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# Shimla-Manali

A Celestial Voyage

 8 Days

 7 Nights

Shimla - 2 Nights  
Manali - 3 Nights  
Kasol - 1 Night  
Chandigarh - 1 Night



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## Day 1: Chandigarh - Shimla

Your enchanting escape to the alluring lands in Himachal Pradesh begins with a 4 hours drive from Chandigarh Airport to **Shimla**. The current capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla was once the summer capital of British India. With the cool climate in summer, snow-crowned mountains, and trees hugging the settlement, it is one of the most popular hill stations in India. The Colonial architecture, whether standing out in the sunlight or speckled with snow, is a serene visual experience.

Tourists find their way to the cool mountains of Shimla while escaping the city heat. With adventurous trekking routes, it is a paradise for trekking enthusiasts. Tourists can also be seen thronging the snowy mountains and skiing down with glee.

After reaching Shimla, you will check in at the hotel and rest for a while. The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Shimla.

### City:

 Shimla

### Meals Included:

 Dinner



## Day 2: Kufri Excursion and Local Sightseeing

After a delicious breakfast in the morning, you will begin your drive towards **Kufri**. It has been named Kufri after *Kufr* which translates to 'lake'. Kufri is a much sought-after tourist destination that attracts people from all over. This town nestled in the Himalayas is quite developed and offers a bunch of adventure sports like skiing, tobogganing, etc. The annual winter sports festival held in February is the ultimate adventure land for tourists. The prominent feature of Kufri is that it boasts the oldest skiing slopes in Himachal Pradesh.

After the Kufri thrill, you will visit the famous **Mall Road** of Shimla, where you can shop to your heart's content. Then, you will head to **Scandal Point** and **Jakhoo Temple**. Private vehicles do not have access to Jakhoo Temple due to its location. However, you can halt a shared taxi on Mall Road which will take you to the temple. Due to its remote location, it is advisable to visit the temple before nightfall. So, you can first visit the temple and then spend time exploring and shopping on Mall Road.

After this exciting day, you will head back to the hotel for a scrumptious dinner. Your day will end with an overnight stay in Shimla.

### City:

 Shimla

### Attractions:

 Mall Road

 Kufri

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner



## Day 3: Shimla to Manali

Following breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and begin your drive to **Manali**. With a distance of about 240 kilometres from Shimla, you will have a long, 8 hours drive ahead of you. After the long journey, you will finally reach Manali. The charming township of Manali is always brimming with tourists. Adventure sports and a wholesome connection between man and nature have made Manali a master host for tourists.

Along with snow-capped mountains, and the cold, glacial water of the Beas River, Shimla also has a rich cultural heritage and age-old traditions that are still alive. You will enjoy tranquillity as you soak in the magic of Manali.

Upon reaching Manali, you will check in to your hotel. During the evening, you can rest at the hotel or explore around a little. The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Manali.

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

### City:

 Manali



## Day 4: Excursion to Solang Valley

After a refreshing breakfast, you will embark on a journey to **Solang Valley**. The valley was given its name based on the combination of the words *Solang* and *Nallah*. The marvellous Solang Valley is quite popular for its summer and winter sports conditions.

After rejuvenating your senses in this valley, you will head to the **Atal Tunnel**. It is a highway tunnel built under the Rohtang Pass in the eastern **Pir Panjal** range of the Himalayas on the Leh-Manali highway in Himachal Pradesh. It has been named so after the former Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

From the tunnel, you will proceed towards **Sissu Lake**. With the magnificent Himalayas towering around the lake, it is a gem of a view. Come winter, a fine layer of snow settles over the lake and the surrounding mountains, deeming it a visual treat. You can experience peace and tranquillity as you enjoy the beauty of the lake.

This wholesome day will come to an end when you return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Manali.

### City:

 Manali

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

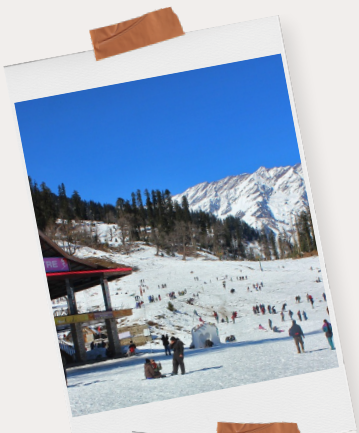
 Dinner

### Attractions:

 Solang Valley

 Atal Tunnel

 Sissu Lake



## Day 5: Manali Local Sightseeing

Post breakfast, you will head for a day full of the local attractions in Manali. You will begin with a visit to the **Hidimba Mandir**. The Hidimba Devi Temple is often known as Hadimba Temple, while the locals fondly call it Dhungari Temple. The temple has been erected in honour of Hidimba Devi who was the wife of the mighty Bhima (an important figure in the famous Indian epic of Mahabharata). The sacred temple is surrounded by massive trees that provide a cool breeze and shelter to the devotees even in summer.

Then, you will head towards the historic **Naggar Castle**. This medieval monument was built by Raja Sidh Singh of Kullu in around 1460 A.D. It started to function as a heritage hotel in 1978 when it fell under the jurisdiction of the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation. Its intricate architecture and beautiful designs are reminiscent of the architectural style of medieval India.

