# Dharamshala Tour

Delhi - Dharamshala - Triund - Bir - Delhi

Group PackagesGroup Tour

## Tour Basics •

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| **Duration:** 7 Days, 6 Nights | **Route:** Delhi - Dharamshala - Triund - Bir - Delhi |

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## About This Trip •

A journey through Dharamshala, covering McLeodganj, Triund, and Bir Billing, offers an ideal mix of scenic beauty, cultural richness, spiritual serenity, and thrilling adventure. The journey usually begins with an overnight drive from Delhi, allowing travellers to wake up to the cool mountain breeze and lush landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Once in Dharamshala, you can explore its local attractions such as Mall Road, the serene Dalai Lama Temple (Tsuglagkhang Complex), and St. John in the Wilderness Church. Nearby McLeodganj, a vibrant Tibetan hub, is full of culture, bustling markets, quaint cafes, and spiritual spots. Visit the Bhagsu Waterfall, Bhagsunath Temple, Naddi View Point, Dal Lake, and the Tibetan Market for a comprehensive experience. For adventure enthusiasts, the Triund trek is a major attraction. Beginning from Dharamkot or Bhagsu, this moderately challenging trail takes about 3 to 5 hours and rewards trekkers with stunning vistas of the majestic Dhauladhar mountain range. After spending the night at the top in camps or lodges, wake up to a magical sunrise before descending back. From Dharamshala, a scenic drive takes you to Bir Billing—India’s paragliding capital. This tranquil village is famous for its laid-back atmosphere, Tibetan monasteries, and, of course, world-class paragliding. Glide through the sky and witness the Himalayas from a bird’s-eye view—an experience that leaves lasting memories. Apart from flying, explore the cafes and local spots in Bir. This tour combines relaxation, cultural discovery, and thrilling adventure, making it ideal for nature lovers, trekkers, and spiritual seekers alike. Whether you're sipping tea in a hillside café or soaring over valleys, the Dharamshala–McLeodganj–Triund–Bir Billing circuit promises a fulfilling mountain getaway.

Places to Visit in the Dharamshala Tour

1. HPCA Cricket Stadium
A scenic stadium set against the Dhauladhar mountains, HPCA offers stunning views while hosting

national and international matches, making it perfect for sports lovers and photographers alike.

2. War Memorial (Shaheed Smarak)
Located in a pine forest, this peaceful site honours soldiers who died in service. Surrounded by nature, it’s a quiet place for reflection and remembrance.

3. Tibetan Market
A lively market offering Tibetan handicrafts, jewellery, woollens, and souvenirs. It’s ideal for shopping while experiencing local culture and interacting with friendly vendors.

4. Tea Gardens
Walk through lush tea plantations that provide a refreshing escape. These serene gardens reflect the slow-paced charm of Dharamshala’s countryside life.

5. Dal Lake
Nestled among deodar trees, Dal Lake is a serene and scenic lake, ideal for a relaxing stroll or a peaceful picnic away from the town's hustle and bustle.

6. Dalai Lama Temple (Tsuglagkhang Complex)
Spiritual and serene, this temple is the official residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Visitors come for prayer, meditation, and Tibetan culture.

7. Bhagsu Waterfall
A beautiful waterfall located near the Bhagsunath Temple. The trek to the falls is scenic, and the cool mist offers a refreshing reward upon arrival.

8. Bhagsunath Temple
An ancient Lord Shiva temple visited by both tourists and pilgrims. It lies at the base of Bhagsu waterfall and is spiritually significant.

9. St. John in the Wilderness Church
This neo-Gothic church is renowned for its stunning stained-glass windows and serene forest setting. It's a quiet place to relax and reflect.

10. Naddi Viewpoint
A serene and less crowded vantage point, offering panoramic views of the Dhauladhar mountains and spectacular sunsets. Great for nature walks and photography.

11. Mall Road
The buzzing heart of McLeodganj is lined with cafes, shops, and eateries. It’s ideal for strolling, shopping, and immersing yourself in the local vibe.

12. Triund Top

The highlight of the trek, Triund Top, rewards you with stunning views of the snow-clad Dhauladhar range and vast Kangra Valley. Ideal for sunset camping. Starting from Dharamkot or Bhagsu, the 3– to 5–hour trek features forest trails, open ridges, and incredible scenery, making it perfect for both beginners and nature lovers alike.

13. Paragliding Point (Billing)
Billing is India's top paragliding site, offering flights from 8,000 feet above sea level. Experience the thrill of flying with panoramic views of hills and fields.

