

Complete Himachal 7 Nights: Shimla, Manali & Dharamshala Circuit

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Destination
Himachal



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 38,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↙ Shimla · 2N

↙ Manali · 4N

↙ Dharamshala · 1N

Overview

Complete Himachal 7 Nights: Shimla, Manali & Dharamshala Circuit — A carefully curated Himachal tour package and ideal Himachal Family tour package that covers the iconic hill stations of Shimla, Manali and Dharamshala in a relaxed 8-day route. This package balances scenic drives, heritage walks, family-friendly activities and optional adventure.

Highlights:

- Shimla Mall Road & Jakhu Temple
- Solang Valley & Rohtang Pass (seasonal)
- Hadimba Temple & Old Manali
- McLeod Ganj, Dalai Lama Temple
- Comfortable stays, transfers and guided sightseeing

Perfect for families and first-time visitors. The itinerary allows leisure time for kids and elders while offering optional adventure for thrill-seekers.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in family-friendly hotels (2 nights in Shimla, 4 nights in Manali, 1 night in Dharamshala) with breakfast
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for city tours where applicable
- ✓ Applicable tolls, parking and driver allowances
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival at hotels
- ✓ 24x7 assistance and local support
- ✓ Note: Rohtang Pass permit charges, seasonal entry fees and adventure activity fees are not included unless specifically mentioned.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to and from the start/end point
- ✗ Entrance fees, Rohtang permit charges (unless specified), and adventure activity charges (paragliding, rafting, skiing)
- ✗ Meals other than daily breakfast (as specified)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, laundry, phone calls
- ✗ Travel insurance and medical expenses
- ✗ Anything not specified under "Inclusions"

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Shimla — Transfer & Evening at Leisure

Arrive at Shimla (by road from Delhi/Chandigarh or by train to Kalka + toy train/drive). Meet and assisted transfer to your hotel. Spend the evening strolling the Mall Road and The Ridge, enjoy views of the Himalayan foothills and a relaxed welcome dinner. Early arrivals recommended to rest after the journey.

Day

2

Shimla Sightseeing — Heritage Walks & Temples

After breakfast, enjoy a guided half-day sightseeing of Shimla covering the colonial charm and local temples. Visit Jakhu Temple (Hanuman shrine with panoramic views), Christ Church, and the State Museum. Afternoon at leisure — optional activities include toy train ride (subject to availability) or a photo walk through charming lanes. Wear comfortable shoes for the heritage walk.

Day

3

Drive Shimla to Manali — Scenic Drive via Kullu Valley

After an early breakfast, depart for Manali. Enjoy a picturesque drive through pine forests and the Kullu Valley with stops at scenic viewpoints and for refreshments. Arrive in Manali in the evening and check into your hotel. Long drive (approx. 7–8 hours). Carry light snacks and water.

Day

4

Manali Local — Temples, Old Manali & Local Markets

Explore Manali with visits to the serene Hadimba Temple, Manu Temple, and the traditional Old Manali lanes with cafés and handicraft shops. Visit the hot springs at Vashisht and spend the evening on Mall Road. This day is family-friendly with short walks and cultural sights.

Day

5

Solang Valley or Rohtang Pass Excursion (Subject to Permits)

Full-day excursion to Solang Valley for paragliding, ropeway rides and snow activities (in season). Alternatively, subject to weather and permit availability, enjoy a trip to Rohtang Pass (extra permit charges may apply) for snow and high-altitude views. Rohtang visits depend on seasonal road openings and government permits — plan and book early.

Day

6

Leisure & Adventure Options in Manali

A flexible day for optional activities: river rafting on the Beas (seasonal), local sightseeing like Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery, or simply relaxing at the hotel. Evening free for shopping or visiting a local café in Old Manali. Adventure activities are optional and charged extra.

Day

7

Drive Manali to Dharamshala — En Route Stops

After breakfast, drive to Dharamshala (McLeod Ganj) via picturesque valleys; stop at small towns like Mandi and Baijnath (famous for its ancient temple). Arrive in the evening at McLeod Ganj and enjoy a relaxed dinner with views of the Dhauladhar range.

