

6Nights/7 Days

# Ultimate Shimla & Manali Escape

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Manali is a destination that promises both beauty and excitement, making it a must-visit for every adventure lover and nature enthusiast. Once known as the "end of the habitable world," this enchanting hill station in Himachal Pradesh captivates visitors with its stunning landscapes, snow-covered peaks, and serene valleys. Nestled in the heart of the Himalayas, it's no wonder that Manali is one of the most sought-after destinations for those seeking a perfect blend of adventure and tranquility. The picturesque beauty of Manali is complemented by its thriving adventure sports scene. Whether you're looking to ski down snow-laden slopes, trek through dense forests, go paragliding over scenic valleys, or raft through the thrilling waters of the Beas River, Manali offers endless opportunities for adrenaline-fueled experiences. From mountaineering to mountain biking, the possibilities for adventure are limitless. Known as the "valley of the Gods," Manali also provides a sense of peace and serenity, making it the perfect retreat for those in search of both comfort and excitement. Whether you're looking to explore the great outdoors or simply relax amidst the beauty of nature, this Himalayan gem is ready to offer you an unforgettable escape.

## Day 1 Delhi - Shimla

Arrive at Delhi Airport or Railway Station and begin your scenic journey towards Shimla, the former summer capital of British India. The 360 km (approximately 9 hours) drive offers you the perfect introduction to the majestic Shivalik Mountains and the awe-inspiring views of the Himalayas as you approach this charming hill station. Upon arrival in Shimla, check into your hotel and take a moment to settle in and refresh. As the evening draws near, step out and explore the heart of Shimla—The Mall Road and The Ridge. Stroll along these lively streets, where you can shop for souvenirs, enjoy a warm cup of tea at a local café, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this hill town. The Ridge offers some of the most spectacular vistas of the surrounding valley, making it a perfect spot for photographs. Don't forget to visit the iconic Christ Church, one of Shimla's most photographed landmarks, with its neo-gothic architecture standing tall against the breathtaking backdrop. Return to your hotel after a relaxing evening of exploration, and enjoy a peaceful overnight stay in the tranquility of Shimla.

## Day 2 Shimla

After a delicious breakfast, begin your day with a visit to Jakhu Temple, perched atop the highest peak of Shimla. A short trek through the lush forest will lead you to this sacred temple, where you can offer prayers and take in panoramic views of the majestic Shivalik Ranges. The serene surroundings and breathtaking vistas make it an ideal spot for reflection and peace. Next, head to Kufri, a charming hill station just a short drive from Shimla. Here, you can immerse yourself in the local culture by donning traditional Pahari or Himachali attire, capturing vibrant memories with some fun photographs. For those seeking a bit of adventure, indulge in a pony ride or yak ride (at your own cost) and experience the thrill of riding through the snow-capped landscapes. In the afternoon, make your way to Naldhera, a picturesque town famous for its lush greenery and golf course set amidst the rolling hills. Whether you're a golf enthusiast or simply enjoy the beauty of nature, Naldhera offers a peaceful escape and an opportunity to soak in the tranquility of the surrounding landscape. After a day filled with scenic beauty and cultural exploration, return to your hotel for a relaxing overnight stay, surrounded by the cool mountain air and the unforgettable charm of Shimla.

## Day 3 Shimla - Manali

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a picturesque drive from Shimla to Manali, a journey of 270 km (approximately 7 hours) through the scenic landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Along the way, enjoy the serene views of valleys, rivers, and towering mountains, each offering a unique glimpse of the region's natural beauty. En route, stop by the famous Kullu Shawl factories, where you can shop for exquisite woolen shawls—perfect souvenirs to remember your journey by. For adventure seekers, the Beas River offers an exciting opportunity for white-water rafting (at your own cost). The thrilling rapids provide an adrenaline-pumping experience set against the stunning backdrop of the surrounding mountains. Upon arrival in Manali, check into your hotel and take a moment to relax and unwind. As the evening sets in, head out to explore the lively Mall Road. This vibrant street is perfect for a leisurely stroll, where you can shop for local handicrafts, indulge in some hot snacks, or simply enjoy the fresh mountain air. After a delightful evening in the heart of Manali, return to your hotel for a cozy overnight stay, reflecting on the beautiful experiences of the day.

## Day 4 Manali Local Sightseeing

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel, then get ready to discover the spiritual and cultural heart of Manali. Your first stop is the historic Hadimba Temple, a serene sanctuary nestled in a cedar forest. This temple, dedicated to the goddess Hadimba, is surrounded by stunning natural beauty and offers a peaceful escape from the bustle of the town. The unique architecture and tranquil atmosphere make it an unforgettable experience. Next, visit the Tibetan Monastery, where you can explore the spiritual teachings of Tibetan Buddhism. Marvel at the imposing Lord Buddha statue and the intricate Tankha paintings that adorn the walls, telling stories of ancient Tibetan culture and religion. The peaceful ambiance here will leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. Continue your day with a visit to the Vashistha Temple, famous for its Hot & Cold Water Kunds, where you can take a rejuvenating dip in the healing waters, believed to have therapeutic properties. Next, head to the Club House, a lively spot where you can enjoy indoor games, outdoor activities, and spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. It's a great place to unwind and have some fun with friends or family. As the evening sets in, take some leisure time to stroll along Mall Road, the heart of Manali, where you can shop for local crafts, woolens, and souvenirs. Enjoy a leisurely dinner at your hotel, savoring the flavors of the mountains and reflecting on your enriching day. Overnight stay at the hotel in Manali, as you rest and prepare for more adventures in the days to come.

