

## *Unforgettable Himachal*

*A journey of Valley of Gods- Shimla Manali Dharamshala Dalhousie*

### **The Land Of Himachal**

Popularly known as the Devbhumi – "Land of the Gods", Himachal Pradesh is a beautiful hill state in India, nestled in north-west region of western Himalayas. The state is landlocked with the Tibetan plateau to the east, Jammu and Kashmir to the north, and the Punjab to the west. However, the state stands apart from its neighbours in terms of its sheer topographic diversity and breathtaking pristine natural beauty. From vast tracts of high-altitude Trans-Himalayan desert to dense green deodar forests, from apple orchards to cultivated terraces, from snow capped high Himalayan mountain ranges to snow fed lakes and gushing rivers.

**Shimla:** Located in the mid hills of the Western Himalayan, the town of Shimla came up in the wake of the 'Gurkha wars' that came to an end in 1815-16. From a small village, it grew to become the 'summer capital' of British India and from its heights almost one-fifth of entire human race of the world was ruled for well over a century. Shimla is now is state capital of Himachal Pradesh. With its easy paced life enjoyable climate and a variety of sightseeing and other activities.

**Kullu & Manali:** Decades have gone by, but Manali's charm as the perfect honeymoon spot has only increased. It is such a refreshing change from the dust of the cities! And Manali is probably the best place for people looking for their first contact with snow. True, it is forever crowded with tourists, but the Kullu- Manali Valley remains among the best places in the Himalayan region. The Beas River rushing past, high trees weighed down by bright apples and plums and the gleaming sight of perpetual snow on the Himalayas. There must be definitely more to this place than snow, so get ready to discover more than what meets the eyes.

**Dalhousie & Dharamshala:** With snow capped mountains, spectacular sight of monasteries and thick vegetation of deodar, oak and pine trees; Himachal is a paradise for peace lovers. Visit Dharamshala, home of Dalai Lama that boasts of pristine lakes, lovely temples and quaint buildings. Taking a leisurely walk on the mall road gifts you a heavenly feel. Dalhousie built on and around five hills is a serene place to enjoy. Khajjiar, lined with deodar and pine trees is a lovely place to escape for your vacations. Tibetan architecture, lovely lakes and captivating mountain ranges make for a pleasant holiday with Himachal Tours Packages.

\*Courtesy: Himachal Tourism Board



**Fact File:**

**State:** Himachal Pradesh

**Himachal Capital:** Shimla

**Elevation:** Shimla 2,205 m (7,234 ft), Manali 2,050 m (6,730 ft), Dharamshala 1,457 m (4,780 ft)

**Population:** Shimla 171817, Manali 17786, Dharamshala 19124 (2001)

**Language:** Hindi.

**Season to visit:** October to July

**Nearest Railway station:** Chandigarh 120 km, Pathankot 162

**Nearest Airport:** Chandigarh 130km, Bhuntar Kullu 190 km

**Tour:** Group tour to Shimla- Manali- Dharamshala- Dalhousie- Khajjiar- Amritsar

**Duration:** 11 days/ 10 nights

**Tour Inclusion:**

- Pick up from Airport/ Railway station in Chandigarh
- 11 day/ 10 night accommodation at twin sharing basis in hotel
- All meal included (Veg and Non Veg)
- Travel by premier coach
- Sight seeing as per itinerary
- Local folk dance
- Welcome drink on arrival in hotel (non alcoholic)
- Personalized Travel kit

**Things to carry:**

- Sufficient clothing for 12 days
- Prescribed medicines (general medicines for common ailments will be provided if needed)
- Personal care – hair gel, comb, towels, toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel etc
- Cap and Sun Glass
- Binocular and Camera
- Extra bags for wet clothes
- Valid Photo Identity proof

### **Travel date and Bookings:**

- Trip Date: May 5<sup>th</sup> 2014
- Maximum size of group – 20 persons
- Last date for bookings- April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Bookings only on first cum first serve basis only.

### **Cost of trip:**

- **Adult:** Rs. 23,000 per person
- **Child (4 years to 12 years):** Rs. 12,000
- Package inclusive of travel by premier coach, stay, sightseeing, tour guide, personalized travel kit, and complete Food & Beverage.
- Registration amount: 50% overall trip. Balance should be paid 10 days prior to trip.
- Bookings done cannot be cancelled.

### **Tour Itinerary:**

#### **DAY01: Chandigarh to Shimla (120 km/ 4 hours)**

Arrive at Chandigarh station/ airport, meet & greet, drive for Shimla by road. Shimla, the summer capital of British India, set amidst the snow capped Shivalik Mountain offers some of the most stunning view of the mighty Himalayas. On arrival at Shimla check in to hotel, Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY02: Shimla- Kufri- Shimla**

After breakfast proceeds for in and around sightseeing of Shimla, visit **Kufri**, one of the best holiday paradises near Shimla which is beautifully tucked on an altitude of 2,622 meter. The place is a tourist hotspot for its awesome scenic and sports activities. Evening stroll in the famous for shopping place of Shimla town – “**THE MALL & THE RIDGE**” This large open space in the heart of excellent views of the mountain ranges. Shimla's landmarks - the neo- gothic structure of Christ church and the neo - Tudor library building - are worth seeing. Dinner & Overnight stay at Shimla. (Green Valley, Wild Flower Hall, Hali Pad, Kufri, Indira Tourist Park, Mini Zoo and Fagu Valley)

#### **DAY03: Shimla to Manali (280km/ 10hours)**

After breakfast drive for Manali on the way sightseeing to **Sundernagar Lake, Mandi, Pandoh Dam and Hanogi Devi Temple**, a famous Hindu temple that is dedicated to Goddess Hanogi Mata. This temple receives the regular visits by the devotees of goddess for all through year. From all the sides the temple is beset with the green hills. Check in to hotel, dinner & overnight at hotel.

