

# KINNAUR & SPITI VALLEY TRIP

## CHANDRA TAAL

### Tribal Route

(Ex- Chandigarh)

8 Nights & 9 Days



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## About Spiti

Located in the Northern state of Himachal Pradesh, 'Spiti Valley' or 'Lahaul-Spiti' as it is alternatively known, is a cold desert mountain valley famous for its panoramic landscapes and unexplored tourist spots. The word 'Spiti' literally translates into 'middle-land' in English, as it signifies the land between Tibet and India. One of the most sparsely populated regions in India, Spiti Valley is predominantly home to the Vajrayana Buddhism followers. Also regarded as the gateway to the mystical Ladakhi region, Lahaul-Spiti is directly accessible only by road for the general public during the summer months of April to October.

The Spiti Valley is surrounded by high mountain ranges on both sides as it is separated from the Kullu Valley in Himachal Pradesh by the Rohtang Pass (13,054 feet or 3979m), and Lahaul and Spiti are separated by the Kunzum Pass (15,059 feet or 4590m). Both the mountain passes are connected by the Leh-Manali national highway which often gets disconnected during the winter months due to excessive snowfall but Spiti is connected through Shimla Kinnaur route.

## HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Trip Duration: 08 Nights & 09 Days
- Experience Type: Couple, Family, Friends, Solo, Adventure, Road Trip
- Trip Start Point: Chandigarh
- Trip End Point: Chandigarh
- Trip Route: Chandigarh - Narkanda/Kotgarh - Sangla/Rakcham - Kalpa - Tabo/Poh - Kaza - Chandratal - Manali - Chandigarh
- Right Time To Visit: May End To Oct Mid
- Physical Level: Long road trip in short time anyone can do it without any problem
- Places Covered: Narkanda/Kotgarh, Sangla/Rakcham, Kalpa, Nako, Tabo/Poh, Kaza, Chandratal, Manali

## SHORT ITINERARY:

- Day 01: Arrival/Pickup Delhi / Chandigarh - Shimla
- Day 02: Shimla - Chitkul
- Day 03: Chitkul - Kalpa
- Day 04: Kalpa - Via Nako - Tabo
- Day 05: Tabo - Via Dhankar - Via Pin Valley - Kaza
- Day 06: Kaza - Key Monastery - Kibber - Chicham Bridge - Langza - Hikkim - Komic - Kaza
- Day 07: Kaza - Via Losar - Via Kunzum - Chandratal
- Day 08: Chandratal - Via Batal - Via Chhatru - Via Atal Tunnel - Manali
- Day 09: Arrival Chandigarh - Drop & Departure



## TRIP SCHEDULE:

### **DAY 01 | Delhi → Shimla | Overnight Journey**

Assemble at Delhi pickup point (Volvo Stand / Railway Station / Airport).  
Begin overnight journey towards Shimla by Volvo / Tempo Traveller.  
Enjoy scenic transition from plains to Himalayan foothills.  
Overnight travel..

*Distance Covered: 180-200 Kms Travel Time: 06-07 hrs*

### **DAY 02 | Shimla → Chitkul (Approx. 250 km | 9–10 hrs)**

Arrival in Shimla early morning.  
Freshen up and start journey towards Kinnaur Valley.  
Drive through: Kufri - Narkanda - Rampur Bushahr- Karcham Valley  
Witness changing landscapes from pine forests to rugged mountains.  
Reach Chitkul, the last inhabited village near Indo-Tibet border.  
Explore: Baspa River banks - Chitkul village walk - Indo-Tibet border views  
Dinner & overnight stay in Chitkul.

*Distance Covered: 250 Kms Travel Time: 9-10 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*

### **DAY 03 | Chitkul → Kalpa (Approx. 70 km | 34 hrs)**

Morning breakfast with mountain views.  
Drive towards Kalpa, famous for Kinner Kailash range views.  
Enroute scenic Kinnaur Valley drive.  
Check-in hotel.

Visit:

Suicide Point  
Roghi Village  
Kalpa Monastery  
Apple orchards (seasonal)  
Enjoy sunset view over Kinner Kailash peaks.

Dinner & overnight stay in Kalpa.

