



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Shimla – Manali – Dharamshala – Dalhousie

DURATION

8 Nights / 9 Days

DESTINATIONS

**Shimla, Manali,
Kullu,
Dharamshala,
Dalhousie**

IDEAL FOR

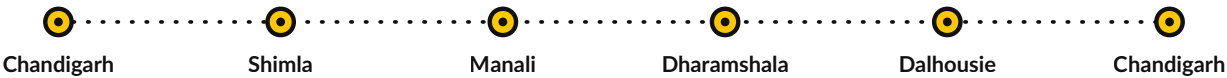
**Family & Group
Tours**



TRIP OVERVIEW

Shimla – Manali – Dharamshala – Dalhousie

8 Nights / 9 Days DURATION	2–12 Pax GROUP SIZE	Breakfast & Dinner MEAL PLAN	AC Vehicle (Sedan / Ertiga / Innova / Tempo Traveller as per group size) TRANSPORT
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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Shimla's Mall Road, Ridge & colonial-era Christ Church
- Kufri & Jakhu Temple excursion from Shimla
- Hadimba Devi Temple & Vashisht Hot Springs, Manali
- Snow adventure activities at Solang Valley
- McLeodganj & the Dalai Lama Temple, Dharamshala
- Khajjiar – the 'Mini Switzerland' of Dalhousie

Journey through the royal hill stations of Himachal Pradesh on this grand 8-night circuit covering Shimla, Manali, Dharamshala and Dalhousie. From the colonial charm of Shimla's Mall Road to the snow-capped adventure hub of Solang Valley, the spiritual calm of the Dalai Lama's Dharamshala and the saucer-shaped meadows of Khajjiar, this trip captures the very best of the Himalayan foothills.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Detailed Itinerary

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Day 1 – Chandigarh Pick-up – Shimla

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On arrival at Chandigarh, proceed by road to Shimla (approx. 4-5 hours). Reach by evening and check in to the hotel. After freshening up, head out to explore Mall Road, the beating heart of Shimla, a hill station that earned its title 'Queen of the Hills' for its flattering scenery and colonial heritage retained since British India. Dinner and overnight stay at Shimla.

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Day 2 – Shimla – Kufri – Jakhu Temple – Shimla

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After breakfast, set out for Shimla sightseeing covering Kufri, one of the best ski points in winter and a popular picnic spot in summer, and Jakhu Temple, where according to Mahabharata legend Lord Hanuman rested while searching for the Sanjivani plant. Also visit the Viceregal Lodge, once the residence of the British Viceroy of India. Later, explore the local city tour covering Scandal Point, the Ridge, Lakkar Bazaar, Christ Church, the Library and Mall Road. Overnight stay at Shimla.



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Day 3 – Shimla to Manali

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After breakfast, leave for Manali, with en-route sightseeing at Pandoh Dam and the Mini Vaishno Devi Temple at Kullu, alongside the striking landscapes of Himachal. Reach Manali by evening, check in to the hotel, and enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. Exotic Manali offers something for everyone, from peace for meditators to daring activities for adventure seekers.

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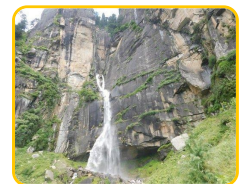
Day 4 – Manali Local City Tour & Jogni Fall Trek

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After breakfast, proceed on a half-day city tour of Manali including the Jogni Falls trek, about 2 km from the city centre, followed by a visit to the holy Hadimba Devi Temple, built in 1553 AD and dedicated to Himachal's most significant deity, and the Vashisht Hot Springs, known for their curative waters and nearby Tibetan monastery. The evening is free to explore Mall Road and the Ibex Market. Dinner and overnight stay at Manali.



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Day 5 – Manali – Solang Valley – Manali

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After breakfast, take an excursion to Solang Valley, where you can admire the enchanting surroundings and enjoy various thrilling adventure activities at your own cost. As winter approaches, the valley transforms into a snowy blanket, ideal for snow activities. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay at Manali.

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Day 6 – Manali – Kullu – Dharamshala

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After breakfast, drive to Kullu, with the option of thrilling river rafting at your own expense, and visit the world-famous Pashmina Shawl Factory and local market. Continue towards Dharamshala, with sightseeing en route at Pandoh Dam, Baijnath Temple and Palampur. Reach Dharamshala by late evening, check in to the hotel, and enjoy dinner and an overnight stay. Dharamshala is home to the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan government-in-exile, with the Thekchen Choling Temple Complex as its spiritual centre.

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Day 7 – Dharamshala Sightseeing – Dalhousie

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After breakfast, explore Dharamshala's sights including McLeodganj, the Dalai Lama Temple, Naddi and Dal Lake. After lunch, depart for Dalhousie, a high-altitude town spread across five hills near the Dhauladhar range, known for its colonial-era buildings including St. Francis and St. John's churches. On arrival, check in to the hotel; the rest of the day is free for leisure and shopping. Overnight stay at Dalhousie.

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Day 8 – Dalhousie – Khajjiar – Dalhousie

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After breakfast, visit Khajjiar, about 25 km from Dalhousie, one of the most scenic saucer-shaped plateaus surrounded by dense pine and deodar forests, with a small lake, a floating island and a 9-hole golf course. After spending time here, return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay at Dalhousie.



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Day 9 – Dalhousie – Chandigarh Drop

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Early morning, drive back to Chandigarh. On arrival, transfer to Chandigarh airport / railway station for your onward journey.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✔ 08 nights accommodation on double/triple sharing basis
- ✔ MAP meal plan: 08 breakfasts and 08 dinners (vegetarian food)
- ✔ Chandigarh pick-up and Chandigarh drop
- ✔ All sightseeing by cab as per group size
- ✔ All taxes inclusive (toll tax, green tax, fuel tax, driver allowance on hills)

What's Not Included

- ✕ Any monument entry fees / camera fees
- ✕ Any meal not mentioned above
- ✕ Any adventure activity such as skiing, paragliding, etc.
- ✕ Guide charges, room heater
- ✕ Any air / train fare, GST 5% on bills

GOOD TO KNOW

Terms, Visa & Booking Policy

Visa & Documentation

This itinerary is for domestic Indian travel and does not require a visa for Indian nationals. Foreign nationals should carry a valid passport, Indian visa and a government-issued photo ID.

Payment Terms

- 50% of package cost payable to confirm the booking
- Balance amount payable 7 days before the journey

Cancellation Policy

CANCELLATION WINDOW	CHARGES
30+ days before travel	100% refund of amount paid (cancellation receipt of train/flight/bus ticket required)
10–29 days before travel	50% refund of amount paid (cancellation receipt of train/flight/bus ticket required)
0–9 days before travel	No refund applicable

Important Notes

- Beyond Solang Valley, further movement (to Sissu/Atal Tunnel) depends on current weather and road conditions and may require an additional 4x4 cab at extra cost
- River rafting at Kullu is available at own expense and is not included in the package cost
- Any date change or reschedule requested prior to departure is treated as a cancellation and attracts the applicable cancellation charges
- The company is not responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings during the stay or while travelling; theft or loss should be reported to local authorities
- Package price and terms may be revised due to force majeure events, adverse weather or other circumstances beyond the company's control, with guests notified of any changes



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