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INDIA
HIMACHAL
2N SHIMLA, 3N MANALI, 2N DHARAMSHALA, 2N DALHOUSIE
9 Nights & 10 Days



Tour Start: Chandigarh
Tour End: Chandigarh

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
<i>Day 1</i>	<i>Shimla</i>	<i>Chandigarh arrival and transfer to Shimla (120km /4-5hrs)</i>
<i>Day 2</i>	<i>Shimla</i>	<i>Shimla local sightseeing</i>
<i>Day 3</i>	<i>Manali</i>	<i>Transfer Shimla to Manali (248 km, 7 Hrs.)</i>
<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Manali</i>	<i>Solang Valley Excursion</i>
<i>Day 5</i>	<i>Manali</i>	<i>Local Sight Seeing</i>
<i>Day 6</i>	<i>Dharamshala</i>	<i>Transfer Manali to Dharamshala (219 km, 7 Hrs.)</i>
<i>Day 7</i>	<i>Dharamshala</i>	<i>Local Sightseeing</i>
<i>Day 8</i>	<i>Dalhousie</i>	<i>Transfer Dharamshala to Dalhousie (121km, 4hrs)</i>
<i>Day 9</i>	<i>Dalhousie</i>	<i>Local Sightseeing</i>
<i>Day 10</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Transfer Dalhousie to Chandigarh</i>

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 1

TRANSFER CHANDIGARH TO SHIMLA

OVERNIGHT : SHIMLA

Arrival at Chandigarh and transfer to Shimla. Our representative will be there to receive you at Chandigarh Railway Station or Airport -You will be assisting for the transfer to Shimla . Distance of nearly 120 Kilometers will cover in 4-5 hours .



Shimla – Situated at a height of 2200m, Shimla is the capital and the largest city of Himachal Pradesh in India. Set amidst beautiful hills and mystical woods. British loved this city so much that they made Shimla their summer capital in 1864 Shimla still retains its old world charm with beautiful colonial architecture, pedestrian-friendly Mall Road and beautiful churches. The weather is pleasant for most of the months with tourists flocking especially during the summer months. The winters are cold with some days of snow from mid-December till February end. Tourists flock to the centrally located Mall Road and the Ridge, a walking only area which is lined up with multiple shops, cafes and restaurants.

After check in to Shimla hotel. Thereafter visit the famous mall road of Shimla. Visit the Scandal Point, Jhakoo Temple



After spending some time in mall road, return to your hotel for a mouthwatering dinner. Overnight in the hotel.

DAY 2

SHIMLA SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT : SHIMLA

Enjoy early morning breakfast and proceed for local sightseeing



First visit Naldehra. Naldehra is a small village some 25 kilometers from Shimla. It is primarily known for its beautiful 9 hole Golf course which is considered to be the most challenging course in the country. Lord Curzon, the British Viceroy to India was so impressed by the beauty of the place that he named his daughter Naldehra.

He was so enchanted by the place that he gave his daughter Alexandra, "Naldehra" as her second name. The Naga temple is also situated here and Naldehra derives its name from it.

Later drive to Kufri Kufri, located at a distance of 16km from the main city of Shimla, is a popular tourist destination known for snow-laden peaks, skiing . The main tourist part of Kufri is located on Mahasu peak at a height of 2,720 metres above sea level and travellers have to either hike or take a pony from the parking lot to reach Kufri.

Mahasu Peak and Fagu Valley are the main attractions in Kufri but are accessible via pony ride. Once you reach the top after a pony ride, you would want to enjoy your time playing with snow or clicking photographs. There are a few photo points and the view makes up for the climb. You can also enjoy go-karting at the Kufri Fun World, which has the highest Go-Karting track in the world.

Evening return back to Shimla Hotel to your hotel for a mouthwatering dinner. Overnight in the hotel.



DAY 3

TRANSFER SHIMLA TO MANALI

OVERNIGHT : MANALI

Wake up in the morning and after having delicious breakfast check out from the Hotel and drive towards Manali.

Shimla to Manali is approx 260 Km. while driving from Shimla to Manali you visit places like Sundernagar Lake, Hanokhi Mata temple, Pandoh Dam.



Pandoh Dam : Pandoh Dam is an embankment Dam that lies in the Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. Constructed on Beas River, the primary purpose of Pandoh Dam is hydroelectric power generation. It was commissioned in 1977 and is located at a distance of 10 km from Manali. The man-made lake created by the dam draws a good number of people towards it. The surrounding area of the dam is somewhat isolated and hence provides the necessary tranquillity and serenity

Sundernagar Lake: Sunder Nagar is city and municipal council in Mandi district. Formerly it was a princely state, known as Suket. Sunder Nagar is located in Mandi district. The waters of Beas and Sutlej river given it a man-made lake. The Sunder Nager is mixture of Himachalis and Punjabis people. There are lot of scenic beauties to see like sunset across the lake.



