



Event Itinerary

- **Event Name:** Spiti Valley Trek 8D/7N
- **Location:** Spiti, Himachal Pradesh
- **Duration:** 8 Days 7 Night

Day 0: Depart from Bangalore

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Day 1: Chandigarh to Shimla | A Scenic Gateway to the Himalayas

Distance: Approximately 115 km | Travel Time: 4–5 hours

- **Begin the Journey:** Start early from Chandigarh and set out towards Shimla, the charming hill station nestled in the Himalayas.
- **Travel to the Hills:** Choose a taxi or bus from Chandigarh ISBT for the journey to Shimla. Enjoy the changing scenery as the route passes through picturesque landscapes, forested hills and small towns.

- **Arrival and Check-in:** Upon reaching Shimla, check into your accommodation, freshen up and take some time to relax after the drive.
- **Explore Mall Road:** Head to the lively Mall Road, known for its local shops, cafés, restaurants and shopping opportunities.
- **Visit The Ridge:** Explore The Ridge, an open promenade offering beautiful views of the surrounding hills and valleys.
- **Discover Shimla's Heritage:** Visit the iconic Christ Church and explore the historic Viceregal Lodge, a landmark reflecting Shimla's colonial-era heritage.
- **Sunset at Scandal Point:** Spend some time at Scandal Point, a popular viewpoint where you can enjoy the evening atmosphere and scenic mountain surroundings.
- **Taste Himachali Flavours:** Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and sample traditional Himachali cuisine.
- **Overnight Stay:** Return to your accommodation for a comfortable overnight stay, preparing for the next stage of the Spiti Valley adventure.

Day 2: Shimla to Kalpa | Along the Sutlej Valley into Kinnaur

Distance: Approximately 223 km | **Travel Time:** 7–8 hours

- **Morning Departure:** Begin the day with breakfast at your accommodation in Shimla. Complete the check-out formalities and prepare for the scenic drive to Kalpa.
- **Journey Through the Hills:** Leave Shimla and travel through winding mountain roads, forested landscapes and charming Himalayan settlements as you make your way towards Kinnaur.
- **Stop at Kufri:** Take a break at Kufri, located approximately 16 km from Shimla. Enjoy the mountain scenery and, if available and suitable for the season, explore activities such as horse riding.
- **Drive Towards Rampur:** Continue the journey to Rampur, a historic town situated along the Sutlej River. Depending on the schedule, explore local attractions such as Padam Palace and the town's market.
- **Scenic Kinnaur Route:** Proceed through the beautiful Kinnaur region, enjoying views of the Sutlej River, rugged mountain slopes and the magnificent Kinnaur Kailash Range.
- **Arrival in Kalpa:** Reach Kalpa and check into your accommodation. Take some time to freshen up and relax after the long mountain drive.
- **Explore Kalpa Village:** Discover the peaceful surroundings of Kalpa, known for its apple orchards, traditional Himalayan setting and impressive views of the Kinnaur Kailash Range.
- **Visit Kalpa Monastery:** Explore **Hu-Bu-lan-Car Gompa**, also known as Kalpa Monastery, and learn about the region's Tibetan Buddhist traditions and cultural heritage.
- **Local Dinner:** Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring local Himachali flavours at a restaurant or your accommodation.
- **Overnight Stay:** Rest at your accommodation in Kalpa and prepare for the next stage of your Spiti Valley adventure.

Day 3: Kalpa to Tabo | Exploring Nako, Gue Monastery and the Ancient Spitian Heritage

Route: Kalpa ? Nako ? Gue/Giu Monastery ? Tabo

- **Morning Departure:** Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation in Kalpa before checking out and beginning the journey towards Tabo.
- **Drive Through the Trans-Himalayas:** Travel along scenic mountain roads, passing through rugged landscapes, remote villages and breathtaking Himalayan surroundings as you enter the Spiti region.
- **Explore Nako Village:** Arrive at Nako, a peaceful high-altitude village known for its beautiful lake and traditional Himalayan setting.
- **Visit Nako Lake and Monastery:** Spend time near the tranquil Nako Lake and explore the historic Nako Monastery, experiencing the village's cultural and spiritual atmosphere.
- **Continue Towards Gue/Giu:** Resume the drive towards Gue/Giu Monastery, enjoying the changing landscapes and expansive views of the surrounding mountains.
- **Discover the Ancient Monk's Mummy:** Visit the monastery area, known for its naturally preserved mummy traditionally believed to be that of a Buddhist monk. The site offers a glimpse into the region's spiritual heritage.
- **Journey to Tabo:** Continue towards Tabo, following the dramatic mountain landscapes and enjoying views of the Spiti River along the route.
- **Arrival and Check-in:** Reach Tabo, check into your accommodation and take some time to freshen up and relax after the journey.
- **Explore Tabo Monastery:** Visit the historic Tabo Monastery, renowned for its ancient murals, sculptures and Buddhist artistic heritage. Tabo is recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage

tentative-list site, rather than an officially designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- **Walk Through Tabo Village:** Take a peaceful walk around the village, observe the traditional surroundings and experience the local way of life.
- **Enjoy Local Cuisine:** Savour a delicious dinner featuring the distinctive flavours of Spiti at a local restaurant or your accommodation.
- **Overnight Stay in Tabo:** Retire for the night at your accommodation in Tabo, preparing for the next day's exploration of Spiti Valley.

