

Mercedes-Benz G-Tribe

# Umling La Escapade

A Rare Drive. A Rarer Tribe. Escape the ordinary with the Star.

Become part of the G-Tribe, a community connected by escapades that drive beyond the ordinary.





# Overview

Picture this. You're behind the wheel, and the air lifts you with every passing 'mile'. A river appears, shallow yet flowing fast. You cross and the water curls past, as the tyres find their way with you. G-Tribe Escapades by Mercedes-Benz unite legendary SUVs with those who move to the rhythm of open horizons. Beyond the drive lies wonder, moments of stillness, stories born in motion, and a shared passion for the extraordinary.

Come for the Drive. Stay for the Tribe.



## The Drive

Steep climbs. River crossings. Long, quiet highways. Easy.

You're not rushing. You're seeing the best version of yourself in what the SUV can do.

## The Cuisine

A breakfast with panoramic views of the mountains, where the silence is broken only by wind and birdsong.

Hearty local fare under the stars, where each course arrives as the night deepens.

## The Culture

A morning spent at a monastery, joining in silent prayers.

An afternoon in a village workshop, watching hands shape something simple and beautiful.

An evening that ends with traditional artistic performances.

## The Tribe

You arrive as motorists. You leave as storytellers.

A laugh shared over morning tea. A quiet nod after a long day's drive.

Come for the road. Stay for the people, places, and panoramas you will encounter along the way.



# The Fleet



**Mercedes-AMG G 63** An icon. Built to master any terrain, with comfort that feels effortless.



**Mercedes-Benz G 580 with EQ Technology** The G-Class reimagined—quiet, commanding, and fully electric without compromise.





# The Fleet



**Mercedes-AMG GLE 53 4MATIC+** Coupe AMG athleticism in an SUV silhouette. Powerful, poised, unmistakably bold.



**Mercedes-Benz EQS 580 4MATIC SUV** Electric. Powerful. Grand. The tomorrow of driving, shaped for today.



**Mercedes-Benz EQS 450 4MATIC SUV** Elegant. Effortless. Electric. Drive the future of performance, today.



# The Fleet



**Mercedes-Benz GLS 450 4MATIC AMG Line**  
Spacious, refined, and confident. Luxury with room to move.



**Mercedes-Benz GLE 450 4MATIC Dynamic**, versatile, ready for wherever the road leads.



# Crafted for Extremes

This Umling La Escapade invites you to an expansive ‘star-studded’ story.

- + This is where height defines both the road and the rhythm, and the expedition reaches its most elemental form.
- + Begin in the region’s metropolis, allowing time to acclimatise to life at altitude.
- + Travel north across a high mountain pass into a wide valley where braided rivers, dunes, and cold-desert terrain define the landscape.
- + Drive to remote high-altitude lakes, where light and silence shape the experience as much as the road.
- + Cross a vast high-altitude plateau to reach one of the region’s most remote settlements, where distance and isolation define the voyage.
- + Ascend a remote mountain road to extreme elevation, where scale, endurance, and silence become the defining elements of the drive.

Beyond roads. Beyond routine. Behind the Three-Pointed Star.

This is your passage to the edge of the map; stark, uncompromising, and lasting, as seen with the Star.





# Escapade Highlights

A glimpse of key moments that define the drive.



Drive a different Mercedes-Benz SUV each day.



A guided convoy to Nubra, Pangong Tso, Hanle, and Leh.



Time dedicated to acclimatisation and cultural exploration in Ladakh.



Cross Khardung La and explore the cold desert landscapes of Nubra valley.



Visit Diskit monastery and the Hundar dunes, home to the region's distinctive Bactrian camels.

Travel to Pangong Tso and onward through the Changthang plateau. Visit the Rezang La War Memorial on the way to Hanle.



Ascend to Umling La, among the highest motorable roads in the world.



Experts lead. Support stays with you throughout.

Stay at The Grand Dragon Ladakh, Stone Hedge Hotel Ladakh, Nubra Valley, The Merak Pangong, Pangong Tso, The Sky Abode, Hanle





# Escapade Map



## Key Information

Dates: July 02 - 08, 2026

Total Distance: 900 km

Places Visited: Leh, Nubra, Pangong Tso, Hanle, Umling La



Max altitude: 19,300 ft



Temperatures: 5° - 20° C



Terrain: Tarmac and mountain roads





# Day 01

## Arrival

Leh

Arrivals, transfers to the hotel, briefing, and the Escapade begins. Time is spent settling in and acclimatising, allowing the body to adjust to the altitude while the vast scale of the landscape sets the tone for the days ahead.

+ Leh

+ **The Grand Dragon Ladakh** - A landmark hotel overlooking the Indus Valley, combining comfort with Ladakh's dramatic setting.

