Shangarh Sainj Valley Tour

Delhi - Shangarh - Delhi

Tour PackagesCustomised

Tour Basics •

Duration: 5 Days 4 Nights	**Route:** Delhi - Shangarh - Delhi

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About This Trip •

Far from the crowds and chaos, nestled within the Great Himalayan National Park buffer zone, lies the quiet village of Shangarh in Sainj Valley, a hidden treasure of Himachal Pradesh. Our journey began with an overnight drive from Delhi, covering around 463 km over 12 to 14 hours. As we reached Shangarh, we were welcomed by lush green meadows, wooden houses, and the pure mountain air. After checking into a warm and cosy homestay, we took some time to relax before heading out to explore the iconic Shangarh meadows, framed by majestic deodars and guarded by the sacred Sangchul Mahadev Temple. Stories and folklore of the valley added a mystical touch to the natural beauty around us. The day ended with a peaceful bonfire under a star-filled sky and a delicious home-style dinner. The next morning began with a short but scenic hike to the serene Pundrik Rishi Lake, surrounded by tall pine forests and ancient wooden temples. It was a tranquil escape into nature’s lap, perfect for reflection and photos alike. On our way back to Delhi, we stopped at Raila village to explore the old Raila Fort and hike to the refreshing Raila Waterfall. After lunch, we drove to Aut and boarded our overnight vehicle, hearts complete and phones filled with memories. The Shangarh Sainj Valley Tour is ideal for travellers looking to reconnect with nature, dive into local legends, and enjoy the untouched charm of Himachal’s hidden gems. Whether you’re a first-time visitor or a mountain lover seeking solitude, Shangarh promises peace, beauty, and an experience you won’t forget.

Highlights of the Shangarh Sainj Valley Tour:

- Scenic Drive from Delhi to Shangarh
  A long yet rewarding overnight journey through changing landscapes—from bustling cities to quiet Himalayan roads.

- Stay in Cosy Mountain Homestays
  Comfortable and authentic accommodations offering warm hospitality and local flavours.

- Explore the Stunning Shangarh Meadows
  Vast open grasslands surrounded by pine forests, perfect for peaceful walks, photography, and nature lovers.

- Visit the Sacred Sangchul Mahadev Temple
  A revered spiritual site with deep-rooted local folklore and panoramic valley views.

- Hike to the Serene Pundrik Rishi Lake
  A short, beautiful forest trail leads to a sacred lake and a carved wooden temple.

- Bonfire Under the Stars
  Unwind with a cosy evening bonfire, music, and great company amidst tranquil mountain vibes.

- Explore the Historic Raila Fort
  Discover an ancient fort offering glimpses into the region's past and scenic views of the valley.

- Short Hike to Raila Waterfall
  Refreshing and picturesque, a perfect nature stop before heading back to the plains.

- Cultural Insights & Local Folklore
  Learn about the myths, traditions, and heritage of the Sainj Valley from locals and guides.

- Perfect for Photography & Reconnection with Nature
  #InstaPerfect landscapes, serene moments, and untouched Himalayan beauty at every turn.

Stay Categories & Options •

Basic	Persons: 2	INR 9,499.00	~~INR 11,499.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 4	INR 8,499.00	~~INR 10,499.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00
Basic	Persons: 6	INR 8,499.00	~~INR 10,499.00~~	Save INR 2,000.00

Itinerary •

Day 1: Delhi to Shangarh | Distance: 463km | 12-14 hours by vehicle

- We will pick you up from Delhi and begin our journey to Shangarh.
- The drive will take approximately 12 to 14 hours.

Meals: Nil

Overnight: Journey by Volvo Bus or Cab

Day 2: Reaching Shangarh | Morning 10:00 am

- Upon reaching the serene Shangarh Valley, check in to our cosy homestay or hotel. Take some time to freshen up and unwind at your leisure.
- Later, we'll set out to explore the enchanting meadows of Shangarh and visit the revered Sangchul Mahadev Temple, where you'll discover fascinating stories and folklore from the mystical Sainj Valley.
- As evening falls, gather around a warm bonfire, soaking in the peace and beauty of the mountains.
- Enjoy a hearty, home-style dinner before settling in for a restful overnight stay.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel/homestay in Shangarh

Day 3: Hike to Pundri Rishi Lake | Morning 10:00 am

- Start your day early with a refreshing breakfast, then gear up for a short yet scenic hike to the serene Pundrik Rishi Lake, nestled near the upper Neahi village.

