

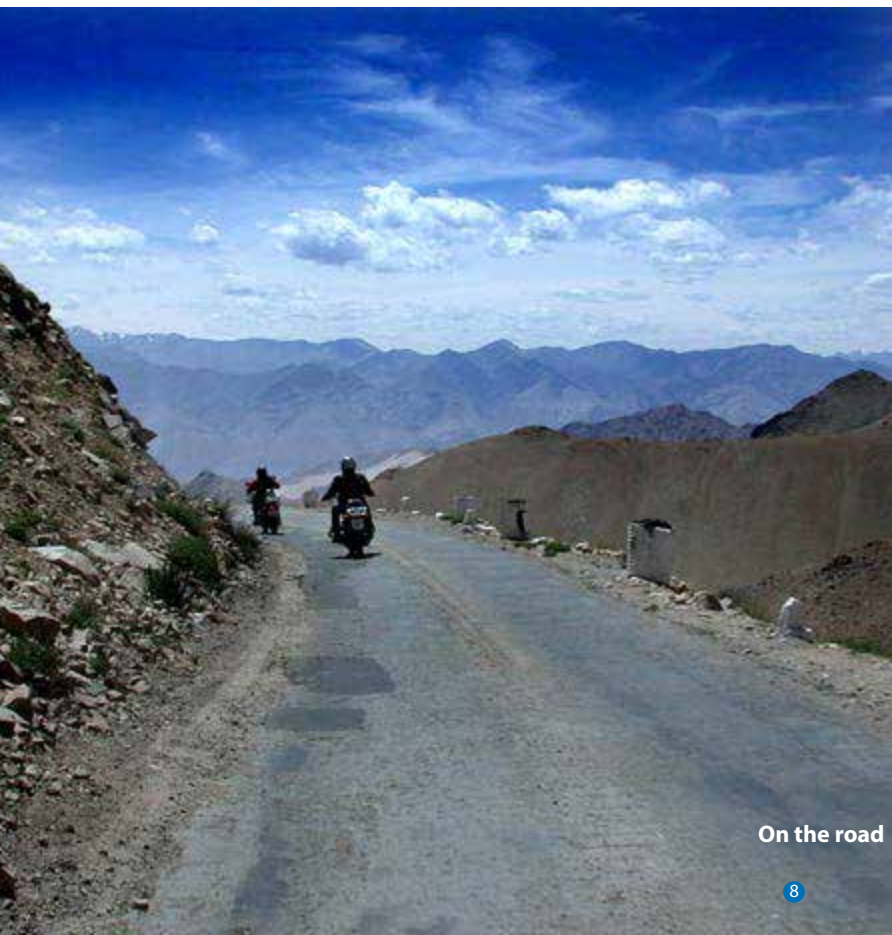


Himalayan Adventure

A thrilling experience of riding through the highest mountain range in the world.

Rugged, inhospitable, tough...but well worth the ride!

This trip is one of the most exhilarating experiences you can have. Travelling on the world highest roads through the remote valleys, climbing lofty passes and visiting scenes of heart rending natural beauty and variety of the landscapes.

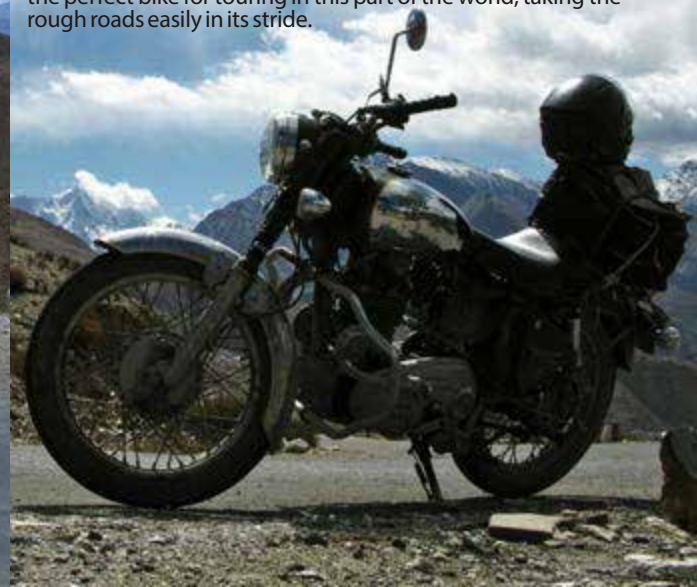


On the road

Classic 'Royal' Enfield – “Bullet”

