



Spiti Valley and Kinnaur via Chitkul - 7 Days | Summer | Fixed Departure

Overview:

Embark on a breathtaking journey to **Spiti Valley**, the “Middle Land” between **India and Tibet**, with our meticulously designed road trip. Experience the stunning contrast of lush valleys and rugged landscapes as you travel through two captivating routes to and from Spiti Valley.

Tour Itinerary:

Day 1: Shimla to Sangla

Begin your adventure from the bustling capital of **Himachal Pradesh, Shimla**, as we drive towards the serene **Sangla Valley**. Nestled along the banks of the **Baspa River**, this lush paradise welcomes you with tranquil views and refreshing mountain air. Spend the night enjoying the peaceful melodies of the river.

Day 2: Sangla - Chitkul - Kalpa

Today, we head towards **Chitkul**, the last inhabited village before the Indo-Tibet border. Marvel at the picturesque beauty of this quaint village and immerse yourself in the pristine views along the **Baspa River**.

Post exploration, we drive to **Kalpa**, famous for its stunning sunsets over the **Kinner Kailash range**. Prepare for a night of relaxation with incredible mountain vistas.

Day 3: Kalpa - Nako - Tabo

As we progress into the mesmerizing desert landscape of **Spiti Valley**, we take a brief halt at **Nako Village**. Witness the harmonious blend of **Hinduism and Buddhism** reflected in the village's unique architecture and murals.

After a stroll around the peaceful **Nako Lake**, we continue towards the historic monastery village of **Tabo**, home to one of Spiti's oldest monasteries, over **1000 years old**. Overnight stay at Tabo.

Day 4: Tabo - Pin Valley (Mudh) - Kaza

Explore the pristine beauty of **Pin Valley National Park**, renowned for its rare wildlife, including **Snow Leopards and Siberian Ibex**. Visit the charming village of **Mudh**, the last motorable settlement in the valley.

On our way back, we stop at **Dhankar Monastery** before heading to **Kaza** for the night. Enjoy a cozy evening in the local cafes of Kaza.

Day 5: Kaza - Langza - Hikkim - Komik - Ki Monastery

Dive into the high-altitude wonders of **Spiti Valley** as we visit:

- **Komik** – Asia's highest village.
- **Hikkim** – Home to the world's highest post office.
- **Langza** – A treasure trove of ancient marine fossils.

Later, explore the **Ki Monastery**, a majestic structure with over **1000 years of history**. We return to **Kaza** for an overnight stay.

Day 6: Kaza - Kibber - Chandratal Lake

Drive to the scenic village of **Kibber** and visit the famous **Chicham Bridge**, Asia's highest bridge. Continue the journey to the breathtaking **Chandratal Lake**.

Spend the night camping near the lake, gazing at the Milky Way and the millions of stars that dot the pristine night sky. Please note that, due to limited camping options, an overnight stay at **Losar** may be arranged if necessary.

Day 7: Chandratal Lake - Manali

Bid farewell to Spiti as we drive back to **Manali**, with a brief stop at **Batal** for tea and **Chatru** for lunch. After passing through the **Atal Tunnel**, we reach **Manali** by **6 PM**.

From here, you can choose to extend your stay in Manali or proceed towards **New Delhi / Chandigarh**.

Cost Inclusion

- The cost is 19500 per person.
 - This Spiti Valley tour can be customized as per your dates, group size and requirements and be arranged as a private tour.
 - If you want to be a part of the fixed departure group but do not wish to share the car with other people and want the car dedicated exclusively to you / your group, please let us know and we'll let you know the revised price for the same.
 - Accommodation here will be on double (for couples) / triple sharing basis. If you are a solo traveller, the cost will stay the same but you will be sharing the room with another solo traveller of the same gender.
 - If you are looking for a single room at all places, do let us know and we'll help you with the revised costing.
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- Accommodation at all hotels as per the itinerary on double sharing basis. Additional charges for single sharing.
 - Breakfast and dinner at all hotels, homestays and camps.
 - Comfortable non-AC Force Traveller shared by 10-12 people as per the itinerary (Day 1 - Day 8).
 - Reliable, experienced and adept English-speaking local driver cum guide with great knowledge of the area and the terrain.
 - Driver charges, driver accommodation, fuel and inter-state toll.

Cost Exclusions

- Any Personal Expenses / Tips
- 5% GST (Tax)
- Lunch / Any Beverages / Meals that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing in Shimla / Any activities or transfers other than what is mentioned in the itinerary.

- Any cost arising out of unforeseen circumstances including medical emergencies and acts of God.
- Anything that is not mentioned in the above list of inclusions.

Why Travel with Tripplatter?

- **Trusted Local Partners:** Expert drivers and guides familiar with every twist and turn.
- **Thoughtfully Crafted Itineraries:** Experience the best of Kinnaur and Spiti Valley.
- **Safety & Comfort:** Quality accommodations, reliable transportation, and exceptional hospitality.

Book your adventure now with **Tripplatter** and get ready for the Himalayan experience of a lifetime! ????

