



## Lahaul – Spiti Valley Trans Himalaya Experience

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

- **Activities:**
  - Camping and Stargazing
  - City Museum
  - Cultural Walking
  - Eco Tourism
  - Overland
  - Photography
- **Travel Style:** Budget
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
  - Hindi
- **Tour Vibe:** Testing Limits
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Women
  - Youth
- **Country:**
  - India
- **Routes:**
  - Delhi
  - Chandigarh
  - Narkanda
  - Sangla
  - Chitkul

- Kalpa
- Tabo
- Kaza
- Manali
- Delhi

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

From:4:30 AM

To:4:30 AM

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

From:12:00 PM

To:2:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 15 - 70 (Years Old)

- **Tour Highlights:**

- The Drives through entire valley are very rewarding and the visit to silent villages and the isolated monasteries are very interesting and picturesque.
- Spiti Valley (Tibetan Buddhism)
- Scenic Drives in Spiti and Lahaul valley
- Monasteries in Spiti Valley
- Kunzum La Pass
- Rohatang Pass
- Manali

- **Tour Introduction:**

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 introverted culture where life remained focused around its monasteries.

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- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **MAP**

Today we take Shatabdi train to Chandigarh. On arrival at Chandigarh transfer to our arranged vehicle and drive to Narkanda. It is situated at an altitude 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.  
(D) - Banjara Orchard Retreat / Similar

- Day 2: **MAP**

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, D) – Hotel Batseri

◦ Day 3: **AP**

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 4: **MAP**

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 gumpa. Overnight dinner and stay at hotel in Tabo. ( B, D ) - Dewachen Retreat/ Similar

◦ Day 5: **MAP**

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 gumpa, 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, D) – Hotel Grand Dewachen / Similar

◦ Day 6: **MAP**

KAZA (VISIT KYE AND KIBBER) Kye gumpa 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, D) – Hotel Grand Dewachen / Similar

◦ Day 7: **MAP**

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 caped 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, D) – Hotel Manuallya / Similar

◦ Day 8: **MAP**

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, D) – Hotel Manuallya / Similar

◦ Day 9: **EP**

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) Ibis Hotel Aerocity, N Delhi

## WHAT’S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
N Delhi	1	Hotel	Ibis Aerocity	5	Shared
Narkanda	1	Hotel	Banjara Orchard Retreat	3	Shared
Sangla	1	Select One	Batseri	2	Shared
Kalpa	1	Hotel	Kalpa Deshang	2	Shared
Tabo	1	Hotel	Dewachan	2	Shared
Kaza	2	Hotel	Grand Dewachan	3	Shared
Manali	1	Hotel	Manulaya	3	Shared
Delhi	1	Hotel	IBIS	5	Shared

• **Flights**

Only one flight. i.e Your flight from Manali to Delhi is included

• **Guide**

A full time guide will always be with you.

Few places we will arrange a local guide also.

- **Meals**

- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

As described in the Itinerary.

B - stands for Breakfast

L - stands for Lunch

D - Stands for Dinner

- **Transport**

- Mini-coach

On this tour we take Shatabdi train to arrive Chandigarh and then use a Minibus ( Tempo Traveller ) from Chandigarh onwards. On our way back From Manali we drive to Bhuntar ( Kullu ) airport to board domestic flight to Delhi.

- **Extra Services**

Bottled water

## **WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Pickup & Drop-Off
- Insurance
- **Other Excluded:**
  - 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)
  - Airport transfers on arrival and departure after finish of the trip.
  - Pre and post trip Accommodation and any services in Delhi. (Although on request we can arrange on extra charges)

## **Covid Safety**

Sanitization

## Mask

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 50 % of the tour amount

## Good To Know

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

## FAQs