

# Srinagar Leh

## CYCLING EXPEDITION

9D/8N



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**WHY**

*Travel*



**WITH D2G**

## **DARE2GEAR YOUR GATEWAY TO ADVENTURE!**

At D2G, our foundation is built on trust, care, and positive vibes. We prioritize the well-being of our community, ensuring warm welcomes, safety, and environmental responsibility. Join us for an authentic experience where your journey matters not just to you but to the world around you.

We motivate each other, seize opportunities in new ideas, and believe that learning is a journey worth taking. Embark on a journey where every call is answered, every moment is crafted, and every adventure leaves you transformed.



**500+** Community Rides



**500+** Weekend Trips



**1000+** Corporate Trips



**4.9** Reviews on Trip Advisor



Year of **Experience**



**24X7** Support



Health & **Hygiene**

# Brief Itinerary



# SPECIAL TAKEAWAYS

## Medal Jersey



### THE FINISHER MEDAL

A premium, personalized souvenir to celebrate your dedication and successful journey.



### THE OFFICIAL EVENT JERSEY

High-performance, breathable fabric designed for comfort and style throughout the trip.

Every participant will receive a premium quality event Jersey and a beautifully crafted Finisher Medal as a token of your achievement and journey.

# \* DETAILED Itinerary \*

**DARE 2 GEAR**  
ADVENTURE REDEFINED



**DAY 1:**

**ARRIVE IN SRINAGAR |**  
**ALTITUDE: 1585 MTS**  
Stay: Golden Leaf

- ☀ Day 1 is all about getting to know your fellow riders and gearing up for the journey ahead.
- ☀ After reaching Hotel, you can take some time to rest before gathering for a delicious lunch.
- ☀ Post Lunch, we will head out for a short orientation/acclimatization ride.
- ☀ In the evening, enjoy a refreshing HI-Tea followed by a briefing by the Dare2Gear team to provide important information and tips for the upcoming eight-day cycling expedition.
- ☀ Conclude the day with a satisfying dinner before retiring early to ensure our bodies are well-rested and prepared for the journey ahead.



## DAY 2:

### SRINAGAR TO SONAMARG | 75 KM

Stay: Badar Resort and Spa

Cycling: 50km | Altitude: 2,800 mts

- ☀️ We will start our first day of cycling by waking up early and enjoying some fresh air.
- ☀️ Get Ready and have a healthy & delicious morning breakfast.
- ☀️ We will be starting our today's ride from the hotel itself. Hop on your bikes and get ready to begin this memorable cycling expedition.
- ☀️ The landscape along the way will make you feel like it was designed specifically for adventurous cyclists.
- ☀️ We will ride through the scenic countryside, passing by lush green meadows and mountains.
- ☀️ Enjoy the cool breeze and stunning views of the surrounding landscapes.
- ☀️ Upon reaching the hotel in Sonamarg, you can check-in, freshen up and relax after a day of cycling.
- ☀️ Gather with your fellow riders for a refreshing HI-Tea, enjoying the beautiful surroundings and sharing stories from the day's ride.
- ☀️ Conclude your day with a satisfying dinner, give yourself and your cycles some rest and get ready for the adventures of the next day.



  
**DAY 3:**

## SONAMARG TO DRAS, LADAKH | 70 KM

Stay: D Meadows Dash

Cycling: 70km | Altitude: 3,280 mts

- ☀️ Begin the day with a healthy and delicious breakfast to fuel your journey.
- ☀️ Today, we will be riding towards Dras, crossing the famous Zoji La Pass.
- ☀️ Zoji La Pass is located at an altitude of approximately 3,528 meters and offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains.
- ☀️ The ascent to Zoji La Pass will be little challenging due to rugged terrain, so we will take breaks and stay hydrated.
- ☀️ Descend from Zoji La Pass into the Dras Valley, enjoying the scenic beauty along the way. Arrive in Dras by late afternoon, known as the "Gateway to Ladakh."
- ☀️ Upon reaching the hotel, freshen up, relax and gather with your fellow riders for a refreshing HI-Tea.
- ☀️ Conclude your day with a satisfying dinner, give yourself and your cycles some rest and get ready for the adventures of the next day.



