# Manali Shimla Tour

Delhi - Manali- Shimla - Delhi

Tour PackagesCustomised

## Tour Basics •

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| **Duration:** 7 Days 6 Nights | **Route:** Delhi - Manali- Shimla - Delhi |

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## About This Trip •

Embark on a scenic and enriching journey through the beautiful landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Your trip begins with a night pickup from Delhi, where you'll board a private cab or Volvo bus for an overnight journey to Manali. The 10–12 hour ride takes you through winding mountain roads and picturesque valleys, offering a glimpse of the natural beauty that awaits. Upon reaching Manali in the morning, you'll check into your hotel and freshen up after the long drive. The day unfolds with visits to local attractions such as Old Manali, Van Vihar, the Clubhouse, Hadimba Temple, and a peaceful stroll through Dhungri Van Vihar. The evening is reserved for rest at the hotel.

The next morning begins with a hearty breakfast, after which you'll head to the stunning Solang Valley. Famous for its adventure sports, Solang offers activities like zip-lining, paragliding, yak rides, and quad biking. With towering mountains and lush meadows as its backdrop, the valley is perfect for both thrill-seekers and nature enthusiasts. After an exciting day, return to your hotel for a relaxing night in Manali.

Following two memorable nights in Manali, your journey continues with a drive to Shimla, covering around 250 kilometres. The scenic route offers mesmerising views as you head to the charming capital of Himachal Pradesh. Arrive in the evening and check into your hotel, and unwind for a comfortable stay. Preparing for the adventures that lie ahead.

Begin the next day with a hearty breakfast before exploring Shimla's famous attractions, including Jakhu Temple, Mall Road, The Ridge, Christ Church, and Scandal Point. Later, travel to Kufri for winter activities like skiing and horse riding. In the afternoon, delve into the region's colonial history with visits to the Viceregal Lodge, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, and the serene Botanical Gardens. Spend the night at your hotel in Shimla.

Enjoy your morning with a leisurely breakfast and explore Shimla's markets or revisit your favourite spots. In the evening, you'll be dropped off at the Shimla Bus Stand for an overnight journey back to Delhi, where you'll arrive the next morning carrying unforgettable memories of your Himachal adventure.

## Places to visit in Manali Shimla Tour

### Shimla

1. Mall Road
   Shimla's lively Mall Road is a vibrant stretch filled with charming shops, cosy cafés, and inviting eateries, making it the perfect place for a relaxed stroll and local shopping. It's an ideal place for strolls, shopping, and enjoying views of the hills while savouring local snacks or sipping hot coffee.

2. The Ridge
   The Ridge, a spacious open area in the heart of Shimla, offers breathtaking views of the surrounding hills and colonial architecture. Nearby, the neo-Gothic Christ Church stands tall as one of North India's oldest and most iconic churches. Its stained-glass windows and colonial charm make it a must-visit landmark, especially beautiful when lit up at night. Surrounded by charming colonial buildings, it's an ideal spot for sightseeing and photography, capturing the essence of Shimla's historic elegance and scenic beauty.

3. Jakhu Temple
   Situated atop Jakhu Hill, Shimla's highest point, this historic Hanuman Temple offers breathtaking panoramic views of the town and surrounding mountains. Known for its serene spiritual ambience, the temple features a towering Hanuman statue and playful monkeys and can be accessed by either a trek or a cable car.

4. Christ Church

Christ Church, designed in striking neo-Gothic architecture, is among the oldest churches in North India and a prominent landmark in Shimla, known for its historic charm and beautifully stained-glass windows. Its stained-glass windows and colonial charm make it a must-visit landmark,

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5. Kufri
   Situated roughly 16 km from Shimla, Kufri is popular for winter snow activities, including skiing and tobogganing. In summer, it offers pony rides and beautiful hikes through pine-covered hills.

6. Indian Institute of Advanced Studies
   Once the Viceregal Lodge, this grand building now hosts academic research. Surrounded by lush gardens, it’s rich in history and colonial architecture, and offers guided tours of its preserved British-era interiors.

7. Tara Devi Temple
   Tara Devi Temple, gracefully perched atop a peaceful hill near Shimla, offers a serene escape with sweeping views of the valley below, making it a perfect blend of spirituality and natural beauty. Surrounded by lush forests, it’s an ideal spot for spiritual reflection and nature lovers alike.

8. Botanical Gardens
   These gardens in Shimla offer a relaxing environment to enjoy a variety of native and exotic plant species. It's a tranquil spot perfect for nature walks, photography, and unwinding amidst greenery.