Day

8

Dharamshala / McLeod Ganj — Spiritual & Cultural Day + Departure

Morning sightseeing in McLeod Ganj: visit the Dalai Lama Temple Complex, Bhagsu Waterfall and Bhagsunath Temple, stroll through Tibetan markets and the peaceful Dal Lake. After an early lunch, transfer to your onward point (Chandigarh/Pathankot/Delhi) for departure. Departure timings can be customized; request assistance for extended stays.

? Frequently Asked Questions

? What are the top tourist destinations in Himachal Pradesh?

Top tourist destinations in Himachal Pradesh include Shimla, known for its colonial architecture; Manali, a hub for adventure sports; Dharamshala, home to the Dalai Lama; and Kasol, famous for its picturesque landscapes. Don't miss the stunning landscapes of Spiti Valley and the tranquility of Dalhousie!

? What is the best time to visit Himachal for tourism?

The best time to visit Himachal Pradesh for tourism is from March to June and September to November. During these months, the weather is pleasant, ideal for exploring scenic landscapes, temples, and adventure activities. Summer offers a respite from the heat, while autumn showcases stunning foliage.

? What are some adventure activities available in Himachal Pradesh?

Himachal Pradesh offers a plethora of adventure activities for thrill-seekers. You can indulge in trekking, paragliding in Bir Billing, river rafting in Kullu, skiing in Manali, mountain biking, rock climbing, and camping amidst stunning landscapes. Explore the breathtaking trails and experience the ultimate adrenaline rush!

❓ How to reach Himachal Pradesh from major cities in India?

Himachal Pradesh is well-connected by road, rail, and air. From Delhi, take a bus or hire a taxi for a scenic drive (about 10-12 hours). The nearest airport is in Bhuntar (Kullu) with flights from Delhi. By train, you can reach Joginder Nagar or Pathankot, followed by a road trip to popular destinations.

❓ Are there any travel restrictions in Himachal Pradesh due to COVID-19?

As of October 2023, Himachal Pradesh has relaxed most COVID-19 travel restrictions. However, it's advisable to check for any specific guidelines or requirements before traveling, such as health protocols or mask mandates in crowded places. Enjoy the scenic beauty and adventure activities safely!

❓ What are the best trekking routes in Himachal?

Himachal Pradesh offers stunning trekking routes like Triund Trek, Hampta Pass, and Kinnaur Kailash Trek. Explore the picturesque landscapes, lush green valleys, and breathtaking views. Other popular options include Beas Kund and the Great Himalayan National Park trails, catering to both beginners and experienced trekkers.

❓ What cultural experiences can visitors have in Himachal Pradesh?

Visitors to Himachal Pradesh can immerse themselves in vibrant local culture through traditional festivals like Kullu Dussehra, explore ancient temples, and participate in folk dances. The region offers authentic Himachali cuisine, handicraft shopping, and opportunities to interact with local communities, enhancing the travel experience.

★ Traveller Reviews



Nidhi Mehta

★★★★★ 5/5

A Journey to Remember

This tour was truly a journey to remember, filled with laughter, beautiful landscapes, and countless memories. Thank you, Himachal!



Pankaj Singh

★★★★★ 5/5

Historical Wonders

Loved exploring the historical wonders of Himachal. Each site had a story to tell and added to our adventure.



Nishant Kohli

★★★★☆ 4/5

Peaceful Lakes

Visiting the beautiful lakes in Himachal was a highlight. Kayaking in the tranquil waters was an experience like no other.



Seema Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Delicious Local Cuisine

The local food was delicious! Each meal was a delightful experience, showcasing Himachal's rich culinary heritage.



Deepak Yadav

★★★★★ 5/5

Adorable Hill Stations

Each hill station we visited had its unique charm. The ride through the hills was exhilarating! Loved every minute of it.

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