

Winter
Spiti
Expedition

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# ABOUT THE PLACE

Spiti is a cold desert mountain valley bordered on all sides by the Himalayas and is located in Himachal Pradesh.

The term Spiti means 'The Middle Land', as Spiti Valley separates India from Tibet.

This majestic cold desert valley has pine forests, green meadows, beautiful monasteries and inhabited villages that will leave you totally awe-stuck. Situated at an altitude of around 12,500 ft above sea level the barren mountains over here change their hues every second and it is definitely a sight to behold.

The Travellers can choose to go on a nature trail over here to encounter rare avian species and the jaw-dropping beauty of nature. Take part activities adventurous like hiking, rappelling, and camping here. Step out of the confines of your mundane life and hop on to enjoy some shutter shooting in the arms of nature at White Wonder Spiti.











## **BRIEF ITINERARY**







## **Delhi To Manali (Overnight Journey)**

- All participants are required to arrive in Delhi before 1:30 PM. The meeting
  point for the journey to Manali will be provided after we add you to the group.
  Participants are responsible for making their own arrangements to arrive at
  this location.
- Once there, the team will provide contact information to easily reach the Volvo bus boarding point, where the bus will be waiting for you. After all participants have checked in, the bus will depart for an overnight journey to Manali. Please note that meals will not be provided during the overnight travel in the Volvo bus.
- Leave from Delhi in Volvo bus at 3:00 Pm and reach Manali Next Morning

Note: Bus Timings 3:00 PM from Delhi and reach Manali next day Morning





## Reach Manali, Overnight stay in Manali

- Upon arrival in Manali early in the morning, participants will meet the team marshal near the bus stand. The marshal will pick them up and take them to the hotel. At the hotel, the marshal will provide an overview of the routes, rules, regulations for the journey to Spiti
- This briefing is to prepare participants for an exciting and thrilling road trip in the Himalayas. Participants will stay overnight in Manali and dinner will be provided.
- Freshen up, have breakfast and relax for a while
- Visit Hidimba Temple, Vashisht temple and hot spring
- Chill at old manali cafes
- Have Dinner





## **ChitKul Village**

### Manali TO Baga Sarhan

(228 Km, 6 Hours Drive)

- The journey from Manali to Baga Sarhan will begin early in the morning, fully geared up for the Kinnaur ride. Participants will cover close to 228km in a day.
- By late afternoon, participants will reach Baga Sarhan, which is located at an elevation of 3200 metres. There they will check into a hotel, where they can rest and recharge after a long day. Breakfast and Dinner will be provided on this day.
- Drive via Gada Gushaini
- Visit different villages in Thirthan Valley.
- Explore Baga Sarhan Meadow and Visit Bhimakali Temple.
- · Overnight Stay in Baga Sarhan





## Chitkul

DAY 3

### Baga Sarhan to Chitkul / Sangla

(220 KM, 8 Hours Drive)

- On your 3rd day, you will embark on a journey to the remote and picturesque village of Chitkul, located 116km from Rampur. At an elevation of 11,320ft, Chitkul is known as the last village of India and is situated on the border of India. As you reach Chitkul in the afternoon, you will have ample time to explore the village, visiting local temples and trying the delicious local cuisine.
- You can also take a walk to the last point of the India-China border, which is sure to give you a patriotic rush.
- Keep in mind that Chitkul can get quite cold, even during the summer, so it is recommended to bring extra warm clothing, in addition to your thermals.
- Meals provided: Breakfast and dinner
- · Head to Kamru Fort and revisit history
- · Explore last village Sangla and Chitkul
- · Spend some time near the banks of Baspa River
- Evening visit to Hindustan Ka Aakhri Dhaba and snack on some local delicacies
- Dinner and overnight sleep





#### **Chitkul -The Last Village Of India**

Chitkul is nestled in Kinnaur Valley which is nothing short of a traveler's paradise. This place could be an ideal choice for adventure lovers. Chitkul is located at an altitude of about 11,319 ft which makes it a bit difficult to reach. But as they say, no good thing comes that easy.



