

Spiti Escape

By iAdventures & RCNW Trail

A High-Altitude road trip through
ancient villages, monasteries &
surreal landscapes

12 – 22 June 2026



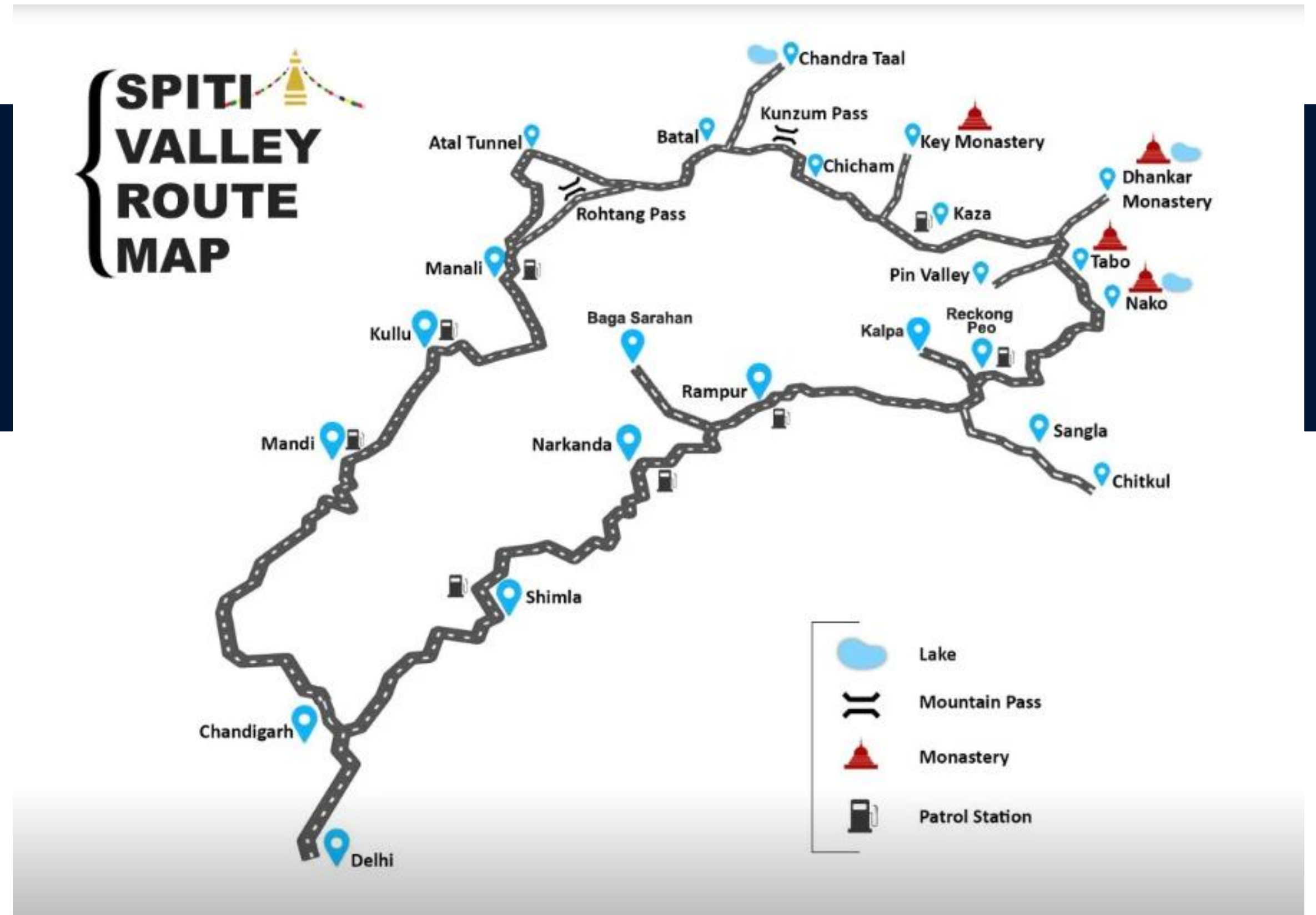
Why Spiti

- **Snow-covered mountain ranges, open meadows, landscapes, glacial rivers, old monasteries, the virgin beauty of SPITI valley is so heavenly that describing it in a few adjectives is a sheer understatement.**
- **Spiti valley circuit tour gives you a once in a life time opportunity to sip on the sweet waters of moon lake, drive to the highest motorable village-Komic, to visit world's highest post office at Hikkim and learn about the local culture, people and their way of leaving.**