Day 4: Tabo to Kaza | Discovering Dhankar Monastery and the Landscapes of Pin Valley

Route: Tabo ? Dhankar Monastery ? Pin Valley ? Mud Village ? Kaza

- **Morning Departure:** Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation in Tabo and complete the check-out formalities before beginning the day's exploration.
- **Journey Towards Dhankar:** Drive from Tabo towards the historic Dhankar Monastery, situated at approximately **3,894 m** and known for its dramatic location amid the Himalayan mountains.
- **Explore Dhankar Monastery:** Visit the ancient monastery, positioned above the confluence of the Spiti and Pin Rivers. Discover its Buddhist scriptures, traditional statues, thangkas and rich spiritual heritage.
- **Panoramic Valley Views:** Take in the spectacular scenery from the monastery's elevated viewpoint, offering impressive views of the surrounding valleys and rugged mountain terrain.
- **Enter Pin Valley:** Continue the journey towards Pin Valley, a region known for its distinctive cold-desert landscapes, alpine environment

and diverse Himalayan wildlife.

- **Explore Pin Valley National Park:** Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the valley and, depending on the schedule and local conditions, take short walks or hikes. The region is associated with wildlife such as the snow leopard, Himalayan ibex and several mountain bird species.
- **Visit Mud Village:** Head towards **Mud Village**, one of the prominent settlements in Pin Valley. Walk through the village, observe traditional architecture and experience the lifestyle of the local communities.
- **Drive Towards Kaza:** After exploring Pin Valley and Mud Village, continue the drive towards Kaza, the main town of Spiti Valley, located at approximately **3,650 m**.
- **Arrival and Check-in:** Reach Kaza and check into your accommodation. Freshen up and relax after a day of sightseeing and mountain travel.
- **Explore Kaza Market:** In the evening, visit the local market, browse regional handicrafts and souvenirs, and sample local dishes at a nearby restaurant.
- **Overnight Stay in Kaza:** Return to your accommodation for a comfortable overnight stay, preparing for the next day's exploration of Spiti Valley.

Day 5: Exploring the High-Altitude Villages of Spiti | Kibber, Chicham, Komic and Key Monastery

Route: Kaza ? Kibber ? Chicham ? Langza ? Hikkim ? Komic ? Key Monastery ? Kaza

- **Morning Exploration:** Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at your accommodation in Kaza and get ready for an exciting sightseeing journey through the high-altitude villages of Spiti Valley.

- **Visit Kaza Monastery:** Start with a visit to **Sakya Tangyud Monastery**, located on a hilltop overlooking Kaza. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings and panoramic views of the town and neighbouring mountains.
- **Discover Kibber Village:** Travel to Kibber, situated at approximately **4,205 m**, and explore this renowned high-altitude Himalayan village. Experience its traditional surroundings and learn about the region's unique landscape and wildlife.
- **Explore Chicham Village:** Continue towards Chicham, known for its impressive bridge spanning a deep gorge. Take in the spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and dramatic valley formations.
- **Visit Langza Village:** Head to the peaceful village of **Langza**, known for its traditional houses, scenic surroundings and mountain views. Enjoy a relaxed walk through the village and experience its quiet Himalayan atmosphere.
- **Discover Hikkim:** Proceed to Hikkim, home to one of the world's highest post offices, situated at approximately **4,400 m**. Send a postcard from this remarkable location and create a memorable travel experience.
- **Explore Komic Village:** Continue to **Komic**, a high-altitude village accessible by a motorable road. Explore the village surroundings and visit the historic Komic Monastery, subject to access and local conditions.
- **Visit Key Monastery:** Explore the iconic **Key Monastery**, dramatically positioned on a hill overlooking the Spiti River. Admire its Buddhist heritage, traditional artwork and breathtaking views of the surrounding valley.
- **Return to Kaza:** After a full day of exploration, drive back to Kaza and spend the evening relaxing at your accommodation.
- **Reflect on the Journey:** Take time to appreciate the remarkable landscapes, cultural experiences and high-altitude villages

discovered throughout the day.

- **Overnight Stay:** Rest at your accommodation in Kaza, preparing for the next stage of your Spiti Valley adventure.

