



Lahaul Spiti - Trans Himalaya Adventure

Free cancellation up to 90 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - Eco Tourism
 - Overland
 - Photography
 - Unique Adventure
- **Travel Style:** Budget
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
 - English
 - Hindi
- **Tour Vibe:** Testing Limits
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - For Art Lovers
 - Solo
 - Women
 - Youth
- **Country:**
 - India
- **Routes:**
 - New Delhi
 - Shimla
 - Narkanda
 - Sangla
 - Kalpa
 - Tabo

- Kaza
- Manali
- Delhi
- **Pickup:** Ibis Hotel, Aerocity , New Delhi.;

From:5:00 AM

To:5:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** Ibis Hotel, Aerocity , New Delhi.;

From:12:00 PM

To:2:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 15 - 65 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**
 - Shivalik Express Toy Train to Shimla (Former summer Capital of British India)
 - Spiti Valley (Tibetan Buddhism)
 - Scenic Drives in Spiti and Lahaul valley
 - Monastries in Spiti Valley
 - Rohatang Pass
 - Manali
- **Tour Introduction:**

Lahaul – Spiti Valley Trans Himalaya Adventure

Lahaul & Spiti valley is one of the most remote parts of the Indian Himalayas. It is the land called cold desert with bits of green patches. It is a country of fascinating valleys, windswept landscapes and quite villages. Rudyard kipling in his book 'kim' describes Spiti as 'a world within a world', 'a place where the gods live, which is true to the present day. Spiti is also called as 'the middle land'. For centuries, spiti has had an introversive culture where life remained focused around its monasteries.

As we will be driving close to Shimla—the summer capital of the British India, we have added this also into the itinerary. We enjoy the toy train ride to Shimla as we climb the Shivalik hills. Shimla echos the imperial past. We visit the Regal buildings in Shimla.

The Drives through entire valley are very rewarding and the visit to silent villages and the isolated monasteries are very interesting and picturesque.

- **Itinerary:**
 - Day 1: **MAP**
DAY 01 : ARRIVE DELHI – TOUR STARTS On arrival you will be received by our tour leader at airport. Transfer to hotel and Check in. Before starting a half day city tour go for lunch at one nice Indian Cuisine restaurant. After Lunch Visit Humayun's tomb, a precursor of Legendary TAJ MAHAL. On the way back to hotel drive pass the India Gate

and the Rashtrapati Bhawan – Formerly The Viceroy’s residence. Return to hotel and this evening enjoy dinner at another restaurant at Cannought Place. Overnight at Hotel. (D) - Ibis Aerocity/ Similar

◦ Day 2: **AP**

DAY 02 : DELHI – KALKA - SHIMLA (TOY TRAIN) Journey – Delhi to Kalka is 5 hrs. Kalka to Shimla – 4 hrs. Kalka Altitude – 656 mtrs., Shimla Altitude – 2276 mtrs. Today we take a chair car train to Kalka and from here we board on the Shimla Toy Train. Kalka – Shimla is one of the only few surviving narrow gauge trains in the country. Shimla was the British Summer Capital. The capital will be shifted every year in summers from kolkatta to Shimla. Need for a train track was felt and this mighty work of laying the track was started under the supervision of Mr Barog. The entire track is very fascinating with some 846 bridges and 107 no. of tunnels. The Ranges you Climb are The Shivalik Hills/Ranges. This is a Unesco World Heritage Train Track. (B, L, D) – Hotel Comberemere / similar

◦ Day 3: **AP**

DAY 03 : SHIMLA Shimla echos its colonial past. Today we start our day by having an orientation walk in the town seeing the Mock Tudor Houses and visit the Gaiety Theatre, we also visit the Christ church on the Mall Ridge. After Lunch we will Visit the Vice Regal Lodge, which used to be the residence and Office of the Viceroy. This Gothic building has witnessed a marathon of meetings to shape the Independence and Partition of India. (B, L, D) – Hotel Comberemere / similar

◦ Day 4: **AP**

DAY 04 - SHIMLA - NARKANDA (BY SURFACE: 100 KM/4 HRS) Today we drive to Narkanda. It is situated at an attitude of 2708 mtrs. on the Hindustan Tibet road (NH – 22), Narkanda offers a spectacular view of snow ranges. This is an ideal retreat for the tourists who seek seclusion in mountains. It commands a unique view of the eternal snow line, the inviting apple orchards and dense forests. On arrival check in at hotel. Evening free at leisure. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Narkanda. (B, L, D) - Banjara Orchard Retreat / Similar

◦ Day 5: **AP**

DAY 05 : NARKANDA - SANGLA (BY SURFACE: 160 KM/6-7 HOURS) The gate way to Kinnaur , Leave for Sangla , also called Baspa Valley . On arrival, check in at hotel. One of the most charming valleys in the whole Kinnaur District, Sangla Valley is a perfect getaway from the hustle bustle of the swarming cities. It is named after a beautiful village by the same name. Bounded by strapping mountain slopes, sprawling evergreen forests and snow covered peaks, the valley is set apart from others by its red apples orchard and luscious cherry trees. Baspa River also makes its way through the place, meandering and gurgling, famous for trout fishing. The place is dotted with several attractions from temple and fort to nearby villages making it an amazing holiday destination. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Sangla. (B, L, D) – Hotel Batseri

