

# Bir Billing Package

Delhi - Bir - Billing - Delhi

Tour Packages Customised

## Tour Basics •

**Duration:** 5 Days, 4 Nights

**Route:** Delhi - Bir - Billing - Delhi

Delhi — 5D 4N

## About This Trip •

If you're looking for a blend of adventure, peace, and scenic beauty, a Bir Billing package might be just what you need. Tucked away in the serene landscapes of Himachal Pradesh, Bir Billing is renowned as India's paragliding capital, offering far more than just adrenaline-filled flights. Your journey begins from Delhi, either by a comfortable private cab or an AC Volvo bus. As you make your way to Bir, the scenic route takes you through lush greenery, winding mountain roads, and picturesque villages, offering a visual treat even before the adventure begins. Upon reaching Bir, you check into a cosy hotel and, after some rest, head straight to Billing for an unforgettable paragliding experience (typically excluded from the package). Soaring high above the Dhauladhar ranges with stunning views below is nothing short of surreal. After your flight, you return to Bir and unwind in one of the many charming local cafes that line the peaceful streets. Mornings in Bir are magical, waking up to the sight of gliders painting the sky. Once refreshed, you can explore local gems, such as the serene Sherabling Monastery or trek to the scenic Gunehar Waterfall (guide not included), which offers a deeper connection with nature and local culture. After a relaxing breakfast on your final day, there's still time to soak in the vibe of Bir by visiting a few more cafes before you check out and begin your return journey to Delhi. By morning, you're back in the capital carrying memories of breathtaking landscapes, peaceful moments, and the unmatched thrill of flying. A well-curated Bir Billing package promises not just a getaway, but a soul-stirring experience in the lap of the Himalayas.

### Famous Places to Visit in Bir Billing

#### 1. Billing (Paragliding Take-Off Site)

Billing, situated at 2,400 meters, is one of the world's top paragliding take-off sites. Located 14 km

uphill from Bir, it offers thrilling flights with stunning views of the Dhauladhar range and Kangra Valley. The route to Billing is a scenic drive through pine forests and mountain curves. Even if you're not flying, it's worth visiting for peaceful picnics, vibrant sunsets, and fresh mountain air. It's a must-visit destination for adventure lovers and nature enthusiasts seeking an adrenaline rush or a serene spot to take in the Himalayas.

## 2. Bir (Landing Site & Town)

Bir is the cultural and adventure hub of the region, known as the landing site for paragliders. This peaceful town is filled with Tibetan monasteries, cosy cafés, eco-friendly guesthouses, and colourful prayer flags. The Tibetan Colony offers a rich cultural experience and delicious Tibetan cuisine. With gliders floating above and the Dhauladhar range in the backdrop, Bir creates a dreamy, relaxed vibe. It's perfect for those seeking both thrill and tranquillity. Whether sipping coffee in a scenic café or strolling through quiet trails, Bir provides a soulful Himalayan experience.

## 3. Sherabling Monastery

Tucked away in pine forests, Sherabling Monastery is a serene Buddhist monastery located near Bhattu village. It is an essential spiritual centre associated with the Karma Kagyu lineage. The monastery boasts intricate architecture, a grand prayer hall, and serene surroundings that are perfect for meditation. Visitors are welcomed by prayer flags and tall stupas, offering a calming atmosphere. The scenic route leading to the monastery makes the journey as beautiful as the destination itself. It's ideal for those seeking to explore Tibetan culture and spiritual practices amidst the natural surroundings.

## 4. Gunehar Waterfall

Gunehar Waterfall is a hidden gem near Bir, accessed via a short, scenic trek from Gunehar village. The trail winds through pine forests, rocky paths, and small streams, offering a peaceful connection with nature. The waterfall itself is modest but beautifully situated in a quiet, forested corner. It's perfect for a peaceful picnic, light trek, or nature photography. Best visited post-monsoon, it remains relatively untouched by crowds, making it a tranquil escape for those who want a raw and refreshing Himalayan experience.

## 5. Chokling Monastery

Located in Bir's Tibetan Colony, Chokling Monastery is known for its vibrant architecture, large stupa, and golden statue of Guru Rinpoche. It belongs to the Nyingma tradition and offers a peaceful retreat for visitors. The monastery grounds are ideal for a leisurely stroll, meditation, or simply immersing oneself in the serene spiritual energy of the place. During prayer times, you may hear monks chanting, adding to the sacred ambience. Easily accessible from the main town, this monastery is a blend of cultural richness, beauty, and serenity.

## 6. Deer Park Institute

Deer Park Institute is a centre for classical Indian wisdom, promoting teachings on Buddhist philosophy, meditation, and mindful living. Located in Bir, it offers courses, retreats, and workshops open to all visitors. Even if you're not attending a program, you can visit the peaceful campus and meditate in its open spaces. The institute attracts spiritual seekers and thinkers from across the globe. Surrounded by calm and natural beauty, it offers a serene retreat from regular travel, making it a unique stop on your Bir Billing journey.

## 7. Bir Tea Factory

The Bir Tea Factory offers a glimpse into the region's tea culture and local economy. You can take a short tour to see how Kangra tea is processed from leaf plucking to drying. The air is fragrant with fresh tea, and visitors can often enjoy tastings. The nearby tea gardens also offer scenic walks and great photo opportunities. It's a great place to learn something new and take home fresh, locally grown tea as a souvenir from your Bir Billing adventure.

