



Tips on Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri Direct Routes

The direct route from Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri is getting popular among domestic tourists year after year. As of 2018, this route is the hot favorite among tourists, especially those who are short on days for an ideal Ladakh trip. Let's look at some essential tips and things you should consider when traveling from Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri.

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Choosing Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri via Chusul

The route runs along the shoreline of Pangong Tso lake and then goes deep towards Tsaga La pass, further to Loma - Nyoma and meets at Mahe bridge. Then, from Mahe onwards, it meets the conventional route of reaching Tso Moriri from Leh. You take the way further as Sumdo - Kiagar Tso - Tso Moriri after Mahe.

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The route is beautiful but tricky

This route is mostly desolate but one of the most beautiful routes in Ladakh. And why not?? It does run along the shoreline of Pangong Tso lake. A couple of sections of the roads between Tsaga La and Man - Merak is a bit tricky and some with quicksand.

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Choosing Pangong Tso to Tso Moriri via Kaksang La

This route diverges from Chusul towards Kaksang La - Horala - Mahe. So, the road conditions of this route up to Chusul are same as what we have already discussed. The road conditions from Chusul towards Kaksang La pass further degrades, and loose soil with sharp stones are typical.

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Make sure you are carrying a puncture repair kit

The ascend to Kaksang La from Nama side has sharp stones, and it is similar on the other side of Kaksang La too. These stones can cut your tire and leave you stranded in the middle of nowhere.

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You need luck and permit, but the Army will have the final say in it

Most likely, the Army will not allow you to travel beyond Nama. There will be no help around in miles in case required. Hence, sheer bravado is needed to go on this route even if you are somehow allowed by the Army to pass through the checkpoint.

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