



Tribal Monastic Drive

Itinerary



DAY 1 : NARKANDA

Arrival at Narkanda. Our team at Tethys Resort, Narkanda will welcome you. Freshen up and unwind in the cozy rooms of Tethys and soak yourself in the beauty of deodar forests and apple orchards.

Narkanda is about 6 hours (185 km) drive from Chandigarh airport. Followed by briefing and drinks, cozy up around flickering flames and the fragrance of the bonfire wood logs.

After dinner, we'd call it a day.

DAY 2 : NARKANDA - BAGA SARAHAN

Today, we will drive into the very heart of the outer Siraj valley of Kullu. Drive is easy and beautiful until Dutt Nagar - a small town located on the left bank of Sutlej River on NH05 near Rampur Bushahr. A single lane road connects Dutt Nagar to Baga Sarahan. Bagipul-Baga Sarahan drive will be the hardest part of today's journey. By evening, we reach our destination - Baga Sarahan.

Dinner and overnight stay arrangements by Tethys on the move.

DAY 3 : BAGA SARAHAN - SANGLA

After breakfast, we drive back to Dutt Nagar. A 30-minute drive down the hill will take us to Rampur Bushahr. From there, our caravan will drive along the roaring Sutlej River.

At Karcham, we take a right and drive into the Baspa Valley. The drive halts at the fairy-tale village of Sangla at an altitude of 2700 meters. Check in to one of the premium properties here. Post check-in, we explore some of the most breathtaking mountain scenery breezing past us in Kinnaur Valley.

Make sure your camera is charged to capture the most stunning views and moments of your life.

DAY 4 : SANGLA - KALPA

On day 4, we'd have ample time to explore two most beautiful places of Kinnaur- Sangla and Kalpa. After breakfast, drive to Chitkul. Chitkul is the last village before the Indo-Tibet border. Located on the right bank of Baspa River, it is practically the end point of the famous Kinner Kailash Parikrama trek.

The main attraction of Chitkul is small homes with slates or wooden plank roofs. It also houses a small Buddhist Temple and famous Mathi Temple.

There is a monastery called Kagyupa Temple, where an age-old representation of Shakyamuni Buddha is worshiped. The valley offers an unmatched view of the River Baspa, towering snow-capped mountains and apple orchards. By noon, drive back to our basecamp at Sangla.

Have lunch and hit the road again. Drive back to Karcham and cross the bridge to get back on NH05 again.

Continue driving on Karcham-Powari road. At Powari, the caravan leaves the highway and drive on a series of hairpin bends of the Powari-Kalpa connecting road.

Our fatigue and weariness (owing to 140 km-long drive) will vanish after watching a glorious sunset over Kinner Kailash range.

Check-in into a hotel, have dinner and we call it a day.

DAY 5: KALPA - KAZA

Day 5 will be a long haul. We will drive a distance of around 210 km to reach Kaza by evening. We will either stop at Nako or Tabo to take a breather. Nako village is located near the Indo-Tibet border in Kinnaur district. Nako has a beautiful, small lake and a monastery, whereas Tabo is famous for its age-old monasteries and Buddhist caves.

DAY 6: EXPLORE KAZA AND PLACES NEARBY

We go sightseeing and exploring places around Kaza for the next two days. The Tangyud monastery, Key (also pronounced as Ki) monastery, the Kibber village, the Komic village, the Gette village, and the Langza village - well known for its marine fossils, are some of the Instagrammable places around Kaza we will explore today.

DAY 7: KAZA AND AROUND

On day 7, we explore more places around Kaza town:

- Hikkim - the highest post office in the world
- Komic village
- Kaza monastery
- Chicham bridge
- Kaza market

DAY 8: KAZA - MANALI

On day 8, we drive to Kunzum Pass (the gateway to Lahaul Valley) and head for Batal. Batal is a vast flatland in Spiti. It is also a popular milestone and halting place for people coming either from Kaza or Manali. After Batal, we'll come across the worst stretch of road on the Kaza-Manali route. It takes around 5-6 hours to cover a 100 km-odd distance from Batal to Manali. Road conditions are poor till Gramphoo. From there, barring a few stretches, the road is in good shape until Manali.

DAY 9 : DEPARTURE

Today morning, we pack our bags to return to our homes, taking with us all the memories to cherish for life.