In the afternoon, you will visit the hot water spring, **Vashishtakund**. People believe that its medicinal value can cure skin infections and diseases. Lore has it that after Vishwamitra killed Rishi Vashishta's children he fell into depression and tried to commit suicide by jumping into a river, but the river refused. So, he settled in the nearby village and started his new life. The river came to be known as *Vipasha* which translates to freedom from bondage, but it is now known as the **Beas River**.

Lastly, you will visit the peaceful **Tibetan Monasteries**. **Gadhan Thekchoking Gompa** and the **Himalayan Nyingamapa Gompa** are two of the most famous monasteries that are tourist magnets. They have small shops all around them that sell amazing handicrafts and carpets that are made by the Tibetans that live near these monasteries.

Your action-packed day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Manali.

### Attractions:

- 📍 Vashishta Kund
- 📍 Tibetan Monasteries
- 📍 Hidimba Mandir
- 📍 Naggar Castle

### City:

🏠 Manali

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍴 Dinner



## Day 6: Manali to Kasol

After breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and proceed with your drive to **Kasol**. En route, you can visit the stunning **Kullu Valley** with its enormous mountains and massive forests.

The famous **Manikaran Gurudwara** is also nestled near the Kullu Valley. You can visit the holy place for some peace and also plunge into the hot springs and take in the serenity of it all.

Then you will reach Kasol. Due to a lot of Israelis residing in this beautiful place, it is often referred to as the **mini-Israel of India**. Once you check in to the hotel, you are free to explore the hill station at your ease. You can go and marvel at the gushing Parvati River nearby or spend a restful evening by the paddy fields.

This pleasant day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Kasol.

### Attractions:

- 📍 Manikaran Gurudwara

### City:

🏠 Kasol

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍴 Dinner



## Day 7: Kasol to Chandigarh

Post breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and begin your drive to the prestigious city of **Chandigarh**.

Chandigarh holds the crown of being the first planned modern city in India. This thriving city was designed by the French architect **Le Corbusier**. The uniqueness of this city lies in the fact that it acts as the capital of two states, Punjab and Haryana, yet it does not belong to any of the two. It is administered by the federal government and classified as a union territory.

Ever since its inception, the city has maintained its green cover surrounding the civilisation. The planning of the city has been done while keeping nature in mind as there is a lot of greenery amidst the buildings and infrastructures. It remains a popular tourist hub as visitors throng here to witness the glory of this planned city.

The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Chandigarh.

### City:

 Chandigarh

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner



## Day 8: Departure

After breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and embark on exploring the local attractions of Chandigarh.

Your local sightseeing will begin at the unique **Rock Garden**. It is full of splendid sculptures that are a treat for rock enthusiasts. In 1957, a government official named **Nek Chand Saini** started building this garden in secret during his spare time. It later flourished and gained popularity as **Nek Chand Saini's Rock Garden of Nathupur**.

After that, you will visit the mesmerising **Zakir Hussain Rose Garden**. This botanical garden is spread over 30 acres of land, with 50,000 rose bushes of 1600 different species. As you stroll through the garden, the delicate flowers in full bloom will gently sway with the wind and create an aesthetic sight.

Lastly, you will head to **Sukhna Lake** which acts as a reservoir of the Himalayan foothills. This 3 km rainfed lake was created in 1958 by damming the Sukhna Choe, a seasonal stream coming down from the **Shivalik Hills**. You can enjoy the quaint lake and the pleasing, cool breeze near it.

With that, your celestial voyage will come to an end with charming memories and lovely travel stories that you can store in your heart. After you pay for your lunch, you will be dropped at the airport for your flight back home.

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

### Attractions:

 Rock Garden

 Sukhna Lake





## Inclusions

- Accommodation for 7 nights on twin sharing basis
- Meals: Daily breakfast and dinner
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Vehicle costs include fuel charges, driver allowance, border tax, and toll tax
- 5% GST



## Exclusions

- Any Air/Train fare is not included in the package cost
- Any entrance fees, parking charges and guide charges
- Pony/horse rides, boat rides, safaris, rafting charges, skiing/skating, cable car/ropeway rides, etc.
- Any expenses of personal nature like tips, phone calls, fax, internet, games, sauna, steam, jacuzzi, laundry, additional vehicle hired, bar, room heaters, discotheque or any other
- Extra food or beverages ordered or taken in the hotel restaurant or room except for buffet / fixed menu meal plan
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned under "Inclusions"



## Terms and Conditions

- When the tour cost is quoted, the foreign exchange rate component is calculated as per the prevailing rate of that day.
- We reserve the right to alter the cost of the tour before the departure, however, payment will be calculated as per our prevailing rate of exchange on the date of payment.
- Rates are valid for Indian Nationals only.
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- Airline/Room/Cabin Upgrades are not included unless specifically mentioned.
- Itinerary timings are subject to local road and traffic conditions.
- Early Check-In/Check-Out is omitted and is subject to availability. In case the same is required it will be at an additional cost.
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