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SHIMLA · KINNAUR · KAZA · MANALI · 8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

# Spiti: The Middle Land

The full Spiti circuit: apple valleys of Kinnaur, cliff-top monasteries, the world's highest villages and the moon lake.

**Best: mid-June to September**

2 Adults

Chandigarh to Chandigarh

Best stays in each town

Breakfast & dinner

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

# What you'll see



**Key Monastery**
Spiti's thousand-year-old fort monastery



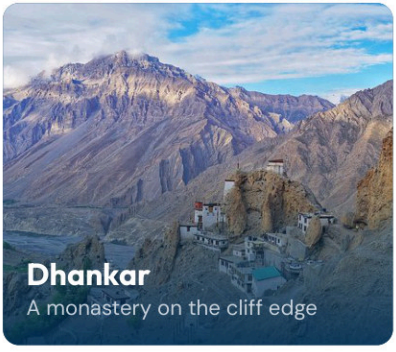
**Chandratal**
A night by the moon lake



**Chitkul**
Last village on the Indo-Tibet road



**Kalpa**
Kinner Kailash at sunrise



**Dhankar**
A monastery on the cliff edge



**Langza & Hikkim**
Buddha statue, fossils, highest post office

- **Tabo** – murals over a thousand years old
- **Kunzum Pass & Atal Tunnel** – the high road to Manali

TRIP AT A GLANCE

# Day by day

**DAY 1** — **Chandigarh to Shimla**
The Ridge and Mall Road
Stay · Shimla

**DAY 2** — **Into Kinnaur**
Along the Sutlej to Sangla
Stay · Sangla

**DAY 3** — **Chitkul to Kalpa**
Last village, Kinner Kailash
Stay · Kalpa

**DAY 4** — **Kalpa to Tabo**
Nako lake, enter Spiti
Stay · Tabo

**DAY 5** — **Tabo to Kaza**
Dhankar Monastery on the way
Stay · Kaza

**DAY 6** — **Kaza circuit**
Key, Kibber, Langza, Hikkim, Komic
Stay · Kaza

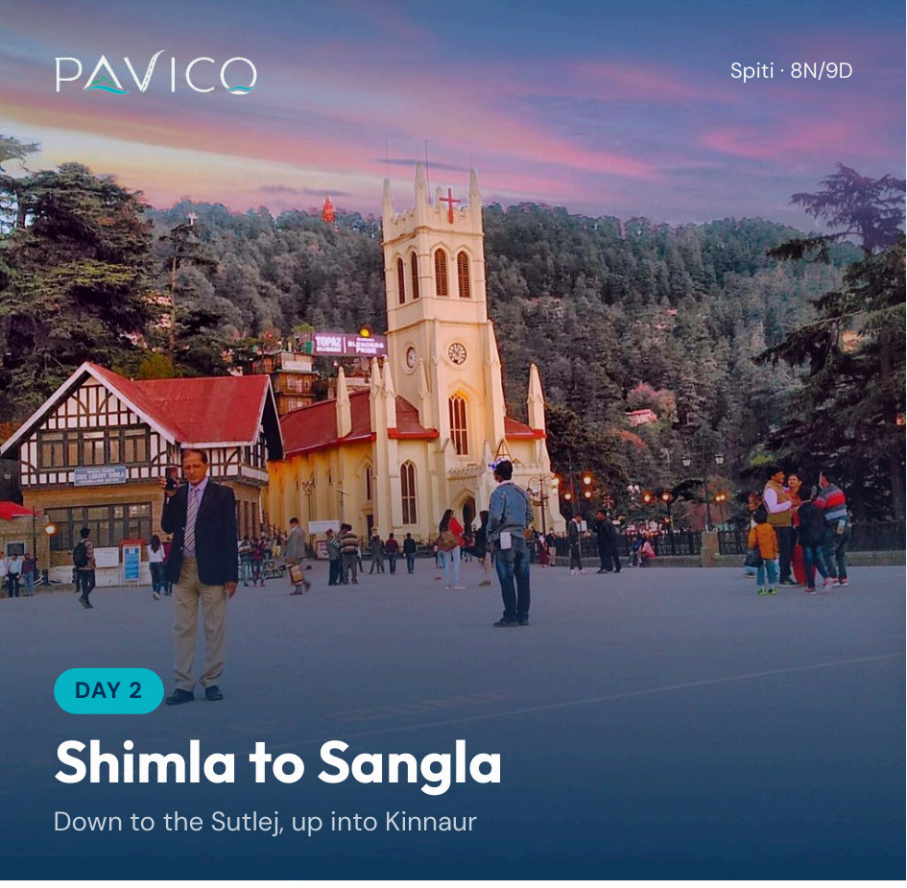
**DAY 7** — **Kunzum to Chandratal**
High pass, lakeside camp
Stay · Chandratal

**DAY 8** — **Chandratal to Manali**
Atal Tunnel down to Manali
Stay · Manali

**DAY 9** — **Back to Chandigarh**
Drop by evening

**TRANSPORT**
Private SUV with mountain driver

**FLIGHTS**
Not included; added at booking



DAY 2

# Shimla to Sangla

Down to the Sutlej, up into Kinnaur

- Early start from Shimla
- Drive along the Sutlej through Narkanda and Rampur
- Turn up the Baspa valley to Sangla

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Sangla · best available | Breakfast & dinner | ~7–8 hrs |

