

Summer Zanskar (6N/7D)

EMI Option Available

(Starting from 23999 INR)

 Sat, 3rd Oct

 Sat, 10th Oct

 Sat, 17th Oct

 Sat, 7th Nov



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Introduction

Overview

Shying away in the remote corners of Ladakh, Zaskar Valley is like a secret whisper of the Himalayas which isn't exposed to the outer world. Owning breathtaking landscapes and unique geographical formations, Zaskar is a sweet melody to nature admirers. Emerald rivers, high mountain passes, century-old monasteries, an arid barren desert overlooking the blue sky, and unparalleled Buddhist culture - this place has it all. Zaskar is said to be ideal for adventure enthusiasts who want to be teleported to earthly moonland.

Summary

Start & End Location	Delhi/ Manali
Start Time	Between 08:00 PM - 10:00 PM on Day 0 (Delhi)
End Time	Between 8:00 Am - 10:00 Am Delhi
Duration	6 Nights / 7 Days
Best time	March, April, May, September, October, November
Difficulty Level	Easy
Mode of Transport	Toyota Coaster (17 / 22 seater) or Toyota Hiace (9 seater)

Highlights

- **Shinkula Pass** – A high-altitude pass that connects Zaskar with the Lahaul region, offering epic views and a thrilling adventure for offbeat travelers seeking a challenge.
- **Gonbo Rangjon** – A sacred mountain peak of deep spiritual significance, symbolizing power and beauty for the locals, and a focal point in Zaskar's cultural landscape.
- **Phugtal Monastery** – A peaceful, cliffside monastery built in the 15th century, located in a secluded valley. Known for its incredible location and deep ties to Tibetan Buddhism, it's over 550 years old.
- **Kargyak Valley** – A beautiful, quiet valley surrounded by snow-capped peaks and traditional villages, perfect for offbeat travelers looking to explore untouched landscapes.
- **Purne Village** – A small, picturesque village offering a true taste of rural life in Zaskar, known for its friendly locals and stunning scenery, ideal for cultural immersion.
- **Padum Village** – The administrative center of Zaskar, where travelers can experience the region's culture, visit monasteries, and embark on nearby trekking routes.
- **Karsha Monastery** – The largest monastery in Zaskar, home to monks and famous for its Buddhist art, ancient rock carvings, and chortens that serve as the graves of mummified lamas. It offers panoramic views of the Zaskar landscape.
- **Zangla Palace** – A historic palace that provides a glimpse into Zaskar's royal past. The palace, known for its traditional Ladakhi architecture, is where Hungarian philologist Sandor Korosi Csoma edited the first Tibetan-English dictionary in 1823.
- **Sani Lake & Monastery** – A serene lake near the peaceful Sani village, known for its religious importance. It's believed to be the oldest religious site in the entire Ladakh and Zaskar region.
- **Drang Drung Glacier** – A stunning glacier, likely the second largest in Ladakh after Siachen Glacier, known for its raw beauty and sense of isolation. It stretches over 23 km and flows like a long river of ice.
- **Pensi La Pass** – A 4400-meter-high pass offering spectacular views of the valley and mountains. It's the gateway to Zaskar from the Suru Valley.
- **Baralacha La Pass** – A high-altitude pass at 4850 meters connecting Leh (Ladakh) with the Lahaul region in Himachal Pradesh. Famous for its snow-filled vistas and breathtaking views.
- **Suraj Taal** – A peaceful, high-altitude lake, the third highest in India, reflecting the surrounding mountains. It's the source of the Bhaga River and features a stunning 800-meter-long turquoise-blue surface.
- **Sheela Waterfalls** – A hidden gem in the valley, where travelers can enjoy the tranquil beauty of cascading water surrounded by lush greenery, offering a peaceful retreat.
- **Deepak Taal** – A serene, untouched lake nestled in the mountains, providing an escape into nature's pristine beauty.
- **Sissu Falls** – A breathtaking waterfall located in the Lahaul region, known for its peaceful atmosphere and natural beauty, offering a perfect spot to unwind.
- **Atal Tunnel** – A modern engineering marvel that significantly reduces travel time to Zaskar, providing easier access to this remote region, transforming the experience for adventurers.

