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MANALI – SPITI – MANALI

DURATION: 6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS

DESCRIPTION: A short trip for those who plan to have the best what Spiti valley has to offer. A trip starts from Manali and takes you to Spiti valley through the high passes and tough roads and is jam packed with adventures like none other. This route is only possible between June and October when the road between Manali and Spiti is accessible.

DETAIL ITINERARY

Day 1: Manali and around

Upon arrival Manali welcome by our representative and transfer to Hotel rest after long drive. Afternoon explore old Manali and Manali Mall road. Overnight at Manali in Hotel.

Day 2: Manali to Kaza via Rohtang and Kunzum pass (220 kms/ 10-12 hours)

Today after early morning breakfast at 6:00 am leave to Kaza, the capital town of Spiti valley via Rohtang pass. At top of Rohtang pass majestic panoramic view snow-capped mountain ranges. After Rohtang pass landscape totally changing into dry desert mountain landscape as you now enter the cold desert mountain ranges of Himalaya. For lunch at Chacha Chachi Dhaba and leave to Kaza by crossing Kunzum pass and you will be reached Kaza 6:00 or 7:00 PM. Dinner and overnight at Kaza in Hotel.

Day 3: Kaza to Key, Kibber and back (40 km 2 hrs)

Take the morning easy and walk through Kaza village if you are feeling up to it. After breakfast we shall head to Kye Monastery and Kibber Village. Kye monastery is on top of a mountain overlooking the Spiti valley and a huge river bed. It is also the main learning centre for Lamas following Geluk sect of Buddhism. Kye houses approximately 100 odd monks. We shall climb a little further and visit Kibber Village- which was once the world's highest village. A short hike from Kibber is Chicham Bridge which is known to be the highest bridge above sea level in Asia.

Day 4: Kaza to Tabo via Dhankar (65 kms/ 4 or 5 hours)

Take the morning easy and head out to visit the "Ajanta of the Himalayas"- The Tabo Monastery which is currently close to 1000 years old. The murals, thankas and paintings are believed to have been made in a single night by the Gods themselves. You can also hike to the meditation caves, if time permits. Visit Dhankar Monastery – Seat of the King in ancient times – the most beautiful setting of a monument which hangs on a cliff and overlooks the confluence of Spiti and Pin River. You can hike to Dhankar Lake, if your lungs permit. Stay overnight in Tabo.

Day 5: Tabo to Langza via Pin Valley and Hikkim (90 kms/ 4 hours)

Take the morning easy and head to Pin Valley- home to Snow Leopards, Siberian Ibex and a strong hold of Buchen Lamas. We shall visit Khungri Monastery on the way to Mudh (last village in Pin Valley). Spend some time around Mudh and head to Hikkim, which has the highest post office in the world. Visit the post office and send out some postcards. After Hikkim, we head to Langza for a homestay. Langza at 4300 meters is famous for its fossils and a statue of Buddha overlooking the mountain ranges. Stay in a homestay and see the life of locals at this high altitude.

Day 6: Langza to Chandrataal Lake via Komic and Lohsar (125 kms/ 5 hours)

Today after breakfast at 7:00 leave to Chandrataal Lake on the way visit Komic monastery and Losar village and you will be reached Chandrataal lake afternoon 12:00 or 1:00 PM check into Camp for lunch. After lunch hike around the Lake and enjoy the panoramic view of the Lake. Dinner and overnight at Chandrataal Lake.

Day 7: Chandrataal to Manali via Kunzum pass and Rohtang pass (120 Kms/ 7 hours)

This is the last day of your trip in the secluded beauty of Spiti before you see civilization again. Gaze at the mountains as we approach the hustle and bustle of Rohtang Pass and Manali. You can spend some time at Rohtang if your schedule permits. Stay in Manali.

Day 8: Trip ends.

Take the morning easy. Have a nice breakfast in the café at Old Manali. You can also visit the Hadimba Temple, Manu Temple or Vashist OR simply relax next to the river. Take an afternoon bus for Delhi. Trip ends here in the afternoon.

PACKAGE COST INCLUSIONS

1. Breakfast and Dinner except in Manali
2. Transport and experienced local driver for 6 days as per the plan
3. Stay at the list of hotels shared as per the plan on twin sharing basis
4. Driver to act as a basic guide
5. All expenses for the driver are paid for, including all tolls, fuel, meals and accommodation

PACKAGE COST EXCLUSIONS

1. GST
2. Lunch, snacks and beverages (accept the ones with meals)
3. Any kind of insurance/ emergency and evacuation cost
4. Local Guide
5. Bus ticket cost/Monument Entry fee/Cost of permits