

Tour Name: Deep In the Foothill of Himalaya an Adventure Drive (Operate only from June till October)

Tour Duration: 13 Nights/ 14 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/s9r49mdk>

Tour Overview

Embark on a remarkable journey with Deep in the Foothill of Himalaya an Adventure Drive (Operate only from June till October), exploring the serene and majestic landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Starting from the bustling capital of Delhi, this adventure takes you through the spiritual city of Amritsar, the colonial charm of Dalhousie, and the remote beauty of Pangi Valley. Experience the tranquility of Keylong and the thrill of crossing the Rohtang Pass to reach the vibrant town of Manali. Delve into the sacred sites of Manikaran and Kullu, and immerse yourself in the Tibetan culture of Dharamsala. This tour is a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and natural beauty, offering an unforgettable Himalayan experience.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Delhi

- On arrival at Delhi airport, assistance & transfer to hotel (check-in/out time 12pm).
- Rest of the day free for personal activities like exploring local markets or relaxing at the hotel.

Day 2: Delhi

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit the majestic Red Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a stunning example of Mughal architecture, the residence of the Mughal emperor for nearly 200 years until 1857.
- Visit Jama Masjid, one of the largest mosques in the world built by Shah Jahan, with a vast courtyard that can hold up to 25,000 devotees.
- Enjoy a Cycle Rickshaw ride in Chandni Chowk & Khari Baoli Spice Market, a bustling shopping area filled with spices, dried fruit, silver jewelry, and vivid saris.
- Visit Raj Ghat, the memorial of Mahatma Gandhi where he was cremated after his assassination in 1948, a serene place set amidst lush gardens.

- Visit Humayun's Tomb, the first garden-tomb in the Indian subcontinent and an early example of Mughal architecture commissioned by Humayun's first wife Empress Bega Begum in 1569-70.
- Visit Qutab Minar, a 73-meter-tall minaret that forms part of the Qutb complex, a fine example of Afghan architecture with intricate carvings and inscriptions.
- Visit Lotus Temple, a Bahai House of Worship notable for its flower-like shape, attracting people from all religions.
- Drive past President House, Parliament, and India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to soldiers who died in World War I. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Delhi - Amritsar (Train No.12029 SWARNA SHTBDI, 0720/ 1345hr)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer to railway station to board the train to Amritsar, enjoying a scenic journey through the heart of Punjab.
- On arrival, transfer to hotel.
- Excursion to Wagah border to attend the beating retreat ceremony, a 30-minute display of military camaraderie and showmanship, marked by elaborate and rapid dance-like maneuvers by the soldiers from both sides.
- The crowd engages in chanting the Indian national anthem, rounds of applause, and Bollywood-style dancing on Hindi songs, creating a vibrant atmosphere. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4: Amritsar - Dalhousie (200km)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit Golden Temple, one of the most sacred pilgrim spots for Sikhs, renowned for its full golden dome and serene surroundings.
- Visit the Durgiana Temple, a Hindu temple whose architecture is similar to the Golden Temple, dedicated to Goddess Durga.
- Visit Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum, which houses rare and priceless collections, particularly paintings, weapons, armors, manuscripts, and coins.
- Visit Gobindgarh Fort, originally built in the 18th century, later enhanced by Maharaja Ranjit Singh, featuring the famous Zamzama cannons.
- Enjoy a Rickshaw ride and walking tour of the old market in Amritsar, experiencing the local culture and shopping for souvenirs.