## Day 5 Manali (Up to Snow line )

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, get ready for an exhilarating day in the snow! Your first stop is the stunning Solang Valley, a picturesque haven known for its panoramic views of glaciers and snow-capped peaks. The beauty of this place will leave you in awe, as you take in the vast snowy landscapes and the crisp mountain air. Next, head towards the iconic Rohtang Pass (or Snow Line, if the pass is closed due to snowfall and government regulations). This famous high-altitude pass offers breathtaking views and the chance to enjoy skiing in the pristine snowfields. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced skier, the slopes here are perfect for a day of snow adventures. The surrounding peaks add to the magic, creating an unforgettable experience. If you're lucky enough for the Rohtang Pass to be open, you'll have the opportunity to indulge in a full day of skiing (Note: skiing and entry fees at Rohtang Pass are directly payable). For those who love snow, there's also the chance to enjoy snowball fights, make snowmen, or simply revel in the beauty of the snow-covered surroundings. After an action-packed day on the snow-covered mountains, return to your hotel to relax and enjoy a warm dinner, reflecting on the adventure-filled day. Spend the night in the comfort of your hotel, surrounded by the serene beauty of the mountains.

## Day 6 Manali - Chandigarh

After a delicious breakfast at your hotel, it's time to bid farewell to the stunning landscapes of Manali and begin your scenic drive to Chandigarh (360 km, approximately 9 hours). The journey will take you through winding roads, lush valleys, and breathtaking views of the Himalayas, offering one last glimpse of the mesmerizing beauty of Himachal Pradesh. As you make your way towards Chandigarh, relax and enjoy the serene drive, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences of your mountain adventure. Once you arrive in the vibrant city, check into your hotel and unwind after the long drive. The evening is yours to relax and explore the modern charm of Chandigarh or simply take in the comfort of your hotel. Overnight stay in the hotel, where you can rest and rejuvenate for your onward journey.

## Day 7 Chandigarh Drop

After a delightful breakfast at the hotel, check out and begin your exploration of the City Beautiful, Chandigarh. Your first stop is the serene Sukhna Lake, a man-made marvel offering a peaceful retreat in the heart of the city. Enjoy a relaxing stroll along the promenade or take a boat ride on the tranquil waters, as you soak in the calm surroundings and vibrant city life. Next, immerse yourself in the artistic wonder of the Rock Garden, an incredible creation made entirely from industrial waste and recycled materials. This whimsical, labyrinthine garden is a true masterpiece, filled with stunning sculptures, courtyards, and pathways that will leave you in awe of the creativity and craftsmanship. After exploring these iconic spots, it's time to head to the Chandigarh Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey. As you depart, take with you the memories of an unforgettable trip, filled with adventure, beauty, and the charm of the Himalayas. Safe travels, and we hope to see you again on your next journey!

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- All transportation and sightseeing by AC Cab as per the itinerary (AC is not operated at Hill stations)
- 06 Breakfast & 06 Dinner
- Toll and parking for the vehicle
- Driver's Bata
- Accommodation will be provide as above

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- Air Fare / Train Fare
- Any Monument Entry Fee
- Heater charges
- Any Guide Charges
- Expenses of Personal Nature Such as Tip, Telephone, Laundry, Etc
- Any Camera Charges, Jeep and Camel Ride Etc
- Any Increase in Govt Taxes

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will applicable for any cancellation request of tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. The Company will deduct a minimum cancellation charge of 25% (twenty five percentage), if the cancellation request is received by the Company on or before the tenth day prior to the tour commencement date. For any subsequent cancellation made by the customer, i.e., on or after the ninth day till the third day prior to the Tour commencement date, refund would be made after deducting 50% (fifty percentage) of tour cost. Where the cancellation request is made on or after the second day prior to the Tour commencement date, the Company shall make no refund to the customer. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Rooms are subject to availability and price is subject to change.
- Hotel Check in 14.00 Hrs / Checkout times – 11.00 Hrs (Early check in and late check out depends up the room availability)
- Room Category in all the hotel is base Category
- In case we are not able to provide the same hotels as mentioned, than we shall provide similar alternate Hotels.
- Breakfast will be serve from 07.30 Am to 09.30 AM only
- Hotel Confirmation Vouchers / Cab & Driver Details will be provided only after 100% Payment will be received.
- Hotels are very strict with the child policy. Please carry the age proof so that it can be produced if asked by hotel.
- All sightseeing is strictly subject to whether conditions and availability of time.
- Some hotels are located at Mall roads, the vehicles not permitted to enter the mall road.
- Cab will be provide from 09.00 am to 06.00 pm.
- Visit to all Museums in program are subject to their remaining open on day of visit as per rules of competent authority.
- It is mandatory for all the guest (Foreign Nationals, NRI's and Indian Nationals) to present valid photo identification at the time of check-in. According to government regulations, a valid Photo ID has to be carried by every person above the age of 18 staying at the hotel. The identification proofs accepted are Drivers License, Voters Card, and Passport. Without valid ID the guest will not be allowed to check in. Note- PAN Cards will not be accepted as a valid ID card.
- The hotel reserves the right of admission. Accommodation can be denied to guests posing as a 'couple' if suitable proof of identification is not presented at check-in