Schedule

- 12 Jun – Delhi
- 13 Jun – Narkanda
- 14 Jun – Sangla
- 15 Jun – Sangla
- 16 Jun – Kalpa
- 17 Jun – Tabo
- 18 Jun – Kaza
- 19 Jun – Kaza
- 20 Jun – Chandratal
- 21 Jun – Manali
- 22 Jun – Manali
- 23 Jun – Delhi



Day 1 & 2

Day:1, Friday, 12th June, 2026

Journey to Delhi—By second AC in Train No.22691, Rajdhani Express leaving Nagpur at 3.00 PM. Reaching Delhi at 6.00 AM on Saturday 13th June.



Day: 2, Saturday, 13th June, 2026

After reaching Hz. Nizamuddin Station,
Three 17 seater Force travelers buses will take us to
NARKANDA

Distance from Delhi to Narkanda: 400 Kms,
time required : 8.30 Hrs.

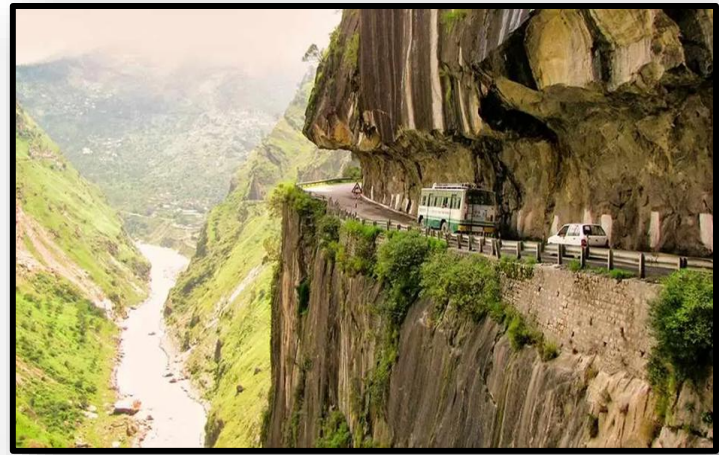
Reach Narkanda by 3.00 PM.



**Overnight stay at Narkanda
Hotel Narkanda Hills**



Day 3



Day 3, Sunday, 14th June, 2026

Drive to Sangla : approx. 195 Kms ie 5 hrs. journey

After breakfast we will start our actual journey to SPITI valley, Narkanda to Sangla is a very scenic journey and Himalaya gets unfolded at every turn & one must be ready for an exciting exploration of the nature.

Rakcham, a quaint village 23 kilometres from Chitkul, is nestled in the enchanting Baspa Valley, offering dense vegetation and adventure sports. This small village is famous for its natural beauty, traditional houses and Kinnauri Shawls. This village will seem like a place from past. Here you can visit the two temples of village – Kali and Shiva and a Buddhist shrine.

Sangla is a town in the Baspa Valley, in the Kinnaur District of Himachal Pradesh, India, close to the border with Tibet While you're in the region, discover the beauty beyond the valley. Chitkul, known as the last inhabited village within Indian boundaries on the old Indo-Tibetan Road, offers a doorway to an exquisite landscape. You can enjoy trekking, camping, and picnics.

Stay at Sangla: Hotel Geetanjali, Sangla



Day 4



Day 4, Monday, 15th June, 2026

Sangla & Chitkul local sight seeing .

