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SHIMLA-MANALI-DALHOUSIE-AMRITSAR - 10D/9 N N

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**Brief About Tour:**

Himachal Pradesh is famous for its beautiful views as well as adventure activities, such as treks, paragliding, skiing and so much more. It is a popular holiday destination with people of all age groups, be it young friends, honeymooners, families, and adventurers. The entire State is punctuated with stone as well as wood temples. The shadowy valleys, rugged crags, glaciers and gigantic pines, roaring rivers, and exquisite flora and fauna compose the symphony that is forever Himachal. The State has a rich treasure of places of pilgrimage and of anthropological value. Himachal is also called the "Fruit and vegetable bowl of India". Manufacturing, agriculture, and allied activities together accounted for 55 percent of Himachal Pradesh's GDP in 2020-21. Himachal Pradesh is aptly called "Dev Bhoomi" as it has a large association with Hindu mythology. The state is the land of numerous pilgrimage centers and several Hindu temples are located in Himachal Pradesh. As per statistics, there are more than two thousand temples in the state. In 2015, the first Paragliding World Cup was hosted in Himachal. India's oldest voter, Shyam Saran Negi, hails from Kalpa in Himachal Pradesh. He is a retired schoolteacher who cast the first vote in the 1951 general elections, and has voted in every general election since then. Shimla, the state capital, is popular among tourists. The Kalka-Shimla Railway is a mountain railway which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Shimla is also a famous skiing attraction in India. Other popular hill stations include Manali, Kinnuar, Kasol, Parvati Valley, Chamba, Kullu, Kinnar Kailesh, and Kasauli.

**DAY WISE ITINERARY:**

**Day 1: Arrive Delhi – Shimla (Approx. 350 KM/10 hrs./12 hrs.)**

On Arrival in Delhi, we will meet you and transfer you to the hotel. Delhi, city and national capital territory, north-central India. The city of Delhi actually consists of two components: Old Delhi, in the north, the historic city; and New Delhi, in the south, since 1947 the capital of India, built in the first part of the 20th century as the capital of British India. Enjoy half day city tour of Delhi - Qutub Minar, Lotus Temple, and

Birla Mandir. Overnight at the hotel.

**Day 2: Delhi – Shimla (350 kms. / 10-12 hrs.)**

After early morning breakfast at the hotel, our driver will take you to the city called “Queen of Hills” Shimla (350 kms. /10-12 hrs.). Shimla is the capital of Himachal former capital of Britishers also set amidst, the snow copper, Shaivalik, and the mountains which offer some of the most beautiful views of the Himalayas Reach there and Visit Mall road. Check in hotel Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 3: Shimla:**

After Breakfast will take you to Mall Road. Afternoon half-day city tour visiting the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Sankat Mochan Temple, and Jakhu Temple (the vehicle is not permitted), and visit KUFRI a beautiful snow hill station. Back to the hotel have dinner and overnight stay.

**Day 4: Shimla - Kullu - Manali (Distance-250 km. & Time taken-10-12 hrs. journey)**

Check out from the hotel and drive to Kullu valley, en-route visit Kullu market, Kullu Shawl factories, and Vaishno Mata Temple. Check-in at the hotel in Kullu. Overnight at the Hotel.

**Day 5: Manali - Rohtang Pass - Gulaba - Manali (on direct payment)**

After breakfast in Manali, get behind the wheel on a 30-min drive to Solang Valley which is popular for adventure thrills. Take pony rides (at your own cost) with your kids, enjoy views of the alpine valley from the Ropeway, and enjoy skiing in the winter season (at your own cost). Families can plan their day in Solang Valley as per their interest. You can hire a local vehicle to visit Rohtang Pass (Not included in the package cost) and the same is subject to the weather and road conditions. Return to your hotel in the evening and comfortable overnight stay.

