



5 Tips to Rent Bike in Leh and Riding with Pillion

There are many aspects to rent a bike in Leh Ladakh which keeps coming in the form of questions from many of us. Let's try to address some of these concerns or questions related to renting a bike in Leh and also will just touch upon some other aspects or tips for a bike trip to Leh Ladakh in these following points.

1

Can I Rent Bike in Leh Ladakh?

Yes, you can rent bikes in Leh and Fort Road in Leh is full of such shops that rent bikes in Leh.

Depending upon the condition, model, make and tourist rush you can get bikes starting from Rs 800 to Rs 1600. Rather than booking over the phone, it is always much better to visit 4-5 shops over there and get a good deal after checking the bike conditions. You could also check out the latest Bike union prices in the DoW community thread.

2

Are outside rented bikes allowed in Leh - Ladakh?

Private bikes are completely allowed and as per the rules it has to be either on your name or on your father's name except while traveling to Tso Moriri and Tso Kar lakes which can be done while going to Manali from Leh. In case, you are taking someone else's bike then please carry a valid NOC from the owner of the bike which will help you in other circumstances outside Leh as well, if any. Also, discuss any possible rental fees for the bike hired from Manali, if just parked in Leh.

3

Can I rent a bike in Leh and drop in Manali or Srinagar or vice-versa?

The one-way bike rental is quite costly and leaves a big dent in the pocket for you, sometimes like 12K for just the pickup from Manali or from Srinagar apart from the daily rent you pay for the bike. Hence, always be very sure if you are ready to make that investment/expenditure or not or if at all it is worth the money spent by you or not.

4

Can I do Leh - Ladakh trip on a bike with a pillion?

Being comfortable with long distance rides with a pillion, riding a well-maintained bike, traveling with very light luggage, being gentle on your motorbike and being able to have control on your bike all the time are a few concerns and questions you need to consider before riding with a pilling in Ladakh.

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Can I use low powered Bike for Leh - Ladakh trip?

Well though it is not required to have a more powerful bike like Bullet/RE but always preferable to have more power to have much more comfort at times. DO NOT push the bike beyond its limit in case you get stuck; rather use your own physical power to get it out else you can get your clutch plates burnt. Even 100cc or 110cc or 125cc will be able to do a bike trip to Leh - Ladakh. It is difficult but not impossible.

Himalayan Travel Tips

- Have Buffer Days
- Stay Warm & Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol
- Carry Required Clothing, Food & Water
- Drive with Caution & Care
- Start Early, Sleep Early



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- Spread Smiles Not Plastic
- Stop Littering
- Bring Back Your Own Trash
- Avoid Plastic Water Bottles