enjoy local food and try locally brewed beverages, followed by a wholesome dinner before calling it a day.



## Day 7 :- Padum to Purne | Phugtal Monastery

- After breakfast, we will head towards **Purne**.
- En route, enjoy a scenic hike to **Phuktal Monastery**, a 2,500-year-old monastery carved into the mountains.
- After the visit, continue the journey to Purne.
- On arrival, check in to your camps / homestay and rest.
- In the evening, enjoy **dinner with local hosts** and an overnight stay in Purne under the starry sky.



## Day 8 :- Purne to Manali | Overnight to Delhi

- After breakfast, check out from the homestay in Purne and begin the journey towards **Manali**, carrying unforgettable memories of the trip.
- On arrival in Manali by evening, **bid farewell** to your fellow travelers.
- Later, board the **Volvo bus** for an overnight journey to Delhi, marking the end of your **GIC Ladakh – Zaskar adventure**.



## Day 9 :- Reach Delhi

- By morning, arrive in Delhi. **The trip ends here, but with GIC, it's always a beginning rather than an end.**
- Say goodbye to the newfound friends you've made on this adventure. The trip ends here with many heartfelt "see you soon" and cherished memories.
- We are aware of the reunions our travelers occasionally organize in different parts of the country.

# Inclusions

- ✓ 6 Night Accommodation in Hotel / Homestay / Camps.
- ✓ All surface transportation by SUV / Tempo traveler and bike
- ✓ 06 Breakfast and 06 Dinner
- ✓ Experienced trip captain throughout the trip
- ✓ All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ✓ Inner line permits and parking permits for festivals/villages wherever applicable
- ✓ Backup Vehicle for bikes
- ✓ Fuel for the bike
- ✓ Good Vibes
- ✓ Driver Night Charges, Toll Tax, Parking Charges
- ✓ RE mechanic with spare parts and minor repairs enroute
- ✓ An Oxygen Cylinder 24X7 in the car in case of emergency (We recommend you to bring portable oxygen with you)

## Important Notes :-

- 👉 Due to the remote nature of the region, food options are limited. Meals provided will be simple, local, and subject to availability.
- 👉 Bikers are advised to carry their own riding gear (jacket, gloves, riding pants, etc.) for proper fit, safety, and comfort.
- 👉 Only helmets will be provided by us.

# Exclusions

- ✗ 5 % GST
- ✗ Anything that isn't mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Any meals / snacks / beverages not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Any expenses of a personal nature.
- ✗ Any entry tickets while sightseeing at forts, museums, cultural shows, gardens, or any kind of safari ride.
- ✗ Any costs arising due to delays, late departures, landslides, roadblocks, government activities, flight cancellations, etc.
- ✗ Flight tickets

## Our Batch's

<b>Batch 1</b>	<b>11 April 2026 - 19 April 2026</b>
<b>Batch 2</b>	<b>25 April 2026 - 03 May 2026</b>
<b>Batch 3</b>	<b>09 May 2026 - 17 May 2026</b>
<b>Batch 4</b>	<b>23 May 2026 - 31 May 2026</b>
<b>Batch 5</b>	<b>6 June 2026 - 14 June 2026</b>

<b>Batch 6</b>	<b>20 June 2026 - 28 June 2026</b>
<b>Batch 7</b>	<b>04 July 2026 - 12 July 2026</b>
<b>Batch 8</b>	<b>18 July 2026 - 26 July 2026</b>
<b>Batch 9</b>	<b>01 August 2026 - 09 August 2026</b>
<b>Batch 10</b>	<b>15 August 2026 - 23 August 2026</b>
<b>Batch 11</b>	<b>22 August 2026 - 30 August 2026</b>
<b>Batch 12</b>	<b>05 Sept 2026 - 13 Sept 2026</b>
<b>Batch 13</b>	<b>19 Sept 2026 - 27 Sept 2026</b>
<b>Batch 14</b>	<b>26 Sept 2026 - 04 Oct 2026</b>
<b>Batch 15</b>	<b>03 Oct 2026 - 11 Oct 2026</b>

# PRICES

## On Triple Sharing Rooms :-

<b>SUV / Tempo Traveler</b>	<b>23,000/- Per Person</b>
<b>Bike (Dual Rider)</b>	<b>29,000/- Per Person</b>
<b>Bike (Solo Rider)</b>	<b>39,000/- Per Person</b>

- **Extra 5 % GST**
- **Kindly add INR 5000/- per person to the above mentioned prices if you wish to book the same in Double Sharing Rooms & Camps.**
- **For any queries - 7389898141, 7389890408**



# **BOOKING Process**

- ✦ **Book your seat by paying an advance of INR 10,000 per person.**
- ✦ **The remaining balance must be cleared 7 days prior to departure.**
- ☞ **Kindly attach your payment screenshot below or WhatsApp it to us at +91 7389898141.**