9. Annandale
   Once a flat ground for polo and cricket, Annandale now features an Army Museum. Nestled amid dense forests, it offers a peaceful setting, historical exhibits, and occasional military demonstrations.

## Manali

1. Hadimba Temple
   A unique wooden temple dedicated to Hadimba Devi is located amidst cedar forests. This peaceful and historic site blends spiritual importance with natural beauty and is a key stop in Manali's cultural exploration.

2. Old Manali
   Known for its laid-back vibe, Old Manali is full of quirky cafes, riverside spots, and boho charm. It's ideal for relaxing, meeting travellers, or exploring offbeat paths and small boutiques.

3. Solang Valley
   Solang Valley, a favourite destination near Manali, is known for adventure sports like paragliding, ziplining, and ATV rides. In winter, it transforms into a snowy paradise ideal for skiing, combining stunning scenery with exciting activities.

4. Rohtang Pass *(seasonal)*
   Open during summer, Rohtang Pass offers dramatic landscapes, snow-capped peaks, and thrilling rides through hairpin turns. It’s popular for snow play and photography, but requires a permit to visit.

5. Vashisht Temple & Hot Springs
   Located near Manali, this temple complex is famous for its natural hot-water springs, believed to have healing properties. The temple’s serene surroundings and beautiful architecture create a truly spiritual and rejuvenating experience.

6. Manu Temple
   Built in honour of the sage Manu, this serene temple in Old Manali is believed to be the only one of its kind. It's a short uphill walk and offers peace and spiritual ambience.

7. Van Vihar

A peaceful forest park in central Manali with towering deodar trees and a small boating lake. Ideal for families and nature lovers looking for a break from the busy town centre.

8. Dhungri Van Vihar
   Located near Hadimba Temple, this forest area is ideal for nature walks and quiet reflection. Tall trees, chirping birds, and fresh air make it a soothing retreat in the heart of Manali.

9. Club House

The Club House in Manali is a riverside leisure zone offering indoor games, café options, and shopping. It's a good spot for relaxing and spending time with family or friends.

10. Mall Road, Manali
    The main shopping street is filled with local shops, street food stalls, and cafes. It's perfect for buying woollens, souvenirs, and tasting Himachali delicacies while soaking in the town's lively atmosphere.

## Stay Categories & Options •

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| **Basic** | Persons: 2 | INR 15,499.00 | ~~INR 18,499.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |
| **Basic** | Persons: 4 | INR 12,499.00 | ~~INR 14,499.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Basic** | Persons: 6 | INR 12,499.00 | ~~INR 14,499.00~~ | Save INR 2,000.00 |
| **Premium** | Persons: 2 | INR 32,999.00 | ~~INR 35,999.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |
| **Premium** | Persons: 4 | INR 27,999.00 | ~~INR 30,999.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |
| **Premium** | Persons: 6 | INR 27,999.00 | ~~INR 30,999.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |
| **Luxury** | Persons: 2 | INR 44,999.00 | ~~INR 48,999.00~~ | Save INR 4,000.00 |
| **Luxury** | Persons: 4 | INR 41,999.00 | ~~INR 44,999.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |
| **Luxury** | Persons: 6 | INR 40,999.00 | ~~INR 43,999.00~~ | Save INR 3,000.00 |

## Itinerary •

Day 1: Delhi to Manali | Distance: 342 km | 12-17 hrs by vehicle

- Night pickup from Delhi for the Manali journey.
- Travel by private cab or Volvo bus.
- An overnight journey ensures a morning arrival in Manali.
- Travel duration is approximately 10 to 12 hours.
- Comfortable ride through scenic mountain routes.
- Prepare for a refreshing start to your trip to Manali.

Meals: Nil

Night: Journey by bus/cab

## Day 2: Reaching Manali | Morning 10:00 AM

- Reach Manali and check into your hotel.
- Refresh yourself after the long journey.
- Begin local sightseeing with Old Manali and Van Vihar.
- Visit the Clubhouse and the iconic Hadimba Temple.
- Enjoy a peaceful walk through Dhungri Van Vihar.
- Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Manali

## Day 3: Manali to Solang Valley | Morning 10:00 AM

- Start your day with morning tea and breakfast.
- Head to the scenic Solang Valley.
- Enjoy adventure activities like ziplining and paragliding.
- Try yak riding and quad biking for added thrill.
- Explore the natural beauty of the valley.
- Return for an overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Manali

## Day 4: Depart for Shimla | Distance: 240 km | 07-08 hrs by vehicle

- Spend two memorable nights in Manali.
- Depart for Shimla, the valley of the gods.
- Enjoy a scenic drive covering 250 kilometres.
- Reach Shimla by evening.
- Check into your hotel upon arrival.
- Relax and recharge, preparing yourself for the exciting adventures that lie ahead tomorrow.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Shimla

## Day 5: Shimla Local Sightseeing | Morning 10:00 AM

- Kickstart your morning with a refreshing breakfast.