#### Baspa River

You can enjoy a peaceful walk by the Baspa River. While taking a walk, you can dip your hands to enjoy the cool, glacial water. The crystal clear water looks mesmerizing, especially on a sunny day



#### Kamru Fort

Stunning Kamru Fort stands at an altitude of 2600 meters above sea level and is only 2 km from the beautiful Sangla Valley. The fort is set at a picturesque location and offers tourists beautiful views of the Sangla valley, streams, apple gardens and many more



Your Experience and Joy can be exponentially multiplied once you sit and relax in Hindustan Ka Aakhri Dhaba, cherishing its local delicacies & beverages







Nako

DAY 4

## Chitkul TO Nako, overnight stay at Nako

(148 KM, 4:30 Hours Drive)

- After a hearty breakfast in Chitkul, you will begin your journey to Nako, a remote and secluded
- Village located at the end of Kinnaur district. The village is situated close to the Indo-China border, so travelers are required to have an Inner Line Permit (for foreigners) or a written entry at the checkpoint near Sumdo in order to enter the region.
- Upon reaching Nako, you can spend your evening admiring the serene beauty of Nako Lake, surrounded by willow and poplar trees, or take in the breathtaking views of the village, which sits at an elevation of 12,000ft.
- In Nako, we'll visit Nako Monastery.
- Dinner and next day breakfast will be provided.







Nako Monastery

#### **Dhankar Fort And Monastery**

This beautiful monastery is locked between the rocky spurs at the top of a cliff in the Dhankar village at an elevation of over 3,800 meters in the Spiti valley. It is a 16th-century old fort monastery, which has also served as a prison in the erstwhile era. The Dhankar Gomba is over 1000 years old. The fort of Dhankar now lies in ruins, but still is a place worthy of a visit. From the remnants of the fort, one can see vast expanses of the Spiti valley.

#### Nako Village

Often ignored for metaphorically bigger pastures, Nako Village has a lot to offer in its quiet, non-pompous manner. Given the extreme isolation from the rest of the world, Nako has a yesteryear charm, and often it feels like you're in another galaxy in another era. The sweet, humble, and beautiful people of the region make for great friends



Nako Lake





## **Dhankar Monastery**

DAY 5

### Nako TO Kaza, Overnight stay in Kaza

(110 KM, 3:30 Hours Drive)

- On Day 5, you will wake up to a spectacular sunrise in Nako village, setting the stage
  for your journey into the desert landscapes of Spiti valley. Your first stop will be the
  Gue Monastery, where you can see the 500-year-old mummy of Monk Sangha
  Tenzin, preserved in a sitting position, which is a unique and rare sight in the world,
  with its teeth and hair intact.
- Finally, you will reach the heart of the Spiti valley, the town of Kaza (12,470ft) which is modernized
- Over time and has become the center point of all civilized activity in Spiti. You will find many souvenirs shops or taste local food here. You will be staying in Kaza for two nights.
- Visit Dhankar Village and Dhankar Monastery
- Kaza Market Exploration
- Reach Kaza Village by evening and check in to the homestay
- Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner.



### Langza Buddha

Langza is one of the remotest villages of India in the state of Himachal Pradesh. Close to the headquarters of Spiti Valley - Kaza, Langza is a high-altitude village is known for ancient marine fossils, for spotting endangered animals, for the warmth of the people, and for its gigantic Buddha statue overlooking the Spiti Valley.



Overlooking Kaza from a height of about 13,500 ft, the Kye monastery is the largest in the valley and holds a powerful sway over the most populous part of the valley around Kaza. The gompa is an irregular heap of low rooms and narrow corridors on a monolithic conical hill.



