

Offbeat Chamba & Dalhousie 6 Nights: Heritage, Lakes & Hills

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Destination
Himachal



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 22,300 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ **Dalhousie · 3N**

↪ **Chamba · 3N**

Overview

Offbeat Chamba & Dalhousie 6 Nights: Heritage, Lakes & Hills is a curated Himachal tour package designed for travelers seeking a blend of colonial charm, serene lakes, and ancient temples. This Himachal Pilgrimage tour package / Himachal Pilgrimage package is ideal for those looking for an offbeat 6 and 7 Himachal Pilgrimage tour package that highlights both cultural heritage and tranquil nature.

Highlights:

- Dalhousie: Colonial charm, panoramic views and Mall Road.
- Khajjiar: The "Mini Switzerland" meadow and Dainkund Peak.
- Chamba: Ancient temples like Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Rang Mahal and heritage bazaars.
- Chamera Lake: Boating on a calm reservoir surrounded by hills.
- Bharmour (day trip): Remote village with the ancient Chaurasi Temples.

Tip: Best visited between March and October for pleasant weather; winters can be very cold and roads may be affected by snow.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation on twin/double sharing in comfortable hotels (3 nights in Dalhousie, 3 nights in Chamba).
- ✓ Daily breakfast (hotel buffet or set menu).
- ✓ All inter-city transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle as per the itinerary.
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for key heritage sites (where available).
- ✓ Boat ride at Chamera Lake (subject to weather and availability).
- ✓ Applicable parking and toll charges.
- ✓ This package is tailored as a Himachal tour package and can be customized to form a Himachal Pilgrimage tour package on request.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Travel to/from the tour start point (Pathankot) – flights / trains / taxis.
- ✗ Lunches and dinners unless specified.
- ✗ Entry fees, camera fees and any permits at monuments (paid locally).
- ✗ Travel insurance, personal expenses, tips and portorage.
- ✗ GST or government taxes (if applicable).
- ✗ Note: Optional activities, special meals, or custom requests may incur extra charges.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Dalhousie & Evening Stroll

Arrive at Pathankot railway station / airport and drive to Dalhousie (approx. 2–3 hours). Check in to your hotel and spend the evening at leisure exploring Mall Road and the colonial-era cantonment area. Enjoy panoramic sunset views from Subhash Baoli.

Important: Keep light woolens handy – evenings can be chilly.

Day

2

Day Excursion to Khajjiar – The Mini Switzerland of India

Full-day excursion to Khajjiar (approx. 22 km from Dalhousie). Explore the lush Khajjiar Meadow, visit Dainkund Peak for panoramic views and short nature trails. Option for pony rides or relaxed picnic at the meadow. Return to Dalhousie in the evening.

Note: Khajjiar is ideal for family photography, nature walks, and a relaxed day out.

Day

3

Dalhousie Local Sightseeing & Leisure

Explore more of Dalhousie: visit Panchpula (historic waterfalls and memorial), Satdhara Falls, and the friendly local markets. Afternoon at leisure – optional walk to Kalatope or local viewpoints.

Tip: Carry water and comfortable footwear for short treks and falls.

Day

4

Drive to Chamba – Heritage Walk

After breakfast, check out and drive to Chamba (approx. 2–3 hours). On arrival, check in to your hotel and start a heritage walk visiting the Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Bhuri Singh Museum, Rang Mahal and the ancient Chaugan ground. Evening free to explore the bazaar known for Chamba rumals (embroidered shawls).

Note: Chamba is an important stop in many Himachal Pilgrimage tour packages for its historical temples.

Day

5

Chamera Lake & Local Sites

Day trip to Chamera Lake for scenic views and optional boating (subject to weather). Visit nearby viewpoints and return to Chamba for a relaxed evening. Explore local lanes and sample Himachali cuisine.

Important: Boat rides depend on lake conditions; always follow guides' instructions.

Day

6

Bharmour Excursion — Ancient Temples & Hamlets

Early morning drive to Bharmour (approx. 3–4 hours) – an offbeat jewel in the Pir Panjal range. Explore the 84 temples known as Chaurasi Temples, visit Thachi Mata Temple, and wander through pastoral hamlets to soak in rural Himalayan life. Return to Chamba in the evening.

Tip: Roads to Bharmour are winding; carry motion-sickness remedies if prone to travel sickness.

Day

7

Departure from Chamba — End of Tour

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Pathankot / Dalhousie for onward journey. Drop at railway station or airport. Tour concludes with cherished memories of heritage sites, lakes and offbeat hillsides.

Reminder: Confirm onward train/flight timings and allow buffer for mountain 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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