## DAY 4:

### DRAS TO KARGIL | 54 KM

Stay: Hotel kargil heights

Cycling: 54 km | Altitude: 2,676 meters

- ☀️ Begin the day with a healthy and delicious breakfast to fuel your journey.
- ☀️ Begin your cycling journey towards Kargil, enjoying the picturesque landscapes of Ladakh.
- ☀️ Pass through the beautiful villages of the Dras Valley, interacting with the locals and experiencing their hospitality.
- ☀️ Visit the Kargil War Memorial, located in the town of Dras, and pay tribute to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Kargil War.
- ☀️ Continue cycling towards Kargil, passing through stunning valleys and rugged terrain.
- ☀️ Arrive in Kargil by late afternoon, known for its rich history and stunning views of the surrounding mountains.
- ☀️ Upon arrival at the hotel, freshen up and gather for HI-Tea with fellow riders.
- ☀️ Conclude the day with a satisfying dinner, giving yourself and your cycles some rest for the next day's adventures.



## DAY 5:

### KARGIL TO DAH | 73 KM

Stay: Aryan Valley Camp

Cycling: 73 km | Altitude 3,250 Meters

- ☀️ Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in Kargil.
- ☀️ Begin your cycling journey towards Dah, passing through the stunning landscapes of Ladakh.
- ☀️ Cycle through remote villages and enjoy the rugged beauty of the region.
- ☀️ Pass by the beautiful Suru River, offering stunning views along the way.
- ☀️ Arrive in Dah by late afternoon, a small town known for its scenic beauty and warm hospitality.
- ☀️ Upon reaching hotel, freshen up and gather for a relaxing HI-Tea, enjoying the serene surroundings.
- ☀️ Conclude your day with a hearty dinner, reflecting on the day's journey and preparing for the adventures ahead.



## DAY 6:

### DAH TO NURLA | 76 KM

Stay: Faryork

Cycling: 76 Km | Altitude 3250 Meters

- ☀ Start your day with an early breakfast and gear up for today's ride.
- ☀ Begin your cycling journey towards Nurla, passing through the scenic landscapes of Ladakh.
- ☀ Enjoy the views of the Indus River as you ride towards Nurla.
- ☀ Pass by picturesque villages and enjoy the tranquility of the surroundings.
- ☀ Upon arrival at the hotel, freshen up and gather for HI-Tea with fellow riders.
- ☀ Conclude your day with a satisfying dinner in Tabo, reflecting on the day's ride and preparing for the next day's adventures.



  
**DAY 7:**

## NURLA TO LEH | 82 KM

Stay: Ladakh Himalayan Retreat

Cycling: 82 km | Altitude: 3,500

- ☀️ Begin the day with a healthy and delicious breakfast to fuel your journey..
- ☀️ Begin your cycling journey towards Leh, the capital of Ladakh.
- ☀️ Enjoy the scenic landscapes of Ladakh as you ride towards Leh.
- ☀️ Visit the Magnetic Hill, a natural wonder where cars appear to defy gravity. Explore the Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, a beautiful Sikh shrine located along the way.
- ☀️ Visit the Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to the Indian Army's role in Ladakh.
- ☀️ Arrive in Leh by late afternoon, a bustling town known for its Tibetan Buddhist culture and architecture.
- ☀️ Upon arrival at the hotel, freshen up and gather for HI-Tea with fellow riders. Conclude the day with a satisfying dinner, giving yourself and your cycles some rest for the next day's adventures.



  
**DAY 8:**

## LEH TO KHARDUNGLA | 80 KM

Stay: Ladakh Himalayan Retreat

Cycling: 80km | Altitude 5360 Meters

On the basis of our last 7 years of experience, we have seen the riders feel content when they reach Leh. So they prefer to go local sightseeing than attempt to climb to Khardungla.

- ☀️ Riders who wish to climb they will leave early morning at 6 am for the Khardungla pass, the world's highest mountain pass.
- ☀️ Breakfast will be packed from the hotel, and we will eat en route.
- ☀️ We cycle through the scenic valley on the world's second-highest motorable road to the top of this journey with a sense of achievement that has no parallel.
- ☀️ Celebrate this moment of pride and success with your bike and your fellow riders.
- ☀️ Ride back to our hotel in Leh for the dinner celebration and to celebrate the completion of the tour.



**DAY 9:**

## RETURN JOURNEY

- ☀ Today's morning post-breakfast, you are free to plan your return.
- ☀ Participants can take a flight and return to their homes or they stay there to roam in and around Leh.
- ☀ The call is completely yours, in case you need any assistance in planning, we are here to help you out.