Booking Link : <https://trekotrip.com/tour/zaskar-valley-7n-8d-939913>

Price

Type	Price
Zaskar Valley - Tempo Traveller (Triple Occupancy)	INR 23999
Zaskar Valley - Tempo Traveller (Double Occupancy)	INR 25999
Zaskar Valley - Himalayan 450cc (Dual Rider / Triple Occupancy)	INR 27300
Zaskar Valley - Himalayan 450cc (Dual Rider / Double Occupancy)	INR 30600
Zaskar Valley - Himalayan 450cc (Solo Rider/ Triple Occupancy)	INR 33600
Zaskar Valley - Himalayan 450cc (Solo Rider/ Dual Occupancy)	INR 36600

Short Itinerary

Day 00: Delhi Pickup
 Day 01: Manali Arrival
 Day 02: Manali To Purne
 Day 03: Purne To Padum
 Day 04: Padum Local Sightseeing
 Day 05: Day Excursion To Drang Glacier & Pensi La Pass
 Day 06: Padum To Jispa
 Day 07: Jispa To Manali
 Day 08: Delhi Arrival

Day Wise Itinerary

Day 00: Delhi Pickup

- Board your bus from Delhi to Manali
- Overnight journey.
- **Pickup Location (on day 0) - Kashmere Gate ISBT / Majnu ka Tila**

Day 01: Manali Arrival

- Morning arrival at Manali
- Check in to your hotel and rest to recharge & acclimatise for the journey
- Explore Manali in the evening by yourself
- Evening briefing session & chilling at the hotel
- **Night stay in Manali**

Day 02: Manali To Purne

- Morning departure from Manali
- Drive through Atal Tunnel, and you exit to a different world - Lahaul
- You will cross - Shinkula Pass (16,703 ft) before reaching Gonbo Rangjon (holy mountain)
- En route enjoy the forgotten hamlets of Kargyak Valley
- **Night stay at Purne**

Day 03: Purne To Padum

- Wake up to absolute peace in no man's land
- Head towards Phugtal monastery (significant one of Zaskar) by hiking
- Indulge in crazy views and unparalleled culture of Phugtal Gompa
- Leave for Padum after coming back to Purne
- **Night stay in Padum**

Day 04: Padum Local Sightseeing

- Visit the Karsha Monastery, the largest and one of the most significant monasteries in the Zaskar region
- Witness the frozen beauty of the Sheela Waterfall, where ice sculptures and cascading frozen water create a magical, winter wonderland.
- Take in the serenity of Stongdey Monastery, perched on a hill and offering a peaceful retreat with panoramic views
- Explore Zangla Palace, a hidden gem showcasing Ladakh's royal history

- **Night Stay in Padum**

Day 05: Day Excursion To Drang Glacier & Pensi La Pass

- Set out for a day filled with awe-inspiring landscapes as you drive to Pensi La Pass.
- Stop en route at Sani Lake, a serene lake near the peaceful Sani village.
- Admire the majestic views of the valley and surrounding mountains
- Visit the stunning Drang Drung Glacier.
- **Night stay in Padum**

Day 06: Padum To Jispa

- Morning departure from Padum
- Drive through Shinku La Pass and cross mighty Gonbo Rangjon (holy mountain).
- Visit Baralacha La Pass (15,910 ft.) one of the highest passes in India, and glacier lakes - Suraj Tal and Deepak Tal
- Gift yourself a visual treat with soul-satisfying Himalayan vistas on the way
- **Night stay in Jispa**

Day 07: Jispa To Manali

- Wake up to the serene Lahauli landscapes in Jispa, surrounded by snow capped peaks and lush valleys.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Keylong and Sissu, with their picturesque countryside and charming vibes.
- Visit the Sissu waterfall, a peaceful retreat offering the perfect spot to unwind amidst nature.
- Drive through the iconic Atal Tunnel, marveling at the engineering feat and stunning mountain views.
- End your day with an evening drop in Manali
- Bid farewell to your companions.

