

Kinnaur Scenic Road Trip 5 Nights: Sangla & Chitkul Experience

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Destination
Himachal



Duration
5 Nights 6 Days



Starting from
Rs. 21,750 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Shimla · 1N

↖ Sangla · 1N

↖ Chitkul · 1N

↖ Kalpa · 2N

Overview

An unforgettable Himachal tour package designed for travelers seeking pristine valleys, dramatic mountain views and authentic Kinnauri culture. This Himachal Adventure tour package (ideal as a Himachal Adventure package or a 5 and 6 Himachal Adventure tour package variant) covers the scenic Sangla Valley, the remote village of Chitkul – the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibet border – and the tranquil hamlet of Kalpa. Expect scenic drives along the Sutlej and Baspa rivers, easy hikes, village walks, and panoramic views of Kinnaur Kailash and surrounding Himalayan peaks.

Best for: nature lovers, photographers, couples, small groups, and moderate-level trekkers.
Travel window: April to November (winter roads may be restricted).

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation (Standard mountain hotels / guesthouses)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (5)
- ✓ Transfers & sightseeing by private vehicle (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Experienced local driver and fuel
- ✓ All applicable taxes
- ✓ Local permits and tolls
- ✓ Emergency first-aid kit and basic assistance
- ✓ Optional: local guide for village walks (on request)

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Shimla or Chandigarh
- ✗ Meals not mentioned (lunches & dinners unless specified)
- ✗ Monument / park entry fees and personal sightseeing charges
- ✗ Travel insurance, personal expenses, tips and portorage
- ✗ Charges for any optional activities or guided treks
- ✗ Any expenses arising due to roadblocks, landslides, or force majeure

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Shimla — Welcome to Himachal

Arrive at Shimla (by road/train/air). Meet-and-greet and transfer to your hotel. Spend the day acclimatizing and exploring the colonial charm of Shimla: Mall Road, Christ Church, and the Ridge. Evening briefing about the Kinnaur Scenic Road Trip and prepare for an early departure tomorrow.

Tip: Keep warm clothing handy; mountain evenings can be chilly even in summer.

Day

2

Scenic Drive: Shimla to Sangla — Enter Kinnaur Valley

Early morning departure from Shimla. Drive deep into Kinnaur via Narkanda, Rampur and the scenic Sutlej valley. Enjoy dramatic landscapes, apple orchards and river-side views en route. Arrive in Sangla Valley in the late afternoon. Short walk along the Baspa River and visit Kamru Fort (if time permits).

Travel note: Road stretches are mountainous — expect photo stops and short breaks. Carry water and light snacks for the drive.

Day

3

Sangla to Chitkul — Experience the Last Village

Morning exploration of Sangla: village walk, Baspa valley viewpoints and local markets. After lunch, take the scenic drive to Chitkul, the last inhabited village on the old Indo-Tibetan trade route. Stroll through the village, walk by the Baspa river and enjoy unobstructed views of the surrounding peaks. Evening free to relax in the peaceful village.

Highlight: Chitkul offers a serene, offbeat experience — mobile connectivity is limited; use this time to unplug.

Day

4

Chitkul to Kalpa via Reckong Peo — Kinnaur Kailash Views

After sunrise views in Chitkul, depart for Kalpa. En route, stop at Reckong Peo — the administrative town with spectacular viewpoints of Kinnaur Kailash. Visit local monasteries and markets. Arrive in Kalpa by evening; enjoy sunset views over the apple orchards and the towering Kailash range.

Tip: Carry binoculars and a camera for the best mountain panoramas.

Day

5

Full Day in Kalpa — Culture, Views & Short Treks

Full day to explore Kalpa and nearby hamlets. Visit iconic viewpoints (including Suicide Point for panoramic vistas), local temples, and traditional Kinnauri villages like Roghi. Optional short hikes or a guided village walk to learn about Kinnauri culture and architecture.

Important: Altitude is moderate but mornings can be cold — dress in layers. This day is perfect for photographers and those seeking a relaxed cultural immersion.

Day

6

Return to Shimla — Departure

After breakfast, begin the journey back to Shimla. Enjoy the scenic drive through the Kinnaur and Sutlej valleys with final photo stops. Arrival in Shimla by late afternoon/early evening. Drop at the railway station/airport/hotel for onward travel.

Note: If you have time, schedule a late evening departure. Otherwise, plan an additional night in Shimla to avoid rushed travel.

🔍 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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