#### Kibber Village

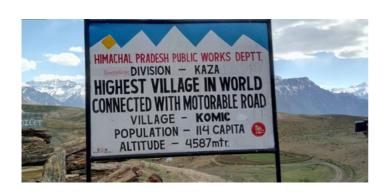
Kibber is located at a height of 4205 meters above sea level, and holds the distinction of being the highest Motorable village in the world. This scenic village is situated in a cold desert, surrounded by picturesque mountains, barren landscapes, and green meadows. The landscape of Kibber is similar to that of Ladakh and Tibet





## Chicham Bridge (Highest Bridge In Asia)

Chicham Bridge, is the highest bridge in Asia, and quite an astounding spectacle at that. The bridge is at a staggering height of 13596 ft and connects the two villages named Chicham and Kibber. Look down this one and you will find yourself gaping below, at a 1000 ft deep gorge!





#### **Komic Village**

### **Komic Monastery**

Komic, literally meaning "eye of a snow cock" (Ko - snow-cock, mic - eye), is a remote village in Spiti valley. Having its fame as the Highest village in the world connected with a motorable road, Komic is quite a destination for most people traveling to Spiti



## Highest Post Office In World Hikkim

In the era of e-mails and text messages, post offices aren't much talked about. However, in the remotest corners of the world, they still have a lot of significance. And the one in Hikkim, at about 14567 feet (4440 metres) above sea level in the hilly stretch of Himachal Pradesh's Spiti Valley is considered to be the highest post office in the World.





## **Key Monastery**

DAY 6

### Overnight Stay in Kaza

- Wake up early, Freshen up, have breakfast, and start the journey
- Explore Kibber, Demul, and Komic Villages
- Visit the most scenic monastery of Spiti valley--Key Monastery
- Drive to the Highest Suspension bridge in Asia Chicham Bridge
- Visit famous Buddha Statue in Langza surrounded by white mountains
- Head to the World's highest Post office in Hikkim Village of Spiti
- Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner.







## Kalpa Village

## Kaza to Kalpa, overnight Stay in Kalpa

(220 KM, 6 Hours Drive)

- After a nourishing breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to the remote and beautiful Spiti
  valley and make your way back to civilization. You'll need to gear up early in the
  morning for a long journey to Kalpa, located in the Kinnaur district.
- Kalpa, which sits at an elevation of 9,711ft, is a small hamlet renowned for its views of the majestic Kinner Kailash mountain range, and also for its Kinnauri apples, reputed to be some of the crunchiest in the world.
- Meals provided: Breakfast and Dinner.





## **Old Manali**

### Kalpa to Manali/Mandi

(270 KM, 9 Hours Drive)

- On your final day, after a leisurely breakfast in Kalpa, you can explore the village and visit the famous Kalpa temple of the local deity nestled in the himalayas. You can also indulge in a variety of local delicacies, such as Siddu or Dham, offered at various cafes and restaurants.
- At 4 pm, you will meet with the group again for a tempo ride to the Volvo bus stand. From there you will embark on an overnight journey from Manali to Delhi.
- Meals provided: Breakfast

Note: Trippers can fly back to their home cities on Sunday, any time post 1 pm. Reach home and rest up before kickstarting the week ahead the next day, hopefully with memories of the days we spent.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Accommodation in Homestay/Hotel on (double/triple/ quad) sharing basis (Includes Traditional homestay not a luxury stay)
- ✓ Entire expedition from Manali to Manali in 4\*4 vehicle /Innova / Tempo Traveller vehicle (Costs differ accordingly).
- ✓ A total of 15 meals 2 Meals on Day 1 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 2 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 3 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 4 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 5 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 6 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 2 Meals on Day 7 (Breakfast + Dinner) + 1 Meal on Day 8 (Breakfast)
- ✓ All inner line permits for the trip.
- ✓ Driver Night Charges, Toll Tax, Parking Charges, etc.
- ✓ Experienced Team Captain/ Guide throughout the trip.
- ✓ Entry Charges
- ✓ An Oxygen Cylinder 24X7 & medical backup in the vehicle in case of emergency
- $\checkmark$ GST (5%) is applicable extra

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- . Volvo transfer from Delhi to Manali & back.
- X Any kind of food or beverage that is not included in the package like alcoholic drinks, mineral water, meals/refreshments/lunches on the highway.
- X Any personal expenses like a tip to the drivers, camera/video, camera charges, laundry, telephone bills, tips, etc
- $\boldsymbol{X}$  Any cost arising due to natural calamities like landslides, roadblocks, etc. (to be borne directly
- by the customer on the spot)
- X Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.



