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

\*\*Disclaimer:\*\* This itinerary assumes pleasant weather. Actual weather conditions may vary.

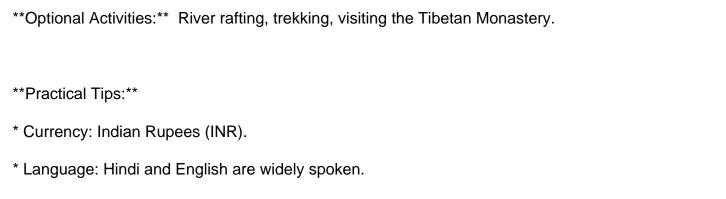
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\*\*Daily Breakdown:\*\*

- \* \*\*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.



\* 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.