+ Dinner



# Arrival at Altitude



# Day 02

Explore

## Leh

A day meant for acclimatisation and quiet discovery. Time is spent exploring landmarks that echo Ladakh's past and spiritual landscape, including the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, and the conjunction of the Indus and Zaskar rivers. Later in the day, choose to visit elevated vantage points such as Shey Palace, Thiksey Gumpa, or Shanti Stupa, each offering a distinctive viewpoint over the valley. As evening approaches, return to Leh to experience a cultural performance, celebrating Ladakh's traditions, before dinner.

+ Leh

+ **The Grand Dragon Ladakh** - A landmark hotel overlooking the Indus Valley, combining comfort with Ladakh's dramatic setting.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# A Cultural Immersion






# Day 03

## On the road

### Leh to Nubra

Drive north across Khardung La, one of the world's highest motorable passes. Descend into the Nubra Valley and visit Diskit Monastery and the Hundar dunes, where sand, mountains, and glaciers meet in striking contrast.



 125 Kms

 4 hrs

### + Nubra

+ Stone Hedge Hotel Ladakh, Nubra Valley  
- A contemporary lodge set against the stark beauty of Nubra's high-altitude landscapes.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# The World's Highest Paved Road



# Day 04


## On the road

### Nubra Valley to Pangong Tso

Depart Nubra and journey east toward Pangong Tso. The drive crosses remote terrain and high passes before revealing the vast, shifting waters of the Pangong. Time is spent along the lakeshore, watching shifting light transform the lake's ever-changing spectres of blue. Spend the night by what is widely considered one of Ladakh's most arresting natural wonders.



 195 Kms

 7-8 hrs

#### + Pangong Tso

#### + The Merak Pangong,

- A Ladakh-inspired contemporary lakeside resort positioned close to the shores of Pangong Tso..

#### + Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# From Desert to Lake




# Day 05


On the road

## Pangong Tso to Hanle

Leave Pangong and drive through the Changthang plateau, following isolated routes across broad valleys and open grazing lands. En route, visit the Rezang La War Memorial, a site of deep historical significance. Arrive in Hanle, a settlement known for its isolation and expansive night skies.



 155 Kms

 6-7 hrs

+ Hanle

+ The Sky Abode - A high-altitude lodge set amid the open landscapes of the Changthang region.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# Across the Changthang

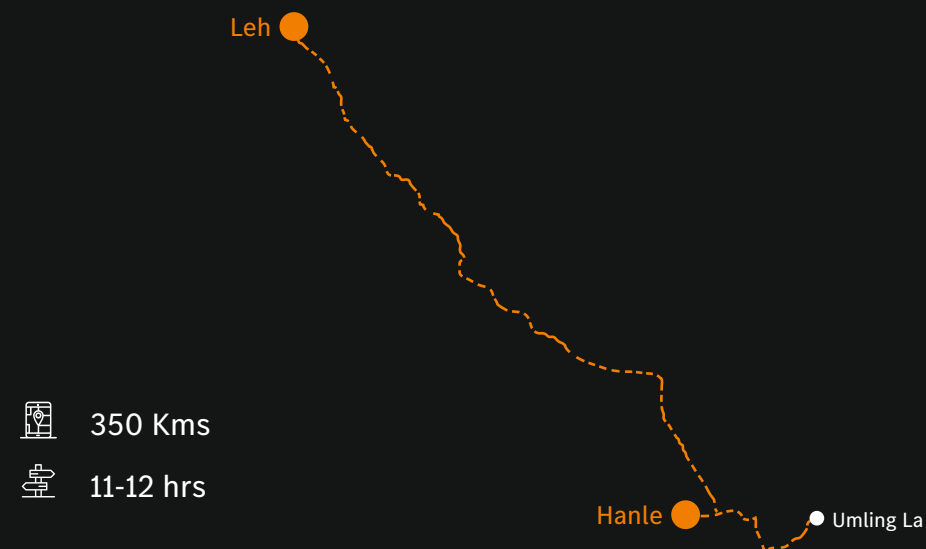



# Day 06


## On the road

Hanle to Leh via Umling La

An early start leads toward Umling La, the utmost expression of high-altitude driving, where scale, silence, and endurance define the road. The ascent unfolds across barren plateaus and high passes, where distance and elevation dominate the experience. After time at the summit, begin the return to Leh, passing through isolated villages and head-turning natural wonders before arriving by evening.



 350 Kms

 11-12 hrs

+ Leh

+ **The Grand Dragon Ladakh** - A landmark hotel overlooking the Indus Valley, combining comfort with Ladakh's dramatic setting.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# The High Ascend



# Departure

Leh

Transfers arranged for your onward journey.

+ Leh

+ Breakfast



Godspeed



# Details

- + Cost: INR 5,50,000\* for 2 Adults (Indian Nationals) on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%
- + Includes Mercedes-Benz SUV's, airport transfers, luxury stays, all meals, and full on-ground support\*
- + Excludes flights, insurances, personal expenses & optional activities
- + \*Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on [www.cougarmotorsport.in/mercedes-benz](http://www.cougarmotorsport.in/mercedes-benz)

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