# Inclusions

- Hotel Stay
- All required permits
- All Hotel Meals
- Evening HI-Tea
- Srinagar-Leh Theme Jersey
- Wrist Band
- Sipper bottle
- Hydration and Nutrition Support
- 2 Support Vehicles
- Medal
- Mechanical & Technical Support
- Medical First Aid
- Photography
- Videography
- Certificate
- Ride Marshal
- Travel Card
- Leh Flag

# Exclusions

- Anything which is not mentioned
- Travel Insurance
- Any kind of Expense (Item Loss/ Misplaced/ Theft)





# COSTING

## Per Person

### BATCH DATES

04<sup>th</sup>-Sep To 12<sup>th</sup>-Sep 2026

Price From:

Rs.49,990.00/- \*Per Person

+5% GST

### ADD ONS

- Single Stay (₹21,146 )
- Cycle on rent (₹10,490 )
- Cycle Transportation from Noida to Srinagar (₹3,500 )
- Cycle Transportation from Leh to Noida (₹3,999 )



### RECOGNITIONS BY GOVT



**MSME**  
MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES



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ADVENTURE TOUR OPERATORS  
ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



# PAYMENT Policy

	Upto 90 Days	89 - 60 Days	59 - 30 Days	29 - 15 Days
<b>Booking Amount</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>50% Payment</b>	Optional	Mandatory	✗	✗
<b>75% Payment</b>	Optional	Optional	Mandatory	✗
<b>100% Payment</b>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Mandatory

# CANCELLATION Policy

Days	Upto 90 Days	60 Days	30 Days	15 Days
<b>Batch Shifting</b>	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>Future Credits</b>	100%	75%	50%	25%
<b>Cash Refund</b>	90%	50%	25%	NIL

**Note:** \*All refunds shall be initiated on tour cost excluding GST charges.

# PACKING Checklist



## Mandatory Items:

- Helmet
- Front Headlight
- Tail Light
- Reflective Vest/ Tape
- Water Bottle/Sipper
- Cycling Gloves

## Packing Checklist:

- Small Backpack : 1
- Jersey's : 7
- Shorts : 3
- Sweatshirt : 1
- lower/ Track pant : 1
- T-shirts : 3
- Jeans : 1
- Slipper : 1
- Pairs of shoes : 2
- Pair of socks
- Sunglasses or eye wear for the day and riding in a dark time
- Raincoat / Windcheater
- Extra batteries or charger for Cycling lights
- Mini tool kit : 1
- Cycle Tubes : 1
- Personal Toiletries
- Aadhar Card
- Emergency Cash
- Any medicine if you are taking



# BOOKING Process

## BANK DETAILS:

Bank Name: IDFC

Name: Dare2Gear Enterprises

Ac/no: 10066529057

IFSC CODE: IDFB0020151

Branch: Noida Sector 18 GB Nagar



UPI ID: vrnwadhwa6@okaxis

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# CLIENTS *Testimonials*

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**Ajay Singh**

I just loved the manali to leh cycling trek in which it took us 8 days to go from manali to leh on a cycle while experiencing new things some once in a lifetime experience and some that can't be explained in words I strongly recommend try a trek or a cycling expedition with dare 2 gear because they have an amazing crew with amazing services and amazing experiences they have never let me down

R

**Ritika W**

I have been associated with D2G for some time now. The way they organize the entire trip is commendable. I was travelling solo with a recovering fractured elbow this time and the way the entire team supported and cared it felt like I was travelling with the family. I look forward a long association with them.

A

**Anurupa Bhowmick**

If you like to challenge your limits, dare2gear will provide you the scope to do so. The team is extremely supportive and i enjoyed my experience of a cycling tour with them. Hope to go on more expeditions with dare2gear.

# FAQ

## **Q. Who is responsible for the bikes if they are damaged or stolen?**

You are responsible for bike damage or theft, and you'll agree to this when you sign our contract at delivery. So please be careful!

