

Mercedes-Benz G-Tribe

Himalayan 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 Height

This first Himalayan Escapade invites you to a breathtakingly 'star-studded' story.

- + This is where altitude reshapes both road and rhythm. Begin in the plains and climb steadily into the Himalayan foothills, where forests, rivers, and mountain roads set the tone.
- + Pass through one of the world's longest high-altitude tunnels and into stark landscapes, following river valleys that lead deeper into high-altitude terrain.
- + Cross dramatic mountain passes and vast plateaus, where scale, silence, and distance define the journey.
- + Travel through the region's cultural heartland, shaped by ancient monasteries, high valleys, and life lived at the edge of the plateau.
- + Arrive at remote high-altitude lakes and frontier valleys, where the road reaches its most elemental expression.

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

This is your passage into the Himalayas; vast, elemental, and enduring, 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 Manali, Jispa, Leh, Nubra and Pangong Tso



Journey through the Atal Tunnel into the Lahaul valley. Cross high mountain passes and expansive Himalayan plateaus.



Explore monasteries and Ladakh's Tibetan-Buddhist heritage. Traverse the More plains and the ascent to Tanglang La.



Climb to Khardung La, one of the world's highest motorable passes before descending to explore the Nubra valley.



Experience a full-day drive to the high-altitude lake of Pangong Tso.



Experts lead. Support stays with you throughout.

Stay at JW Marriott Hotel Chandigarh, ITC Hamsa – A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Manali; Gemoor Khar – A Banjara Mountain Retreat, Jispa; The Grand Dragon Ladakh, and Stone Hedge Hotel Ladakh, Nubra Valley.



Escapade Map

Key Information

Dates: June 16 - 24, 2026

Total Distance: 1,250 km

Places Visited: Chandigarh, Manali, Jispa, Leh, Nubra, Pangong Tso



Max altitude: 17,600 ft



Temperatures: 5° - 22° C



Terrain: Tarmac and mountain roads



Day 01

Arrival

Chandigarh

Arrivals, transfers to the hotel, briefing, and the Escapade begins. Time is spent settling in and preparing for the journey ahead, as anticipation builds before the ascent into the mountains.

+ Chandigarh

+ JW Marriott Hotel Chandigarh - A contemporary city hotel offering comfort and ease before the mountain adventure begins.

+ Dinner



A Northern Beginning

Day 02

On the road

Chandigarh to Manali

Depart Chandigarh and begin the climb into the Himalayan foothills. The road follows rivers and forested stretches, gradually gaining altitude as the landscape shifts from plains to valleys. Arrive in Manali by sunset and settle into the mountains, where the air cools, and the landscape gives a tantalising preview of what lies ahead.



 270 Kms

 8 hrs

+ Manali

+ ITC Hamsa – A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Manali - A mountain retreat set amid cedar forests, with sweeping views of the Himalayan foothills.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Gateway to the Himalayas

Day 03

On the road

Manali to Jispa

Leave Manali and pass through the Atal Tunnel, an engineering milestone opening into the Lahaul valley. Beyond the tunnel, forests give way to broad valleys, glacial streams, and stark mountain slopes. The drive follows the Chandra river before arriving in Jispa, a quiet Himalayan outpost where the pace slows and altitude begins to make itself felt.



 80 Kms

 3 hrs

+ Jispa

+ Gemoor Khar – A Banjara Mountain Retreat, Jispa
- A remote Himalayan stay rooted in the rugged landscapes of the Lahaul Valley.

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



En Route Marvels

Day 04

On the road

Jispa to Leh

An early start leads across some of the most dramatic terrain of the voyage. Cross Baralacha La, Nakee La, and Lachlung La, then cut across the vast openness of the More Plains before the climb to Tanglang La. Descend into the Indus valley and arrive in Leh by evening, framed by mountains on all sides.



 350 Kms

 9 hrs

+ Leh

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

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



High-Altitude Passage

Day 05

Explore

Leh

A day shaped for acclimatisation and quiet discovery. Time is spent exploring landmarks that reflect Ladakh's history and spiritual landscape, including the Hall of Fame, Gurudwara Pathar Sahib, and the confluence of the Indus and Zaskar rivers. Later in the day, choose to visit elevated vantage points such as Shey Palace, Thiksey Gompa, or Shanti Stupa, each offering a unique perspective 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



Cultural Ladakh

Day 06

On the road

Leh to Nubra

Drive north across Khardung La, one of the world's highest motorable passes. Descend into the Nubra valley, where braided rivers, dunes, and distant glaciers define a striking landscape. Visit local monasteries and spend time absorbing the valley's scale and stillness.



 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



Cultural Ladakh

Day 07

On the road

Nubra to Leh

Depart Nubra and retrace the route across the high pass, experiencing the landscape from a new perspective as the road climbs back onto the plateau. Long, contemplative stretches lead back into the Indus valley, arriving in Leh by evening.



 125 Kms

 4 hrs

+ Leh

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

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



To the Edge of the Plateau

Day 08

On the road

Leh to Pangong Tso to Leh

Set out from Leh on a day drive across the high plateau, as the road threads through stark terrain and isolated villages shaped by altitude and silence. The drive gradually opens out to reveal the expansive waters of Pangong Tso, where time is spent along the lakeshore, watching shifting light transform the lake's ever-changing shades of blue. By afternoon, begin the return trip to Leh, carrying the stillness of the lake back with you.



 300 Kms

 8 hrs

+ Leh

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

+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Many Shades of Blue

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

For further information, please contact -

Cougar Motorsport Pvt Ltd

Mob: +91 8800571762

 click to chat

Email: escapades@cougarmotorsport.in

