

DISCOVER LADAKH RESPONSIBLY



Support the local community
and learn about Ladakhi
culture by staying in one of
the authentic homestays in
Garkhon



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VISIT ARYAN VALLEY VISIT GARKHON



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RESPONSIBLE ... TOURISM

An uncontrolled growth in tourism is putting immense pressure on Ladakh. Biodiversity is declining and village structure is undermined. If this tourism does not change, Ladakh as it currently is, cannot sustain itself.

Trained village-level local tour operators and guides are just waiting to facilitate you on your visit. This generates income for the youth, prevents the ongoing rural depopulation and thus supports in maintaining the village and tradition alive.

**Come support the
locals and make a
difference !**



You can Expect

- Private room with attached bathroom & hot water
- Boiled & filtered drinking water, plus emergency backup lighting
- Free on-site parking
- Traditional Ladakhi dining, with kitchen access and home-cooked meals on request
- Fresh, organic food — grown, cooked, and served by your trained local hosts
- Meet the Brokpa — the living descendants of the Aryans

How to Reach

- 170 km from Leh Airport towards west.
- Book a taxi or board a bus (runs once a day)
- Best time to visit: April to September
 - To witness **Apricot Blossom** Festival - visit in first two weeks of April.

What Not to Miss in Garkhon

Garkhon is Aryan Valley's quieter alternative to Dha and Hanu — same Brokpa heritage, fewer crowds. In spring, its apricot orchards make it one of the best spots to witness the blossom, offering authentic village life without the tourist rush.

- **Brokpa Shrine** — sacred site marked by ibex horns
- **Apricot Orchards** — best for photography and spring blossoms
- **Folk Performances** — live Aryan songs and dance
- **Silver Jewellery** — unique Brokpa craftsmanship
- **Vajrapani Statue** — village's central deity landmark
- **Aryan Festival** — annual cultural celebration
- **Village Walks** — traditional homes, farming, weaving
- **Heritage Museum** — preserves Aryan history and culture
- **Hidden Waterfall** — tucked away, off the main trail
- **Streams & Greenery** — quiet, scenic village setting

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