- Drive to Dalhousie, a picturesque hill station, and check in at hotel. Rest of the time free to relax and enjoy the cool climate. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5: Dalhousie

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Explore the high-altitude town of Dalhousie, known for its old-world charm, mesmerizing natural landscapes, pine-clad valleys, and misty mountains.
- Visit colonial-era buildings, including St. Francis and St. John's churches, which date back to the rule of the British Raj in the 1800s.
- The Scottish and Victorian architecture reminds you of its colonial heritage, while the wispy air continues to hone British aromas.
- Excursion to Khajjiar, the mini-Switzerland of India, located at an altitude of 6,500 feet, known for its lush greenery, nine-hole golf-course, and breathtaking landscape.
- Khajjiar is surrounded by green meadows and dense forests and is also known for its beautiful temples. It attracts adventure seekers with options like paragliding, horse riding, zorbing, and trekking. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6: Dalhousie - Killar (Pangi Valley) (200kms)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Killar, an adventurous journey on challenging roads via The Saach Pass, a mountain pass at an altitude of 14500 ft.
- Enjoy the scenic beauty of nature and the clear view of the mountain range.
- The road is single and at times you may drive 1-2 km before getting a place to reverse your vehicle. During sunset, the place looks really awesome.
- Lunch, dinner & overnight at hotel/guesthouse.

Day 7: Killar (Pangi Valley)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Explore Pangi Valley, a serene and quiet area inhabited by tribal folk at an altitude of 7000 ft to 11000 ft above sea level.
- Visit Killar, a hamlet located in a narrow gorge of the Chenab River, and the shrine of Det Nag in Killar.
- Visit Dharwas, the largest village in the valley, known for its traditional Pangi houses and scenic beauty.

- Visit Shour, a bridge that swings over an icy cold river, offering breathtaking views.
- Visit Mindhal Basan Devi temple, a beautiful temple dedicated to the deity Mindhal Devi.
- The several attractions in the valley seem close to the hearts of its inhabitants, making the experience cozy, personal, and homely. Lunch, dinner & overnight at hotel/guesthouse.

Day 8: Killar - Keylong (140km)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Keylong and check in at hotel/guesthouse.
- Visit Kardang village, home to the biggest monastery situated on the left bank of River Bhaga, founded about 900 years ago and renovated in 1912.
- The main temple houses statues of Sakyamuni, Padmasambhava, and Vajradhara, with colorful wall paintings and a huge library.
- Visit Jabjesh Monastery and see rock carvings and two big chortens outside the gompa.
- Lunch, dinner & overnight at hotel/guesthouse.

Day 9: Keylong - Rohtang Pass - Manali (115km)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning free to explore the Keylong Valley, known for its scenic beauty and tranquil environment.
- Drive to Manali, visiting Rohtang Pass on the way, a high mountain pass at an elevation of 3,980 m, providing a natural divide between the Kullu Valley and Lahaul and Spiti valleys.
- The pass lies on the watershed between the Chenab and Beas basins, with the Beas River emerging from underground on the southern side and the Chandra River flowing westward on the northern side.
- Continue drive to Manali, a high-altitude Himalayan resort town.
- Rest time free to relax and visit the Mall Road, a bustling market area with shops, restaurants, and cafes. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10: Manali

- Breakfast at hotel.

- Visit Hidimba Devi Temple, an ancient temple dedicated to the wife of Bhima, known for its distinctive architecture and serene surroundings.
- Visit Vashisht Village, famous for its pyramid-shaped stone temple dedicated to Sage Vashisht and hot springs with medicinal values.
- Visit Tibetan monasteries including Himalayan Nyingmapa Gumpa and Gadhan Thekchhokling Gumpa, serving as guardians of the rich culture and history of the Tibetan people.
- Visit Manu Temple, a historical Hindu temple dedicated to Sage Manu, known for its beautiful architecture and wooden carvings.
- Explore Old Manali, a charming district known for its wooded trails, apple orchards, and scenic spots by the Manaslu River, with quaint backpacker lodgings and bohemian cafes. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11: Manali - Manikaran - Kullu (125km)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Manikaran, a famous pilgrimage destination for Sikhs and Hindus in the Parvati Valley, known for its temples, Gurudwara, and hot springs.
- After sightseeing, drive back halfway to Kullu and check in at hotel.
- Explore the Kullu Valley, known for its abundant lush greenery, tranquil river streams, and blissful climate. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12: Kullu - Rewalsar Lake - Jwalamukhi Temple - Dharamsala (250km)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Drive to Dharamsala, visiting Rewalsar Lake on the way, a mid-altitude lake sacred to Sikhs, Buddhists, and Hindus, with a Gurudwara, Buddhist monasteries, and temples.
- Visit Jwala Devi Temple, one of the most popular Hindu temples dedicated to the Goddess of Light, known for its eternally burning blue flame.
- Continue drive to Dharamsala, check in & overnight at hotel.