## BATCHES

Batch 1	Nov 10th - Nov 19th
Batch 2	Nov 17th - Nov 26th
Batch 3	Nov 24th - Dec 3rd
Batch 4	Dec 1st to Dec 10th
Batch 5	Dec 8th - Dec 17th



## **Cost Per Person**

#### Manali to Manali

Tempo Traveller	RS 17,999 /-
Innova	RS 21,999 /-
4X4 (Gypsy/Camper)	RS 26,999 /-

### **Important Notes:**

• All batches departs from delhi on Friday evening arrives on Sunday morning in Delhi,



## Things To Carry

#### Gear

- A backpack and a smaller daypack
- A 3-liter water bladder or water bottle

#### **Clothing:**

- A sun hat and a woolen hat
- UV-protected sunglasses
- 1 cotton long-sleeve shirt and 2 short-sleeve t-shirts
- 1 fleece jacket
- 1 heavy down jacket or thick jacket
- 1 pair of gloves
- At least 2 pairs of long pants (preferably trek pants and cargo pants)
- 4 sets of undergarments
- 2 pairs of socks
- A small towel
- A rain jacket or poncho

#### Footwear:

- Waterproof and breathable hiking boots with good grip, above the ankle
- Flip flops or sandals



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#### **Medications:**

- One strip of Diamox
- Glucose powder
- Medicines for headaches, diarrhea, motion sickness, and altitude sickness
- Dettol
- Bandages
- Cotton

#### **Personal Accessories:**

- Toothpaste, toothbrush
- Paper soap or hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen with a minimum of SPF40, lip balm, and cold cream
- Body spray
- LED torch light





## **Payment Process**

#### Payment Mode

Google Pay / Phonepe - 9916943398

#### **Bank Details**

Account name: Suraj Kumar M Account no.: 89460100014136

IFSC: BARBOVJYESH Branch: Yeswanthpur Bank: Bank of Baroda

UPI ID:- surajkumar.manohara@okicici



Note: Pay Rs 10,000 per head to reserve your seat & you can pay the remaining amount 15 days before the trip.

#### Note:

Please go through the Terms & Conditions before booking: Adventure Buddha Terms & Conditions

Please go through the Itinerary and other details before you book and for any queries please **Whatsapp 8073465622** / **9353810775** 



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## Cancellation policy

- · 45 days before the trip start date: full refund
- Between 45 and 30 days of trip start date: 50% refund
- Between 30 and 14 days of the trip start date: 25% refund
- Less than 14 days of trip start date: No refund
- You are not applicable for a refund if you fail to show up on the day of departure under the given timeline that has been provided to you beforehand.
- Cancellation Policy There would be no refund provided in case there occur some problems due to government orders, harsh weather conditions, protests, landslides, or any other unforeseen circumstances. On the occasion of any such happenings, we have a backup plan ready most of the time and we'll be moving onto that. There are times when we would have to cancel some activities mentioned in the itinerary but it's only due to the reason that we would be bound by a circumstance that is not in our control.
- If a trek is called off at the last moment due to a natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.) then the participants would be provided with a travel voucher for the same amount that can be used within 365 days of the issuance date for any package worth the same amount.
- If a trek/trip has to be aborted midway due to a natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.). In that case, no refund would be provided.
- Adventure Buddha will not bear any extra expense due to any natural calamity/unforeseen circumstances (like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.).

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## **Accommodation**

### Manali





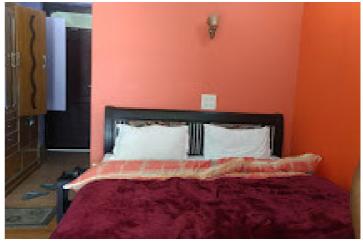
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