

Tour Name: Colonial Hill Station in North India

Tour Duration: 6 Nights/ 7 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/48r56f5z>

Tour Overview

Embark on the "Colonial Charm & Mountain Majesty: North India Hill Station Tour" and immerse yourself in the timeless allure of Chandigarh, Shimla, and Mussoorie. Begin in Chandigarh, renowned for its modern urban planning and visit the iconic Rock Garden, a testament to creativity amid natural beauty. Travel aboard the UNESCO World Heritage Shimla-Kalka Toy Train to Shimla, where colonial-era architecture awaits at The Ridge and Christ Church. Explore Jakhu Temple and Mall Road, soaking in panoramic views of the Himalayas. Conclude in Mussoorie, known as the "Queen of the Hills," where Gun Hill and Kempty Falls offer breathtaking vistas, complemented by leisurely walks on Camel's Back Road and visits to Lal Tibba and Cloud's End. This tour promises a blend of colonial heritage, scenic mountain landscapes, and cultural delights across North India's famed hill stations.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Delhi - Chandigarh (250kms)

- Depart from Delhi for Chandigarh, known for its modern urban planning and architecture.
- Visit the Rock Garden, a unique sculpture garden created from industrial and home waste, showcasing artistic creativity in a serene environment.

Day 2: Chandigarh - Shimla (by toy train)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Shimla aboard the Shimla-Kalka Toy Train, a UNESCO World Heritage narrow-gauge railway, passing through picturesque landscapes of the Himalayas.
- Marvel at Christ Church, one of the oldest neo-Gothic style churches in North India, known for its stained glass windows and tranquil atmosphere.

Day 3: Shimla

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore The Ridge, Shimla's iconic open space offering panoramic views and surrounded by colonial-era buildings, perfect for leisurely walks and photography.

- Visit Jakhu Temple, a hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, offering scenic views of Shimla and the Himalayas.
- Wander along Mall Road, Shimla's famous promenade lined with shops, cafes, and historical landmarks, ideal for shopping and enjoying local cuisine.
- Explore Viceregal Lodge, a colonial-era building once the summer residence of British viceroys, showcasing stunning architecture and beautiful gardens.

Day 4: Shimla

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Enjoy an excursion to Kufri, a charming hill station near Shimla known for its panoramic views and adventure activities.
- Engage in leisure activities at Indira Tourist Park, such as horse riding and nature walks amidst picturesque mountain scenery.
- Discover a variety of Himalayan bird species in their natural habitat at the Himalayan Bird Park, perfect for birdwatching enthusiasts.

Day 5: Shimla - Mussoorie (260kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart for Mussoorie, the "Queen of the Hills," renowned for its lush green hills and colonial charm.
- Take a leisurely walk along Camel's Back Road, a serene stretch offering stunning views of the sunset over the Himalayas.

Day 6: Mussoorie

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Take a cable car ride to Gun Hill, Mussoorie's second-highest peak, for breathtaking views of the Himalayas and the Doon Valley.
- Enjoy boating at Mussoorie Lake amidst scenic surroundings and indulge in local snacks at nearby stalls.
- Visit Kempty Falls, a popular waterfall where you can enjoy the scenic beauty and take a refreshing dip in its cool waters.
- Stroll through Company Garden, beautifully maintained with colorful flowers, a mini lake, and recreational activities like boating and a small amusement park.

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- Head to Lal Tibba, the highest point in Mussoorie, for panoramic views of the Himalayas and a tranquil retreat amidst pine and deodar forests.
- Explore Cloud's End, a picturesque hilltop offering panoramic views and a peaceful retreat amidst nature.

Day 7: Mussoorie - Delhi (275kms)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Return journey to Delhi, concluding the Colonial Hill Station Tour.

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	1,789	949	816	868	774	749	699	661
4★ Deluxe	2,227	1,194	1,061	1,113	1,019	994	943	906
5★ Luxury	3,216	1,716	1,507	1,559	1,465	1,439	1,389	1,352

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 288 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 482 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,024

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 42 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 59 | 5★ Luxury: USD 146

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 6 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.

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- Kalka - Shimla heritagetoy toy train ticket.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- 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 6 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Chandigarh x 1 night: The Fern Residency/ Hometel Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: Toshali Royal View/ Hotel Willow Banks
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Madhuban Sarovar Portico/ EllBee Mussoorie Hills

4 Star Hotels

- Chandigarh x 1 night: Regenta Central Cassia/ Novotel Chandigarh Tribune Chowk
- Shimla x 3 nights: Clarks Hotel/ Radisson Blu
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Fortune Resort Grace/ Royal Orchid Fort Resort

5 Star Hotels

- Chandigarh x 1 night: JW Marriott Hotel/ Taj Chandigarh
- Shimla x 3 nights: The Oberoi Cecil/ Taj Theog Resort & Spa
- Mussoorie x 2 nights: Welcomhotel the Savoy/ JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove 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.

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- **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.

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.