

Tour Name: Chandigarh to Shimla Hill Station

Tour Duration: 3 Nights/ 4 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/59bd894n>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through Chandigarh to Shimla Hill Station. Begin in Shimla, where colonial-era charm meets breathtaking mountain vistas. Explore landmarks like The Ridge, Christ Church, and Jakhu Temple, offering panoramic views and cultural immersion. Venture to Chail, known for its serene ambiance and historic Chail Palace amidst pine forests. Enjoy leisurely strolls through Mall Road, indulging in local delicacies and shopping for souvenirs. Wrap up your adventure with a visit to Kufri for stunning Himalayan views and optional adventure activities, ensuring a memorable retreat amidst nature's beauty.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Chandigarh - Shimla (120kms/ 2.3hrs approx)

- Depart from Chandigarh early morning for Shimla, winding through the picturesque Shivalik ranges, known for their lush greenery and winding roads that offer glimpses of rural life.
- Arrive in Shimla by mid-morning and check into your hotel, ideally located to start your exploration.
- Begin your exploration at The Ridge, Shimla's iconic promenade offering breathtaking panoramic views of the snow-capped Himalayas. Marvel at the neo-Gothic architecture of Christ Church, an integral part of Shimla's colonial heritage.
- Stroll along Mall Road, the bustling heart of Shimla dotted with shops selling local handicrafts, Himachali shawls, and souvenirs. Stop for a cup of freshly brewed local tea or coffee at one of the quaint cafes.
- Visit Jakhu Temple, dedicated to Lord Hanuman and situated atop Jakhu Hill. Embark on a short trek through deodar forests or take the thrilling cable car ride to reach the temple, where you can enjoy sweeping views of Shimla town and beyond.
- Optionally, delve into the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh at the State Museum, showcasing ancient artifacts, sculptures, and manuscripts that narrate the region's history and traditions.

- Dinner awaits at a local restaurant, where you can indulge in authentic Himachali cuisine such as Chana Madra (chickpea curry), Siddu (stuffed bread), and Dham (traditional feast), offering a delightful culinary experience.

Day 2: Shimla

- Begin your day with a visit to the Viceregal Lodge (Rashtrapati Niwas), a magnificent example of British colonial architecture nestled amidst lush gardens. Explore its grand interiors and learn about its historical significance as the summer residence of the British viceroys in India.
- Discover Scandal Point, a popular meeting place known for its panoramic views of the snow-covered peaks of the Himalayas and its intriguing historical anecdotes.
- Return to Mall Road for more exploration, shopping, and savoring local delicacies like Himachali sweets and snacks.
- Embark on a heritage walk through Lower Bazaar, a bustling market lined with colonial-era buildings, offering insights into Shimla's past as a summer capital during the British Raj. Admire the architectural details and interact with local vendors selling spices, handicrafts, and woolen goods.
- Enjoy leisure time in the evening to relax or explore Shimla further at your own pace.
- Dinner invites you to another local restaurant, where you can relish more Himachali specialties amidst a cozy ambiance, rounding off another delightful day in Shimla.

Day 3: Shimla excursion to Chail and Kufri

- Venture on a day trip to Chail, known for its serene ambiance and the historic Chail Palace. Explore the palace grounds and soak in the tranquility of the surrounding pine forests.
- Continue your excursion to Kufri, a picturesque hill station renowned for its panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks and adventure activities like skiing (seasonal). Enjoy a pony ride or simply unwind amidst the natural beauty.
- Return to Shimla in the evening, where you can relax and reflect on your memorable journey amidst the hills.
- Dinner beckons for a final taste of Shimla's culinary delights, offering a perfect end to your exploration of this enchanting hill station.

Day 4: Shimla - Chandigarh (120kms/ 2.3hrs approx)

- After a leisurely breakfast, bid adieu to Shimla, taking with you cherished memories of its cultural heritage, scenic landscapes, and warm hospitality.

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- Drive back to Chandigarh, reflecting on your enriching experience in Shimla and looking forward to sharing your adventures with friends and family.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	897	473	408	435	387	374	349	330
4★ Deluxe	1,124	598	533	560	512	499	474	455
5★ Luxury	1,619	863	758	785	737	724	699	680

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 148 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 250 | 5★ Luxury: USD 520

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 20 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 28 | 5★ Luxury: USD 79

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.
- Applicable GST (government taxes).

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.

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- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 3 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Shimla x 3 nights: Toshali Royal View/ Hotel Willow Banks

4 Star Hotels

- Shimla x 3 nights: Clarks Hotel/ Radisson Blu

5 Star Hotels

- Shimla x 3 nights: The Oberoi Cecil/ Taj Theog Resort & Spa

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.

- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

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Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.