After exploring Sangla it is a time to explore Chitkul. Chitkul is famous for being the last inhabited village near the Indo-China border in the Baspa Valley. Its stunning scenic beauty, characterized by dramatic mountain scapes, lush greenery, and the Baspa River, attracts tourists seeking tranquility and natural splendor.



Just 8 kilometres from Sangla, Batseri Village, invites you to explore local handicrafts, handmade shawls, Kinnauri caps, and pine nuts (chilgoza).

ITBP Check Post: Visitors can drive up to the last check post, roughly 4 km from the village, for incredible high-altitude mountain views.

Tripadvisor

Night stay at Hotel, Sangla



Sangla

Places to Visit in Sangla & Surroundings

Kamru Fort A stunning, ancient fort located above Sangla, known for its wooden architecture and a temple dedicated to Kamakshi Devi.

Bering Nag Temple A significant temple dedicated to Lord Jagas, known for its traditional wooden architecture.

Sangla Buddhist Monastery: A peaceful monastery within the town area.

Tibetan Wood Carving Center Renowned for showcasing exquisite traditional Tibetan art and crafts.

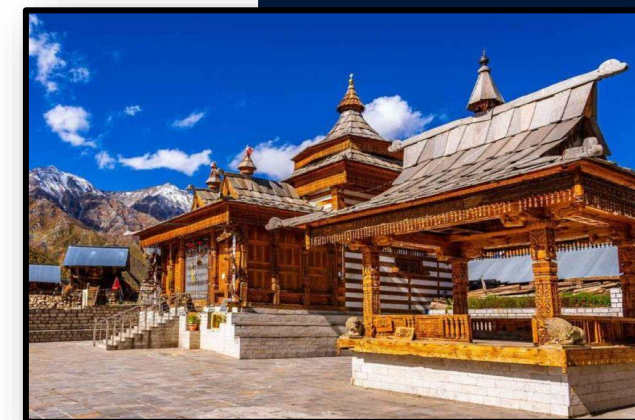
Kagyupa Temple: A colorful temple belonging to the Kagyupa sect of Buddhism, notable for its architecture.

Sangla Meadows: Offers panoramic views of the Kinner Kailash peaks, especially beautiful during spring and summer.

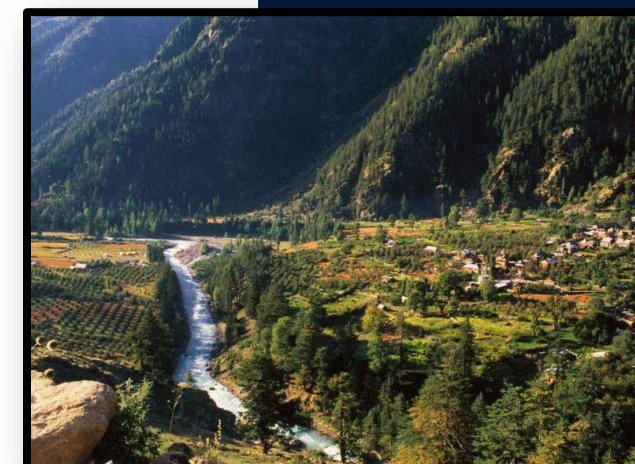
Rakcham Village: A scenic hamlet between Sangla and Chitkul, known for its lush green meadows, quiet atmosphere, and the trekking route between Sangla and Chitkul.