*Distance Covered: 85-100 Kms Travel Time: 04-05 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*

## DAY 04 | KALPA - VIA NAKO - TABO/POH

This morning after breakfast drives toward Tabo. Enroute you will find the amazing view of Satluj & Spiti Rivers at Khab. You can stop for lunch in Nako village which is famous for a beautiful lake. On the way Visit Gue village to see the Mummy (Depends upon the road condition). Later on continued the journey to Tabo. On Your Arrival at Tabo, You can explore the Tabo Market, Tabo Monastery and Caves. Later on Check-In to the Stay & Retire for the Day. Dinner and Overnight stay at Tabo/Poh.

Gue Mummy- Believed to be over 500 years old, this rare natural mummy belongs to Sangha Tenzin, a Buddhist monk who started the self-mummification process while still living! In 1975, an earthquake in the wind-sculpted Spiti Valley opened up a time-worn tomb in Gue.

Tabo, Is a small town in Lahaul and Spiti district on the banks of the Spiti River. The town lies on the road between Reckong Peo and Kaza. Visit the Tabo village, surrounded by Buddhist Monasteries which is more than 1000 years old and is considered one of the holiest Buddhist sites in the world. There are several caves nearby which are used by Buddhist monks for meditation in solitude.

*(NOTE:- Please note Road Conditions to - Gue Village are not good. If at the time of the travel roads are closed or not in good condition then will not cover the same. It's for Guest Safety Only).*

*Distance Covered: 188-200 Kms Travel Time: 06-07 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*



## DAY 05 | TABO/POH - VIA DHANKAR - VIA PIN VALLEY - KAZA

This morning after breakfast Visit - Dhankar village and Visit Gompa which is situated high above the valley. Later on Visit Pin Valley. Explore village life and spend some time in Kungri monastery.

Later on move towards Kaza. On Arrival at Kaza, Check-In to the Stay. Dinner and Overnight stay at Kaza.

Dhankar Village, Is known for a fort and residence of the king of Spiti. The views from this point are mind blowing.

Pin Valley, Is famous for its wildlife which includes critically endangered snow leopards, Siberian ibex, Himalayan bear and wolf.

Kaza, Is the sub divisional headquarters of the remote Spiti Valley and known as Heart of Spiti. Kaza is a high altitude or cold desert having close similarities to the neighboring Tibet and Ladakh regions in terms of terrain, climate and the Buddhist culture.

*Distance Covered: 100-120 Kms Travel Time: 04-05 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*



## **DAY 06 | KAZA - KEY MONASTERY - KIBBER - CHICHAM BRIDGE - LANGZA - KOMMIC - HIKKIM - KAZA**

This morning, get ready for the Tour - Key Monastery, Kibber, Chicham Bridge, Langza, Hikkim, Komic. Later on you can explore the Kaza Market (On Your own). After Exploring the market, come back to the Stay. Dinner and overnightstay at Kaza.

Key Monastery, Founded more than a 1000 years ago by Dromton, Key Gompa Monastery located in the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh. Key Monastery or Kye Gompa is an absolutely transcendent place of worship which is now officially the biggest monastery of Spiti Valley and a religious training center for Lamas.

Kibber, Is the best place for travelers in the entire Spiti Valley. Located at a dizzying altitude of 4200m above sea level, Kibber village is famous for a monastery and the Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary.

Chicham Bridge, Located at a height of around 4500 meters above sea level in the Himalayan mountain ranges, the Chicham Bridge is said to be the world's highest suspension bridge and is one of the most spectacular bridges of the world. The bridge is situated across a deep gorge around 1000 feet in height. The bridge connects Kibber village with the Chicham village in the Spiti valley and is frequently used by motorists for approaching the Kunzum Pass. The bridge was opened to the public in the year 2017.

Langza, Is famous for its fossil hunting. Due to its close proximity to the China border, most of the population in Langza practice Tibetan Buddhism. It is an interesting place for handicraft lovers as the primary occupation of the villagers is mud craft. Vessels, ornaments, and souvenirs of all shapes and sizes are produced in this village and sold all across the country.

Hikkim, The world's highest post office in the world. If possible, you might even meet the postmaster and hear his stories and have the experience of sending a postcard to your family, love one from the nominated Post Office.

Komic, Is the world's highest connecting Village with the motorable road which literally translates to 'eye of a snow cock', is situated at a height of 4580 meters. This farming village has a population of 84 people, living in utter isolation, cut-off from the rest of the world for most parts of the year. This little hamlet ensures to bring you thousands of miles away from your familiar settings to a place of soft brown pastures and snow-white mountain peaks. Some of the common animals of the region are the Tibetan wolf, blue sheep, red fox, hare, snow cock, Himalayan griffin, rock pigeon etc.

