

Authentic Himachal Village Stay 5 Nights: Farm Life & Local Meals

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Destination
Himachal



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 16,200 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ Shimla · 1N

↪ Mashobra Village · 2N

↪ Tirthan Valley · 2N

Overview

Experience an immersive Himachal tour package designed for families and travelers seeking genuine rural life. This Himachal Family tour package blends comfortable stays with hands-on farm activities, traditional Himachali meals, and guided nature walks. Ideal as a Himachal Family package, the 5 nights / 6 days itinerary covers scenic Shimla, a cozy Mashobra village homestay, and the serene Tirthan Valley near the Great Himalayan National Park — a compact, authentic Himalayan experience that also appears in searches for 5 and 6 Himachal Family tour package options.

Highlights:

- Homestays & Farm Stays with family-style local meals
- Shimla Mall Road orientation and colonial sights
- Village farm activities: milking, orchard walks, cooking demo
- Great Himalayan National Park nature trek and trout experience
- Jalori Pass / Serolsar Lake (optional excursion)

Tip: This itinerary is family-friendly and customizable — add extra nights in Shimla or Manali on request.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation: 1 night in Shimla hotel, 2 nights Mashobra village homestay, 2 nights Tirthan Valley homestay
- ✓ Daily meals as specified: breakfasts + 3 local dinners featuring Himachali cuisine and a cooking demo
- ✓ All transfers and inter-site road travel in a private vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Guided village activities, orchard & farm experiences, bonfire evening
- ✓ Guided nature walk/trek in GHNP, entry permits and local guide
- ✓ Supervised trout fishing/angling experience (licenses where required)
- ✓ Airport/railway pick-up or drop-off as per package option
- ✓ Taxes and service charges

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to start point
- ✗ Travel insurance and personal medical expenses
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary and personal snacks/drinks
- ✗ Entry fees for optional excursions (if any) and personal permits beyond GHNP
- ✗ Tips, portage, and personal purchases
- ✗ Any expenses arising from weather delays or route changes
- ✗ Note: Optional activities such as bike rentals, extended jeep hires, or extra excursions can be added at additional cost.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Transfer to Shimla & Orientation

Arrive at Shimla (by road/rail/air) and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon orientation walk on Mall Road and the Ridge, visit Christ Church and enjoy panoramic views of the valley. Evening welcome briefing and leisure time.

Meals: Arrival dinner with light Himachali snacks. Acclimatize and rest after travel.

Day

2

Transfer to Mashobra Village Homestay & Farm Introduction

Drive to Mashobra / nearby village (approx 45–75 minutes). Check-in at a family-run homestay set among orchards and pine forests. Afternoon orchard walk and introduction to farm routines. Participate in a local cooking demo – learn to prepare traditional Himachali dishes using seasonal produce.

Special: Evening family-style dinner featuring local recipes. Great for families wanting an authentic rural meal experience.

Day

3

Full Day Village Life: Farm Work, Nature Walk & Cultural Evening

Spend a full day immersed in village life: assist with milking, vegetable/fruit harvesting (seasonal), and simple farm chores. Guided nature walk through nearby pine and deodar forests with local guide to spot birdlife and learn about native flora. Evening bonfire with Himachali folk music and storytelling.

Family-friendly activities suitable for children; light trekking shoes recommended.

Day

4

Drive to Tirthan Valley & Riverside Exploration

After breakfast, scenic drive to Tirthan Valley (approx 5–6 hours). Arrive at a riverside homestay in Gushaini/Seri. Short riverside walk to stretch legs and optional evening trout tasting (locally prepared). Relax by the river and enjoy a simple, hearty Himachali dinner.

Note: Road is hilly; carry light luggage and warm layers.

Day

5

Great Himalayan National Park Trek & Local Experiences

Full-day guided excursion into the Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP). Choose a gentle nature trek or a moderate hike (family-friendly options available). Learn about conservation, spot local birdlife, and try supervised trout fishing/angling where permitted. Optional half-day trip to Jalori Pass and Serolsar Lake (subject to weather and road conditions).

Important: GHNP permits required (arranged by us). Carry a daypack, water, and sun protection.

Day

6

Return to Shimla/Departure

After a relaxed breakfast, transfer back towards Shimla or onward to your chosen drop-off (Chandigarh/nearest transport hub) for onward journey. En-route photo stops at scenic viewpoints. Farewell with a final local meal if schedule permits.

Departure times are flexible — we can arrange onward transfers or additional nights on request.

🔗 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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