

# Paradise in Himalayas

9 Nights / 10 Days

2N Delhi - 2N Shimla – 3N Manali – 1N Chandigarh – 1N Delhi

## PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit in Delhi – Jama Masjid, Qutub Minar, Humayun Tomb
- Drive past in Delhi - Red Fort, Rajghat, President House & India Gate
- Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk
- Excursion to Kufri, Mall road and scandal point in Shimla
- Solang Valley, Hadimba Temple, Mall road and much more... in Manali
- In Chandigarh, visit Nek Chand's popular Rock Garden, made out of scrap and waste materials
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Assistance at airport and sightseeing tours by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Start and End in Delhi

## ITINERARY:

### Day 01 Delhi

Meet our representative upon arrival in Delhi and check-in at the hotel. India's capital & a major gateway to the country, Delhi is contemporary and a bustling metropolis which successfully combines in its fold the ancient & the modern. Its strategic location was one of the prime reasons why successive dynasties chose it as their seat of power. New Delhi also reflects the legacy the British left behind. Overnight in Delhi.

### Day 02: Sightseeing in Delhi

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day tour of Old and New Delhi. This fascinating city has been in existence since the 6th century BC and has seen ups and downs from the rule of the Pandavas right up to the British Raj. Visit Jama Masjid, which is the largest mosque in India, commissioned by Emperor Shah Jahan. The courtyard of the mosque can hold about 25,000 worshippers. Enjoy a rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk, the busiest market in Old Delhi...noisy, chaotic and uniquely Indian. You will then drive past to the Red Fort, which was constructed during the rule of Emperor Shah Jahan and served as the residence for the Mughal royal family. It continues to be significant till date, as every Independence Day, the Prime Minister makes a speech from its ramparts as the Indian flag is hoisted. Later, drive past President House and several other government buildings in Edwin Lutyen's Delhi before you head toward Rajghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. This simple memorial marks the spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in 1948. Thereafter, visit Humayun's Tomb, commissioned by Humayun's wife Hamida Banu Begum in 1562. It was the first garden tomb built in the Indian sub-continent where the Persian architect used red sandstone on a large scale. Later in the evening visit the Qutab Minar, which is the tallest brick minaret in the world; it was commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, the first Muslim ruler of Delhi. Overnight in Delhi.

### Day 03 Drive to Shimla (350 kms / approx. 8 hours)

After breakfast, drive to Shimla - abounds in natural bounty and looks picture perfect. The small hill station amidst the lofty snow-clad Himalayan ranges, surrounded by lakes and lush green pastures look as though an artist has painted them. The unique thing about Shimla is that it still retains its colonial charm. Check-in at the hotel and spend evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Shimla.

### Day 04 Trip to Kufri

Drive to Kufri after breakfast. This is a popular picnic spot located 16km from Shimla. You may hike on foot to the Mahasu Peak or pay for a mule ride up the hill. Mahasu is the tallest peak in Kufri that gives tourists an amazing view of distant snow-capped peaks. Return to the hotel in the afternoon. In the evening, take a walk on Shimla's famous boulevard, Mall Road. See fine specimens of colonial architecture, snack at the various eateries in the market or shop for souvenirs. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 05 Drive from Shimla – Manali (250 kms / approx. 6 hours)**

After breakfast, drive towards Manali – Offers super views of the Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal ranges, and with mountain adventures beckoning from all directions, Manali is a year-round magnet for tourists. Apart from temples, Manali is popular among adventure tourists coming for trekking, paragliding, rafting and skiing. Check-in at the hotel and spend evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay in Manali.

**Day 06 Sightseeing in Manali**

In morning after breakfast, go on an adventurous drive to Solang valley – a major attraction, without which the trip remains incomplete. All above mentioned adventure activities can be availed here at Solang Valley. Apart from activities, there are splendid views to enjoy in and around the Solang Valley. Later, today visit popular Hadimba Temple, Naggar Castle and Art gallery. In the evening, go for a walk along Mall Road. Overnight stay at the hotel.

**Day 07 Day at leisure in Manali**

After breakfast, enjoy full day at leisure in Manali. Alternatively, you may explore the destination offering numerous adventure sports and other places of interest. Overnight stay in Manali.

**Day 08 Drive from Manali – Chandigarh (300 kms / approx. 6.5 hours)**

After breakfast, drive towards Chandigarh and check-in at the hotel. If time permits, visit Nek Chand's Rock Garden which consists of man-made interlinked waterfalls and many other sculptures that have been made of scrap & other kinds of wastes materials. Overnight stay in Chandigarh

**Day 09 Drive from Chandigarh - Delhi (245 kms / approx. 5 hours)**

After breakfast, drive back to Delhi. Overnight stay in Delhi

**Day 10 Departure from Delhi**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Delhi airport for return flight back home.

End of Services.

**HOTELS OFFERED:**

City	Nights	Category A	Category B	Category C	Meal Plan
Delhi	3	Holiday Inn Mayur Vihar	Park inn By Radisson	Surya International	CP
Shimla	2	East Bourne Resort & Spa	Woodville Palace Resorts	Sukh Sagar Regency	MAP
Manali	3	Citrus Resort	Manali Heights	Victory Resort	MAP
Chandigarh	1	Aloft Zirakpur	Sun Park Resort Zirakpur	Sun Park Resort Zirakpur	CP

PACKAGE COST	Category A	Category B	Category C
Cost Per Person when 2 Pax Travelling	INR 47140	INR 38464	INR 32350
Cost Per Person when 4 Pax Travelling	INR 40810	INR 31815	INR 25698
Cost for Extra Adult / Child with Bed	INR 23860	INR 14360	INR 12698

**PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:**

- 9 night accommodation in well-appointed rooms as mentioned above hotels or equivalent
- Assistance at the airport
- Services of English-speaking guide during sightseeing tours except Chandigarh
- Monuments entry fees
- Sightseeing as per itinerary by private tourist vehicle

- Drivers allowances, toll taxes and Govt. Service Tax

**PACAKAGE EXCLUSIONS:**

- Air tickets and airport taxes
- Entry Fee at the monuments
- Items of personal nature like laundry, phone calls, tips to guides / drivers etc.
- Camera / Video camera fees applicable at monuments

**NOTE:**

- Shimla & Kangra State Museums /vice regal lodge & Roerich Art Gallery/Naggar remain closed on Mondays
- All Govt. Holidays, Zoo in Kufri also remains closed on Mondays
- Rohtang Pass road would remain closed every Tuesday for maintenance purpose.
- Hotel Check in 1400hrs and check out 1200hrs

**Rooms are subject to availability**

**Package Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> April'16 to 30<sup>th</sup> September'16**