- The trail winds through a forest of majestic pine and deodar trees, offering a peaceful escape into nature.
- Visit the intricately carved wooden temple dedicated to Pundrik Rishi.
- Don’t forget to capture a picture-perfect moment with the group, a memory worth sharing!
- After soaking in the beauty, hike back down to the base village and return to your homestay.
- As evening sets in, enjoy lively group activities, great music, and good company. Since it’s your last night in Shanghar, make it truly unforgettable.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Stay at the hotel/homestay in Shangarh

Day 4: Explore Raila Waterfall and Raila Fort | Morning 10:00 am

- Wake up to a calm and peaceful mountain morning.
- After breakfast, check out from the property and bid farewell to our warm and welcoming host.
- We’ll then drive to the charming village of Raila to explore the historic Raila Fort, followed by a short and refreshing hike to the beautiful Raila Waterfall.
- After enjoying a hearty lunch, we’ll begin our drive to Aut and board the vehicle for our overnight journey back to Delhi, taking with us unforgettable memories of the mountains.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Night: Overnight journey by AC semi-sleeper bus

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: How do we reach Shangarh from Delhi?

A:

The journey from Delhi to Shangarh is approximately 463 km and takes around 12–14 hours by vehicle. We provide an overnight AC semi-sleeper bus or cab for a comfortable travel experience.

Q: Is the Shangarh Sainj Valley tour suitable for beginners or non-trekkers?

A:

Yes! The hikes, including the one to Pundrik Rishi Lake and Raila Waterfall, are short and beginner-friendly. No prior trekking experience is required.

Q: Will there be mobile network connectivity in Shangarh?

A:

The mobile network is limited in Shanghai. You may get basic signal (mostly Jio and BSNL), but it’s a great opportunity to disconnect and enjoy nature.

Q: Is Shangarh suitable for solo travellers?

A:

Absolutely! This tour is solo-traveller friendly, and many participants join in small groups or solo. It’s a great way to meet like-minded travellers.

Q: What are the must-visit places in Shangarh?

A:

The top places to visit in Shangarh include the Shangarh Meadows, Sangchul Mahadev Temple, Pundrik Rishi Lake, and nearby Upper Neahi Village. These destinations provide a harmonious blend of scenic beauty, spiritual ambience, and cultural heritage

Q: What is special about Shangarh Meadows?

A:

Shangarh Meadows is a vast open grassland surrounded by dense pine forests and majestic mountains. It’s a peaceful spot ideal for relaxation, photography, and soaking in the pristine beauty of the Sainj Valley.

Q: Why should I visit Sangchul Mahadev Temple?

A:

Sangchul Mahadev Temple is a sacred site associated with local mythology. The temple’s unique architecture and tranquil location make it a must-visit for spiritual and cultural exploration.

Q: Is Pundrik Rishi Lake worth visiting?

A:

Yes! Pundrik Rishi Lake is a serene, lesser-known gem located near Upper Neahi village. A short forest hike leads to this sacred lake and a beautifully carved wooden temple, perfect for nature lovers and peace seekers.

Q: What activities can I do in Shanghai?

A:

You can explore the meadows, go on short hikes (like to Pundrik Rishi Lake), visit temples, enjoy bonfires, engage in photography, and connect with locals to learn about Sainj Valley's folklore.

Q: Are there any cultural experiences in Shangarh?

A:

Yes, interacting with locals, visiting temples, and learning about local legends and customs offer rich cultural insights. Staying in homestays adds to the authentic experience.

Q: How far is Shangarh from Sainj Valley, and how do I reach it?

A:

Shangarh is located approximately 8–10 km uphill from Sainj town.
You can reach it by local cab or shared transport in about 30–40 minutes, depending on the road and weather conditions.

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