BASPA RIVER



MATHI



BATSERI



KAMARU FORT



KARCHAM DAM



KINNAURI GATE

Day 5

Day 5, Tuesday, 16th June, 2026

Drive from Chitkul, Sangla to Kalpa

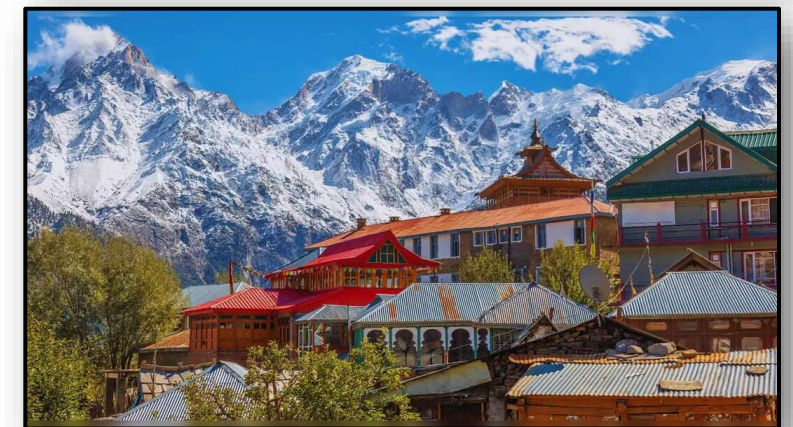
After breakfast at the hotel we will start our drive to Kalpa, The drive from Sangla to Kalpa (approx. 36-40 km) is a short, scenic, and thrilling 1.5 to 2-hour journey through the heart of Kinnaur, featuring narrow, steep roads with stunning views of the Baspa and Sutlej rivers. It is a breathtaking route linking the lush Sangla Valley to the majestic, high-altitude Kinner Kailash views in Kalpa.

Discover the mesmerizing beauty of Kalpa, a quaint village nestled in the Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh, India. Surrounded by the majestic Kinner Kailash mountain range. Kalpa offers pleasant views of lush apple orchards, ancient temples and monasteries,

Reckong Peo: Located 8 kilometres from Kalpa is famous for stunning, panoramic views of the sacred [Kinner Kailash mountain range](#) Offering breathtaking views of the sacred 79-foot rock formation resembling a Shiva lingam, which changes color throughout the day.

Kothi Temple: 3 kilometres from Reckong Peo. Kothi has a temple dedicated to the goddess Chandika Devi. The temple has an unusual architectural style and fine sculpture. A gold image of the goddess is enshrined in the sanctum.

Stay: Hotel Buro the gate – KALPA



Day 6

Day 6, Wednesday, 17th June, 2026

Drive from Kalpa to Tabo

Today's drive starts after breakfast to Tabo, 150 km away and takes 6.5 to 8 hours, transitioning from the lush Kinnaur Valley to the arid Spiti Valley via the NH 5.

Highlights include scenic views, the Spiti River, and a mandatory stop at Nako Village (3660m). While driving from Kalpa to Tabo, there are several lookouts on the way. The first one is the **Khab confluence** where Sutlej merges with Spiti. So from now on, Spiti river will be your companion. Drive to Tabo was quite humbling, gigantic mountains and valleys carved out by a tiny looking but mighty Spiti river.

Nako is a small village at the mountain top. The views from the village are quite spectacular. After Nako, the road descends and you are welcomed by beautiful valleys. Near Sumdo, we took a detour to visit **Gue village**. It is a sleepy town on the border with China that has a preserved Mummy of a Buddhist monk.

By dusk, we will reach Tabo. Tabo has an old and a new monastery. There are caves in the mountain besides Tabo, which were used by monks to meditate. The valley behind Tabo village is a delight to the eye. Even the clouds seem lazy and are floating idly below the mountain top.

Stay at: Home stay



Day 7



Day 7, Thursday, 18th June, 2026

Drive from Tabo to Kaza, approx. 50–60 km journey, a stunning 2–3 hour drive through the heart of Spiti, featuring dramatic, barren landscapes, towering mud-colored mountains, and a scenic route along the Spiti River. Often referred to as part of the "world's deadliest roads," it is an exhilarating drive.

This journey is a highlight of the Spiti Valley, offering dramatic high-altitude landscapes and key cultural stops. **Must-see spots**

Tabo Caves & Monastery (Start): Explore the 1000-year-old monastery, known as the "Ajanta of the Himalayas"

Gyu Monastery : this monastery houses a roughly 500-year-old naturally preserved mummy of a Buddhist monk.

