

****Manali Trip Itinerary: June 25th - June 29th, 2025****

****Weather Considerations:**** June in Manali offers pleasant weather, with average daytime temperatures around 20-25°C and cooler evenings. Pack layers, including light jackets, sweaters, and rain gear, as showers are possible. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.

****Transportation:**** Local taxis and buses are readily available within Manali. For longer excursions, consider hiring a car with a driver.

****Accommodation:****

- * ****Budget:**** Guesthouses and hostels are plentiful.
- * ****Mid-range:**** Numerous hotels and resorts offer comfortable stays.
- * ****Luxury:**** Several high-end hotels and resorts provide luxurious accommodations.

****Food Recommendations:**** Try local delicacies like Dham (traditional Himachali meal), Siddu (steamed bread), and various variations of Thukpa (noodle soup). Explore local restaurants in the Old Manali area for authentic experiences.

****Day 1 (June 25th): Arrival and Acclimatization****

- * ****Morning (9:00 AM):**** Arrive at Manali, check into your hotel, and relax.
- * ****Afternoon (1:00 PM):**** Lunch at a local restaurant.

- * ****Afternoon (3:00 PM):**** Explore the Mall Road, browse shops, and enjoy the atmosphere.
- * ****Evening (7:00 PM):**** Dinner at a restaurant with a view.

****Day 2 (June 26th): Exploring Manali Town****

- * ****Morning (9:00 AM):**** Visit the Hadimba Devi Temple, a beautiful wooden structure nestled in a cedar forest.
- * ****Afternoon (12:00 PM):**** Lunch near the temple.
- * ****Afternoon (2:00 PM):**** Visit the Vashisht Hot Springs and enjoy a relaxing bath.
- * ****Evening (6:00 PM):**** Explore Old Manali, known for its cafes and laid-back vibe. Dinner at a cafe in Old Manali.

****Day 3 (June 27th): Rohtang Pass (if open) or Solang Valley****

- * ****Morning (8:00 AM):**** If Rohtang Pass is open (check accessibility before you go, as it's often closed due to weather conditions), embark on a trip to Rohtang Pass. Enjoy the scenic views. Alternatively, visit Solang Valley for paragliding, zorbing, or other adventure activities.
- * ****Afternoon (1:00 PM):**** Lunch at a restaurant near Rohtang Pass or Solang Valley.
- * ****Afternoon (3:00 PM):**** Return to Manali.
- * ****Evening (7:00 PM):**** Dinner in Manali town.

****Day 4 (June 28th): Naggar Castle and surrounding areas****

- * ****Morning (9:00 AM):**** Visit Naggar Castle, a historical landmark offering stunning views.

- * ****Afternoon (1:00 PM):**** Lunch at a restaurant in Naggar.
- * ****Afternoon (2:30 PM):**** Explore the surrounding areas of Naggar, including the Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery.
- * ****Evening (6:00 PM):**** Return to Manali and enjoy dinner.

****Day 5 (June 29th): Departure****

- * ****Morning:**** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Do some last-minute souvenir shopping.
- * ****Afternoon:**** Depart from Manali.

****Optional Activities:****

- * River rafting on the Beas River.
- * Trekking in the surrounding hills.
- * Visiting the Tibetan Monastery.

****Practical Tips:****

- * Indian Rupees (INR) is the currency.
- * Hindi and English are widely spoken.
- * Be mindful of altitude sickness if you're visiting high-altitude areas. Stay hydrated.
- * Bargaining is common in markets.

This itinerary is a suggestion and can be customized based on your preferences and interests. Remember to check the weather forecast closer to your travel dates and adjust accordingly. Enjoy your trip to Manali!