#### **DAY04: Manali to Rohtang La (51km/2hours)**

After breakfast proceed to **Rohtang paas** The pass provides a natural divide between the sub-humid/humid Kullu Valley with a primarily Hindu culture (in the south), and the arid/semi-arid high-altitude of Lahaul and Spiti valleys with a Buddhist culture (in the north). The pass lies on the watershed between the Chenab and Beas basins. **Nehru Kund, Kothi, Rahala Fall, Solang valley.** Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY05: Manali Local Sightseeing**

After breakfast proceed to local sightseeing **Hadimba temple** This temple dedicated to goddess Hadimba or Hadimba Devi with a finely wrought four - tiered pagoda roof, dating back to 1553, is built around a natural cave, which enshrines the footprints of the goddess Hadimba. **Manu temple** is dedicated to the sage Manu. **Vashisht**, a small village 3 kms from Manali located on the Left Bank of River Beas in Manali towards Rohtang pass is worth a visit, which is renowned for its Hot Water. **Visit Club house** with its comprehensive facilities that include a roller skating rink, an auditorium, billiards rooms, a library, a bar and restaurant makes wonderful outing for the day. Dinner & overnight stay at hotel. After dinner enjoy the folk dance at Manali

#### **DAY06: Manali to Dharmshala (250km/10 hours)**

After breakfast proceed to Dharmshala. On the way visit **Baijnath temple** ‘Shiv temple’, **Palampur tea garden, Chamunda temple.** Chamunda Temple used to have some magnificent views of Dhaula Dhar Range Check in to hotel, overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY07: Dharmshala to Dalhousie (120km/4 hours)**

After breakfast engage in Dharmshala local sightseeing. Visit **Mcleodganj**, often called the Little Lhasa, at 1770m is the residence of His Holiness, The Dalai Lama. Visit **Dalai Lama temple, Nandi Lake** that is surrounded by deodar trees this is an enchanting and serene picnic spot. After lunch depart for **Dalhousie** situated at 2039 meters in the outer slopes of the Dhaula Dhar range that boasts of natural beauty and pristine nature. Check in to hotel, leisure and shopping in evening. Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY08: Dalhousie to Khajjiar (50km/ 2hours)**

After breakfast full day excursion of **Khajjiar** ‘ It’s one of the most scenic saucer shaped Plateau and is surrounded by dense pine and deodar forests, its beauty has further been enhanced by a small lake in the center with a floating island and 9-hole golf course here are the other interesting places to cover. Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

#### **DAY09: Dalhousie to Amritsar (190km/ 6 hours)**

Early morning breakfast drive for Amritsar. Check in at hotel and later visit **Indo-Pak Wagha border** to watch Flag Retreat Ceremony- Wagah, an army outpost on Indo-Pak border 30 Kms from Amritsar where the daily highlight is the evening “**Beating the Retreat**” ceremony. Soldiers from both countries march in perfect drill, going through the steps of bringing down their respective national flags. As the sun goes down, nationalistic fervor rises and lights are switched on marking the end of the day amidst thunderous applause. Dinner & overnight stay at hotel.

### **DAY10: Amritsar**

After breakfast full day start city tour visit with blessing of **Golden temple**- the most important Sikh shrine which is also called Mecca for the Sikhs is a living symbol of the spiritual and historical tradition of the Sikhs. Then visit **Jallianwala Bagh**- where, on April 13, 1919, British and Gurkha soldiers opened fire on an unarmed forbidden gathering, killing hundreds of civilians. After visit local market of Amritsar for shopping. Dinner overnight stay at hotel.

### **DAY11: Amritsar**

After breakfast check out at hotel, drop Railway station/ Airport. Return back to home with happy memories.

### **Kindly note- The package cost doesn't not include the following:**

- Personal expenses such as tips, telephone , laundry, medical bills and/or alcoholic beverages
- Any other items not specified above
- Monastery entrance fees, camera fees, and monument
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the heading “Cost Inclusion”
- The services of the vehicle is not included on leisure days & after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the itinerary
- Extensions of the tour program or diversions in the tour itinerary for any reasons eg. due to bad weather, road closure, breakdown or any natural calamities.
- Any personal care products than those specified in Travel Kit
- Alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages than those specified.
- All adventure activity charges will be extra.
- Government service tax of 3.09%
- Arrival/Departure tickets.

### **Registrations:**

- Personally Contact: Visit our office, meet tour coordinator, fill registration form and make payment by cheque favouring ‘Privilege Hospitality Events Pvt. Ltd.’
- Download registration form online, coordinate with our tour coordinator over the phone and transfer money by cheque/ cash favouring ‘Privilege Hospitality Events Pvt. Ltd.’, **Bank:** Oriental Bank of Commerce **Account Number:** 10681011001797 **Branch:** Chembur, Mumbai
- Last date for registration is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Read ‘Terms and Conditions’ carefully before registering. Signing of form is mandatory for registering any of our packages
- ID proof is mandatory for all our tour packages.



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