

Kinnaur 5-Day Tour from Chandigarh


Kinnaur is a stunning region in Himachal Pradesh, famous for its **apple orchards, ancient monasteries, snow-capped peaks, and offbeat villages**. This **5-day itinerary** covers the best of Kinnaur, including **Sarahan, Kalpa, and Chitkul (last village of India)**.

Day-wise Itinerary

Day 1: Chandigarh → Sarahan (290 km, 8-9 hrs drive)

- Start early from **Chandigarh** (around 6 AM)
 - Drive via **Shimla, Kufri, and Narkanda** (Enjoy apple orchards & pine forests)
 - Reach **Sarahan (2,300m)** – Gateway to Kinnaur
 - Visit the **Bhima Kali Temple** (one of 51 Shakti Peethas)
 - Enjoy stunning views of the **Shrikhand Mahadev Peak**
 - **Overnight stay in Sarahan**
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Day 2: Sarahan → Kalpa (100 km, 4-5 hrs drive)

- Drive to **Kalpa**, the most scenic town of Kinnaur
 - En route, visit **Sangla Valley** (one of Himachal's hidden gems)
 - Explore **Kamru Fort & Sangla Meadows**
 - Reach **Kalpa (2,960m)** by evening
 - Enjoy breathtaking views of the **Kinner Kailash Range** at sunset 
 - Visit **Roghi Suicide Point** (stunning cliffside view)
 - **Overnight stay in Kalpa**
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Day 3: Kalpa → Chitkul (Last Village of India) → Sangla (90 km, 3-4 hrs drive)

- Early morning drive to **Chitkul (3,450m)** – last Indian village before Tibet
 - Visit **Baspa River & Chitkul Mata Temple**
 - Explore **local wooden houses & enjoy maggi at “Hindustan Ka Aakhri Dhaba”**
 - Return to **Sangla** in the evening
 - Enjoy a **bonfire by the riverside**
 - **Overnight stay in Sangla**
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Day 4: Sangla → Rakcham → Nako (130 km, 5-6 hrs drive)

- Visit **Rakcham Village** (a hidden Himalayan paradise)
 - Drive along the **Baspa River & Kinnaur cliffs**
 - Reach **Nako Lake (3,662m)** – a serene high-altitude lake
 - Explore **Nako Monastery & the ancient caves of Guru Padmasambhava**
 - Enjoy the **night sky in Nako** (perfect for stargazing!)
 - **Overnight stay in Nako**
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Day 5: Nako → Chandigarh (350 km, 10-12 hrs drive)

- Early morning departure from **Nako**
 - Drive back via **Rampur, Narkanda & Shimla**
 - Reach **Chandigarh** by evening
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Trip Highlights

- ✓ **Chitkul** – Last Indian village near Tibet
 - ✓ **Kalpa** – Kinner Kailash mountain views
 - ✓ **Sangla Valley** – Apple orchards & Baspa River
 - ✓ **Nako** – A peaceful Himalayan village & lake
 - ✓ **Sarahan** – Ancient Bhimakali Temple
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Cost Estimation (Per Person)

-  **Travel (Cab / Self-drive):** ₹8,000 – ₹15,000
 -  **Stay (Hotels & Homestays):** ₹1,500 – ₹3,000 per night
 -  **Food & Miscellaneous:** ₹3,000 – ₹5,000
 -  **Total Budget:** ₹12,000 – ₹20,000 per person (Varies on accommodation choice)
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Travel Tips

- ◆ **Best Time to Visit:** March to June & September to November
- ◆ **Best Vehicle for Kinnaur:** 4x4 SUVs (Mahindra Thar, Fortuner, Scorpio)

- ◆ **Road Conditions:** Mix of highways & off-road patches, be prepared for landslides
 - ◆ **Network Coverage:** Limited in Chitkul & Nako (carry BSNL SIM for better connectivity)
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Would you like stay recommendations or a more budget-friendly plan? 🚗 🏔️