



**# OFF BEAT TRANS HIMALAYA – ZANSKAR • LEH • LADAKH 2.0 🌞**

**## Classic Trans-Himalaya Expedition 2026**

**### Organized by Auto Road Romers × In Mountains With Karmaa**

**After opening the Himalayan season through snow walls and frozen terrain, this is the next phase of the mountains — the complete Trans-Himalayan circuit in its most accessible and expansive form.**

**Longer drives.**

**Wider access.**

**Remote valleys.**

**Higher passes.**

**Deeper exploration.**

**The Classic Edition is designed for explorers who want to experience the full scale of Zaskar, Leh & Ladakh with the perfect**

**balance of adventure, comfort, convoy support, and real expedition energy.**

**This is not tourism.**

**This is a professionally managed long-distance Trans-Himalayan expedition across some of the highest and most remote roads in the world.**

## **# WHAT WE OFFER**

- ✓ **Premium accommodations throughout the expedition**
- ✓ **Daily Dinner & Breakfast (Veg / Non-Veg)**
- ✓ **Complete 4x4 convoy support**
- ✓ **Professional expedition leader & marshals**
- ✓ **Backup support vehicle**
- ✓ **Mechanical assistance**
- ✓ **Medical support with oxygen backup**
- ✓ **Radio communication system**
- ✓ **Route planning & convoy management**
- ✓ **Inner line permits & documentation**
- ✓ **Experienced on-ground crew from start to finish**

**👉 All you need to do is arrive prepared for the mountains — we handle the rest.**

## # 📅 DETAILED EXPEDITION ITINERARY

### ## DAY 0 – June 5

#### ### Arrival at Manali – Expedition Control Base

- Premium hotel check-in
- Convoy registration & documentation
- Detailed route briefing & fuel planning
- Vehicle inspection & setup
- Radio communication briefing
- Convoy discipline & safety protocols

Evening welcome dinner — setting the tone for a long-distance Himalayan crossing.

### ## ❄️ DAY 1 – June 6

#### ### Manali → Jispa

Approx 140 km | Smooth highway + mountain entry

#### ### Route Profile:

- Atal Tunnel crossing

- **Lahaul Valley expansion**
- **River-side mountain highways**
- **Fast flowing Bhaga river sections**

**This is where convoy formation officially begins.**

**Driving discipline, communication spacing & team coordination are established from Day 1 itself.**

**Jispa provides the perfect altitude gain for acclimatization before entering higher Himalayan terrain.**

## **## DAY 2 – June 7**

**Jispa → Phugtal Monastery → Padum**

**One of the most adventurous and scenic days of the expedition begins as we leave Lahaul behind and enter the remote Zaskar region.**

**Major Crossing:**

- **Shinku La Pass**

**Terrain Expectation:**

- **Broken mountain roads**
- **Glacier melt streams**
- **Rocky climb sections**
- **Dirt & off-road stretches**

**After entering Zaskar, participants will have the option to visit one of the most iconic monasteries in the Himalayas 🙏**

**Optional Experience:**

- **Phugtal Monastery Trek**

A short trek leading to the legendary cliff-side monastery built into the mountains above the river valley.

👉 Guests who do not wish to trek can continue directly towards Padum with the support convoy.

Post trek, the convoy regroups and proceeds toward Padum through raw Himalayan landscapes, river crossings & remote villages.

Arrival at Padum by evening.

🏠 Overnight Stay: *Padum*

## #DAY 3 – June 8

Padum → Lamayuru (via Drang Drung Glacier & Suru Valley)

One of the most visually stunning drive days of the expedition.

**Major Highlights:**

- Drang Drung Glacier
- Pensi La Pass
- Suru Valley landscapes
- Nun-Kun mountain range views
- Remote Himalayan roads

This route showcases the dramatic transition from rugged Zaskar into the beautiful landscapes of Ladakh.

Arrival at Lamayuru by evening — famously known as the *Moonland of Ladakh*.