Day 08: Delhi Arrival

- Overnight journey from Manali
- Reach Delhi in the morning
- **Drop Location Kashmere Gate ISBT / Majnu ka Tila**



Inclusions

- Transport from Delhi to Delhi. Overnight semi sleeper Volvo from Delhi to Manali and return
- Tempo traveller from Manali to Manali.
- Accommodation in well-maintained hotel / homestay / Swiss Camps as per the itinerary on a triple/double sharing basis.
- 6 Breakfast and 6 dinners
- Comfortable tempo traveller for all days as per the itinerary.
- Reliable, experienced trip coordinator and local driver with great knowledge of the area and the terrain.
- Departure timings- 8 pm to 10 pm on Day 0 (Kashmere Gate ISBT / Majnu ka Tila)
- Arrival timings- 8 am to 10 am on Day 8 (Kashmere Gate ISBT / Majnu ka Tila)
- All permits.
- For Bike Trip We'll offer a variety of bikes suitable for Zanskar's rugged terrain. Options may include Royal Enfield (Classic 350, Himalayan), Bajaj Dominar, and other adventure bikes (Bike options are subject to availability)
- Riding Gears: Knee guard, Elbow guard, Helmet. (Rider only)
- **Note: For comfort and safety, we recommend using your helmet, as our standard-size helmets may not fit everyone perfectly.**

Exclusions

- Any Personal expenses / Medical expenses / Tips
- Lunch / Any Beverages
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen circumstances including medical emergencies and acts of God.
- Room heater charges if anyone wants a personal room heater.
- Extra days stay / food at any place during the tour because of bad weather or road blocking due to snow.
- Arrival in Manali: Upon arrival at the Volvo drop point, any auto/cab charges to the hotel will be borne by the customer (approx. ₹100 per person).
- Mall Road to Volvo Parking: On departure day, any auto/cab charges to the Volvo parking stand will be borne by the customer.
- Entry tickets for monuments or any personal adventure.
- Anything that is not mentioned in the above list of inclusions.

- For Bike Trip
- Fuel costs, tow charges for any damages incurred during the trip.
- Additional gear (like saddle bags or advanced helmets) will be extra.
- Booking & Security Deposit: To reserve a bike, a nominal booking fee is required. A refundable security deposit (depending on the bike) will be collected at the start of the trip and refunded upon the safe return of the bike.
- GST (5% or as applicable).
- **Note: Rental Rates: Bike rental costs will vary depending on the model. Rates may also vary by season and availability.**

How To Reach

- Delhi Pickup (on day zero) : Location - Kashmere Gate ISBT / Majnu ka tila | Time - 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- Manali Pickup (on day 1) : Location - Direct check-in into Manali stay | Time - after 11:00 AM
- Manali Drop (on day 7) : Location - Private volvo bus stand, Manali | Time - approx 7:00 PM
- Delhi Drop (on day 8) : Location - Kashmere Gate ISBT | Time - approx 10:00 AM

Things To Carry

Zaskar Valley- Things to carry

- ✓Rucksack - 60 to 70 ltr
- ✓Down jacket - Comfortable till -5°
- ✓Warm Fleece 2 atleast
- ✓T-shirts
- ✓Thermals
- ✓Rain coat
- ✓Warm pants
- ✓Woolen cap
- ✓Balaclavas
- ✓Waterproof shoes
- ✓Gloves
- ✓Normal socks - 4 pair
- ✓Woolen socks - 2 pair
- ✓Sunscreen - SPF 50 PA++++
- ✓Sunglasses UV protected
- ✓Toiletries

Important points to be noted

- Carry BSNL sim~ Jio or Airtel postpaid sims only- Gonbo, purney does not have network.
- Carry your ID cards along with one photocopy. (Adhar Cards / Voter Card Or Passport)
- Carry enough cash after Manali you will find ATMs in leh only.
- Carry a personal hot flask instead of plastic water bottle ,avoid plastic bottles.
- Carry wet wipes
- Personal medication if you are taking any.

Additional Information

Why Join Trekotrip's Signature Road Trip to Zaskar Valley?