*Distance Covered: 90-120 Kms Travel Time: 05-06 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*

## **DAY 07 | KAZA - VIA LOSAR - VIA KUNZUM - CHANDRATAL**

Today morning After Breakfast drive for Chandratal, best attraction for adventure of trekking & camping experience. On the way, Visit Losar village and you can also take a tea break. Drive to chandratal enrouting kunzum pass, Take blessings from Kunzum Mata Mandir for our better welfare. By late afternoon or evening reach Chandratal campsite and check-in to campsin the midst of overwhelming landscapes and do some hiking nearby on your own.

Later on you can go fortrekking to chandratal lake and enjoy the beautiful view ofthe lake. Spent some time there and enjoy the view of Beautiful Moon lake. Later on come back to the camp for dinner and overnight stay underthe stars and have an Amazing experience of Stargazing & Milky-way Photography shoots. (NOTE:- In Chandratal all camps are at the camp site and minimum 2.5-3 Kms distance from the lake - One Side and Don't forget to bring your Camera, DSLR if you have. Otherwise You will regret it).

*Distance Covered: 98-110 Kms Travel Time: 05-06 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast and Dinner*



## **DAY 08 | CHANDRATAL - VIA BATAL - VIA CHHATRU - MANALI**

This Early Morning, After Breakfast proceed to Manali. On the way you will be fascinated by the snow clad mountains. We will drive towards Manali Via Batal and Chhatru. Chacha Chachi Dhaba is the only Dhaba and attraction at Batal.

Here's one such story of generosity, love and kindness. Meet Chacha and Chachi, pride of Spiti's unassuming Batal valley.

Till late Afternoon or Evening, We will be reaching Manali (Via Atul Tunnel Route). On Arrival at Manali at Afternoon, Explore Manali Mall Road till the evening (On Your Own). Depature for Chandigarh / Manali by Volvo vernight Journey

*Distance Covered: 140-150 Kms Travel Time: 07-08 hrs Cab Meal: Breakfast*



## DAY 09 | Arrival at CHANDIGARH / Delhi

You will remember this unexplored Spiti Trip till your lifetime with the beautiful memories - The Unexplored Hidden Gem of India. Tour Ends.

*Distance Covered: 320-350 Kms Travel Time: 09-10 hrs*



## **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Accommodation as per the Itinerary In Starting Room Category.
- Transfers from Chandigarh - Spiti - Manali - Chandigarh By 01 Non-AC SUV (Ertiga/Xylo/Innova/Similar) OR 01 Non-AC Tempo Traveler - Vehicle Provided as per the Availability Only and Package Choose.
- 06 Night stay in the Mentioned Homestays / Hotels / Camps / Similar.
- Meals- 07 Breakfast + 07 Dinner - In the Accommodation Places only.
- Basic First Aid Box in the Vehicle.
- Sightseeing Tours as per the itinerary Only (Vehicle will be on Non-Disposal basis).
- All toll taxes, Fuel Charges, parking fees and driver's allowance.

## **TOUR PACKAGES DO NOT INCLUDES:**

- Any additional Transfers not specified in the Package Inclusions.
- Any Flight, Bus, Train Tickets, Etc & Travel insurance.
- Lunch, Water bottles & Snacks are not included.
- Tea's with Breakfast only Included. Further Guests have to pay for other Particular Orders.
- Any Meals and Accommodation which is not mentioned in Package inclusions.
- Adventure Activities: River Rafting, Paragliding , Skiing, Biking, Etc.
- Other Activities: Bonfire, Astrophotography, Traditional Folk Dance, Etc.
- Entry Tickets for Monuments, Monasteries Etc.
- Supplement Cost will be Applicable For Pickup and Drop From Kalka Railway Station.
- Supplement Cost will be Chargeable For More Than 1 Pickup Point and More Than 1 Drop Point.
- All kinds of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills and beverages, Camera Fees Etc.
- Any other Sightseeing Places which is not mentioned in the Itinerary, Supplement cost will be charged for the same. No Sightseeing will Cover on Last Day, Only drop will be Provided.
- Guide Services, Travel Insurance, Room Heaters, Snacks, Oxygen Cylinder, Etc.
- In Hilly Areas AC and Blower Will not operate and Run. Supplement Cost will be applicable for AC and Blower.
- Hotels/Stays Standard Check-In & Check-Out Time as per the Hotels/Stays Policies.
- Any expenses incurred due to unforeseen circumstances have to be borne by the guest directly like - Flight delay, Flight cancellation, Bad weather, Landslide, Road locks, Any issues due to Covid-19, Any Natural Calamity and Medical Issues etc.
- Any claim due to road blocks, curfews, accidents etc.
- Any Other Item not Specified in the Package Inclusions.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE AND INFORMATION:**