**Explore:**

- Lamayuru Monastery
- Moonland formations
- Sunset valley views

🏠 Overnight Stay: *Lamayuru*

## **DAY 4 – June 9**

### **Lamayuru → Leh**

**A shorter and more relaxed drive day focused on acclimatization and local exploration.**

#### **Enroute Highlights:**

- **Magnetic Hill**
- **Gurudwara Pathar Sahib**
- **Nimmo Sangam (Indus–Zaskar Confluence)**

**Arrival in Leh by afternoon.**

#### **Evening Exploration:**

- **Leh local market**
- **Cafés & local food**
- **Shanti Stupa**
- **Leh Palace (optional)**

👉 **This relaxed schedule provides better acclimatization and allows everyone to properly experience Leh without rushing.**

### **🏠 Overnight Stay**

## **## DAY 5 – June 10**

### **### Leh → Nubra Valley → Turtuk**

#### **### Major Crossing:**

- **Khardung La Pass**

#### **### Explore:**

- **Diskit Monastery**
- **Hunder Sand Dunes**
- **Double-hump camels**
- **Turtuk village**

**Turtuk, located close to the Indo-Pak border, offers a completely different cultural atmosphere compared to central Ladakh.**

**Wide valleys, river-side roads, and dramatic landscapes dominate the day.**

## **## DAY 6 – June 11**

### **### Turtuk → Pangong Lake (via Shyok)**

#### **### Route Profile:**

- **River-hugging mountain roads**
- **Water crossing zones**
- **Landslide-prone stretches**
- **Offbeat Ladakh terrain**

**Arrival at Pangong Lake — one of the most iconic high-altitude lakes in the world.**

**Evening convoy lineup, photography & sunset session beside the lake.**

**#DAY 7 – June 12**

**### Pangong → Hanle (via Chushul • Rezang La • Mig La)**

**This is where remote Ladakh truly begins.**

**### Major Highlights:**

- **Chushul sector drive**
- **Rezang La War Memorial**
- **Mig La Pass visit**
- **High altitude desert terrain**
- **Indo-China border landscapes**

**### Terrain Expectation:**

- **Vast empty landscapes**
- **Military zones**
- **Open plateau driving**
- **Wind-blast sections**

**Arrival at Hanle — one of India's most remote villages and home to one of the country's best night skies.**

**Stargazing here feels unreal.**

## **## DAY 8 – June 13**

**### Hanle → Umling La → Tso Moriri**

### **### Major Highlight:**

- **Umling La Pass — World's Highest Motorable Road**

### **### Expect:**

- **Extreme altitude**
- **Thin air performance zones**
- **Long isolated stretches**
- **Strong crosswinds**

**This is one of the biggest highlights of the entire expedition.**

**Descent toward Tso Moriri brings a completely different atmosphere — peaceful alpine lake landscapes surrounded by silence and mountains.**

## **## DAY 9 – June 14**

**### Tso Moriri → Sarchu**

### **### Major High Passes:**

- **Tanglang La**
- **Nakee La**
- **Lachulung La**

### **### Route Features:**

- **Gata Loops**
- **Broken tarmac sections**
- **Open Himalayan highways**
- **High altitude plateau terrain**

**Sarchu stay — rugged, windy and beautifully isolated.**

## **## 🚩 DAY 10 – June 15**

### **### Sarchu → Manali**

**Final drive day through the Himalayas.**

### **### Major Crossings:**

- **Baralacha La**
- **Atal Tunnel**

**Return to Manali by evening.**

### **### Evening:**

- **Celebration dinner**
- **Expedition debrief**
- **Completion ceremony**

**Another Trans-Himalayan crossing completed successfully.**

### **# DAY 11 – Departure**

**Breakfast & departure.**

**The expedition ends.**

**The memories stay forever.**

### **PRICING**

#### **# SELF DRIVE – ₹35,999 per person**

- ✓ **11 Nights Premium Stay**
- ✓ **Dinner & Breakfast**
- ✓ **All permits**
- ✓ **Convoy support**

- ✓ Mechanic + medical backup
- ✓ Radio communication
- ✓ Expedition management

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**# PASSENGER SEAT – ₹49,999 per person**

- ✓ 11 Nights Premium Stay
- ✓ Dinner & Breakfast
- ✓ Professional expedition driver
- ✓ Fuel included
- ✓ Full convoy support

**# PASSES COVERED**

- Shinku La
- Khardung La
- Mig La
- Umling La
- Tanglang La
- Nakee La

- **Lachulung La**
- **Baralacha La**

**(Subject to weather & BRO clearance)**

## **# WHY THIS IS DIFFERENT**

- ✓ **Complete Zaskar + Leh + Ladakh circuit**
- ✓ **Maximum terrain coverage**
- ✓ **High altitude passes & remote routes**
- ✓ **Peak season accessibility**
- ✓ **Balanced adventure + comfort**
- ✓ **Limited convoy size**
- ✓ **Experienced expedition crew**
- ✓ **Proven successful expedition format**

**This is not a vacation.**

**This is a full Trans-Himalayan crossing.**

**Limited Slots. Real Explorers Only.**

**Let's ride the mountains again ...**