- Soak in Shimla’s charm at Jakhu Temple, Mall Road, The Ridge, Christ Church, and Scandal Point.
- Journey to Kufri for thrilling adventures like skiing and horse riding.
- Step into history at the Viceregal Lodge and the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies.
- Unwind in the serene beauty of the Botanical Gardens.
- Wrap up the day with a cosy overnight stay in Shimla.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the Hotel in Shimla

### Day 6: Explore Shimla Market and Depart for Delhi | Morning 10:00 am

- Begin the day with a hearty breakfast.
- Explore Shimla at your own pace.
- Explore the local market to pick up souvenirs and experience the town’s vibrant atmosphere.
- Revisit any attractions you may have missed.
- Enjoy the serene hill station atmosphere.
- In the evening, drop off at Shimla Bus Stand.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Overnight journey by Volvo bus/cab

## 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.

## Exclusions •

Fees for any adventure activity.

GST 5%.

Any entrance fee to the monastery and monuments.

Dedicated Tour Guide for Complete Tour.

Any kind of personal expenses or extra 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, bad weather, ill health, roadblocks, or any factors beyond our control.

Anything not explicitly mentioned under the head.

## FAQs •

**Q:** Are Manali Shimla Tours available from Kolkata?

**A:**

Yes, many operators offer Shimla-Manali tour packages from Kolkata, including train/flight to Delhi and transfers to Himachal via Volvo bus or private cab. Packages usually span 6–8 days.

**Q:** Can I get a Manali Shimla Tour from Delhi?

**A:**

Absolutely, Delhi is the main starting point for most Himachal tours. You can select from budget, standard, or luxury packages, with travel options including cab, Volvo bus, or fully customised

tours.

**Q:** Is there a Manali Shimla Tour from Ahmedabad?

**A:**

Yes, Packages include train/flight to Delhi or Chandigarh, followed by a guided road trip to Shimla and Manali. Both group and private tours are available.

**Q:** What are the options for the Manali Shimla Tour from Chandigarh?

**A:**

Being closer to Himachal, Chandigarh offers short and affordable tours. You can begin your trip by car or tempo traveller for a quick 4–6 day getaway.

**Q:** Is the Manali Shimla Tour suitable for families?

**A:**

Definitely, family packages include comfortable stays, guided sightseeing, kid-friendly activities, and flexible pacing. You can opt for group tours or private family cabs.

**Q:** What is the cost of Shimla, Kullu, and Manali family packages from Delhi?

**A:**

Prices typically range from ?12,000 to ?25,000 per person, depending on hotel category, transport mode, and season. Customised options are available for all budgets.

**Q:** Are Manali Shimla Tour packages customizable?

**A:**

Yes, you can customise everything, pickup point, hotel category, number of days, activities, and sightseeing preferences for couples, families, or corporate groups.

**Q:** What is the difference between Shimla Manali and Shimla Kullu Manali packages?

**A:**

Shimla, Kullu, and Manali include a visit to Kullu Valley, known for rafting, temples, and shawl factories. It’s usually part of extended 6–8 day itineraries.

**Q:** Are these destinations safe for solo or family travellers?

**A:**

Absolutely. Shimla and Manali are considered safe and tourist-friendly, with welcoming locals and well-developed tourist infrastructure.

**Q:** What kind of food options are available?

**A:**

Both towns offer a range of cuisines—North Indian, Tibetan, continental, and more. Don't miss trying local Himachali and Tibetan dishes.

**Q:** Are adventure activities available in Manali and Shimla?

**A:**

Yes! Manali offers paragliding, ziplining, river rafting, and skiing (in Solang/Rohtang), while Shimla and Kufri offer skiing, horse riding, and tobogganing during winter.

**Q:** Is Rohtang Pass open year-round?

**A:**

No, Rohtang Pass is usually open from May to November, depending on weather conditions. A permit is required to visit.

**Q:** Are ATMs and mobile networks easily available?

**A:**

Yes, both towns have plenty of ATMs and support major mobile networks. However, signal strength may drop in remote or high-altitude areas.

**Q:** Is there snowfall in Shimla or Manali?

**A:**

Yes, both destinations receive snowfall, usually from late December to February. Manali generally gets heavier snowfall than Shimla.

# Get in Touch •

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