**Day 6: Manali**

On arrival at check-in to your hotel/resort in Manali; after freshen-up proceed to enjoy sightseeing in Manali. Places to visit/see in Manali: Visit the 450 years old temple dedicated to Hadimba Devi (which has some exceptional woodcarvings which include carefully carved wooden doors and a 24 meters' tall wooden tower). Also visit the Vashisht Kund, Manu Temple, and Jagat Sukh Tibetan Monastery. Overnight stay at a hotel in Manali

**Day 7: Manali – Dharamshala (Approx.-270 km. & Time taken-8-9 hrs.)**

After breakfast departs from Manali and proceed to Dharamshala. (270 kms. / 9 hrs.). Dharamshala is an important base for ‘Tourism in India’. The Tibetan culture and landscape make it a popular destination for both domestic and foreign tourists. It is named after the Chandan Nath Temple, which is located in the town. The temple is said to be more than 1,000 years old and is a popular pilgrimage site for Hindus. In 1959, the Dalai Lama fled Tibet after a failed uprising against the Chinese government. He crossed the Himalayan mountains into India, seeking refuge. The Indian government offered him land in the small town of Dharamshala, in the state of Himachal Pradesh. Since then, Dharamshala has been the center of the Tibetan diaspora and the home of the Dalai Lama. Visit the Tibetan Monastery (Dalai Lama Temple) in the evening.

**Day 8: Dharamshala - Khajjiar – Dalhousie (175 km. / Approx. 6 hrs.)**

After breakfast, proceed to Khajjiar ( 175 kms. / 6 hrs.) It is about 2,000 meters (6,500 ft.) above sea level in the foothills of the Dhauladhar ranges of the Western Himalayas and peaks can be seen in the distance. popularly known as "Mini Swiss" for its Snow Capped Mountains and Pine Trees, and later proceed to Dalhousie (23 kms. / 1 hrs.). Overnight at hotel.

**Day 9: Dalhousie - Wagha Border – Amritsar (200 km. /5 hrs.)**

After breakfast, proceed to Amritsar. Amritsar was founded in 1577 by Ram Das, the fourth Guru of the Sikhs, on a site granted by the Mughal emperor Akbar. Ram Das ordered the excavation of the sacred tank,

or pool, called the Amrita Saras ("Pool of Nectar"), from which the city's name is derived. Interestingly, the temple wasn't golden in the beginning. In 1762, the heritage site was destroyed by Islamic rulers. Later Maharaja Ranjit Singh, a courageous Sikh ruler, rebuilt the whole place in marble and copper in 1809, and covered the sanctum with gold foil in 1830. Visit Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh. Evening proceeds to Indo-Pak Wagha Border. Later drive back to the hotel.

**Day 10: Drive from Amritsar to Delhi (475 km. & approx. 09- 10hrs journey)**





After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and drive to Delhi. Your Himachal package from Delhi concludes with a drop at the airport/railway station for your onward journey home.

- Rate are not valid on Balc out dates like Holi, Diwali, X'mas etc and New Year supplements will be additional and directly paid by guests at the property.











<b>Tour Price</b>				
<b>Type of Vehicles</b>		<b>Jul-2024 To Mar-2025</b>		
		<b>Standard</b>	<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>Premium</b>
Car	2 Pax	41,608/-	44,391/-	55,807/-
	3 Pax	31,127/-	33,632/-	43,792/-
	4 Pax	26,542/-	29,325/-	40,741/-
SUV	2 Pax	51,948/-	54,731/-	66,147/-
	3 Pax	38,020/-	40,525/-	50,685/-
	4 Pax	31,712/-	34,495/-	45,911/-
	5 Pax	27,402/-	30,019/-	40,681/-
	6 Pax	24,967/-	27,749/-	39,166/-
Tempo Traveller	7 Pax	28,142/-	30,806/-	41,684/-
	8 Pax	26,223/-	29,006/-	40,422/-
	9 Pax	24,439/-	27,129/-	38,126/-
	10 Pax	23,273/-	26,056/-	37,473/-
	11 Pax	22,082/-	24,789/-	35,862/-
	12 Pax	21,307/-	24,090/-	35,506/-
Child Without Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	5,082/-	6,057/-	9,880/-
Child With Mattress (6-11 Yrs.)	1 Pax	10,947/-	13,047/-	21,280/-

