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## **EXPLORE HIMACHAL WITH KATRA**

### **10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS**

Places Covered: Katra, Shree Vaishno Devi ji, Dharamshala, Dalhousie, Shimla, Manali

Day 01: Arrive Jammu Drive to Katra (46 Km) Welcome to Jammu, and be ready for a divine journey to Shri Vaishno Devi Ji. At Jammu Airport or Railway station our Driver will meet you and drive you to Katra by road base point of Shri Vaishno Devi ji shrine. A pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji is considered to be one of the holiest pilgrimages of our times. Popular the world over as the mother who fulfills whatever Her children wish for, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji resides in a Holy Cave located in the folds of the three peaked mountain named Trikuta. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. You can start the trek to Shri Vaishno Devi ji in Night or early morning.

Day 02: Katra – Dalhousie Drive to Dalhousie (210 Km)

After Darshan of Maa Vaishno Devi Ji return to Katra and start your journey to Dalhousie. Dalhousie Known for its pleasant climate and natural beauty, Dalhousie is one of the most famous hill stations in Himachal Pradesh. ... Surrounded by beautiful snow-capped mountains, Dalhousie is named after its founder Lord Dalhousie, the British Governor-General in India. Upon arrival Check in at your hotel. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3: Dalhousie Excursion to Khajjiar Khajjiar also known as “Mini-Switzerland” of India. It is one of the most scenic saucer shaped Plateau and is surrounded by dense pine and deodar forests, its beauty has further been enhanced by a small lake in the center with a floating island. enjoy various sports activities like Zorbing, horse riding etc. at your own cost. (In case of heavy snowfall during winters, the road to Khajjiar will be blocked. In such a case you can still visit Khajjiar from an alternate route with an extra transport cost. Or you can visit nearby sightseeing Chamera lake with no additional price) Later back to hotel. Overnight stay at hotel

Day 04 Dalhousie - Dharamshala. Drive to Dharamshala (125 Km) After Breakfast drive to Dharamshala by road. Lying in the Shadow of mighty Dhauladhar range, the beautiful town has everything to offer you. Mcleodganj serves as the Capital of the Tibetan Government in exile. Often referred to as “Little Lhasa” , the vivid character of the city attracts many visitors from all parts of the world. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 05: Dharamshala Dharamshala City Tour After Breakfast enjoy your Dharamshala City tour. Visit International Cricket Stadium, State War Memorial (Entrance payable directly)- The picturesque venue is unique in India as it is situated at an altitude of 1,457 m above the sea level and has the snow-capped Himalayan mountains in the background. The War Memorial is located near Stadium and in the pine forest of Dharamshala it was built to commemorate the memory of those who fought valiantly for the honor of their motherland. Later Visit Dal Lake, St John Church, Bhagsu Nath Temple, waterfall and Dalai Lama Temple

Dal Lake Located at the height of 1775 mtr above the sea level, the Dal Lake is a small yet picturesque lake surrounded by rugged mountains and towering deodar trees and is a marvelous place to be at. Your Next stop is St. John Church is this Anglican church lies in the forest near Forsythe Gunj. This neo—Gothic stone church was built in 1852 and has some fine Belgian stained-



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glass windows. Later drive to Bhagsunag: This ancient temple is 2 kms from Mcleodganj. Close to this temple is a beautiful waterfall. The waterfall is present at a walkable distance from the Bhagsu temple and a perfect place to revel in the glories of nature and spend some quiet moments in peace and serenity. Your last destination is the Dalai Lama Temple: It is the residence of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. The Tibetan Government in exile has been here for almost four decades. The impressive monastery has larger than life images of the Buddha, Padmasambhava and Avaloktेशwara.

Now time is free to enjoy the Mcleodganj Market- Grab some souvenirs like Singing bowls, Jewelry, Buddha statues, Prayer flags, Prayer wheels, rugs, Handcrafted diaries, Local Tibetan handicraft, paintings, etc from the local market. Later, a drive back to the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 06: Dharamshala – Manali Drive to Manali (240 Kms) After Breakfast Drive to Manali by road Manali is a perfect hill station covered with snow mountains and beautiful water falls. On the way, enjoy the scenic beauty of Kullu Valley.

Kullu valley in several mythological works like Ramayana, Mahabharata etc. lend credence to the ancientness of the land. According to Hindu mythology, the valley is regarded as the cradle of all humankind. After the great deluge, Manu, the progenitor of humanity, is said to have rested his ark on a hill side and established his abode at the present Manali, which is regarded as the changed name of 'Manu-alaya' (i.e. the home of Manu). Parshuram, regarded as one of the reincarnations of Vishnu, is believed to have inhabited the valley and the Parshuram temple in Nirmand is regarded as a living testimony of this mythological association. Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 07: Manali Manali city tour with Naggar After Breakfast Visit: Naggar Castle (Entrance payable directly): Naggar was the capital of the erstwhile Kullu Rajas for about 1400 years. It was founded by Raja Visudhpal and remained as the State headquarters until the capital was transformed to Kullu. Today this ancient and beautiful Palace is a popular tourist spot. Prof. Late Nicholas Roerich, a reputed artist had chosen Naggar as his residence when he came to India in 1929. The house has now been converted into an art gallery which houses numbers of rare paintings and other specimens of art in Naggar.

