



TRANS HIMALAYAN DRIVE

Itinerary



DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT MANALI

On the first day of the trip, you will reach Manali for an overnight stay at a hotel. Manali is a place that needs no introduction. As you make your way to the tourist hotspot of Himachal, you start getting those beautiful vibes of the beautiful, open valley that lays right under the famous Rohtang Pass. Manali is a perfect place to live near mountains and glacial rivers. The place is ideal for adventurous activities, rejuvenating your mind, and savouring lip-smacking local delicacies. We call it a day with tasty dinner and lovely music.

DAY 2: MANALI TO CHHATRU

After breakfast, there will be a small briefing session before we hit the road. We will start making ascent towards Rohtang Pass. We will spend some time here and then head towards our next beautiful destination – Chhatru. BonFire and delicious food awaits our arrival at an offbeat camping location organised by “Hospitality on the move by Tethys Himalaya” at Chhatru.

DAY 3: CHHATRU- CHANDERTAL- KUNZUM LA- CHHATRU

This is going to be a rough ride as roads heading towards Kaza is bumpy at places. The drive is tiring but beautiful landscapes dotted with streams and meadows make the drive joyful. We will take a connecting road leading to Chandra Taal at Batal. We will reach Chandra Taal during the day. After relishing packed lunch, we will head to Kunzum la driving through tough roads. Kunzum La (4590 Mtr Pass) connects Lahaul with Spiti. The crest presents a majestic panorama of peaks. After some sightseeing, we will head back to our campsite by “Hospitality on the Move by Tethys Himalaya” at Chhatru for Night stay.

DAY 4: CHHATRU- SHINKU LA- UDAIPUR

After witnessing so much natural beauty and adventure, you might be expecting something subtle, but this place and drive to Shinku La will completely sweep you off your feet. Rather than driving straight on the Manali-Leh highway, we will take an off-road leading to Shinku La. This is completely a new adventure trail that offers you a chance to explore the unexplored high mountain pass.

Thereafter, we will descend towards Udaipur driving through Keylong. Keylong has willow-lined water courses, green fields and majestic mountains. We will reach Udaipur by the evening for night stay at the camp Tethys. The campsite will be on a beautiful location by the river Chenab. This charming campsite is a great place to stay as it gives you an amazing treat being an ideal place to feel the beauty of nature and enjoy it at its best. We spend wonderful time under the starry sky beside the river while setting up a bonfire.

DAY 5: UDAIPUR (Rest Day)

After driving through difficult terrain and narrow paths, you must need a day's rest. So our day 5 will be a resting day so that you can rejuvenate and ease up yourself by taking short walks around the river bank. For those who would like to explore Udaipur, we will go to Triloknath and Myad valley and come back to our Campsite by the river Chenab.

DAY 6: Trans Himalayan Xpress drives end here.

DAY 6: UDAIPUR/PANGI TO SURAL BHATORI

Day 6 comprises of a long tiring drive meant for hardcore adventurous souls because we will drive through some difficult terrains where road conditions are bad.

After breakfast, we will leave Udaipur and drive along Chenab valley to village Killar experiencing some breathtaking views which can't be described in words but can only be cherished. We will cover

Pangi valley and Killar and will drive towards Sural Bhatori. Pangi is the sub-division of district Chamba and Killar is the headquarter of Pangi. We will reach Sural Bhatori by the evening and will stay at a lovely campsite by "Hospitality on the Move by Tethys Himalaya".

DAY 7: SURAL BHATORI (REST DAY)

After this nerve-jerking drive, the next day definitely calls for rest. So the next day we cover some unexplored locations around Sural Bhatori. This beautiful valley offers numerous possibilities of day hikes. We can take a small trek rejoicing the mesmerising valley and we can also cover Udhan Bhatori which is rich in scenic beauty and is still unexplored. We will come back to our campsite by the evening.

DAY 8: SACH PASS

Sach Pass is one of the most difficult passes to cross in North India at an altitude of 4500 m that runs over the Pir Panjal Mountain ranges. It connects Dalhousie with Chamba and Pangi Valley. This mountain pass is our ultimate destination which is famous amongst travellers and adventure seekers to experience the thrill of driving a car through it. The Pass is also a famous trekking point from Dalhousie. The panoramic view of the valley and snow-clad mountains from the pass is a never-seen-before experience. Sach Pass is a perfect getaway for nature lovers, photographers, and adventure seekers. We have finally reached our destination we had been discussing all the way. To celebrate life and success of our expedition, we will spend a night at Sach Pass at a campsite by "Hospitality on the Move by Tethys Himalaya".

DAY 9: SACH PASS TO DALHOUSIE

We start descending towards Dalhousie in the morning after breakfast. Dalhousie is an old hill town in Himachal with mesmerising natural landscape, pine-clad valleys, flower-bedecked meadows, fast-flowing rivers, magnificent misty mountains and old, British architecture. You can see the Scottish and Victorian architecture that takes us back to the British era. It is one of the most travelled places in Himachal Pradesh famous for its mesmerising natural beauty and old-world charm. We will spend the night at this beautiful place in a hotel.

DAY 10: DALHOUSIE TO AMRITSAR

Next day, we will en-route Amritsar from Dalhousie driving through beautiful valleys. It would be a but joyful drive. We will reach Amritsar by afternoon. After taking a little rest, we will visit Golden Temple seeking blessings. Our stay at Amritsar will be in a Hotel.

DAY 11: DEPARTURE

Finally the day has come when we say goodbye to our friends and beautiful landscapes that accompanied us for an entire week and treated us well. It feels as if our trip started just yesterday. We have made so many good memories that are going to stay with us for life.