14. Bir Local Cafes & Market
Relax in charming cafes and explore quaint shops. Bir offers a peaceful vibe, perfect for unwinding after an adventurous day of paragliding.

15. Deer Park Institute
A spiritual centre offering meditation retreats and courses in Buddhist philosophy. The atmosphere is calm and intellectually engaging.

16. Bir Monasteries
Visit monasteries like Chokling and Palpung Sherabling for their peaceful ambience, spiritual teachings, and traditional Tibetan architecture.

## Departure Dates •

**DEC:** 22, 24, 28

**JAN:** 16, 30

## Stay Categories & Options •

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| **Basic** | Persons: 2 | INR 15,500.00 | ~~INR 17,500.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Basic** | Persons: 3 | INR 14,000.00 | ~~INR 16,000.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Basic** | Persons: 4 | INR 13,000.00 | ~~INR 15,000.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Basic** | Persons: 6 | INR 13,000.00 | ~~INR 15,000.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |

## Itinerary •

## Day 1: Delhi to Dharamshala | Distance: 472 km | Time: 09 to 10 | Altitude: 206m to 1500m

- Begin your journey from Delhi with an overnight ride by Volvo bus or cab.
- Enjoy a restful journey as you travel through changing landscapes.
- Start your day with the refreshing chill of the mountain air and the peaceful ambience of the hills.
- Arrive in Dharamshala, welcomed by the breathtaking Dhauladhar mountain range.
- Get ready to start your adventure surrounded by serene natural beauty.

Meals: Nil

Night: Journey by Volvo Bus or Cab

## Day 2: Reaching Dharamshala | Arrival Time: 8:00 am | Check-In time: 11:00 am

- Reach Dharamshala in the morning and settle into your hotel for some rest.
- In the afternoon, head out in a cab for local sightseeing.
- Stroll along Mall Road, a bustling hub filled with vibrant shops, local eateries, and the lively charm of McLeodganj.
- Visit the serene Dalai Lama Temple for a spiritual experience and admire the colonial charm of the historic St. John Church.
- Witness the beauty of Bhagsu Waterfall and the nearby Bhagsunath Temple.
- Enjoy panoramic views from Naddi Hills.
- Browse the Tibetan market for local crafts.
- Conclude your tour with a peaceful stop at the picturesque Dal Lake, surrounded by deodar trees and tranquil mountain views.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Dharamshala

## Day 3: Trek to Triund | Dist: 07 km (Trek) | Time: 03 to 05 hrs | Altitude: 1500m to 2828m

- Prepare for an exciting day as you embark on the Triund Trek.
- Drive to the trek's starting point at Dharamkot or Bhagsu.
- Meet your Trek Leader for a briefing on safety and the trail ahead.
- Begin your trek through scenic forest trails, taking in beautiful mountain views.
- Reach Triund by evening and take in the panoramic view of the Dhauladhar range.
- Spend the night either camping under the stars or staying at a nearby lodge.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Night: Stay at the camp/lodge in Triund

## Day 4: Descend from the Trek | Dist: 07 km (Trek) | Time: 02 to 04 hrs

- Begin your morning with a warm cup of tea and a hearty breakfast at Triund.
- Soak in the final views of the majestic Dhauladhar range before starting your descent.
- Descend gently along serene forest paths leading back to Dharamkot or Bhagsu, enjoying the calm and scenic surroundings.
- Reach the base and head back to your hotel in Dharamshala.
- Enjoy a relaxing evening and restful overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Dharamshala

## Day 5: Dharamshala to Bir Billing | Dist: 65 km | Time: 02 to 03 hrs | Altitude: 1500 m to 1525 m

- Check out from your hotel in Dharamshala and begin your drive towards Bir Billing.
- On the way, visit the Tea Gardens, the historic Shaheed Samarak, and the scenic HPCA Cricket Stadium.
- By afternoon, arrive in Bir and check in at your hotel.
- Later, take time to explore Bir’s cosy cafes and soak in the laid-back vibe of the town.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Bir

## Day 6: Check out and Depart for Delhi | Paragliding Timings: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

- After checking out of your hotel in Bir, spend the day exploring local cafes or opt for a paragliding session (not included).
- Paragliding is available from 7:00 am until sunset, offering stunning aerial views of the valley.
- Later in the evening, begin your overnight drive back to Delhi, concluding your unforgettable mountain adventure.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Nil

## Day 7: Arrival at Delhi | Distance: 524 km | Time: 09 to 10 hrs | Altitude: 1525m to 206m

- You’ll reach Delhi early in the morning after an overnight journey from Bir, bringing your trip to a close.
- The tour ends with unforgettable memories of serene mountains, thrilling treks, and vibrant local culture from Dharamshala, Triund, and Bir Billing.
- A wonderful mix of thrilling adventure and cherished moments of peace that create lasting memories.