Day 13: Dharamsala

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Visit McLeodganj, home to many Tibetan exiles with monasteries, schools, and temples.

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- Visit Bhagsunag Temple, one of the oldest temples surrounded by lovely pools and lush greenery.
- Visit Bhagsu Waterfalls, a peaceful and serene place recommended by Lonely Planet.
- Visit Dal Lake, surrounded by Deodar trees, with a temple of Durgeshwara Mahadev.
- Visit Church of St. John in the Wilderness, a neo-gothic architecture built in 1852. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14: Dharamsala - Delhi/ Departure

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer to Kangra airport to board flight for Delhi.
- Vehicle provided in Delhi for transit use and visiting places of interest before connecting flight to onward destination.

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

Valid for Travel: 15 April 2026 - 31 October 2026 & 15 April 2027 - 31 October 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,786	2,586	2,159	2,273	2,021	2,030	1,885	1,775
4★ Deluxe	5,214	2,789	2,361	2,476	2,223	2,233	2,087	1,978
5★ Luxury	5,913	3,295	2,721	2,836	2,583	2,593	2,447	2,338

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 625 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 850 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,190

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 89 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 112 | 5★ Luxury: USD 157

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 13 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Meal as per day plan (B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D- Dinner)

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- Private air-conditioned deluxe car for airport transfer, sightseeing and excursion as per program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monuments entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Dharamsala - Delhi flight fare approx INR 7, 500 per person in economy class.
- 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 13 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel
- Amritsar x 1 night: Golden Sarovar Portico/ The Fern Residency
- Dalhousie x 2 nights: Fortune Park Dalhousie/ Aamod at Dalhousie
- Killar (Pangi Valley) x 2 nights: Guesthouse/ Home Stay
- Keylong x 1 night: Hotel Dekyid/ Hotel Tashi Delek
- Manali x 2 nights: De Vivendi Resort/ Snowcrest Manor
- Kullu x 1 night: Himalayan Kothi Kais/ Hotel Shobla Royale
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Nibaana/ The Divine Hima

4 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

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- Amritsar x 1 night: Ramada by Wyndham/ Regenta Place
- Dalhousie x 2 nights: Fortune Park Dalhousie/ Aamod at Dalhousie
- Killar (Pangi Valley) x 2 nights: Guesthouse/ Home Stay
- Keylong x 1 night: Hotel Dekyid/ Hotel Tashi Delek
- Manali x 2 nights: Manuallaya - The Resort Spa/ Tiaraa Hotels & Resorts
- Kullu x 1 night: Himalayan Kothi Kais/ Hotel Shobla Royale
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Fortune Park Moksha/ Adivaha

5 Star Hotels

- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi
- Amritsar x 1 night: Hyatt Hotel/ Holiday Inn Amritsar Ranjit Avenue
- Dalhousie x 2 nights: Fortune Park Dalhousie/ Aamod at Dalhousie
- Killar (Pangi Valley) x 2 nights: Guesthouse/ Home Stay
- Keylong x 1 night: Hotel Dekyid/ Hotel Tashi Delek
- Manali x 2 nights: Baragarh Resort & Spa, Manali - IHCL SeleQtions
- Kullu x 1 night: Himalayan Kothi Kais/ Hotel Shobla Royale
- Dharamsala x 2 nights: Radisson Blu Resort/ Hyatt Regency Resort

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.

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- 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.