## Stay Categories & Options •

<b>Deluxe</b>	Persons: 2	INR 8,999.00	<del>INR 9,999.00</del>	Save INR 1,000.00
<b>Deluxe</b>	Persons: 3	INR 8,499.00	<del>INR 9,499.00</del>	Save INR 1,000.00
<b>Premium</b>	Persons: 2	INR 16,999.00	<del>INR 18,999.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00
<b>Premium</b>	Persons: 3	INR 15,999.00	<del>INR 17,999.00</del>	Save INR 2,000.00

## Itinerary •

Day 1: Delhi to Bir | Dist: 516 km | Time: 10 to 12 hrs | Altitude: 300 m to 1525 m

- You will begin your journey from Delhi, travelling either in a private cab or an air-conditioned Volvo bus.
- The journey lasts approximately 11 to 12 hours, offering scenic views along the route.

Meals: Nil

Night: Journey by Volvo Bus or Cab

## Day 2: Reaching Bir and Paragliding | Arrival Time: 06 am to 08 am Check-In: 11:00 am

- Upon arrival in Bir, check in to your hotel at the designated time.
- After freshening up, head to Billing for an exhilarating paragliding adventure.
- Later in the evening, you can explore local cafes.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Bir Billing

## Day 3: Local Sightseeing | Sightseeing Time: 12 pm to 06 pm

- Wake up to the serene sight of paragliders soaring across the sky.
- After freshening up and enjoying breakfast, head out to explore local attractions.
- You can visit the peaceful Sherabling Monastery and go for a scenic trek to the Gunehar Waterfall (guide not included).

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel in Bir Billing

## Day 4: Local Sightseeing | Checkout time 11:00 am

- After breakfast, check out of the hotel and spend some leisure time exploring local cafes at your own pace.
- In the evening, begin your journey back to Delhi.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Nil

Day 5: Reaching Delhi | Dist: 516 km | Time: 10 to 12 hrs | Altitude: 1525 m to 300 m

- After a comfortable overnight journey, you will arrive in Delhi in the morning.
- Your trip concludes with unforgettable memories of stunning landscapes and the exhilarating paragliding experience..

Meals: NA

Night: NA

## Inclusions •

Meals as mentioned in the Itinerary.

Accommodation is on a double or triple-sharing basis as per the package.

Vehicle for sightseeing & excursions as per our itinerary.

All toll taxes, parking charges, and driver allowances.

Necessary Permits.

Local Sightseeing.

Paragliding.

## Exclusions •

Fees for any adventure activity.

GST 5%.

Any entrance fee to the monastery and monuments.

Dedicated Tour Guide.

Any personal expenses or additional meals ordered.

Services of the vehicle on leisure days and after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the Itinerary.

Any kind of drink (alcoholic, mineral water, aerated).

Heater charges in hotels.

The cost is incidental to any change in the itinerary/stay due to flight cancellation, adverse weather conditions, illness, roadblocks, or any other factors beyond our control.

Anything not explicitly mentioned under the head.

## FAQs •

**Q:** Why is Bir Billing famous for paragliding?

**A:** Bir Billing is Asia's top paragliding destination and one of the world's best due to its ideal wind conditions, thermal uplifts, and stunning Himalayan views. It also hosted the 2015 Paragliding World Cup.

**Q:** What is the cost of paragliding in Bir Billing?

**A:** Tandem paragliding usually costs between ₹2,500 and ₹3,500 per person, depending on the flight duration (15-30 minutes). Prices may vary with season and operator.

**Q:** What is the paragliding height in Bir Billing?

**A:** The take-off point is at Billing (approximately 2,400 meters), and the landing site is in Bir (1,525 meters), resulting in a total drop of around 900 meters-one of the highest paragliding drops in India.

**Q:** Is paragliding in Bir Billing safe?

**A:** Yes, it is generally safe when done with licensed pilots and certified operators. However, like any adventure sport, it carries some risk. Always follow safety instructions and check equipment.

**Q:** Have there been any paragliding accidents in Bir Billing?

**A:** While paragliding is mostly safe, occasional accidents have occurred due to weather changes or pilot error. Choose experienced, certified pilots and avoid flying in unstable weather.

**Q:** What's the best time to visit Bir Billing?

**A:** The best times for paragliding are March to May and October to November, when the weather is pleasant. Avoid the peak monsoon (July–August) due to rain and flight restrictions.

**Q:** What's the weather like in Bir Billing year-round?

**A:** Summer (Apr-Jun): Pleasant (15-25°C) Monsoon (Jul-Aug): Rainy, not ideal for flying Autumn (Sep-Nov): Clear skies, perfect for paragliding Winter (Dec-Feb): Cold (5-15°C), occasional snow

**Q:** What is the distance to Bir Billing from major cities?

**A:** Delhi to Bir Billing: 520 km (11-13 hrs) Chandigarh to Bir Billing: 280 km (7-8 hrs) Dharamshala to Bir Billing: 65 km (2

hrs) Mandi to Bir Billing: 100 km (3 hrs)

**Q:** Are there good hotels in Bir Billing?

**A:** A: Yes, Bir Billing offers a range of stays from budget hostels and homestays to boutique hotels and luxury camps. It's advisable to book in advance during peak paragliding season.

**Q:** Is Bir Billing part of Himachal Pradesh?

**A:** Yes, Bir Billing is located in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It's a peaceful Tibetan-influenced village known for its paragliding, natural beauty, and meditation centres.

## Get in Touch •

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