Meals: Nil

Night: Nil

## Inclusions •

Triund Trek.

Guide for Triund Trek.

Meals as mentioned in the Itinerary.

Accommodation is provided on a double or triple-sharing basis, as specified in the package.

Vehicle for sightseeing & excursions as per our itinerary.

All toll taxes, parking charges, and driver allowances.

Necessary Permits.

Local Sightseeing.

## Exclusions •

Room Heater cost, and Bonfire.

GST 5%.

Fees for any adventure activity.

Dedicated Tour Guide.

Any entrance fee to the monastery and monuments.

Any kind of personal expenses.

Any additional use of vehicles beyond the planned itinerary will incur extra charges.

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

Heater Charges.

Additional costs due to itinerary or stay changes caused by flight cancellations, bad weather, health issues, roadblocks, or other uncontrollable factors.

Anything not mentioned under the head.

## FAQs •

**Q:** What is included in a Dharamshala, Triund and Bir Billing package?

**A:** Includes transportation, accommodation, meals, the Triund trek, local sightseeing in McLeodganj, and a visit to Bir Billing. Paragliding can be added separately.

**Q:** What is the price of the Dharamshala tour Package?

**A:** Ranges from ?6,000 to ?12,000 per person, varying by group size, inclusions, hotel, and travel options.

**Q:** Is there a package from Delhi?

**A:** Yes, many tours start from Delhi with a Volvo or cab travel and include hotels, trek, and sightseeing.

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

**A:** Around 65–70 km by road from Bir Billing to the Triund trek base near McLeodganj.

**Q:** Is Bir Billing near Dharamshala?

**A:** Yes, it’s about 65 km away and takes 2.5–3 hours by cab or bus.

**Q:** How do I travel from Dharamshala to Bir Billing?

**A:** Hire a cab or take a local bus. Taxis are faster; buses are more budget-friendly.

**Q:** What’s the cost of paragliding at Bir Billing?

**A:** Paragliding costs around ?2,500–?3,500 for a 15–25 minute tandem flight with experienced pilots.

**Q:** What is the distance between McLeodganj and Bir Billing?

**A:** Approximately 70 km by road; it takes about 2.5 to 3 hours to travel.

**Q:** Is the Triund trek suitable for beginners?

**A:** Yes, it's a beginner-friendly 7 km trek from Dharamkot/Bhagsu, taking 3–5 hours.

**Q:** Can I visit all the places in one trip?

**A:** Yes, a 4–6 day itinerary can easily cover Dharamshala, McLeodganj, Triund, and Bir Billing.

**Q:** How long is the Dharamshala to Triund trek?

**A:** The trek from Dharamkot to Triund is around 7 km and takes 3 to 5 hours.

**Q:** Is accommodation available at Triund?

**A:** Yes, you can stay in camps or basic lodges at Triund with prior booking through your tour provider.

**Q:** What’s the best time for the Dharamshala tour?

**A:** March to June and September to November are ideal for trekking, sightseeing, and paragliding.

**Q:** Can I customise my tour itinerary?

**A:** Most travel operators allow customisation depending on your group size, interests, and duration of stay.

**Q:** How many days are needed for the Dharamshala tour?

**A:** A 5- to 6-day trip is ideal for covering all key places comfortably, including paragliding and trekking.

**Q:** Is McLeodganj part of Dharamshala?

**A:** Yes, McLeodganj is a suburb of Dharamshala, famous for Tibetan culture and vibrant cafes.

**Q:** How far is Triund from Bir Billing?

**A:** By road, it's approximately 65–70 km from Bir Billing to the Triund trek base, which takes around 3 hours.

**Q:** Are local guides available for the Triund trek?

**A:** Yes, local guides or trek leaders are provided with most packages for safety and support.

**Q:** Can I do paragliding and the Triund trek in one trip?

**A:** Yes, a well-planned 5-day itinerary can easily include both activities.

**Q:** What is the budget for this entire trip?

**A:** A budget trip typically costs ?8,000–?9,000; luxury options can range from ?18,000 to ?20,000, depending on the amenities.

## Get in Touch •

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