

Cultural Festival Packing Checklist

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ONE WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Festival dates confirmed on organiser or tourism site
- ☐ Weather and road status checked
- ☐ Doctor visit: regular medicines, altitude advice
- ☐ Airline's power bank rule checked
- ☐ Permit rules checked (foreign visitors need one for Ladakh protected areas)
- ☐ Buffer day booked; ATM and refill points known

DOCUMENTS AND MONEY

- ☐ Photo ID and copies
- ☐ Printed tickets and bookings
- ☐ Emergency numbers saved offline (112; SNM Hospital Leh 01982-252014)
- ☐ Cash in small notes
- ☐ Postpaid SIM or offline maps

CLOTHING

- ☐ Sleeved top; long trousers or skirt
- ☐ Scarf or shawl
- ☐ Base, warm and windproof layers
- ☐ Cap and gloves (dawn rituals)
- ☐ Hat, UV sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm

FOOTWEAR AND RAIN

- ☐ Broken-in, grippy closed shoes
- ☐ Clean spare socks; cloth bag for shoes
- ☐ Rain jacket or poncho
- ☐ Daypack rain cover
- ☐ Zip pouches for phone and papers

HEALTH

- ☐ Prescription medicines and a copy
- ☐ Altitude plan from your doctor
- ☐ Pain relief, ORS, anti-diarrhoea, antacid
- ☐ Antiseptic and blister plasters
- ☐ Hand sanitiser, tissues, wipes

POWER, LIGHT, WATER

- ☐ Power bank in hand baggage
- ☐ Charging cable
- ☐ Headlamp and spare batteries
- ☐ Refillable bottle
- ☐ Steel cup and spoon (Ladakh plastic rules)

FESTIVAL-DAY DAYPACK

- ☐ Water
- ☐ Warm layer
- ☐ Rain cover
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Power bank
- ☐ Cash in small notes
- ☐ ID copy
- ☐ Snack
- ☐ Sun protection
- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Cloth bag for your rubbish

Going to Ladakh?

Ladakh Tourism asks visitors to rest at least 48 hours in Leh first. Do not plan the festival for day two. Keep first-day items in hand baggage.