- **A Unique Experience**
Zaskar Valley, nestled in eastern Ladakh, offers an off-the-beaten-path adventure for nature lovers and explorers. Known for its breathtaking landscapes, unique geological formations, and serene environment, this hidden gem invites you to witness the untouched beauty of towering mountain passes, alpine lakes, and ancient monasteries that few have had the privilege to experience.
- **A Hidden Destination**
Explore Zaskar's lesser-known destinations like Padum, Phugtal Gumpa, and Karsha Monastery, as well as Bardhan Gumpa. Cross towering mountain passes like Pensi La, Shinkula, and Baralacha La. Visit stunning lakes such as Sani, Deepak Tal, and Suraj Tal, and experience surreal desert-like terrain, emerald rivers, and the mesmerizing beauty of Drang Drung Glacier. The beauty of this region, untouched by mass tourism, offers a serene, offbeat adventure.
- **Expertly Curated Itinerary**
Our meticulously crafted itinerary covers the best of Zaskar, taking you to natural and cultural gems like the Phugtal Monastery, Karsha Monastery, and the Gonbo Rangzon. Hike to these awe-inspiring monasteries, traverse high-altitude mountain passes, and enjoy unforgettable views of Zaskar's pristine lakes and landscapes. All while avoiding the crowded, typical tourist routes to ensure a more intimate, authentic experience.
- **Comfortable and Safe Travel**
Travel in comfort and safety with our experienced group coordinators and skilled drivers. Whether you're navigating rugged mountain terrain, crossing high passes like Shinkula and Baralacha La, or driving through remote

villages, we prioritize your safety and comfort, ensuring you can fully enjoy the rugged beauty of Zanskar without any worries.

- **Authentic Local Experience**

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Zanskar by visiting traditional villages and monasteries. Experience the warm hospitality of the locals, learn about their Buddhist traditions, and explore centuries-old monasteries like Phugtal, Karsha, and Bardhan Gompa. Stay in well-maintained homestays, camps, and hotels for a comfortable and authentic experience after a day of exploration

- **Small Group, Big Experience**

Our small group sizes provide a personalized and intimate experience, allowing for deeper connections with fellow travelers and more meaningful interactions with the local culture. This ensures a richer experience as you engage with the beauty and traditions of Zanskar.

- **Expert Support**

Enjoy 24/7 support from our dedicated team, offering expert guidance, local insights, and assistance throughout your journey. Whether it's help with travel plans or advice on local customs, we're here to make your Zanskar adventure smooth and unforgettable.

- **Hassle-Free Arrangements**

We handle all logistics, including transportation, accommodation, and meals, so you can focus on enjoying the stunning beauty of Zanskar. Stay in well-maintained homestays and camps, relax after a long day, and let us take care of all the details for you.

- **Unforgettable Memories**

Create lasting memories as you explore the rugged beauty of Zanskar—whether you're crossing high passes like Pensi La or Shinkula, hiking to the iconic Phugtal Monastery, or gazing at the pristine beauty of Sani Lake. With its starry skies, unique landscapes, and vibrant local culture, your Zanskar experience will leave you with unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Terms & Conditions / Cancellation / Refund Policy

TrekOTrip – Terms & Conditions

1. Booking & Confirmation

- Booking is confirmed only upon receipt of the required advance/payment as communicated by TrekOTrip.
- Full payment must be completed prior to departure as per the payment schedule shared.
- All passengers must provide valid ID proof and required documents at the time of booking.

2. Non-Refundable Service Fee (Mandatory Clause)

A fixed amount of INR 3,500 (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only) per person shall be charged as a non-refundable service and processing fee for this tour.

This amount is strictly non-refundable under any circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Cancellation initiated by the client (voluntary cancellation)
- Medical reasons, personal emergencies, or inability to travel
- Delay, cancellation, or rescheduling due to weather conditions
- Natural disasters such as landslides, floods, earthquakes, or cloudbursts
- Force majeure events, including war, political unrest, strikes, government restrictions, pandemics, or travel bans
- Cancellation or disruption of flights, permits, or accommodations by third-party vendors

The above amount of INR 3,500 per person shall be deducted first and in full, before applying any other applicable cancellation/refund policy.

