

5Nights/6 Days

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## Overview

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Nestled in the heart of the north-west Himalayas, Shimla, the capital of Himachal Pradesh, offers an enchanting escape into nature. Spanning 12 kilometers along a scenic ridge, Shimla presents sweeping views of terraced hillsides, surrounded by dense forests of oak, pine, and rhododendron. It's a place where time slows down, especially when you travel on the iconic toy train from Kalka, soaking in the serene landscapes. Beyond its beauty, Shimla is a haven for adventure enthusiasts, offering a variety of thrilling activities such as skiing, trekking, fishing, and golfing, all set against a stunning mountain backdrop. Just a few hours away lies Manali, once known as the "end of the habitable world." Today, it stands as one of India's most sought-after hill stations, a magnet for travelers from around the globe. Known for its cool climate and natural charm, Manali is a perfect getaway, especially during the scorching Indian summer. But it's not just about relaxing; this vibrant town offers an adrenaline rush with skiing, hiking, mountaineering, paragliding, rafting, trekking, kayaking, and mountain biking. Often referred to as the "Valley of the Gods," Manali seamlessly blends adventure with comfort, making it the ideal destination for those seeking a thrilling yet rejuvenating retreat. Embark on a journey through Shimla and Manali, where nature's grandeur and adventure await at every turn, promising an unforgettable experience.

## Day 1

### Delhi - Shimla

Arrive at Delhi's airport or railway station, where your journey begins. From here, embark on a scenic drive to Shimla, the former summer capital of British India. This picturesque hill station, nestled in the lap of the snow-capped Shivalik Mountains, promises some of the most stunning vistas of the majestic Himalayas. The 350 km drive (approximately 8 hours) is an experience in itself, as you weave through winding roads, surrounded by lush greenery and panoramic views. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and take a moment to relax. As the evening settles, head out to explore The Mall Road and The Ridge—Shimla's bustling heart. Stroll along the vibrant streets, soaking in the charm of local shops and cafes. The Ridge offers awe-inspiring views of the valley, making it the perfect spot to capture the essence of Shimla's beauty. Don't miss the iconic Christ Church, one of Shimla's most photographed landmarks, standing tall against the backdrop of the towering peaks. After an eventful evening, return to your hotel for a peaceful overnight stay, preparing for the adventures that lie ahead in this Himalayan paradise.

## Day 2

### Shimla

Start your day with a delicious breakfast, ready to explore the wonders of Shimla. Your first stop is the Jakhu Temple, perched atop the highest peak of Shimla. A short trek through lush greenery leads you to this revered temple, where you can offer prayers and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the Shivalik Ranges. The tranquil surroundings and the vast Himalayan backdrop create a serene atmosphere that is perfect for reflection and awe. Next, head to the picturesque hill station of Kufri, famous for its stunning natural beauty and adventure activities. Here, you can immerse yourself in the local culture by donning traditional Pahari or Himachali attire, capturing a memorable photograph in the heart of the Himalayas. For a dash of adventure, opt for a pony ride or yak ride (at your own cost), adding a fun twist to your day. In the afternoon, we'll proceed to Naldhera, a charming town known for its lush green landscapes and a renowned golf course that stretches across the hills. The scenic beauty of Naldhera is truly captivating, offering perfect opportunities to relax and unwind amidst nature. Return to your hotel in Shimla for a peaceful overnight stay, with memories of a day filled with adventure, culture, and natural beauty.

## Day 3

### Shimla - Manali

After a hearty breakfast, begin your drive to Manali, a picturesque 270 km (approximately 7 hours) journey through the stunning landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Along the way, enjoy the beauty of the countryside as you travel through charming towns and valleys. En route, stop at the famous Kullu Shawl factories, where you can admire and shop for the finest woolen shawls, a perfect souvenir to remember your trip by. For adventure lovers, the River Beas offers an exciting opportunity for white-water rafting (at your own cost), adding a thrilling element to your journey. As you approach Manali, the majestic views of the Himalayan peaks and the serene Beas River will captivate your senses. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and take some time to relax. In the evening, head out to explore The Mall Road, a vibrant hub of activity where you can shop for local crafts, enjoy a hot cup of tea at a cozy café, and soak in the fresh mountain air. The bustling atmosphere of Manali adds a charming touch to your day. Return to your hotel for a peaceful overnight stay, rejuvenated by the scenic beauty and adventure-filled experiences of the day.