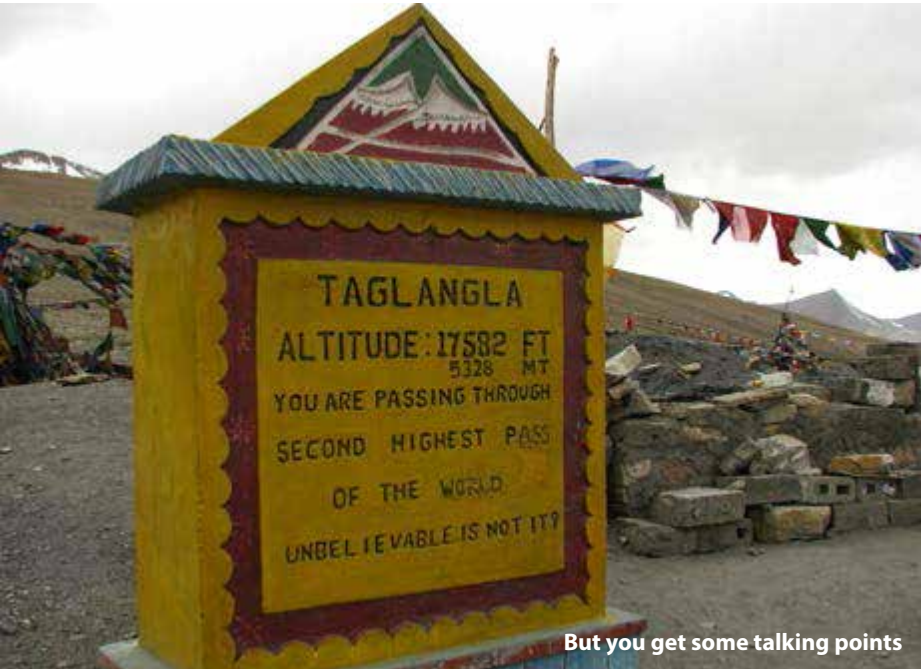
Originally manufactured by The Royal Enfield Motorcycle Co in, Worcestershire, UK, production of this motorcycle ceased there in the mid-1950s. The Indian subsidiary transferred the production line and simply continued to build Enfield Bullets without bothering to change any original design specifications. To this day they continue to churn out brand new, 50 year old bikes!

The Enfield is a true classic, with the single cylinder engine producing a deep, throaty rumble and powerful torque. Some unconventional aspects take a little getting used to, such as the gear-change on the right foot and the brake on the left, but riding an Enfield gives pure, unadulterated pleasure. It is the perfect bike for touring in this part of the world, taking the rough roads easily in its stride.





Road conditions are not easy



But you get some talking points



Some sorely earned rest

Best time to travel

Reliable access is limited from mid-June to end-September, as it is blocked by snow for rest of the year. Clearing of snow on both these roads starts sometime in early April. Once the whole road is cleared of snow and has been opened for public transport, this is announced at www.leh.nic.in.

ITINERARY

- DAY 01** Arrive Delhi and stay overnight.
- DAY 02** Visit New and Old Delhi. Introduction to and familiarisation with the Royal Enfield Bullet motorcycle. Overnight in Delhi.
- DAY 03** Drive to Chandigarh. Sightseeing and overnight stay.
- DAY 04** Drive to Shimla. Sightseeing and overnight stay.
- DAY 05** Drive to Sarahan on mountain roads. Visit temples en route. Overnight in Sarahan.
- DAY 06** Drive to Sangla for overnight stay.
- DAY 07** At leisure in Sangla. Option of exploring the valley towards the Chinese side in a guided group. Overnight in Sangla.
- DAY 08** Depart for Tabo. Stay overnight.
- DAY 09** Rest or explore Tabo in the morning. Drive to Kaza for overnight stay.
- DAY 10** Visit Komic, Ki and Kibber monasteries. Overnight in Kaza.
- DAY 11** Drive to Jispa for overnight stay, crossing Kunzum Pass at 4,550m and visiting villages of Spiti and Lahaul valleys and Chandratal lake.
- DAY 12** Drive to Sarchu for overnight stay in tented camp. Cross the Baralachla Pass at 4,894m.
- DAY 13** Drive to Tso-Moriri lake crossing the Kangla Pass at 5,000m. Overnight on the banks of the Tso-Moriri lake.
- DAY 14** Visit Karzok Gompa. Overnight on the banks of the Tso-Moriri lake.
- DAY 15** Drive to Leh for overnight stay visiting Hemis monastery on the way.
- DAY 16** Drive to Deskit in the Nubra Valley crossing Khardungla pass at 5,359m, on the highest motorable road in the world. Visit temple at Hunder en route. Overnight in Deskit.
- DAY 17** Visit hot spring at Panamik and Ensa and Samstanling Gompas. Overnight in Deskit.
- DAY 18** After breakfast walk to Deskit monastery and later drive to Leh for overnight stay.
- DAY 19** Guided tour of Shey, Thiksey Monasteries and Stok Museum. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 20** Drive to Uletokpo visiting Basgo Palace, Liker and Alchi monasteries en route. Overnight in Uletokpo.
- DAY 21** Hike to Mangu. Overnight in Uletokpo.
- DAY 22** Drive to Lamayuru monastery. Evening at Saboo village for cultural show and dinner at a local house. Overnight in Leh.
- DAY 23** Fly to Delhi. Board flight for onward destination after farewell dinner.

If the planned route is blocked, we may have to take a detour or wait until a passage through can be forced. This can happen, and is usually overcome, but it is always possible that routes and accommodation may change.

TAILORMADE TRAVEL

Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.

LOCATION MAP

