

## **\*\*Manali Trip Itinerary: June 30th - July 4th, 2025\*\***

**\*\*Disclaimer:\*\*** This itinerary assumes pleasant weather. Actual weather conditions may vary. Please check the forecast closer to your travel dates and adjust accordingly.

### **\*\*Daily Breakdown:\*\***

#### **\* \*\*Day 1 (June 30th): Arrival and Acclimatization\*\***

- \* Arrive in Manali (likely via bus or flight to Bhuntar, then taxi). Check into your accommodation.

Options range from budget guesthouses to mid-range hotels and luxury resorts.

- \* Afternoon: Stroll around the Mall Road, explore the local markets, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

- \* Evening: Dinner at a local restaurant, trying traditional Himachali dishes like Dham or Siddu.

#### **\* \*\*Day 2 (July 1st): Exploring Old Manali and Hadimba Devi Temple\*\***

- \* Morning: Visit the Hadimba Devi Temple, a beautiful wooden temple nestled in a cedar forest.

- \* Afternoon: Explore Old Manali, a charming area with cafes, shops, and the serene Beas River.

Consider a riverside cafe for lunch.

- \* Evening: Relax by the river or enjoy a bonfire (if permitted).

#### **\* \*\*Day 3 (July 2nd): Rohtang Pass (if open) and Solang Valley\*\***

- \* Morning: If Rohtang Pass is open (check accessibility before you go, as it's often closed due to weather), take a day trip there. Enjoy the stunning views and snow (if present). This will require a taxi or jeep.

- \* Afternoon: Visit Solang Valley, known for its adventure activities like paragliding, zorbing, and skiing (seasonal).

\* Evening: Return to Manali, enjoy dinner.

\* \*\*Day 4 (July 3rd): Vashisht Hot Springs and Manu Temple\*\*

\* Morning: Visit the Vashisht Hot Springs, relax in the naturally heated water.

\* Afternoon: Explore the Manu Temple, an ancient temple dedicated to Manu, the progenitor of mankind.

\* Evening: Enjoy a final dinner in Manali, perhaps trying a different restaurant.

\* \*\*Day 5 (July 4th): Departure\*\*

\* Morning: Enjoy a final breakfast in Manali. Depending on your departure time, you may have time for some last-minute souvenir shopping.

\* Depart from Manali.

\*\*Weather Considerations:\*\* June/July in Manali is generally pleasant, with average temperatures ranging from 15-25°C. Pack layers, including a light jacket or sweater, as evenings can be cool. Comfortable walking shoes are essential. If visiting Rohtang Pass, be prepared for colder temperatures and potentially snow.

\*\*Transportation:\*\* Taxis and local buses are readily available for getting around Manali and to nearby attractions. For Rohtang Pass, a jeep is recommended.

\*\*Accommodation Suggestions:\*\* Budget: Guesthouses and hostels; Mid-range: Hotels; Luxury: Resorts.

\*\*Food Recommendations:\*\* Try Dham (a traditional Himachali feast), Siddu (steamed bread), and local trout dishes. Many restaurants offer both Indian and international cuisine.

**\*\*Optional Activities:\*\*** River rafting, trekking, visiting the Tibetan Monastery.

**\*\*Practical Tips:\*\***

\* Currency: Indian Rupees (INR).

\* Language: Hindi and English are widely spoken.

\* Safety: Be aware of your surroundings, especially at night. Carry essential documents and inform someone of your itinerary.

This itinerary provides a framework; you can customize it based on your interests and preferences.

Remember to check for any travel advisories or restrictions before your trip.