Dhankar Monastery & Fort (Essential Stop): This "fort" monastery sits spectacularly on a cliff edge, providing stunning views of the Spiti and Pin rivers meeting.

Pin Valley & Mud Village : From Attargo Bridge (near Dhankar), take a detour into the lush Pin Valley National Park, heading towards Mud Village.

Sichling/Schilling Village: After the bridge near Dhankar, the road is offering picturesque barren landscape scenes.

Stay: Hotel The Mountain Wonderland

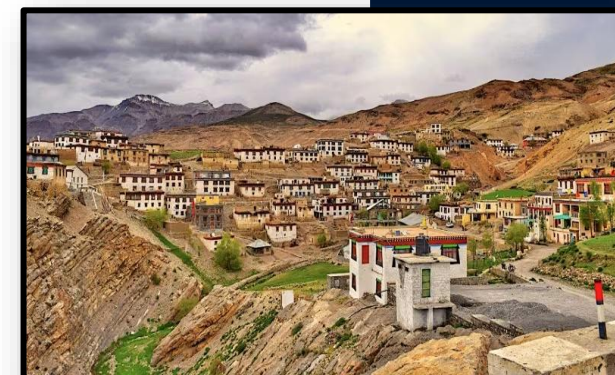
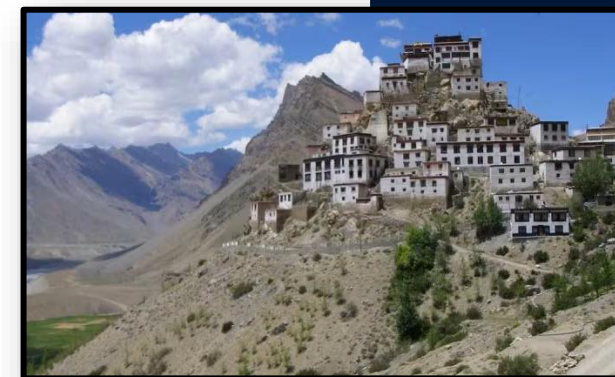
Day 8

Day 8, Friday, 19th June, 2026

KAZA local sight seeing: Main attractions (Within 1-2 Hrs of Kaza)

- 1) **Key Monastery (Kee):** largest and most famous monastery in Spiti, offering stunning views and a tranquil atmosphere.
- 2) **Langza Village:** Famous for the gigantic Maitreya Buddha statue overlooking the valley and its fossil-rich terrain.
- 3) **Hikkim Village:** Home to the world's highest post office; you can send postcards to loved ones.
- 4) **Komik Village:** One of the highest villages in the world connected by a motorable road.
- 5) **Chicham Bridge:** Asia's highest suspension bridge, connecting small villages, located near Kibber.
- 6) **Kibber Village & Wildlife Sanctuary:** A charming village surrounded by a protected sanctuary known for snow leopards.
- 7) **Kaza Market:** Explore the Old (Kaza Khas) and New (Kaza Soma) parts of the town to experience local culture .

Stay: Hotel The Mountain Wonderland



Day 9



Day 9, Saturday, 20th June, 2026

Chandratal (Lake of the Moon) is a stunning high-altitude, crescent-shaped lake at 4,300 meters (14,100 feet) located near the Kunzum Pass and is a popular destination for trekking, camping, and stargazing. It lies quietly in the lap of the Himalayas, holding reflections of everything that looks upon it: sky, cloud, mountain, dream. At night, you will find the stars so close that it feels like they have come down to see their own reflections. You sit there, and you understand stillness has a shape. No temple, no noise, no offerings, just water and wind.

It is not a lake; it is a mirror. The water is blue in the morning, green by noon, silver by dusk. It changes with the light.

When you first see it, you don't speak — because words, here, feel heavy.

Chandra Taal is home to a few species such as the **Snow leopard, Snow cock, Golden eagle, Red fox, Himalayan Ibex and Blue sheep** etc.. Over time, these species have adapted to the cold arid climate, intense radiation, and oxygen deficiency by developing special physiological features. Migratory species such as the **Ruddy Shelduck** are found in summer.