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- 6 Nights 7 Days Spiti Valley Itinerary
- Spiti Valley Trip from Shimla to Manali
- Spiti Valley Travel Guide
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- Spiti Valley Adventure Tour
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ITINERARIES:

• **Day 1: Day 0: Departure from Delhi to Shimla**

Evening: Board a Volvo bus from Delhi to Shimla. Overnight Journey: Enjoy a comfortable overnight journey, passing scenic mountain views.

• **Day 2: Day 1: Shimla to Sangla**

???????? Begin Your Epic Himalayan Road Trip with Tripplatter! ??? Today, we embark on an unforgettable journey to Sangla, a hidden gem of the Himalayas. As we drive through the enchanting Sangla Valley, the serene Baspa River gracefully weaves its way through lush, forested slopes. ?????? Known for its rich agriculture, almost every charming house in Sangla boasts bountiful cultivations of apples, pears, walnuts, apricots, or potatoes. Experience the rustic beauty and warmth of this magical valley with Tripplatter! ???

• **Day 3: Day 2: Sangla -Chitkul-Kalpa**

We begin the day with a hearty breakfast, soaking in the first rays of the sun before heading towards Chitkul – the last inhabited village before the India-China border. ??? Chitkul is a breathtakingly scenic settlement, offering one of the most picturesque drives you'll ever experience. As we make our way from Sangla to Chitkul, expect plenty of photo-worthy moments. Stroll along the Baspa River and pay tribute to the revered Mathi Goddess at the

village temple. After a refreshing time in Chitkul, we head towards Kalpa. ??? Kalpa – Legend has it, this serene village was the winter abode of Lord Shiva. And rightly so! With mesmerizing views of the Kinner-Kailash and Jorkandan peaks standing tall over the village, it's a sight that stays with you forever. End the day with a cozy overnight stay at a beautiful hotel in Kalpa.

- **Day 4: Day 3: Drive to Kalpa-Nako-Tabo**

The Thrilling Drive from Kalpa to Tabo via Nako & Spiti Valley Get ready for an exhilarating journey as we leave Kalpa and drive along the iconic Hindustan – Tibet Highway (NH 22) – famously known as one of the “most treacherous roads in the world.” But worry not, our skilled local drivers ensure a safe and memorable experience! As the adventure unfolds, watch the landscape transform from the lush greens of Kinnaur Valley to the rugged, mystical browns of the Spiti region. □ Stop at Puh: A quick refueling break before heading towards Nako – the last village of Kinnaur before Spiti. ??? Lunch in Nako: Explore the charming village and enjoy a delightful lunch. ??? Enter Spiti Valley: Driving through Sumdo, the first village of Spiti on this route, we reach Tabo, home to the ancient Tabo Monastery, a treasure of Buddhist heritage. ??? A scenic evening drive takes us to Kaza before returning to Tabo for a cozy overnight stay at a hotel. Join us on this unforgettable journey through the Himalayan wilderness! ???

- **Day 5: Day 4: Drive from Tabo - Pin Valley - Mudh - Dhankar - Kaza**

Exploring the Enchanting Pin Valley & Dhankar Monastery Today, we drive to the quaint and picturesque villages of Pin Valley, a treasure trove of natural beauty and wildlife. ??? Pin Valley National Park: Imagine a mystical land with vibrant wildlife, rare plants, and a river that gushes when it's not frozen. Declared a national park in 1987, Pin Valley boasts altitudes ranging from 11,000 to 20,000 feet and is home to at least 12 endangered snow leopards, along with the Siberian ibex, bharal, weasel, red fox, and marten. The skies are beautifully painted with birds like the griffon, golden eagle, bearded vulture, chukor, and raven. ??? Visit to Kungri Monastery: Experience the serenity of Spiti's oldest monastery. ??? Mudh Village: The last motorable village of Pin Valley, where nature's beauty meets simple, rustic life. ??? Dhankar Monastery (Optional Hike): On our way back, we explore the architectural marvel of Dhankar Monastery. For seasoned hikers, an optional trek to the pristine lake above the monastery offers breathtaking views. For others, a relaxed sunset at the monastery café is just as magical. ??? End the Day at Kaza: We reach Kaza by late evening, ready to celebrate our first day in the mesmerizing valley with delicious food and conversations at a cozy café.

