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Total trip - 15 days

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New Delhi - Srinagar (J&K)

Day 1 (Delhi - Patnitop)

Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start	4.20am	00	
Panipat Toll Rs 20/-	5.30am	108	
Pipli	6.35am	73	
Ambala	6.54am	41	
Kharar	7.55am	55	
Khurali toll Rs 11/-	8.10am	13	Long queue at the toll.
Breakfast break at Bamboo shade restaurant.		25 kms	It is in Ropar - Balachor highway
Turn right for Gharshankari, Hoshiarpur		22 kms	
Balachor to Garhshankar Toll Rs 47/-		11kms	
Gharshankar	10.00am	14 kms	
Toll Gharshankar to Hoshiarpur Rs 47/		38 kms	
Hoshiarpur	10.45am	2kms	
Toll for Hoshiarpur to Tanda road Rs 44/-	11.05am	49kms	
Dasuya	11.40am	4kms	After 3kms there is a Drive tru Mac D on the rt side with HP petrol pump.
Pathankot	12.35pm	50 kms	After 2 kms there is a railway crossing. After the crossing turn Right
Nirulas. Lunch break		12 kms	After 1km is the Ravi river bridge. J&K border is 1 km away from here.
Lakhanpur	2:00pm	4kms	Toll post of J&K excise dpt, Take slip for Rs 130. It is valid at Qzigund.
Dayal Chak		32 kms	Sign - Midway Hotel Petrol

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Kishenpur	3.30pm	85 kms	that its fun to drive. No road train.
Patnitop	5.20pm	60 kms	Stay at JKTDC Tourist Bungalow
TOTAL	13 hrs	698 kms	Toll - Rs 149

Day 2 - Patnitop to Srinagar			
Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start	8.35am	00	
Batote	9.15am	20 kms	There is a tata service centre 3 kms before Batote.
Breakfast at Sharma Vaishno dhaba	9.30 am		Had steaming hot rajma and chawal. There is a huge dam here of J.P. A convoy of army trucks passes by. We count till 55.
Chanderkote	10.15am	18 kms	
Ramban	10.40am	9 kms	
Ramsu	11.15am	23 kms	
Banihal plains	11.40am	15 kms	
Jawahar tunnel	12.00pm	20 kms	
Titanic view point		3 kms	We stopped here to click some pictures.
Checkpoint	12.45pm	9 kms	Here the toll paid at J&K border entry Rs 130/- was checked.
Qazigud	12.45pm	3 kms	
Anantnag	1.10pm	19 kms	
Bijbehara	1.25pm	7 kms	Saw the mughal garden here
Avantipora	1.45pm	17 kms	
Srinagar	3.50pm	56 kms	Check in at Hotel Centaur.
TOTAL	7.5 hrs	219 kms	

Day 3 - Srinagar - Sonamarg			
Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start from Centaur hotel Srinagar	8.30am	00	
Ganderbal		22kms	There are lots of car mechanics here.
Sidh view dhaba		33kms	A dhaba by the side of Sind river. good place for a break.
checkpoint		36 kms	vehicle no. and name is written down
Kangan		45 kms	A small village, from here Sonamarg is 40 kms.
Break		82kms	Picnic spot with a dhaba.
Hotel Pine View	11.30am	90 kms	Hotel Pine View Sonmarg
TOTAL	3.5 hrs	90 kms	

Day 4 - Sonamarg - Kargil

Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start from Hotel Pine View	9.00am	00	
Baltal		15kms	Roads are very bad, convoy of trucks appear, lost half an hour
Gumri		11kms	
Meena Marg Police Checkpost		12 kms	After this we pass through Zozila War Memorial, Mena Marg Police Checkpost and Draupadi Kund. The kund has crystal clear water.
Drass	12.50pm	26kms	Further we pass through Tiger hill and Mushko valley.
War memorial in Drass			Stopped here for half an hour. There is a canteen here also.
Bhimbat village		7 kms	Had a lunch break. We carried our packed lunch as we were uncertain about the dhabas enroute. Nearly 1hr 15 mins lunch break.
Thasgo	3.45pm	17kms	
Hotel Siachen Kargil	5.15pm	37kms	
TOTAL	8 hours	125kms	

Day 5 - Kargil - Leh

Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start Hotel Siachen	8.25am	00	Petrol pump after 5 kms.
Pashkum	9.05am	13kms	There was a road block here and we were caught up for 40 mins
Mulbek	10.35am	27kms	Indian oil pump is there.
Namik La			Road is good till last few kms.
Kangaral	11.15am	25kms	Roads are very bad here
Bodhi karbu	11.35am	7kms	There is a big monastery, yak breeding farm, the roads are newly laid after Kharbu
Fotula pass	12.15pm	21kms	bad roads
Fotula highest in Srinagar - Leh road			13353ft. Lamaryu village is visible from here.
Lamaryu	12.40pm	15kms	After the Indus bridge, roads are better.
Khalste	1.20pm	23kms	Had our packed lunch here. Its a good town. Petrol pumps, hospitals, medical shops etc are here.
Nurula	1.40pm	16kms	
Saspol	2.40pm	23kms	
Bhagsu	3.10pm	19kms	
NIMO Army area	3.15pm	6 kms	
Pathar Sahib Gurudwara	3.35pm	13kms	
Gwaling International Leh	5.00pm	29kms	
TOTAL	9 hrs	237kms	

Day 6 - Leh - Sarchu			
Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start Gwaling International, Leh	8.00am		
Upshi	8.45am	50kms	Roads were good.
Toll Rs 70/-			
Miru village	9.00am	14kms	
Lato	9.35am	9kms	
Sasoma	9.40am	6kms	13,570ft high
Rumtse			14,000ft high, there are camping sites here, small shops selling maggi, tea etc are seen here.
Snow slide		32kms	We had to wait here till the snow was cleared.
Tanglala	11.10am	2kms	The 3rd highest pass in the world. The roads are very bad near the top. After descent the roads are good.
Phang	1.10pm	53kms	The world's highest transit camp. There is a security entry here, many tents having lodging and food.
Ranchalal bridge	2.20pm	8kms	
Kanglajal	2.30pm	2kms	There was a water cross here, a huge one.
Lachungla	3.10pm	13kms	Located at 16,616ft
Nakila	3.40pm	12kms	Located at 15,540ft
Gata loops			21 loops.
Twing Twing bridge	5.00pm	36kms	
Sarchu - Gold Drop Camps	5.30pm	15kms	
TOTAL	9.5 hrs	252kms	

Day 7 - Sarchu - Manali			
Destination	Time	Kms	Remarks
Start - Gold Drop Camps	8.15am	00	
Barlachla pass	9.30am	26kms	Roads bad. Tons of snow. Beautiful & monotone.
Zing Zing Bar	10.25am	22kms	Roads average.
Dercha	11.15am	25kms	
Jispa	11.25am	6kms	Lodging options are there here like Ibex hotel, River side huts etc
Keylong	12.05pm	32kms	
Thadi	12.35pm	8kms	IOC pump here
Sissu	1.15pm	23kms	Roads are good
Khoskar	1.40pm	15kms	(We were stopped for 2 hrs) Lunch break. Started again by 3.40
Rohtang	5.10pm	20kms	Heavy rain, land slide. Stuck again 1.5 hrs.
Manali Club Mahindra Snow peaks	8.30pm	55kms	Roads after Marhi village is good but narrow
TOTAL	12 hours	232kms	

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