



7 Reasons to Choose a Local Taxi in Ladakh

Self-drive to/in Ladakh is an adventure in itself but there ought to be something good with the local taxis in Ladakh as well. With outside taxis not allowed, the motivation behind this is simple enough to help those who are not really keen on driving and want to enjoy the pleasure of watching the mesmerizing beauty of Ladakh. Let's have a look at a few good reasons.

1

Years of local driving expertise of the terrain and roads

"Nothing can replace an individual's skill & experience." Well, same is true for local Ladakhi drivers. They are born & brought up in this rough terrain and road conditions. They know how to tackle trickiest sections of the roads. Hence, hiring a local driver means you are in very safe hands, rest assured.

2

No worries about your car damages or wear and tear

Some people love their car more than anything. For all such people who love their car like a baby, the roads in Leh Ladakh are not meant to take their babies. Underbelly scratches, tire cuts, damages in case of towing, and more such wear and tear are pretty standard.

3

No worries of being stuck due to a broken car

You cannot just abandon your car anywhere in case of damage, could you? Well, that does not hold valid when you are traveling in a local taxi. You can move on to another cab. Moreover, instead of you worrying about getting it fixed, the local taxi guy will be worried about getting you the new taxi.

4

Focus on relishing the natural beauty rather worrying about driving

When you drive in places like Ladakh, one small mistake or lapse in concentration can be fatal. Hence, you are more worried about ensuring the safe passage instead relishing the mesmerizing landscapes around. You are always ready with your camera when someone else is driving, and you can jump out, click the picture, and get back in.

5

The upper edge of local connections with a local taxi in Ladakh

Driving with a local driver has a significant advantage of local contacts. The local language has its top side always. Things change with a blink of eyes at places like Ladakh and nothing comes close to any insurance that you can get up there in troublesome time than having a local driver in a local car with you.

6

Better bargains at stays

Another advantage of traveling with a local driver is that he may know some crazy economic guest house or home-stay and strike a deal for you which you could not have even expected. Be assured that in Ladakh, the locals are very honest and don't mint money while fixing you as it happens in other places.

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Driving the entire trip with the local culture

When you are with a local taxi driver in Ladakh, you ought to hear some warm local stories and get an opportunity to learn more about local culture and music. You have a local companion with you all the time to delve into the details of the day to day lives of the locals, making you better travelers.

Himalayan Travel Tips

- Have Buffer Days
- Stay Warm & Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol
- Carry Required Clothing, Food & Water
- Drive with Caution & Care
- Start Early, Sleep Early



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- Spread Smiles Not Plastic
- Stop Littering
- Bring Back Your Own Trash
- Avoid Plastic Water Bottles