- **Day 6: Day 5: Drive from Kaza - Langza - Hikkim - Komik - Ki Monastery - Kaza**

Journey Through the High Villages of Spiti & Ki Monastery Get ready for a thrilling day as we visit some of the highest inhabited villages in the world, offering breathtaking views and unique experiences. ??? Komik – The Highest Village in Asia (4513 m): Welcome to Komik, meaning ‘eye of a snow cock’. This tiny farming village, home to just 84 residents, sits isolated from the world for most of the year. Surrounded by soft brown pastures and snow-white peaks, it's a serene haven inhabited by creatures like the Tibetan wolf, blue sheep, red fox, and Himalayan griffin. ??? Hikkim – The World's Highest Post Office: A short drive away, we arrive at Hikkim, where you can mail a postcard from the highest post office in the world. If lucky, you might even chat with the postmaster and hear his fascinating stories of life in this remote village. ??? Langza – Fossil Hunting Paradise (4400 m): Explore the charming village of Langza, home to the Sakyapa sect of Tibetan Buddhism. With a rich history and stunning surroundings, Langza takes you back to the prehistoric era when Spiti was submerged by the Tethys Sea. The area is famous for its marine fossils, so don't miss out on this unique experience! ??? Lunch at Kaza: We return to Kaza for a refreshing lunch before heading out for more adventures. ??? Ki Monastery – Spiti's Iconic Landmark (13,668 ft): Post lunch, we visit the Ki Monastery, a spectacular structure founded in the 11th century by a disciple of Atisha. Belonging to the

Gelugpa sect of Tibetan Buddhism, this renowned learning center offers mesmerizing views from its hilltop location and provides a peaceful refuge for monks and visitors alike. ????

Overnight Stay at Kaza: We end the day back at Kaza, ready for more adventures tomorrow.

- **Day 7: Day 6: Drive from Kaza - Kibber - Chicham - Kunzum La - Losar / Chandratal**
Kibber - Chicham Bridge - Kunzum La - Chandratal Lake - Overnight Camping Today, we journey to one of the most photogenic locations in Spiti Valley – Chandratal Lake. Along the way, we explore breathtaking spots and ancient villages. ??? Kibber Village (4205 m): Starting the day with a visit to Kibber, a quaint village once known as the highest permanently inhabited village in the region. Nestled among snow-capped peaks, Kibber is a base camp for treks and adventures into the high-altitude mountains. Nature lovers and photographers will love the pristine views and traditional charm of this village. ??? Chicham Bridge – Asia’s Highest Bridge: Next, we head to the spectacular Chicham Bridge, standing high above deep gorges. This engineering marvel offers breathtaking views and a thrilling experience. ??? Lunch at Losar: Driving further up the valley, we stop at Losar for a delightful lunch before continuing our journey. ??? Kunzum La Pass (15,000 ft): Passing through the Kunzum La Pass, we pay our respects at the stupa dedicated to the local goddess “Kunzum Mata”. This high-altitude pass connects Kullu and Lahaul to Spiti Valley and offers panoramic views of the mighty Himalayas. ??? Chandratal Lake (4,300 m): Our journey culminates at the magical Chandratal Lake. Named for its crescent shape (“Chandra” = Moon, “Taal” = Lake), this high-altitude lake is famous for its crystal-clear shades of blue, transforming into emerald green by dusk. Surrounded by lush meadows and towering mountains, this place is a paradise for camping and photography. ??? Camping at Chandratal: Live your Himalayan dream by spending the night under a sky full of stars. Our camps near Chandratal Lake are equipped with comfortable tents, high-altitude sleeping bags, blankets, and cozy mattresses. Enjoy the beauty of the night with the Milky Way glimmering above. ??? Important: Due to limited camping facilities near Chandratal, we may need to stay overnight at Losar (the nearest village). In such cases, we will visit the lake the next morning on our way to Manali.
- **Day 8: Day 7: Drive from Losar / Chandratal Lake - Chattru - Atal Tunnel - Manali**
Chandratal Lake – Batal – Chatru – Atal Tunnel – Manali (Goodbye Spiti!) Today, we drive from Chandratal Lake towards Manali, concluding our epic Spiti Valley adventure. ☺ Stop at Batal: Begin the day with a warm cup of tea at a small yet charming tea shop run by a lovely old couple in Batal. A perfect way to soak in the local hospitality one last time. ??? Kaza – Manali Highway: Continue your drive on the stunning yet challenging Kaza – Manali Highway, passing through spectacular landscapes and rugged terrains. ??? Lunch at Chatru: Take a refreshing lunch break at Chatru and cherish the final moments of this incredible journey. ??? Drive Through Atal Tunnel: Experience the thrill of passing through the Atal Tunnel, the longest high-altitude tunnel in the world, as we approach Manali. ??? End of the Journey: Arriving in Manali, we bid you farewell with cherished memories and unforgettable experiences from the Spiti Valley. Our driver and guide, who have been your companions throughout this journey, say goodbye with smiles and best wishes.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Additional excursions or activities not part of the core itinerary may be excluded.

ACTIVITIES:

- Snow Activities

FAQS:

Q: • Is the tour package customizable?

A: Yes, we offer customizable packages to suit your preferences, including itinerary adjustments, accommodation options, and activities.

Q: • What type of transportation is provided?

A: We offer comfortable transportation options, including sedans, SUVs, and tempo travellers based on group size. Volvo buses and private cabs are available for inter-city travel.

Q: • What type of accommodation is included in the package?

A: Our packages typically include 3-star to 5-star hotels or luxury homestays, depending on your choice. All accommodations ensure comfort and scenic views.

Q: • What is the cancellation policy?

A: Our cancellation policy varies by season. Full or partial refunds are available for cancellations made within the stipulated period.