Day 6: Kaza to Chandratal Lake | Crossing Kunzum Pass and Reaching the Crescent Lake

Route: Kaza ? Kunzum Pass ? Chandratal Lake ? Campsite

- **Morning Departure:** Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation in Kaza and complete the check-out formalities before beginning the journey towards Chandratal Lake.
- **Drive Through the High Himalayas:** Start the scenic drive from Kaza, travelling through rugged mountain terrain, dramatic valleys and breathtaking Himalayan landscapes.
- **Ascend to Kunzum Pass:** Continue towards **Kunzum Pass, situated at approximately 4,551 m**, with opportunities to stop along the route and admire the panoramic mountain views.
- **Explore Kunzum Pass:** Reach this spectacular high-altitude pass, which connects the Spiti and Lahaul regions. Take some time to enjoy the surroundings, capture photographs and experience the grandeur of the Himalayas.
- **Continue Towards Chandratal:** After crossing Kunzum Pass, proceed towards Chandratal Lake through scenic mountain terrain and expansive valley views.
- **Arrival at the Crescent Lake:** Reach the beautiful **Chandratal Lake**, renowned for its crescent shape, clear waters and spectacular surroundings of rugged mountains and snow-covered peaks, depending on the season.
- **Explore the Lakeside:** Take a peaceful walk around the permitted areas near the lake, enjoy the serene atmosphere and appreciate the natural beauty of this Himalayan destination.

- **Lunch Break:** Enjoy a packed or picnic lunch at a designated location, following local guidelines and maintaining the cleanliness of the surroundings. Picnicking directly beside the lake may be restricted.
- **Capture the Scenery:** Spend time admiring the remarkable landscape and photographing the lake and surrounding mountains, while allowing time for the return to camp.
- **Reach the Campsite:** After exploring Chandratal, continue to the designated overnight camping area near the lake.
- **Evening in the Himalayas:** Settle into camp and enjoy the peaceful mountain atmosphere. If weather and local conditions permit, experience the beautiful night sky away from city lights.
- **Overnight Stay:** Rest at the campsite and prepare for the next day of your Spiti Valley adventure.

Day 7: Chandratal Lake to Manali | Through the Atal Tunnel into the Kullu Valley

Route: Chandratal Lake ? Atal Tunnel ? Manali

- **Morning at the Campsite:** Wake up to the peaceful surroundings of Chandratal Lake and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the campsite.
- **Begin the Return Journey:** After breakfast, pack your belongings and bid farewell to the beautiful landscapes of Chandratal as you begin the drive towards Manali.
- **Drive Through Lahaul Valley:** Travel through the rugged terrain of Lahaul, enjoying spectacular mountain views, winding roads and the changing Himalayan landscape.
- **Cross the Atal Tunnel:** Pass through the **Atal Tunnel**, which connects the Lahaul region with the Kullu Valley. Experience this remarkable engineering landmark while continuing your journey through the mountains.

- **Enter the Kullu Valley:** After exiting the tunnel, continue towards Manali through scenic landscapes featuring lush greenery, mountain slopes and the flowing Beas River.
- **Arrival in Manali:** Reach Manali and check into your accommodation. Freshen up and take some time to relax after the long drive.
- **Explore Manali:** Depending on the available time and local conditions, visit popular attractions such as **Hadimba Devi Temple** and Mall Road. Optional adventure activities, including river rafting, paragliding and trekking, may be explored separately based on availability and suitability.
- **Enjoy Local Cuisine:** Visit a local restaurant for dinner and savour the flavours of Himachali cuisine.
- **Reflect on the Adventure:** Spend the evening relaxing and remembering the remarkable landscapes, monasteries, villages and mountain routes experienced throughout the Spiti Valley journey.
- **Overnight Stay in Manali:** Return to your accommodation for a comfortable overnight stay.

Day 8: Manali to Chandigarh | From Mountain Roads to the City

Route: Manali ? Kullu ? Chandigarh

- **Morning Departure:** Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation in Manali and complete the check-out formalities before beginning the return journey to Chandigarh.
- **Scenic Drive from Manali:** Start the drive through the beautiful landscapes of Himachal Pradesh, passing through winding mountain roads, lush valleys and charming Himalayan villages.
- **Explore Kullu:** En route, stop in Kullu to explore the region's famous shawl factories and learn about its traditional weaving heritage. Spend some time enjoying the scenic surroundings along

the Beas River.

- **Journey Towards the Plains:** Continue driving through the picturesque valleys, observing the gradual transition from the mountainous terrain of Himachal Pradesh to the plains near Chandigarh.
- **Arrival in Chandigarh:** Reach Chandigarh and check into your accommodation. Take time to freshen up and relax after the journey.
- **Explore Chandigarh's Attractions:** Depending on the available time, visit popular destinations such as **Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake, Rose Garden and the Capitol Complex.**
- **Relax in the City:** Enjoy a leisurely walk through Chandigarh's well-maintained gardens and open spaces, appreciating the city's peaceful atmosphere and planned layout.
- **Evening Shopping:** Visit local shopping areas such as **Sector 17 or Sector 22**, where you can explore shops, browse local products and sample regional delicacies.
- **Enjoy Punjabi Cuisine:** Savour a delicious dinner at a local restaurant and experience the flavours of Punjabi cuisine.
- **Conclude the Journey:** Return to your accommodation in Chandigarh and reflect on the memorable experiences, scenic landscapes and cultural discoveries from your Spiti Valley adventure.
- **Overnight Stay:** Rest at your accommodation in Chandigarh, marking the completion of the journey.

Pickup Location

- **RR Nagar Gopalan Arcade - 12:00 PM**

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