

# Dalhousie Mini Vacation: Colonial Trails & Khajjiar

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Destination  
**Himachal**



Duration  
**3 Nights 4 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 8,750 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

➤ **Dalhousie · 2N**

➤ **Khajjiar · 1N**

## Overview

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**Dalhousie Mini Vacation: Colonial Trails & Khajjiar** – a refreshing **Himachal tour package** designed for families and couples seeking a relaxed 3-night, 4-day getaway. This **Himachal Family tour package** blends colonial-era charm of **Dalhousie** with the postcard-perfect meadows of **Khajjiar**. Ideal for travellers looking for easy walks, scenic viewpoints, light adventure, and quality family time.

**Highlights**:

- Dalhousie Mall Road** evening strolls & colonial architecture
- Dainkund Peak** sunrise viewpoint
- Khajjiar** – the 'Mini Switzerland' meadow & lake
- Easy family-friendly activities: horse rides, nature walks, gentle sightseeing
- Comfortable stays with mountain views and local cuisine

*Tip:* Pack warm layers even in summer evenings and comfortable walking shoes for light treks and meadow walks.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 3 nights accommodation (as per chosen category) – **2 nights in Dalhousie**, **1 night in Khajjiar**
- ✓ Daily breakfast (3)
- ✓ Transfers: Pathankot pick-up and drop (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary in a comfortable vehicle
- ✓ Local guide services for scheduled sightseeing
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ 24/7 local support during the trip

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Travel to/from Pathankot (flights / trains)
- ✗ Entry fees, activity charges (e.g., zorbing, pony rides) unless specified
- ✗ Lunches, dinners, and personal expenses unless mentioned
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation
- ✗ GST, tips, and portage
- ✗ Any services not specified in the inclusions

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### Arrival, Transfer to Dalhousie & Leisure on the Mall

Arrive at **Pathankot** / your chosen pick-up point and enjoy a scenic drive to **Dalhousie** (approx. 1.5–2 hours from Pathankot). Check-in at your hotel and unwind. In the late afternoon, take a leisurely walk along **Dalhousie Mall Road**, explore quaint shops and colonial-era buildings, and visit **St. John's Church**. Evening at leisure with an optional local dinner.  
  
*Important:* If your arrival is early, you may opt for short excursions to nearby viewpoints or simply relax at the hotel to acclimatize.

Day

2

### Explore Dalhousie's Colonial Trails & Scenic Viewpoints

Start early to visit **Dainkund Peak** — perfect for sunrise views and panoramic photos of the Pir Panjal range. Afterwards, explore **Panchpula** and its waterfalls, stroll around **Satdhara** springs, and visit local viewpoints like **Bakrota Hills**. Spend the afternoon relaxing or shopping for local handicrafts. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay in **Dalhousie**.  
  
*Tip:* Carry a light jacket and a water bottle; paths can be uneven near viewpoints.

Day

3

### Khajjiar Excursion — Meadows, Lake & Local Delights

After breakfast, drive to **Khajjiar** (approx. 1 hour). Explore the famed **Khajjiar Lake** and expansive meadow — perfect for family picnics, horse rides, and photography. Visit the ancient **Khajji Nag Temple** and try optional activities like zorbing or short nature trails. Enjoy sunset views over the meadow and stay overnight in **Khajjiar** or return to Dalhousie depending on your accommodation choice.  
  
*Note:* Khajjiar's open meadows are child-friendly but keep children supervised near water and open slopes.

Day

4

### Return Journey & Departure

After a relaxed breakfast, check-out and begin the scenic drive back to **Pathankot** or your departure point. En route you may stop for photos at viewpoints or make a brief visit to **Kalatop Wildlife Sanctuary** (time permitting). Arrive at Pathankot for onward trains / flights or continue to your next destination.  
  
*Important:* Confirm your departure time and pickup/drop details in advance to ensure a smooth transfer.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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!

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ 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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