Hanogi Mata Temple: One of the well-known religious centres in Kullu, Hanogi Mata Temple is a tiny little mandir, perched on top of a small hill. Like any other sacred shrine or temple in the Kullu Manali area, the Hanogi Mata Temple also finds itself a picture-perfect backdrop. Watching over valleys from the top of a hill, the temple dedicated to Hindu Goddess Mata Hanogi, has a stream running down below, creating the perfect scenery for a religious and sacred structure.

By evening reach Manali Manali Nestled in between the snow-capped slopes of the Pir Panjal and the Dhauladhar ranges, Manali is one of the most popular hill stations in the country. With jaw-dropping views, lush green forests, sprawling meadows carpeted with flowers, gushing blue streams, a perpetual fairy-tale like mist lingering in the air, and a persistent fragrance of pines and freshness - Manali has been blessed with extraordinary scenic beauty. From museums to temples, from quaint little hippie villages to bustling upscale streets, river adventures to trekking trails, Manali has every reason to be the tourist magnet it is, all year round.

Overnight stay at the Hotel in Manali

DAY 4

EXCURSION TO SOLANG VALLEY

OVERNIGHT : MANALI



Solang Valley in Manali is located at a distance of 13 kms in a side valley at the top of the Kullu valley is a splendid valley between Solang village and Beas Kund. Solang valley offers the view of glaciers and snowcapped mountains and peaks. Solang Valley has fine ski slopes. The Mountaineering Institute of Manali has installed a ski lift for training purpose. Located here is a hut and guest house of the Mountaineering and Allied sports Institute, Manali. Now a few hotels have also come up. The winter skiing festival is organized in Solang Valley. Skiing and Paragliding are two main activities are organized here. Apart from this many other adventure sports are available like Zorbing, Horse riding & Snow Motor Bikes riding etc

Overnight at Manali.

DAY 5

LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

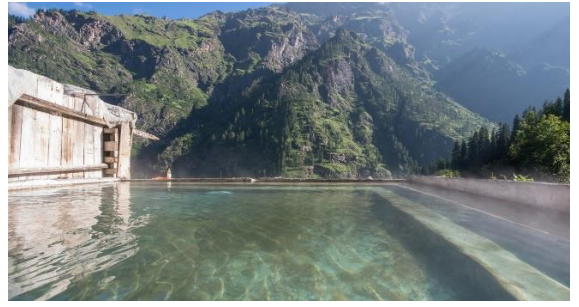
OVERNIGHT : MANALI

After breakfast head on for historic Hadimba Devi Temple, Vashisht Hot Water Spring, Old Manali and Club House .



Hadimba Devi Temple : Built 1500 years ago, the Jagannathi Devi Temple is dedicated to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, the sister of Lord Vishnu. The architecture of this temple is influenced by the Pahari style and its walls are artistically crafted with the images of Goddess Durga. The temple is surrounded by an ancient legend of a shepherd boy who caught hold of one of the two girls dancing to the tune of his flute. She then revealed that she was a goddess and decided to settle in that village.

Vashisht Hot Water Spring: Located elegantly above River Beas, Vashisht is around 6km away from Manali town in Kullu district. This small village is now recognized around the world because of the commonly found hot water springs in this region. Here, all hot water springs emerge from the granitic deposits that cover a vast area in this segment of the Himalayas. The ponds or water 'kunds' are located at the center point of the village. The entire area around these springs is normally covered with enthralling greenery all through the year. The water temperature in these springs usually varies between 110°F and 123°F.



Overnight stay in Hotel.

Old Manali and Club House: The Club House in Manali is an amusement and adventure retreat set up on the banks of the Manalsu Nalla, a branch of the breathtaking Beas River. It is one place in the Manali Valley that has something for the entire family - whether it is indoor games/sports, entertainment or recreational activities
In evening roam in Manali local Market including Tibetan monastery.
Back to hotel

DAY 6

TRANSFER MANALI TO DHARAMSHALA

OVERNIGHT : DHARAMSHALA

Morning proceed by road to Dharamshala (280 kms / 6-7 hrs). En route visit Chamunda Devi Temple. It is around 10 km west of Palampur, on the Baner river. The temple now depicts scenes from the Devi Mahatmya, Ramayan and Mahabharata. The Devi's image is flanked by the images of Hanuman and Bhairon on either side.