## **ACCOUNT DETAILS**

**Name :- GHUMO INDIA COMMUNITY**

**Bank :- HDFC**

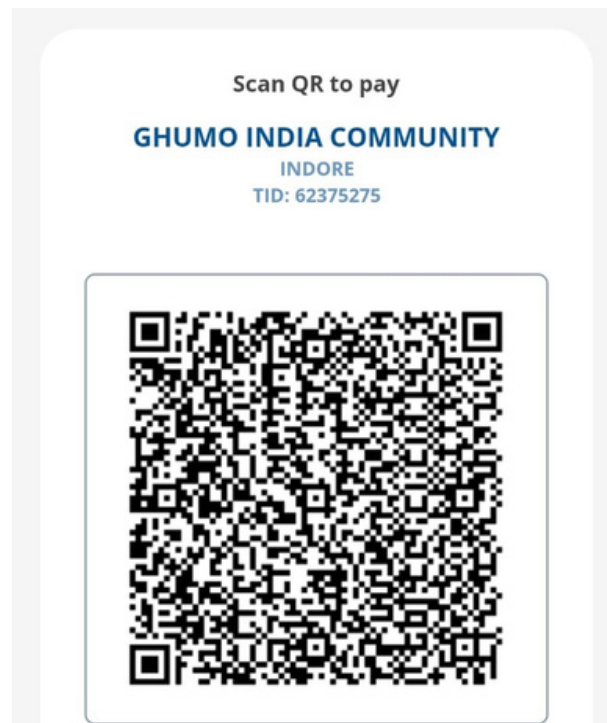
**Account Number :- 50200066752701**

**IFSC :- HDFC0000036**

**Branch :- TRADE HOUSE**

**Account Type :- CURRENT**

**UPI :- ghumoindiacomunity@ybl**



# Things to Carry

- Rucksack (minimum 60L) & a small backpack
- Backpack rain cover
- Sun cap & woollen cap
- UV-protected sunglasses
- 2+ pairs of inner thermals
- 1 fleece jacket & 1 warm jacket
- 1 pair of gloves
- 2+ long pants (trek/cargo pants recommended)
- 4 pairs of socks (2 cotton, 2 woollen)
- Trekking shoes with good grip & insulation (ankle-length preferred)  
Slippers/flip-flops
- Towel Rain jacket/poncho
- Glucose powder
- **Tablets** for headache, diarrhoea, motion sickness & altitude sickness Dettol, bandages, cotton Strepsils Sprain relief spray & crepe bandage Diamox (for altitude sickness)
- Any **personal medications** prescribed by your doctor
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, Paper soap, shampoo sachet
- **Sunscreen (SPF 40+)**, lip balm, cold cream Body spray
- Reusable water bottle/flask (avoid plastic)
- LED torchlight, Power bank & Bluetooth speakers (very important)  
And most importantly—your spirit for adventure!
- **Govt. ID proof with photo**, Double-dose vaccination certificate
- Driving license (for bikers)
- Carry **₹10,000 in cash** (ATMs available only in Manali) & Bikers: Carry ₹15,000, as ₹5,000 is required as a security deposit per bike
- **NOTE :-** Only postpaid SIMs work in Ladakh Recommended: Jio /Airtel/ BSNL

# PAYMENT Policy

- 15 to 20 days or more from the date of departure: 50% of the tour cost (Booking Amount) to be paid by Customer.
- 10 to 15 days from the date of departure: 100% of the tour cost to be paid by Customer.
- Any flight bookings, Train bookings shall be paid 100% in advance.
- Payments by credit card incur an extra handling fee (as charged by the payment gateways) 2.5% for Indian credit cards.
- 4.5% for international credit cards over the invoiced amount.

# CANCELLATION Policy

- Booking amount is Non Refundable.
- No phone/WhatsApp cancellations; reply to the email with payment receipt.
- Free cancellation up to 45 days before departure (booking amount non-refundable).
- 44-30 days: 10% + booking amount charged as cancellation fee.
- 29-20 days: 25% + booking amount charged.
- 19-15 days: 50% + booking amount charged.
- 15-10 days: 75% of total cost charged.
- 10 days or less: 100% charged.
- No show: No refund.
- Refunds incur 2.5% Payment Gateway charge & 5% GST, except UPI transactions.
- Credit note only available if cancelled 15 days before (organization's discretion).
- No refunds for cancellations due to natural calamities/unforeseen circumstances, but alternatives may be provided.

# KEEP Note

- Most of our trips are to remote destinations. Please note that in such locations, homestays are basic.00
  - ☞ Luxury and raw experiences do not go hand in hand in remote areas.
- Our trips are sustainable and responsible. We do not promote plastic usage and actively encourage picking up plastic and waste during treks and travels.
- We believe in living in the present moment. This means we may spend extra time at a beautiful spot, wait for a sunset, skip a usual route, or change plans for the experience. Flexibility is part of the journey.
- We live for adventure.
  - ☞ Please do not join us if you are looking for a comfort-zone trip. This journey is for explorers, not luxury seekers.
- The trip schedule is subject to change depending on road conditions, weather, and other unavoidable circumstances.
- All on-ground decisions will be taken by the trip leaders/team members, keeping safety and experience as the top priority.
- Any additional cost arising due to natural calamities, landslides, road blockages, political disturbances, or changes in law (transportation or accommodation) will be borne by the traveler.

