

1971 Liberation of Bangladesh War Map 5 Jammu Sector

Day 1: Leh – The Journey Begins

- **Morning:**
 - Arrive in Leh and acclimatize to the high altitude.
 - Visit the **Hall of Fame Museum**, which pays tribute to the Indian Army's contributions in various wars, including the 1971 war.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Explore **Shanti Stupa** and reflect on peace and sacrifice.
 - Optional: Visit the **Leh War Memorial** and listen to stories of valor.
- **Evening:**
 - Prepare for the journey to Tayakshi the next day.

Day 2: Leh → Tayakshi

- **Morning:**
 - Drive to Tayakshi via Turtuk (approx. 200 km, 6–7 hours).
 - Tayakshi, a remote village, was part of Pakistan until it was liberated by the Indian Army during the 1971 war.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the **Turtuk Heritage Museum** to learn about the region's history and its integration into India post-1971.
 - Interact with locals to hear firsthand accounts of life before and after liberation.
- **Evening:**
 - Explore the serene surroundings of Tayakshi, reflecting on its strategic importance during the war.

Day 3: Tayakshi → Jammu

- **Morning:**
 - Drive back to Leh and take a flight to Jammu.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the **Jammu War Memorial** to honor soldiers who fought in various wars, including 1971.
- **Evening:**
 - Explore the city's cultural landmarks, such as **Raghunath Temple** and **Mubarak Mandi Palace**, to understand Jammu's historical role as a strategic hub.

Day 4: Jammu → Poonch

- **Morning:**
 - Drive to Poonch (approx. 240 km, 6–7 hours), a key region during the 1971 war for its proximity to the border.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the **Poonch Fort**, which served as a strategic outpost during various conflicts.

- Pay respects at the **1971 War Memorial**, dedicated to the soldiers who defended this region.
- **Evening:**
 - Reflect on the resilience of the people of Poonch amidst decades of conflict.

Day 5: Poonch → Uri

- **Morning:**
 - Drive to Uri (approx. 240 km, 7–8 hours).
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the **Uri War Memorial**, commemorating the valor of soldiers during the 1971 war.
 - Explore the Jhelum River Valley, which witnessed significant troop movements and skirmishes.
- **Evening:**
 - Interact with local residents to hear stories of how the 1971 war shaped the region.

Day 6: Uri → Kargil

- **Morning:**
 - Drive to Kargil via Srinagar and Drass (approx. 280 km, 9–10 hours).
- **Afternoon:**
 - Visit the **Kargil War Memorial** in Drass, which also honors the sacrifices made during earlier wars, including 1971.
- **Evening:**
 - Reflect at the **Victory Wall**, inscribed with the names of martyrs.

Day 7: Departure from Kargil

- **Morning:**
 - Visit the **Suru Valley** or **Mulbekh Monastery** to conclude your journey on a peaceful note.
 - Depart for your onward journey from Leh or Srinagar.