3. Cancellation & Refund Policy

Apart from the non-refundable amount mentioned above, remaining refunds (if any) shall be processed as per the standard cancellation policy :

- Cancellation before 25 days of the travel date - a deduction of ₹3,500 per person will be applied from the booking amount. The remaining balance will be refunded.
- Between 24 and 15 days of departure - 50% of tour cost
- Between 14 and 10 days of departure - 80% of tour cost
- Between 09 and prior to date of departure - 100% of tour cost
- In case of no show - 100%
- Tour Date Change / Batch Shifting Policy: Any request by the client to shift or postpone the booked tour to another date will incur a non-refundable charge of ₹3,500 per person.
- Refund timelines may vary depending on third-party vendors and banking processes.
- No refund shall be provided for any unused services after the commencement of the tour.

4. Force Majeure Clause

- TrekOTrip shall not be held liable for any cancellation, delay, or alteration caused by events beyond its control, including but not limited to:
- Natural calamities
- War, civil unrest, or terrorism
- Government orders, restrictions, or regulatory changes
- Epidemics or pandemics
- In all such cases, the non-refundable amount of INR 3,500 per person remains applicable without exception.

6. Health & Fitness

- Any medical condition must be disclosed in advance. TrekOTrip shall not be responsible for health-related issues arising during the tour.

7. Responsibility & Liability

- TrekOTrip acts as a facilitator between clients and service providers (hotels, transport, etc.).
- We shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury, delay, or damage caused due to third-party services.

8. Itinerary Changes

- The itinerary is subject to change due to weather, operational feasibility, or government regulations.
- Clients are required to remain flexible and cooperative in such situations.

9. Acceptance of Terms

- By confirming the booking, the client acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to all the above terms and conditions, including the mandatory non-refundable fee of INR 3,500 per person.

FAQS

- **How do I register for a trip?**
Pay a minimum token amount of ₹8,000 to secure your slot. A booking confirmation email will be sent once confirmed.
- **Can I join [Trekotrip](#)?**
Yes, you can join solo, with friends, or as a couple.
- **Can I customize the trip?**
Yes, customization is available for private groups with your choice of dates, duration, or any other requests.
- **What payment modes do you accept?**
We accept all online payments (debit/credit cards, net banking, UPI).
- **Can I pay through EMI?**
Yes, EMI options are available. Full payment must be completed 7 days before departure.
- **When do I need to pay the balance amount?**
The balance must be paid 7 days before departure.
- **Is there a WhatsApp group created before the trip?**
Yes, a WhatsApp group will be created 7 days before departure after receiving full payment from all participants.
- **What is your cancellation policy?**
No cancellations allowed. 100% refund if [Trekotrip](#) cancels the trip.
- **How many minimum participants are required for a fixed departure?**
4 participants. If this number isn't met, [Trekotrip](#) will cancel the trip and provide a full refund, or suggest you join another confirmed group departure for the same dates.
- **Can I cancel/reschedule my trip in an emergency?**
No cancellations or reschedules allowed for fixed departure trips.
- **What happens if [Trekotrip](#) cancels my trip?**
You will receive a 100% refund if Trekotrip cancels the trip.
- **How long does the refund take?**
Refunds will be processed within 7-10 business days after initiation.
- **Can I bring my own vehicle?**
Yes, you can. Ensure your vehicle is in good condition, with valid insurance and documents. You will cover all expenses (fuel, maintenance, etc.).
- **Can you provide a separate vehicle for us?**
Yes, subject to availability. Book at least 15 days in advance. Extra charges apply.
- **Can you arrange airport pickup?**
Yes, airport pickup and drop-off can be arranged for an additional charge.
- **Can you arrange stay at the base location?**
Yes, definitely we can help you with that.
- **Can you help us find the correct flights?**
Yes, we can suggest some good flight and train options for you to choose from based on your preference or time

constraints.

- **Is there a group coordinator from Team [Trekotrip](#)?**

Yes, if the group size exceeds 8 people, a group coordinator from Trekotrip will be present throughout the trip to ensure smooth operations and to assist with any needs.





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