Stay : Swiss Tents

Day 10, Sunday, 21th June, 2026

Chandratal to Manali: 115 Kms.4/5 Hrs.

When you drive back from Chandratal, the silence comes with you.

It stays in your ears long after the sound of engines returns.

You look at the road once more and realize that the mountains did not just show you a place, they showed you a truth that some beauty exists only for those who travel slowly, and some destinations can only be reached by faith. And that is what the journey from Chandratal to Manali truly is a prayer in motion, a conversation between the traveler and the mountain. The road moves through Batal, Chatru and Gramphu, narrow and wild, like a thread of faith stitched through rock and ice.

Sometimes you stop to let sheep pass, sometimes to listen to a waterfall that seems to fall forever.

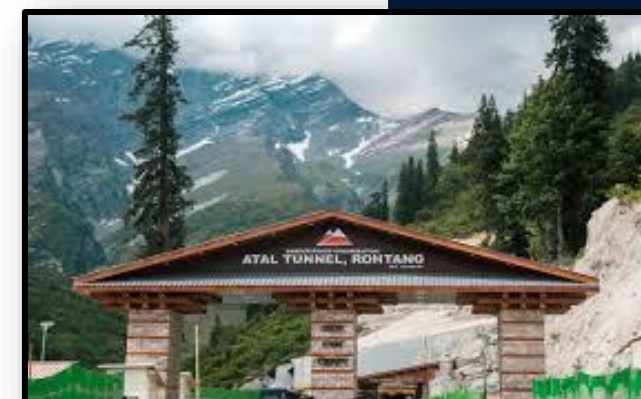
The route is not perfect and that is its grace. After Gramphu, it begins to narrow; stones, streams, sudden turns, no guard rails but for those who travel with care, it is safe and stunning.

From Gramphu to Manali via Atal tunnel, the road is smooth, crowded with life and laughter.

The road reminds you that beauty often hides behind effort.

Stay at Manali

Day 10



Day 10 & 11

Day 10 – Sunday 21st half day & Day 11-Monday 22nd till evening

We will reach Manali on Sunday 21st June by afternoon and have evening at our leisure.

Distance is 520 Kms & time required is 9 to 10 hrs. It will be overnight journey and Volvo buses with semi sleeper seats ply on this road.

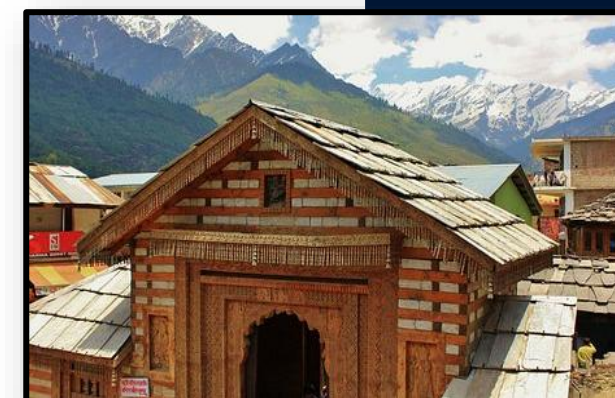
Attractions at Manali: Solang Nala : 14 Kms ,Vasistha Bath, Hidimba temple etc.

There will be three options for return journey, (By semi sleeper Volvo bus)

- 1) Those willing to have their return journey on 21st itself ,
- 2) Those willing to stay at Manali on 21st and start their return journey on 22nd evening,
- 3) Those willing to stay at Manali beyond 22nd June,

Options for return journey from Delhi to Nagpur:

- 1) Air India : 06.20 AM Dep. from Delhi, Nagpur arrival)08.05 AM.
- 2) Indigo : 09.00 AM Dep. from Delhi, Nagpur arrival 10.45 AM,
- 3) Train : Tr.No.12650 Karnataka Sampark Kranti Exp. 08.20 AM Dep from Hz. Nizamudin, Nagpur arrival 22.55.