- **Above Package is Valid for Indian Nationals Only, Having Valid Indian Photo Id Proof. Kindly Note, Spiti Packages and Group Departures are Not Valid for- Bangladesh, Pakistan & Chinese Citizens.**
- **Itinerary may be modified or Changed, Completely depends upon the Weather and situation. We reserve the right to do the same and Guests have to agree with the same.**
- **All Sightseeing totally depends upon Weather, Road Condition and Time management of Guests. Sightseeing Can be Shifted on Other Days or can be missed, Totally Depends upon the Road conditions and time management of Guests.**
- **Due to Peak Season Time, Check-In to the Stay/Hotel will be Provided as per the Stay/Hotel Check-In Policy. Standard Check-In Time is 12:00 Hrs. Early Check-In is Subject to availability and Totally Depends upon the Stay/Hotel Policy.**
- **For Complete Trip - From the Starting till end, For Guest Safety, Security, Sightseeing, Etc. The Final decision is always from the Spiti Expedition/Driver side and all guests have to agree with that.**
- **In Some Places Guests have to do Hiking, So Kindly prepare for the same accordingly.**
- **Kindly Note Gue Mummy and Pin Valley Sightseeing totally depends upon the roads conditions. If at the time of travel it is not possible for the vehicle to cover the same, Then for Guests safety we will not cover the same Sightseeing.**
- **In Narkanda, Hatu Valley and Hatu Temple Sightseeing is not part of the Itinerary. Due to Union rules our vehicles can't cover the same as well as tempo travelers are not allowed in Hatu Valley due to road Conditions. If guests want to cover the same then they can hire the local taxis from the union on their own and they have to pay the charges for the same.**
- **Supplement Cost will be Chargeable For More Than 1 Pickup Point and More Than 1 Drop Point.**
- **Supplement Cost will be Chargeable For Pickup and Drop - Shimla Airport, Shimla Railway Station, Kalka Railway Station.**
- **In Kalka Due to Local union Issues, Pickup can be Arranged from outside the Kalka Railway Station.**
- **In case if Roads are blocked and further journey is not possible then we will take the best possible decision for Guests Safety and guests have to agree for the same.**
- **Supplement Cost will be Chargeable for Any Other Sightseeing which is not mentioned in the itinerary.**
- **Kindly note at the time of Travel if Route will get closed or in bad condition then will take alternative route with alternate Stay for the Guest safety but for that Supplement cost will be applicable which has to be borne by the Guests directly.**
- **In Case of Any Natural Calamity (Landslide, Strike Etc.) if we have to Shift or Increase the Stay at the particular Place then the Supplement Cost for the Same bear by the Guests Directly.**
- **We (Spiti Expedition) will not be responsible for any kind of damage or Loss During the Trip.**
- **Kindly note at the time of Travel if Kunzum Route will get closed or in bad conditions then will take an alternative route for the Guest safety but for that Supplement cost will be applicable which has to be borne by the Guests directly.**
- **In Case of Any Health or Medical Issues Or Emergency, If Guests have to Leave the Tour in Between then there is No Refund Policy. Guests have to pay Full Amount in this case as well. We can try to help Guests to Arrange Separate Vehicles (For Transfers in Emergency), But Guests have to bear the Full Charges on their own.**
- **If Kunzum and Chandratol Route - Both will be open then only will cover the same and head towards Manali. If Route is closed then it will take an alternative Route and will not cover these places.**
- **Meals (Breakfast & Dinner) will be provided in Stays only. No Meals can be packed.**
- **Any kind of refund is not possible for any unused services.**
- **Please don't use Single use plastic bottles in Spiti, Carry Hard Steel water bottles for the trip.**
- **Spiti is a Destination which is off beat totally and growing nowadays. So you will not get any luxury stay at this type of place. It's a place for experience and exploration.**

## PAYMENTS & CANCELLATION POLICY:

All correspondence(s) in respect of Tours / Travel Service bookings should be addressed to SPITI EXPEDITION.