# Group Travel Guidelines

- **Stay Together:** Let's move as a team. This is a shared journey, so always stay mindful of the group.
- **Communication is Key:** If you're heading somewhere or stepping away, inform the group or trip leader. We don't want anyone lost or worried.
- **Respect Quiet Hours:** Everyone needs rest. Please keep noise levels low in shared sleeping areas during quiet hours.
- **Share Responsibilities:** From setting up camp to helping with meals, let's take turns. Teamwork makes the journey smoother.
- **Pack Light, Pack Right:** Your backpack is your best friend. Carry only essentials to ensure comfort and space for everyone.
- **Be Eco-Friendly:** Leave no trace. Carry back your waste and respect the natural environment at all times.
- **Open-Mindedness:** Embrace new cultures, people, and perspectives. Travel is about learning and growing together.
- **Patience is a Virtue:** Delays and changes happen while traveling. Stay calm and trust the process—we'll handle it together.
- **Respect Personal Space:** Be mindful of others' space and belongings, just as you'd expect for yourself.
- **Try Local Experiences:** Be open to local food and traditions. You might discover something unforgettable.
- **Safety First:** Look out for one another. If someone seems uncomfortable or unwell, lend a helping hand or inform the leader.
- **Tech Detox Moments:** Take breaks from screens. Connect with nature and your fellow travelers—it's part of the experience.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respect local customs and traditions, even if they differ from what you're used to.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink water regularly and take care of your health, especially at high altitudes.
- **Capture Memories:** Take photos and videos, but don't forget to live the moment. Share stories, laughs, and smiles.
- **Flexibility:** Plans may change due to weather or road conditions. Go with the flow and enjoy the adventure.
- **Positive Vibes Only:** Your energy matters. Positivity makes the journey better for everyone.
- **Remember:** We're here to create memories together—let's make them meaningful and unforgettable.

# Terms & Conditions

## **1. Prohibition of Narcotics & Illegal Substances**

Ghumo India Community (GIC) strictly prohibits the use or possession of narcotics, banned substances, or illegal drugs during any trip. GIC will not be responsible for any consequences arising from violation of this rule.

## **2. Weapons & Hazardous Materials**

Carrying weapons, firearms, fireworks, or toxic substances is strictly not allowed. Any individual found violating Indian laws will be solely responsible for the legal consequences. GIC will not be liable in such cases.

## **3. Code of Conduct & Misbehavior**

GIC reserves the right to evict any traveler from the trip at any time without refund if they are found misbehaving, violating trip rules, or causing discomfort to fellow travelers or staff.

## **4. Personal Safety & Premises Responsibility**

GIC is not responsible for the safety or whereabouts of travelers when they are outside the designated accommodation or campsite premises.

## **5. Damage to Property**

Any loss or damage to campsite or accommodation property (including tents, mattresses, pillows, or other assets) must be compensated by the traveler at full MRP.

## **6. Loss of Personal Belongings**

GIC is not responsible for any loss, theft, or damage of personal belongings during the trip. Travelers are advised to take care of their valuables.

## **7. Valid Identification**

All travelers must carry a valid government-issued ID card and present it when required.

## **8. Guests & Visitors Policy**

Only registered travelers booked with GIC are allowed to stay at the campsite or accommodation. Bringing outside guests is strictly prohibited unless prior approval is taken from GIC.

## **9. Basic Amenities**

Availability of certain amenities such as hot water depends on location and weather conditions and is not guaranteed.

## **10. Booking & Payment Policy**

Trip slots are confirmed only after full payment is received. Registrations once booked are non-transferable, non-cancellable, and non-refundable unless stated otherwise.

## **11. Transport Delays & Breakdowns**

In case of transport breakdowns or delays, travelers must cooperate and wait until the issue is resolved. Backup transport is not guaranteed.

## **12. Itinerary Changes & Unforeseen Events**

GIC is not responsible for delays, cancellations, or itinerary changes due to natural calamities, weather conditions, landslides, roadblocks, political disturbances, traffic, accidents, or any unforeseen circumstances.

## **13. Sightseeing & Activity Delays**

Sightseeing or activities may be skipped or cancelled if delays occur due to traffic or late arrival at destinations.

## **14. Right to Modify Itinerary**

The trip leader or organizer reserves the right to modify the itinerary as per on-ground conditions for safety and smooth execution of the trip.

## **15. Environmental Responsibility**

Travelers are expected to cooperate in keeping the environment clean, safe, and respectful to local culture and communities.

## **Final Note -**

Travel responsibly, respect fellow travelers, follow guidelines, and help us create a safe, fun, and memorable experience for everyone.