**Note:** GST @5.00% applicable.

#### INCLUSIONS:

-  Accommodation for Twin sharing a well-appointed room
-  Breakfasts as per the above itinerary
-  All Transfer and Sightseeing by comfortable vehicle as per the group size – AC will be switched off during hilly area
-  All currently applicable hotel taxes except GST @ Current Rate

#### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

-  Any Air or Rail fare.
-  Any other meal not mentioned in the price includes.
-  Tips & Porterage.
-  Any monument entrance fees, camera fees, and guide charges.
-  Any expenses of personal nature.
-  Cab will not be on disposal it will be as per Mentioned itinerary.
-  Ac will not work Hill area
-  Any other taxes or changes as and when levied by the government shall be charged accordingly.
-  Heater Charges applicable
-  GST @ Current Rate


#### Being Responsible & a Better Guest in Someone else's Land

While some of the pointers require Self-awareness, some actually are strictly prohibited.

1. Take a Little Consent before taking pictures of people & their materials;
2. Respect things local including Drivers, Guides, and Staff. Do not misbehave or manhandle.
3. A little bargaining is expected but not too much haggling;
4. Bother to learn/understand the local language – it helps a lot.
5. This helps differentiate 'rude' from 'local tone' and also helps your bargaining
6. Maintain Cleanliness. Pls. use dustbins or take back the days litter to your hotel's bin
7. Do Not Touch
8. Do not enter waters when inebriated or where or where not allowed;
9. Do not Drink in Public Places;
10. Do not enter in restricted or tribal areas around the Islands. Tribal Tours are banned;
11. Do not set up tents and hammocks during nights by the beaches or forest is not allowed;
12. Do not take pictures of the airport, government dockyard, naval wharf, dhanikari dam, Defence establishments and Chatham Saw Mill.
13. Take Proper permits are required to take video or film; Drone Photography is not permitted;
14. Do not dirty & damage vehicles, hotels; property; place.
15. Do not carry Alcohol on board the ferry

Most leisure holiday destinations are relaxed, remote places. They may look less on professionalism but are high on humility. Let us be respectful of locals and the 'culture' that is the prime highlight of that place. Leave Places Better than we found it!

#### THINGS TO NOTE:

-  Please consult the driver / local representative for next day's sightseeing schedule / Transfers timings. If any passenger fails to follow timings given to him, then he may miss that particular

Bus/sightseeing/transfers and Southern Travel will not be responsible to arrange the same. He / She Needs to arrange the same on direct payment basis.

- It is mandatory to carry photo ID card (except Pan Card) while you are on tour. Child refers to individual till 11years of age.
- Southern Travels shall not be responsible for any change in the itinerary due to strikes, landslides, flight cancellations, weather conditions, government enforcement or any unforeseen circumstances which are beyond our control. The additional cost incurred will be in addition to the cost and directly payable.
- Please note rooms are subject to availability. We are not holding any rooms.
- Few hotels/resorts used in the packages are located on the outskirts of the towns; specifically selected to avoid crowded areas and traffic congestions in the peak season.
- Excursion to snow point will be organized by local vehicles as a rule by Himachal Local Taxi Union Most of the hotels offer complimentary heaters or are centrally heated. However, some hotels might charge extra for the heaters provided. The cost for these heaters is not included in the package cost and has to be directly paid at the hotel. The cost may vary from INR 100 to INR 300 per heater per night.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

All domestic Hotels/Transport rates are based on current tariff and subject to change without prior notification; the revised rates will be charged extra. All arrangements made by Southern Travels are in the capacity of an agent only. Southern Travels will not be liable for claims or expenses arising from circumstances beyond our control such as accidents, injuries, delayed or cancelled flights and acts of force majeure.

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