**This package refers \*Chandigarh to Chandigarh**

**Rs. 18,499/- (Triple Sharing)**

**Rs. 20,999/- (Double Sharing)**

### Payment Mode :

**Google Pay & Phone pay : 8460155654**

**UPI : 8460155654@okbizaxis**

*Send me Screenshot after payment*

**After Payment Collect your fees receipt & Send us full name with Age.**

**Or Book from our website : [www.adventurecampindia.com](http://www.adventurecampindia.com)**

**Mode of Payment: Advance payment can be made through Transfer to above payment details.**

- > If camp is called off at the last moment due to Natural calamity unforeseen circumstances like Earthquake, Landslides, strike etc.
- > Once book your seats from Rs. 10,000/-. After cancellation your booking this amount is **not refundable**.
- > After booking full payment should be submitted before 7 days of departure date.

**Cancellation Policy:** In the event of cancellation of tour / travel services due to any avoidable / unavoidable reasons we must be notified of the same in writing.

**Cancellation charges** will be effective from the date we receive advice in writing, and cancellation charges would be as follows:

- Tour Cancellation Anytime After Booking the Package:- 10% of the Total Package Cost
- Tour Cancellation Anytime in Between 31-45 Days to Arrival:- 30% of the Total Package Cost
- Tour Cancellation Anytime in Between 16-30 Days to Arrival:- 60% of the Total Package Cost
- Tour Cancellation Anytime in Between 0-15 Days to Arrival OR No Show:- No Refund

**IMPORTANT NOTE:-** Cancellation Charges may vary and increase.

Totally Depends upon the Hotel/Stays & Transport Cancellation Charges and Policy as well.

## OUR LIABILITIES & LIMITATIONS:

- All itineraries are sample itineraries, intended to give you a general idea of the likely trip schedule. Numerous factors such as weather, road conditions, the physical ability of the participants etc. may dictate itinerary changes either before the tour or while on the trail. We reserve the right to change any schedule in the interest of the trip participants' safety, comfort & general well-being.
- For all complaints, suits, claims or disputes of whatsoever nature relating to any products offered by The Spiti Expedition, will be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Spiti Valley.
- Any alteration or cancellation of services after your holiday has commenced can incur penalties. There is no refund for unused services.
- We shall not be responsible for any delays & alterations in the programmed or expenses incurred – directly or indirectly – due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accident, breakdown of machinery or equipments, breakdown of transport, weather, Health Sickness, landslides, political closures or any untoward incidents.
- We shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services, resulting – directly or indirectly – from any act of GOD, dangers, fire, accident, breakdown in machinery or equipment, breakdown of transport, wars, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, medical or custom department regulations, defaults, or any other causes beyond our control.
- During Travel if the route is closed due to any reason and we have to shift the travel route and itinerary for guest safety, Supplement cost will be applicable for the same which has to be borne by the guests directly.
- Also note Spiti Expedition reserves the right to Stop, Terminate or Cancel the tour at any time if the guests didn't clear the balance payments before or till on the day of arrival.

Kindly Note Once Guests Confirm the Package, That means they are agreeing to all the Conditions which are mentioned here in the Package Details, Ex. - Inclusions, Exclusions, Important Note and Information, Our Liabilities and limitations, Payment Conditions Etc.

We do not have any insurance policy covering the expenses for accident, sickness, loss due to theft, or any other reasons. Visitors are advised to seek such insurance arrangements in their home country. All baggage & personal property/s at all times are at the client's risk.

## PLEASE NOTE:

We will not be responsible for any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances and natural calamities like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, ill health etc. ON YOUR PLANNING TO VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL VALLEY OF SPITI, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THESE THINGS

- Carry your sun protection with you such as a hat, sunscreen lotion and sunglasses.
- Carry your Warm clothes.
- Carry your double vaccination certificate
- Carry your Covid-19 Report (48-72 Hours Prior) as per the Govt. Rule
- Carry your ID proof
- You need a power bank
- Camera backup battery
- While entering the monasteries, take off your shoes. Do not smoke in the premises of Monasteries. Avoid touching the statues and thangkas.
- Be more civilized and ask before clicking a picture of the inhabitants and their belongings.
- Do not litter around the tour routes or the camp sites. Please handover all the wrappers, plastic bags etc. to the driver after the completion of the tour or Use proper Dustbin.
- Flash photography is prohibited inside the monasteries. So, don't use flash inside the monasteries.
- Carry boiled or purified water during your tour.
- Try not to carry plastic bags, it will harm the environment if it's come in contact with it.
- Do not tease or disturb the wildlife during your visit to the places in Spiti or else where.



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