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Descriptions:

Spiti Valley, located in the northeastern part of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh, is a remote and breathtaking high-altitude desert that lies in the Trans-Himalayan region. Often referred to as "Little Tibet," Spiti is a land of stark beauty, isolated landscapes, ancient Buddhist monasteries, and unique cultural experiences. The word *Spiti* means "The Middle Land," signifying its location between Tibet and India, and Tibetan Buddhism heavily influences its culture.

Spiti Valley is known for its rugged terrain, snow-capped peaks, turquoise rivers, and vast stretches of barren yet awe-inspiring mountains. The altitude in the valley ranges from 3,000 to 4,500 meters (around 9,800 to 14,800 feet), making it one of the coldest inhabited regions in India. The stark contrast between the desert-like terrain and the occasional green patches of fields creates a magical setting, especially with the crystal-clear skies above.

Spiti Valley is a paradise for adventure enthusiasts. The valley offers numerous trekking routes, including the Pin-Parvati Pass trek and the Spiti-Kinnaur trek. With its challenging terrain, biking enthusiasts also find Spiti to be a thrilling destination. The Spiti River, flowing through the valley, provides opportunities for rafting, though it is only accessible during the summer months.

The culture in Spiti is deeply rooted in Tibetan Buddhism. The valley is dotted with ancient monasteries like Tabo, which is often called the "Ajanta of the Himalayas" due to its ancient wall paintings and murals. The festivals here, like the Cham Dance, are celebrated with great enthusiasm and provide insight into the Buddhist way of life. Monks in their red robes, prayer wheels spinning, and the sound of prayer flags fluttering in the wind are common sights in Spiti.

The best time to visit Spiti Valley is between May and September. During this period, the roads remain accessible, and the weather is relatively mild, with clear skies and breathtaking views. In winter, Spiti is cut off from the rest of the world due to heavy snowfall, but for those seeking solitude and adventure, the frozen beauty of winter Spiti is an unforgettable experience.





Detailed Itinerary

Day 0: - DEPART FROM DELHI

- We depart from Delhi around 6:30 PM in an AC Vehicle. (Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it.)
- Pit stop for dinner at any decent roadside restaurant.

Note: The pickup point will be Majnu Ka Tila (Near Vidhan Sabha Metro Station)

Day 1: - REACH SHIMLA | TRANSFER TO KALPA FROM SHIMLA

- Morning departure to Kalpa around 7 AM via Tempo Traveller.
- It's a 10-11 hours drive traversing through the mountains.
- Overnight stay in Kalpa.

Day 2: - TRANSFER FROM KALPA TO TABO VIA NAKO

- Post breakfast, drive to **Kaza** via **Nako** a part of the Spiti Valley.
- Visit Nako lake & enjoy the beautiful view.
- Reach Tabo by evening, Check-in and overnight stay.

Day 3: VISIT TABO MONASTERY AND DHANKAR MONASTERY

- Post breakfast, head out to experience the true beauty of Spiti valley Tabo Monastery & Dhankar Monastery.
- Further we drive towards Kaza.
- Reach kaza by evening, Check-in and overnight stay in kaza.

Day 4: - VISIT HIKKIM, KOMIC & LANGZA

- Post breakfast, head out to Visit Hikkim (home to the highest post office in the world, send postcards to your loved ones), Komik and eat at the highest cafe in the world. **Langza** (the site for the holy Buddha Statue).
- Return to Kaza, Dinner & Overnight stay in Kaza.

Day 5: - DEPARTURE TO KALPA FROM KAZA | VISIT KEY MONASTERY & **CHICHAM BRIDGE**

- Post breakfast, check-out of the hotel.
- Visit Key Monastery & Ride to the highest suspension bridge of Asia- the one and only Chicham Bridge.
- Reach Kalpa by Night.
- Dinner & Overnight stay in Kalpa.







Day 6: - DRIVE TO THE LAST VILLAGE - CHITKUL

- After an amazing experience of the Spiti Valley, the end might seem a bit lazy but there is one more amazing place right around the bend.
- Chitkul is another enchanted place of this beautiful land. Has a high altitude river flowing right beside it. Offers grand views of the nearby mountain peaks.
- It is also a starting and end point for multiple high altitude treks.
- Dinner & Overnight stay in Chitkul.

Day 7: - DEPART TO SHIMLA | OVERNIGHT JOURNEY TO DELHI

- This is the last day of the trip and is filled with tons of emotions.
- Post breakfast, we check-out from the hotel and start our return journey to Delhi.
- We drive to Shimla first which is again a 10-11 hours journey and then an overnight journey by Volvo to Delhi.
- Back home with memories of the land far away but forever etched in us.

Day 8: - REACH DELHI

• Reach Delhi in the morning.

Inclusions:

- Volvo transfers available for round trips between Delhi and Shimla.
- Entire expedition from Shimla via Tempo Traveler
- Accommodation for 6 nights 1 Night at Chitkul ,1 Night at Tabo, 2 Nights at Kalpa, 2 Nights at Kaza.
- Meals (12 Meals Including Breakfasts and Dinners)
- Team Leader throughout the trip.
- Availability of oxygen 24×7 in case of any emergency.
- All applicable toll, parking and driver charges.
- All inner line permits.

Exclusions:

- 5% GST (Tax)
- Any Personal Expenses / Tips / Permits.
- Guide / Porters.
- Meals in Transit / Lunch in Kalpa or Rampur / Any Beverages / Any meals that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing in Shimla / Any accommodation, 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.

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• Anything that is not mentioned in the above list of inclusions.





Cost Per Person:

| Double sharing | 19999/- +5%GST |
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| Triple sharing | 17999/- +5%GST |

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| Double sharing | 25999/- + 5 % GST |
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| Triple sharing | 27999/- + 5 % GST |

Pay 5000/- per head to reserve your seat & you can pay the remaining amount 3 days before the Trip.

Things To Pack:

| Day backpack (20-30 ltr.) | Documents |
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| Sunscreen (SPF 40+) | Quick dry towel |
| Floaters or Sandals | Travel laundry bag |
| Water bottle 1 Ltr | Sanitizer |
| 1 Down Jacket / Main Jacket | Camera |
| Bag for all your Toiletries | Sun cap |
| Outdoor Shoes | Lip Balm |
| Personal basic medical kit | Sunglasses |
| Cold Cream | Mobile charger / Powe bank |
| 3 Pair of Cotton Socks | 3 Quick Dry Tees |