◦ Day 6: **AP**

DAY 06 : SANGLA- CHHITKUL-SANGLA (BY SURFACE: 45 KM/2-3 HOURS)
SANGLA-KALPA (BY SURFACE: 40 KM/1-2 HOURS) Most beautiful valley of Kinnaur dominated by Kamru fort , visit the villages of Chitkul and Rackchham having typical kinnauri architecture visit the fort and village . Later drive to Kalpa via Sangla. On arrival in Kalpa, check in at hotel. Evenig at leisure to visit monastery and temple in village. From this village ; the majesty of the Kinner Kailash mountain is in direct vision : this is regarded as one of the mythical abodes of Lord Shiva. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Kalpa. (B, L, D) – Hotel Kalpa Deshang / Similar

◦ **Day 7: AP**

DAY 07 : KALPA-TABO VIA NAKO (BY SURFACE: 167 KM) As entering in restricted area there for inner line permit and passport will be checked at check post at Jhangi . Drive towards to the Spiti via Khab where the Satluj river joins in to the Spiti river . Nako, the most charming village offers a magnificent view around. To the north of the village is the monastic complex belonging to the Drugpa order .Another check posts at Sumdo, driving through several villages reached at Tabo, Monastery has been founded in 996 A.D . often called the Ajanta of Himalayas. In trans Himalayas Buddhism, Tabo sanctity is next only to Tibet's Tholing gompa. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Tabo. (B, L, D) - Dewachen Retreat/ Similar

◦ **Day 8: AP**

DAY 8 : TABO TO KAZA (58KM) VIA DHANKAR AND LALUNG, PIN VALLEY Morning visit Tabo Monestery. Later drive to Kaza, enroute visit Dhankar the ancient capital of Spiti king , the most incredibly situated gompa, perched high on the barren rocky mountain slopes. Lalung: The second most interested monastery of Spiti afternoon reached Pin valley known for its national park (house of the snow leopards, and ibex). Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Kaza. (B, L, D) – Hotel Grand Dewachen / Similar

◦ **Day 9: AP**

DAY 9 : KAZA (VISIT KYE AND KIBBER) Kye gompa perched high on a pyramid like mountain, belongs to the Gelugpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. Kibber one of the highest permanent inhabited village in the world, situated at the elevation of 4200 m located in a semi bowl-shaped narrow valley. Evening return to Kaza the sub divisional headquarter of Spiti. In the afternoon proceed for uphill road till Langza, visit the village, further to Comic known for one of the highest monastery in the world and for fossil. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Kaza. (B, L, D) – Hotel Grand Dewachen / Similar

◦ **Day 10: AP**

DAY 10 : KAZA- MANALI (BY SURFACE: 196 KM) Road leads through several villages of the Spiti valley , last village of the valley is lossar. Short uphill drive till Kunzum pass (4700 m.) offer extensive view of the snow capped mountains continue by Chandra valley over Rohtang pass (4050 m.) the gateway between Lahoul / Spiti and Kullu “valley of the God”. Upon arrival in Manali,check in at hotel. Overnight stay at hotel in Manali. (B, L, D) – Hotel Manuallya / Similar

◦ **Day 11: AP**

DAY 11 : MANALI Today visit Naggar (Roerich Museum and Naggar Castle), Solang Valley, Vashisht (Famous of hot spring) and Hadimba Devi Temple. Overnight stay at hotel in Manali. (B, L, D) – Hotel Manuallya / Similar

◦ Day 12: **AP**

DAY 12 : MANALI- DELHI (BY Domestic Flight: 1.5 HRS.) Morning drive to Bhuntar (Kullu) to board the domestic flight for Delhi. On arrival Check in Hotel. (B, L, D) – Hotel Ibis Aerocity / Similar

◦ Day 13: **CP**

Day 13 : Tour ends after Breakfast. Tour ends after Breakfast. Depart for your Home flight. This is your free day to explore Delhi. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
N Delhi	1	Hotel	Ibis Aerocity	5	Shared
Shimla	2	Hotel	Hotel Combermere	3	Shared
Narkanda	1	Hotel	Banjara Orchard Retreat	3	Shared
Sangla	1	Hotel	Hotel Batseri	2	Shared
Kalpa	1	Hotel	Hotel Kalpa	2	Shared
Tabo	1	Hotel	Deshang Hotel	3	Shared
Kaza	2	Hotel	Dewachen Retreat	3	Shared
Manali	2	Hotel	Hotel Grand Dewachen	3	Shared
N Delhi	1	Hotel	Hotel Manualay3 Ibis Aerocity	5	Shared

- **Flights**

Manali to Delhi

- **Guide**

Full time English speaking.

- **Meals**

- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

As per the itinerary.

- **Transport**

On this ~~trip~~ **Jump & 4WD** we take a Minibus in Delhi, We take a comfortable train till Kalka and then board the toy train till Shimla, from Shimla onwards we take comfortable cars till Manali. From Manali we drive to Bhuntar (Kullu) airport to board domestic flight to Delhi. Please also note that while there is a lot of driving on this trip the views are truly spectacular and rewarding. The trip will reach some high altitudes but we acclimatise slowly and anyone in a good state of health and a sense of adventure should be able to cope with the demands of this trip.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Pickup & Drop-Off
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**
 - Visas (If applicable)
 - Local airport taxes
 - Beverages and any cost of personal nature
 - Tips and gratuities (Always optional, but some guidance will be given in pre departure information pack you will receive after your booking.
 - Travel insurances (Which is mandatory and you will be asked to share the details with us once you have booked the tour)
 - International flights to and from the start and finish.
 - Airport transfers on arrival and departure after finish of the trip.

Covid Safety

Sanitization

Masks

All Guests must carry COVID Vaccination Certificate of both the doses.

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 90 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 100 % of the tour amount

Good To Know

All Guests above 18 yrs. must carry COVID Vaccination Certificate of both the Doses.

FAQs