Evening arrive Dharamshala "The little Lhasa in India": Dharamshala is famed as the holy residence of the Dalai Lama and houses the Tibetan monk in exile. Dharamshala is located in Kangra district at a distance of 18km from Kangra City. The city is distinctively separated as upper and lower divisions with different altitudes. The lower division is the Dharamshala town itself whereas the upper division is popularly known as McLeodganj. This is situated on the upper hilly stretch of land of Kangra Valley which is placed just against the picturesque scene of Dhauladhar ranges. Being a Tibetan hub, Dharamshala is considered to be one of the best places to learn and explore Buddhism and Tibetan Culture.
Evening arrive and check in to hotel

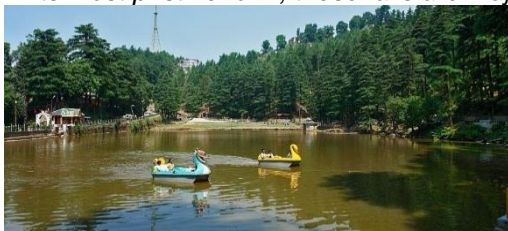
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LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT : DHARAMSHALA

Today after breakfast enjoy local sightseeing of Bhagsu Water Fall - Dal lake-Naddi- McLeodganj - Tsuglagkhang Complex -, St. John's Church

Bhagsu Water Fall : The Bhagsu Falls are situated 2 km away from McLeodganj. Set amidst lush greenery and nature in its most pristine form, these falls are majestic and grand and should not be missed by all tourists travelling here.



Dal Lake: Dal Lake is a medium altitude lake located in the Kangra district, Dharamshala and is considered one of the most popular tourist attractions to visit. The tourist attraction is visited by nature lovers throughout the day and is a must visit place for adventure seekers. Dal Lake in Dharamshala offers trekking expedition along with the peaceful afternoon to spend while watching different kinds of fish in the lake with an exquisite background and weather.

Tsuglagkhang Complex: Just above the town of Dharamshala, in Mcleodganj, is Tsuglagkhang, the place where the Dalai Lama resides. It is one of the most significant places of worship which attracts devotees from all over the world and serves tourists as well. This complex houses Dalai Lama's residence, Tsuglagkhang Temple, Namgyal Monastery and Tibet Museum. Except for Dalai Lama's residence, every other part of the complex is open for tourists. If lucky, one can even get to meet His Holiness. The Tsuglagkhang Complex houses a beautiful statue of Lord Buddha as well as statues of Chenrezig and Guru Rinpoche.



The museum inside Tsuglagkhang tends to be a popular choice amongst the tourists and houses many imprints of Tibetan art and culture. These include historical documents, pottery, handicrafts, paintings, etc. The museum gives tourists an insight into Tibetan culture and at the same time, the various struggles faced by them lately. The structure of the Tibet Museum is influenced by Tibetan architecture which is unique and innovative. Evening back to hotel and overnight stay there.

DAY 8

TRANSFER DHARAMSHALA TO DALHOUSIE

OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE



Morning after breakfast, drive to Dalhousie (4 hrs) Little "Switzerland of India", situated at 2039 mts in the outer slopes of the Dhauladhar range with its natural beauty and natural surroundings. The tiny tinsel town Dalhousie tucked away in the lap of Himachal Pradesh is a piece of paradise for all the travellers. It boasts of old world charm, mesmerising natural landscape, pine-clad valleys, flower bedecked meadows, fast flowing rivers, magnificent misty mountains and some of the most spectacular views in the world. The air smells of the Scottish and Victorian architecture and the ambience reminds you of the pristine British flavors.

Arrive & transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the market. Dinner and Night stay in Dalhousie

DAY 9

EXCURSION TO KHAJJAR

OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE



Full day sightseeing to Khajjiar, 18 kms from Dalhousie. Often referred to as 'mini-Switzerland of India', Khajjiar is a small town near Dalhousie which provides tourists a unique combination of forests, lakes and pastures. The mesmerising beauty of this place has greatly influenced and inspired many kingdoms throughout the years, including the Rajputs and Mughals. Located at an altitude of 6,500 feet, the natural beauty and picturesque landscape of this place are bound to leave an everlasting impression on a tourist. Khajjiar is known for its nine-hole golf-course which is nestled in the midst of lush greenery and a breathtaking landscape. Khajjiar is a small plateau which also has a small lake which is one of the most favored tourist spots in this town. Khajjiar is surrounded by green meadows and dense forests and it is also known for its beautiful temples. This region also attracts adventure seekers and has a lot of options in adventure sports like paragliding, horse riding, zorbing, trekking etc. Khajjiar is a must visit place for everyone coming to Dalhousie and its nearby regions. However, the way to Khajjiar can be closed sometimes during winters because of heavy snowfall.. Return to Dalhousie and overnight stay at the hotel in Dalhousie.

DAY 10

TRANSFER DALHOUSIE TO CHANDIGARH (313km / 7hrs)

DEPARTURE

After breakfast drive towards Chandigarh & drop at Airport / Railway Station

Tour End



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