**Pavico tip ·** This is one of the long days. We start early and stop often for tea and photos.



DAY 3

# Chitkul to Kalpa

The last village, then Kinner Kailash

- Morning at Chitkul, the last village before Tibet
- Drive to Kalpa above Reckong Peo
- Evening view of Kinner Kailash

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kalpa · best available | Breakfast & dinner | ~4 hrs |

**Pavico tip ·** Watch Kinner Kailash turn gold at sunrise from your hotel. Keep a jacket handy.



DAY 4

# Kalpa to Tabo

Nako lake and into Spiti

- Drive past the Khab confluence and the hairpins of Malling
- Nako village and lake
- Arrive in Tabo by evening

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Tabo · best available | Breakfast & dinner | ~6 hrs |

**Pavico tip** · Drink plenty of water from today. It helps the body adjust to the height.



DAY 5

# Tabo to Kaza

Old murals and a cliff monastery

- Tabo Monastery, over a thousand years old
- Dhankar Monastery on the cliff edge
- Afternoon arrival in Kaza and rest

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kaza · best available | Breakfast & dinner | ~2–3 hrs |

**Pavico tip** · Take the afternoon easy. Rest is the best way to settle in at Kaza's height.



DAY 6

# Kaza Villages

Key, Kibber, Langza, Hikkim, Komic

- Key Monastery and Kibber village
- Chicham bridge over the gorge
- Langza Buddha, Hikkim post office, Komic

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Kaza · best available | Breakfast & dinner | ~5 hrs, short hops |

**Pavico tip** · Send a postcard home from Hikkim, one of the world's highest post offices.



DAY 7

# Kunzum to Chandratal

Over the pass to the moon lake

- Cross Kunzum Pass (4,590 m)
- Walk to Chandratal lake in the afternoon
- Night in a Swiss-tent camp near the lake

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Chandratal · camp | Breakfast & dinner | ~4–5 hrs |

**Pavico tip ·** Nights are cold even in summer. Camps give blankets; bring a warm cap and gloves.



DAY 8

# Chandratal to Manali

Down through the Atal Tunnel

- Rough road along the Chandra river to Batal and Gramphu
- Through the Atal Tunnel to Manali
- Evening at Mall Road

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Manali · 3-star+ | Breakfast & dinner | ~5–6 hrs |

**Pavico tip** · The first stretch is unpaved and slow. A comfortable day after this one.



DAY 9

# Back to Chandigarh

Down the Kullu valley

- Breakfast in Manali
- Drive through the Kullu valley to Chandigarh
- Drop at airport or station by evening

| STAY | MEALS | DRIVE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| — | Breakfast | ~8–9 hrs |

**Pavico tip** · Flying out? Book an evening flight, or ask us for a Kullu (Bhuntar) airport drop.

WHAT'S COVERED

# Inclusions & exclusions

## Included

- 8 nights' stay: hotels in towns, best available hotels or homestays in Spiti, a Swiss-tent camp at Chandratal
- Breakfast and dinner every day
- Private SUV with an experienced mountain driver, Chandigarh to Chandigarh
- Fuel, tolls, parking, state taxes and driver allowance
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary

## Not included

- 5% GST on the package price
- Flights or trains – added at the time of booking
- Lunches, snacks and drinks
- Monastery donations, camera fees, tips
- Extra nights or costs from landslides or road closures

## Add on request

- Innova Crysta instead of SUV
- Extra night in Manali or Kaza
- Kullu (Bhuntar) airport drop

GOOD TO KNOW

# Before you go

### Altitude
Kaza is at 3,800 m. Go slow, sleep well, drink water. Check with your doctor before you travel.

### Stays
Spiti has no big hotels. We book the best rooms in each village.

### Weather
Days 15–25°C, nights near 0°C at Chandratal. Pack layers.

### Roads
Mountain roads; some stretches unpaved. Timings are approximate.

### Network
Only BSNL & Jio work in parts of Spiti. Tell family your plan.

### Cash
Very few ATMs after Reckong Peo. Carry enough cash.

### Season
The full circuit opens mid-June and runs to early October, subject to snow.

YOUR PACKAGE

# Spiti Valley · 8N/9D

Starting from · 2 Adults · Chandigarh to Chandigarh

## ₹1,05,400

Approximate · plus 5% GST · *T&C apply

- 8 nights, breakfast & dinner daily
- Private SUV, Chandigarh to Chandigarh
- Two nights in Kaza to settle in

Flights are not included; airfare will be added at the time of booking based on dates, availability and fare at booking.

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***Terms & conditions**

- Prices are indicative and confirmed only at booking, subject to availability.
- Stays are the best available in each town or village, confirmed at booking. Spiti has no star-rated hotels.
- The full circuit runs mid-June to September; dates depend on road and snow conditions.
- Sightseeing, ferries, boat rides and drives depend on weather, road and local authority conditions. The day order may change on the ground.
- No refund for unused services or sightseeing skipped by choice.
- Extra costs from flight delays, landslides, strikes or road closures are payable by the guest.
- Payment and cancellation terms are shared at the time of booking.

Photos: Wikimedia Commons — "Key Monastery Spiti"; "The Chandrataal Lake, Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh"; "WV banner Kinnaur district Chitkul village"; "Kalpa-14-Kinnaur Kailash-gje"; "Dhankar Gompa, Spiti"; "Buddha Statue at Langza village Spiti valley"; "Christ Church - The Ridge Shimla"; "Tabo Village in Spiti"; "River

## Ready to book?

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