## **Q. What are the road conditions and traffic like? And the type of terrain?**

For our tours in the Kashmir and Ladakh regions listed on our website, we design routes that not only showcase scenic and must-see spots but also prioritize safety. We carefully select the best cycling options, avoiding roads with significant vehicle traffic and opting for quiet back roads instead. In some itineraries, you may need to cross busy intersections or share the road with traffic for short stretches. When this occurs, we always look for bike lanes or the safest routes. Most of our routes use paved roads and bike lanes. We stay informed about road conditions and adapt our routes if we become aware of any deterioration or construction. Some itineraries may include bike paths or back roads with stretches of hard-packed dirt or gravel (non-technical). Please check the tour webpage for details. We also offer custom itineraries and tour packages throughout Kashmir. The road conditions and terrain will vary based on your custom tour request, so please refer to your specific itinerary for details.

## **Q. What is the difficulty level of this tour?**

Most tours cover no more than 65 km (40 miles) per day and range from low-intermediate to advanced difficulty levels. Please review the distance and difficulty details for the specific itinerary you're interested in, as well as our difficulty ratings description page with detailed parameters. If you have any questions, feel free to email us. To fully enjoy your tour, it's important to ride your bike at least weekly and be comfortable spending time in the saddle!

## **Q. How's the climate in Srinagar?**

In Mountains weather is one thing which is most unpredictable but on the basis of old patterns in last 5 years of experience sharing the insights on climate.

In August, the weather is generally pleasant with daytime temperatures ranging from 15°C to 25°C, but nights can be cold, with temperatures dropping to around 5°C to 10°C. As you move into September and October, temperatures start to drop significantly, especially at night, and there's a possibility of encountering snowfall, especially towards the later part of October.

# FAQ

## **Q. I will be riding first time in the mountains am I advised to come on a gravel bicycle?**

No, it is not advised to do your first expedition in the mountains on a gravel bicycle as speedy downhill and sharp-edged curves are there. If the skill of controlling the bicycle is not built earlier, then the probability of skidding on turns and getting disbalance is there which may lead to injuries too.

## **Q. Will I get the cycle according to my height for this ride?**

We have multiple cycles to offer on rent for all sizes ranging from S to XL, so you will get the cycle of the right frame size for your ride.

## **Q. Will there be luggage transfer or van support on this tour?**

Our support vehicle will transport luggage from one hotel to the next each day. For tired cyclists, vehicle support is available on most days, along with our cycling guide. Please refer to the specific itinerary for details.

## **Q. What are my bicycle options for the tour?**

Bicycle rental is available for guided bike tours. We offer cycles of premium brands like TREK | SCOTT | GAINT | with 1x10 OR 2X9 gear Ratio with hydraulic brakes. All frame sizes are available..

## **Q. which type of bike is allowed?**

As this ride is designed to test your endurance and explore the mountains, MTB or Gravel bicycles are allowed. On mountains during the downhill the bike needs more stability and controllability which can easily be achieved on MTB or Gravel bicycles.

## **Q. Do you provide cycle on rent?**

Yes, we do provide cycles on Rent. We have premium brand Polygon MTB bikes available for rent.

## **Q. How to reach Sringar?**

[Click here](#) to read the full blog post and dive into all the details!

# MUST *Know*



- **Adherence to Tour Program:** Please adhere to the tour schedule. There will be no refunds for late arrivals, early departures, or unused tour services.
- **Liability Disclaimer:** We are not liable for costs arising from accidents, theft, or changes due to natural disasters, government orders, strikes, political disturbances, disease-related issues, or adverse weather conditions.
- **Handling Unexpected Costs:** Any unexpected expenses or changes due to the mentioned reasons must be borne by the participants and settled directly with our Point of Contact (POC) or trip captain.
- **Additional Charges:** Additional charges, such as Early Check-in, Late Check-out, or room view requests, are subject to availability and must be settled directly with the hotels or service providers.
- **Limitations in Remote Locations:** We strive to provide the best experience, but limitations in remote locations may affect our offerings. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.
- **Bus Service:** The bus service between Delhi and the base is managed by a third-party vendor. In case of a breakdown, we will arrange a backup bus as soon as possible.
- **Respect for Nature and Communities:** Let's cherish our adventures by respecting nature, communities, and trails. Remember, your belongings are your responsibility.
- **Making Adventures Memorable:** Respect the places we visit and the locals we meet to make our adventures unforgettable. Keep your gear close, as we cannot replace lost items.
- **Room Sharing Details:** Sharing a room with 3 people? We provide cozy mattresses for comfortable rotation during sleep.