

Pangong Tso Itinerary

Day 1: Leh to Pangong Tso (140 km, 5-6 hours)

- **Morning:** Depart from **Leh** early in the morning, heading towards **Pangong Tso**. The route passes through the picturesque **Chang La Pass** (17,590 feet), one of the highest motorable passes in the world.
- **Midday:** Stop at **Tangtse Village** for a quick break and refreshments. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes and photograph the surrounding scenery.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive at **Pangong Tso**, one of the most picturesque lakes in the world. The lake stretches over 134 km, with about 60% of it lying in China. The changing shades of blue in the water are mesmerizing, and the surrounding mountains add to its serenity.
- **Evening:** Settle in at a **camp or guesthouse** near the lake, where you can enjoy the calm and beauty of the area. You can also take a short walk along the lake or enjoy a peaceful sunset by the shores.
- **Night:** Overnight stay at a lakeside camp or guesthouse. Enjoy stargazing, as Pangong's high altitude provides one of the clearest skies for astronomy.

Day 2: Explore Pangong Tso and Return to Leh

- **Morning:** Wake up early to witness the stunning sunrise over the lake. The view of the sun reflecting off the turquoise water is an unforgettable experience.
- **Midday:** Take a boat ride on the lake (subject to availability) or enjoy a relaxing walk along the shores. You can also visit **Maan Village**, a small village near the lake, to experience the lifestyle of the local Changpa nomads.
- **Afternoon:** After lunch, begin your journey back to **Leh**. En route, stop at **Spangmik Village** to capture more photographs of the pristine landscape.
- **Evening:** Arrive in Leh by late afternoon or evening. Relax and reflect on the beauty of Pangong Tso before concluding your trip.

