



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Shimla – Manali – Dharamshala – Dalhousie – Amritsar

DURATION

9 Nights / 10 Days

DESTINATIONS

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

IDEAL FOR

**Family & Group
Tours**



TRIP OVERVIEW

Shimla – Manali – Dharamshala – Dalhousie – Amritsar

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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 'Mini Switzerland' & the Golden Temple, Amritsar

An extended royal Himachal circuit that adds the spiritual grandeur of Amritsar to the classic Shimla-Manali-Dharamshala-Dalhousie loop. Wander Shimla's colonial Mall Road, chase snow adventure in Solang Valley, find calm in the Dalai Lama's Dharamshala, admire the meadows of Khajjiar, and close the journey with the glowing Golden Temple in Amritsar.

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.

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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 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 – Sissu – Manali

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After breakfast, take an excursion to Solang Valley and onward towards Sissu, admiring the enchanting surroundings and enjoying 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.

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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 – Amritsar

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Early morning, check out and transfer by surface to Amritsar. On arrival, check in to the hotel and visit the local sights of Amritsar including the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib), Jallianwala Bagh, and the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Summer Palace Museum in the heart of Ram Bagh. Return to the hotel for dinner and an overnight stay at Amritsar.



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Day 10 – Amritsar – Chandigarh Drop

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Early morning, drive back to Chandigarh (approx. 280 km, 5-6 hours). On arrival, transfer to Chandigarh airport / railway station for your onward journey.

PACKAGE DETAILS

Inclusions & Exclusions

What's Included

- ✔ 09 nights accommodation on double/triple sharing basis
- ✔ MAP meal plan: 09 breakfasts and 09 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
20+ days before travel	100% refund of amount paid (cancellation receipt of train/flight/bus ticket required)
5-19 days before travel	50% refund of amount paid (cancellation receipt of train/flight/bus ticket required)
0-4 days before travel	No refund applicable

Important Notes

- Beyond Solang Valley, further movement towards 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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