

# DRANG DRUNG GLACIER

Amongst the two largest glaciers in Ladakh, Drang Drung Glacier is situated near Penzi La on Kargil-Zaskar Road. This 23 km long glacier is the largest glacier in Ladakh that is accessible to tourists. Drang Drung is also visible from Penzi La from where it looks like a winding river of ice enclosed by the scenic Himalayan mountains; the scenery is quite picturesque to witness. This one of the largest glaciers in India is the source of Doda River and Stod River.

A three day strenuous yet adventurous trek from Padum takes one to this top attraction in Zaskar Region. It is in fact one of the [best trekking expedition](#) for the adventure lovers in Ladakh. The trekking trail to Drang Drung Glacier is replete with natural marvels like gorgeous glaciers, stunning mountain ranges and even patches of fruit orchards. From Penzi La, Drang Drung Glacier is a one day trek.

## Detail itinerary for Drang Durung Glacier / Peak.

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activities and Visit</b>	<b>Camp/ Hotel</b>	<b>Taxi / Trek</b>	<b>Walk/ Drive</b>
1	Arrival at Leh and pick up to leh hotel	Hotel	Rest	
2	Early morning walk from hotel to Leh palace and Tsemo for acclimatise, after lunch hike up to Shati stupa	Hotel	Walk.	
3	After breakfast depart to Lamayuru, moon Land along the Indus river. On way visit Alchi and Sangam.	Lamayuru Hotel	Taxi	
4	Drive towards Zaskar via, singe la, Linshed, Zangla. Reach Padum Zaskar.	Hotel at Padum	Taxi	
5	Local sight seeing around Padum Zaskar.	Padum	Taxi	
6	Drive taxi towards Penzila pass. Camp at Penzila pass	Camping	Taxi	
7	Morning walk start from Penzila pass base camp to near glacier	camping	Trek	Walk 4-5 hrs
8	Trek/ walk on glacier with snow ice,	Camp on glacier	Trek on snow ice	5-6 hrs
9.	Gear up and buffer day / short walk on glacier	camp	Trek	3-4 hrs
10.	Early morning climb to summit above 6500 mtr/ choice of peak from 6000 mtr to 6900 mtr	camp	Expedition	9-11 hrs.
11.	Reserve day for Expedition	camp	Expedition	
12.	Trek back to middle way of glacier	camp	Trek	7-8 hrs
13.	Last day trek on glacier camp near Penzil pass nearly 4000 ft.	camp	Trek	6-7 hrs
14.	Pick up back to Kargil	Hotel Kargil	Taxi	Drive
15.	Drive back to Leh via Dha Hanu , Aryan valley	Leh	Taxi	drive
16	Drop at Leh airport fly to Home	Home	Flight	

**Trek rate: On Request**



**TSARAP HIMALAYAN ADVENTURES**