## Day 4

### Manali Local Sightseeing

After a delightful breakfast, get ready to explore the vibrant charm of Manali with a full day of sightseeing. Your first stop is the serene Hadimba Temple, nestled in a cedar forest and dedicated to the goddess Hadimba. The tranquil surroundings and unique architecture make it a peaceful retreat, offering a deep sense of spiritual connection. Next, head to the Tibetan Monastery, where you can marvel at the stunning Lord Buddha statue and intricate Tankha paintings, each telling stories of the rich Tibetan culture and heritage. The spiritual atmosphere here will leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. Continue your journey to the Vashistha Temple, famous for its natural Hot & Cold Water Kunds—a fascinating experience that invites you to dip into the healing waters while surrounded by picturesque views of the valley. The day's tour also includes a visit to the lively Club House, offering a variety of recreational activities for all ages, from indoor games to outdoor fun. As the day winds down, enjoy some leisure time in the evening to stroll through The Mall Road. The vibrant markets are perfect for shopping, offering local handicrafts, woolens, and souvenirs to take home. After an eventful day, head back to your hotel for a delicious dinner, reflecting on the beauty and tranquility that Manali offers. Spend the night in your cozy hotel, resting and preparing for the next day's adventures.



## Day 5 Manali (Up to Snow line )

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel, gearing up for an exciting day filled with snow, adventure, and spectacular mountain views. Your first stop is the stunning Solang Valley, known for its breathtaking vistas of glaciers and snow-covered peaks. Here, you'll be surrounded by the natural beauty of the Himalayan landscape, a perfect spot for adventure and photography. Next, head towards the iconic Rohtang Pass, a must-visit for those seeking an adrenaline rush. While the pass can sometimes be closed due to heavy snowfall and government regulations, don't worry—you'll still enjoy the mesmerizing views and the snowy expanse up to the Snow Line. If the pass is accessible, embrace the thrill of skiing or simply revel in the joy of playing in the snow, surrounded by towering peaks and endless white landscapes. If you're lucky, you may even try skiing in the pristine snowfields near Rohtang (note: skiing and entry fees are directly payable at the site). The slopes here offer an exciting experience for both beginners and seasoned adventurers. Whether you're skiing, snowboarding, or just enjoying the beauty of the surroundings, this day promises memories that will last a lifetime. After a day filled with adventure, return to your hotel for a delicious dinner and a well-deserved rest, reflecting on your unforgettable snow-capped adventure. (Note: Rohtang Pass fees are directly payable at the site.)

## Day 6 Day 06: Manali – Delhi (560 Km / 13 Hrs Drive)

After a leisurely breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to the stunning landscapes of Manali. Check out from your hotel, and begin your scenic drive back to Delhi. As you journey through the hills, take a moment to reflect on the memories of the past days—snow-capped mountains, charming hill stations, and thrilling adventures. Arriving in Delhi, we will ensure a smooth transfer to the Delhi Airport or Railway Station for your onward journey. While you leave the Himalayas behind, the experiences and breathtaking beauty of Shimla, Manali, and their surrounding landscapes will remain etched in your heart forever. Safe travels, and until we meet again!

### TOUR COST INCLUDES

- RATE OFFERED FROM MUMBAI AIRPORT
- MIN 04 PAX NEEDED TO AVOID THE RATES
- 02 nights stay at Shimla
- 02 nights stay at Manali
- All transportation and sightseeing by a A/C Cab as per the itinerary (A/C will not be operated in hill stations & cab is depends up on number of Pax).
- Meals as mentioned
- Toll and parking for the vehicle.
- Driver's Bata.
- All Accommodation as per the details given above – Non AC rooms at hills stations.
- Airfare as opted

### TOUR COST EXCLUDES

- All other meals not mentioned in tour cost include.
- Heater charges
- Camel Ride, Elephant Ride, Jeep Safari etc (whichever is applicable) or any other activities at the destinations
- Any portage at Airport and Hotels tips, Laundry, Mineral water, Telephone charges and all items of personal nature and meals and drinks not specified in the inclusions.
- Entrances fees for Parks & Monuments, Cultural Shows, Museum, Boating charges.
- Any other transport taken during the tour other than one mentioned above
- Any services not specifically mentioned in the inclusions
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances, etc (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot)
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Travel Insurance.
- To visit Rohtangpass at Manali, the vehicle cost will be extra because outside vehicle will not covered there due to Union Problems
- Rate does not include Entrance charges for the monuments and at destinations
- Guide Charges / Escort charges

### CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, there will be 100% cancellation charges for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel. Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation