

Travel Guide

7 Nights / 8 Days

Explore Himachal

Chandigarh → Manali → Sissu → Keylong → Jispa → Manali → Departure



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Tour Schedule

Day 1: Chandigarh to Manali

- Travel: ~300 km / 8–10 hours
- Start early (around 6–7 AM) from Chandigarh
- Route: Chandigarh – Bilaspur – Mandi – Kullu – Manali
- Stops: Sundernagar Lake, Pandoh Dam, Kullu shawl factory (optional)
- Evening: Leisure time at Mall Road
- **Overnight stay in Manali.**

Day 2: Explore Manali

- **Sightseeing:**
 - Hidimba Devi Temple
 - Manu Temple
 - Vashisht Hot Springs
 - Tibetan Monastery
 - Old Manali cafés & local shopping
- Optional Adventure: Ziplining, river crossing, or short treks.
- **Overnight stay in Manali.**

Day 3: Manali to Sissu via Atal Tunnel

- Travel: ~40 km / 2 hours
- Morning: Depart Manali early and drive through the Atal Tunnel, one of the world's longest highway tunnels, emerging into the Lahaul Valley.
- Midday: Arrive in Sissu, a picturesque village known for its stunning landscapes. Visit the Sissu Waterfall and enjoy a short hike to appreciate the serene environment.
- Afternoon: Consider boating at Sissu Lake or exploring the local area.
- **Overnight stay in Sissu.**

Tour Schedule

Day 4: Sissu to Keylong

- Morning: After breakfast, drive to Keylong, the administrative center of Lahaul and Spiti district.
- Midday: Explore Keylong's attractions, including the Kardang Monastery, Shashur Monastery, and the local market known for its Tibetan handicrafts.
- Afternoon: Visit the confluence of the Chandra and Bhaga rivers at Tandi, a short drive from Keylong.
- **Overnight stay in Keylong.**

Day 5: Keylong to Jispa

- Travel: ~110 km / 4–5 hours
- Morning: Proceed towards Jispa, a tranquil village along the Bhaga River.
- Midday: Upon arrival, take a leisurely walk along the riverbanks, soaking in the peaceful ambiance.
- Afternoon: Visit the nearby Gemur Monastery, known for its ancient murals and statues.
- **Overnight stay in Jispa.**

Day 6: Jispa Excursion

- Morning: Embark on a drive towards Baralacha La Pass, a high-altitude pass offering panoramic views. En route, stop by Deepak Tal, a serene lake ideal for photography.
- Midday: Reach Baralacha La and, if time permits, visit Suraj Tal, one of the highest lakes in India.
- Afternoon: Return to Jispa for a relaxed evening by the riverside.
- **Overnight stay in Jispa.**

Tour Schedule

Day 7: Jispa to Manali (Return Drive)

- Morning: Begin the journey back to Manali, retracing the scenic route through Keylong and Sissu.
- Midday: Stop for lunch in Sissu or another picturesque spot along the way.
- Afternoon: Arrive in Manali and check into your hotel.
- Evening: Spend the evening at leisure, perhaps exploring more of Manali or relaxing after the journey.
- **Overnight stay in Manali.**

Day 8: Manali to Chandigarh – Departure

- Travel: ~300 km / 8–10 hours
- Morning: Depending on your departure plans, you might have time for some last-minute shopping or sightseeing in Manali.
- Afternoon: Check out from the hotel and proceed to your onward destination.

Inclusions

- **Accommodation:**
 - Stay in 3-star or equivalent hotels on double/triple sharing basis
- **Meals:**
 - Daily breakfast and dinner at hotel (MAP plan)
- **Transportation:**
 - Private vehicle (sedan/SUV/tempo) for all intercity & local sightseeing
 - Airport Transfers (Chandigarh)
- **Sightseeing:**
 - Guided local tours
 - Toll, parking, driver allowance, fuel charges
- **Permits:**
 - Green tax, environmental fees (e.g., Rohtang Permit, if applicable)
- **Support:**
 - 24x7 assistance from local travel agent
 - All applicable hotel taxes and GST

Exclusions

- **Airfare or Train Tickets**
 - Not included unless specified
- **Lunch / Snacks / Drinks**
 - Meals other than mentioned (e.g., lunch, evening tea, mineral water)
- **Adventure Activities:**
 - Paragliding, skiing, river rafting, ATV rides (to be paid on-site)
- **Entry Tickets:**
 - Entry fees at monuments, museums, or amusement parks
- **Personal Expenses:**
 - Laundry, phone calls, room service, tips
- **Medical / Travel Insurance**
- **Early Check-In / Late Check-Out**
 - Subject to availability and extra charges
- **Anything not explicitly mentioned in 'Inclusions'**

Travel tips

Best Time to Visit:

- March–June: For outdoor activities and pleasant weather
- December–February: For snow lovers (carry warm clothes)

Packing Essentials:

- Warm Layers: Even in May, nights can drop to 2–5°C in Sissu/Jispa.
- Thermals, jackets, gloves, woolen socks
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, lip balm(very important in high altitudes)
- Comfortable walking shoes(trekking/hiking friendly)
- Raincoat / Windcheater(chance of pre-monsoon drizzle)
- Personal meds + a basic first-aid kit
- Power bankschargers, extra batteries
- Identity proof(for hotel check-ins)
- Small backpack for day trips

Connectivity:

- Jio & BSNL work best in Lahaul (Sissu, Jispa)
- Airtel is patchy post-Manali

Altitude Tips:

- Sissu is ~10,200 ft; Jispa is ~10,800 ft; Baralacha La is ~16,000 ft
- Hydrate constantly, avoid alcohol during ascent
- Carry Diamox if sensitive to altitude (consult your doctor)
- Don't over-exert on arrival in Jispa or after Baralacha La visit

Food:

- Try local Himachali cuisine: Siddu, Thenthuk, Momos, Rajma-Chawal
- Avoid overly greasy food before altitude drives (stomach-sensitive)
- In Sissu & Jispa, options are limited – eat at your hotel/lodge

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