Later return to Manali and enjoy local city tours, Like Vashisht, Hadimba Devi temple, Manu Temple, Van Vihar, Mall Road.

Vashisht is a village in the Kullu district, and it is famous for the Vashisht Ashram and the Vashisht Baths (Hot Water Spring). Hadimba Temple dedicated to Goddess Hadimba, located amid a beautiful Deodar Forest on top of a hill. Nyingmapa Buddhist Temple. Himalayan Nyingmapa Gompa is a Buddhist monastery located in Manali and one of the most famous monasteries situated in north India. Manu Temple. This historical Hindu temple in a serene setting back dropped by mountains is accessible by foot. The Van Vihar is a municipal garden situated in front of the Tibetan market on the Mall Road, Manali.

Later spend your time at Mall Road of Manali and enjoy shopping at Mall Road. Evening Drive back to hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 08: Manali Excursion to Solang Valley. After breakfast, enjoy a breath-taking drive to the famous Solang Valley. Solang Valley, locally known as Solang Nullah, is renowned as the preferred location



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for adventure activities in Manali. For those who love the rush of adrenaline; there is no place better than Solang in Kullu Valley to indulge in parachuting, paragliding, skating and zorbing. It is 8500 feet above sea level. Its lush greenery, apple orchards, snow-capped peaks and lakes attract lacs of visitors.

### **You can also opt for Optional Tour to Atal Tunnel or Rohtang Pass (At Extra Cost)**

Atal Tunnel is a highway tunnel built under the Rohtang Pass in the eastern Pir Panjal range of the Himalayas on the Leh-Manali Highway. At a length of 9.02 km, it is the longest highway single-tube tunnel above 10,000 feet and is named after former Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Rohtang Pass is located at an altitude of 3980m. You will have an awe-inspiring view of snowclad mountains and rivers. On the north side there is situated beautiful Chandra Valley of Lahaul Evening Drive back to hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 09 Manali – Shimla Drive to Shimla. (248 Km) After Breakfast drive to Shimla by road. Shimla, former summer capital of British India & now a capital of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla has been blessed with all the natural bounties which one can think of. It has got a scenic location; it is surrounded by green hills with snow-capped peaks. The spectacular cool hills accompanied by the structures made during the colonial era creates an aura which is very different from other hills. Bulging at its seams with unprecedented expansion, Shimla retains its colonial heritage, with grand old buildings, charming iron lamp posts and Anglo-Saxon names. The Mall, packed with shops and eateries, is the main attraction of the town Upon arrival check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 10: Shimla Shimla Local Sightseeing with Kufari After Breakfast, Start your Journey to Kufari. Kufari a 30 Minutes' drive from Shimla, exotica of nature as a place surrounded by dense forest and snow-capped mountains amidst virgin peaks and natures flora and fauna where one can completely relax and tune oneself for natural beauty, situated at an altitude of 2500 meters and a popular ski resort during the winter months. You can Visit Kufari Fun Campus where you can enjoy various adventure activities.

Later back to Shimla and Visit: Jakhoo Hill and Temple (Visit time 800 hrs. till 1800 Hrs.) Covered in a blanket of alpine trees, Jakhoo Hill is the highest point of Shimla and offers scenic views of the snow-covered Shivalik Ranges as well as the sister town of Sanjauli. Situated at a height of 8000 ft. Christ Church One of the prominent landmarks in Shimla, Christ Church is the second oldest church in northern India and boasts of exceptional architectural beauty. The Ridge and Mall Road the Ridge may well be defined as the heart of Shimla in terms of location and tourist attractions. This Shimla tourist spot is actually a wide-open street that runs along the Mall Road from east to west and connects it to the famous Scandal Point. Lakkar Bazar, located on the tiny road adjoining The Ridge in Shimla, Lakkar Bazaar is one of the popular street shopping places famous for the wooden decorative paraphernalia. In the Evening Drive back to Your Hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 11: Depart Shimla Drive to Chandigarh (115 Km) Morning After Breakfast drive to Chandigarh airport for your onward journey. Your Himachal Tour with Shree Vaishno Mata ji ends with beautiful memories.

### **Package Inclusions**

Breakfast & Dinner



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All Transportation on private basis

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Any meals other than those specified in 'Inclusions'.  
Expenses of personal nature such as tips  
Any additional expenses incurred due to any train delay or cancellation  
Guide & Entrance fees during sightseeing.  
Expenses of watersports

### **Terms and Conditions:**

- In case said hotel will not available, same hotel category of hotel will be booked.
- Rates are not valid for season or peak season time.
- Rate can be change without prior notice.
- Per person rates applicable on 2 people staying together sharing the same room.

**Note: Above rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.**

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