What Next

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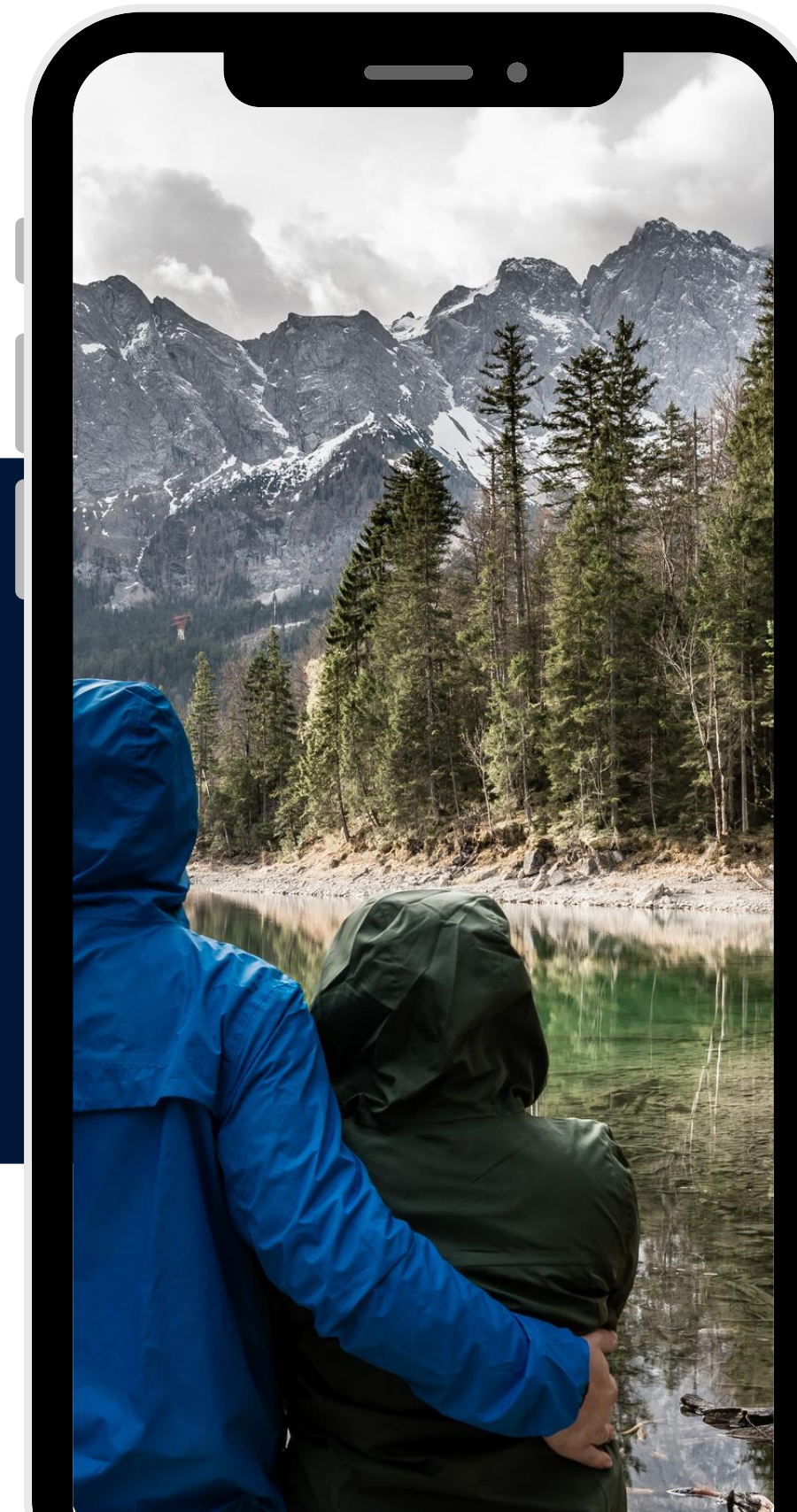
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