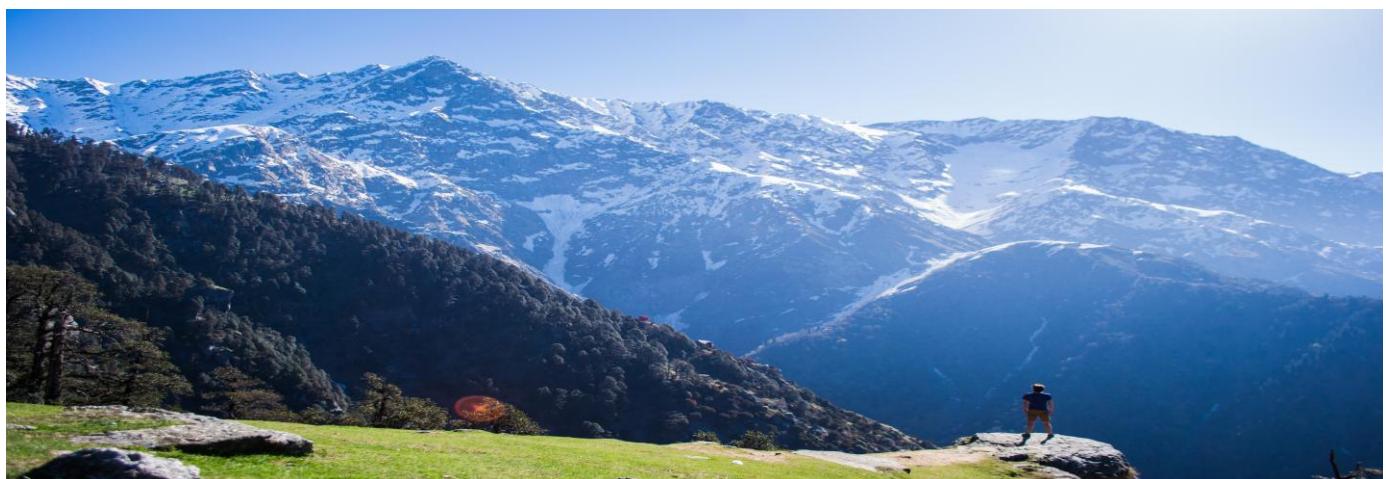




Himachal Pradesh Travel Plan



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Best Time to Visit

- **March – June:** Pleasant weather, sightseeing
- **July – September:** Lush greenery (avoid landslides)
- **October – February:** Snowfall & winter adventure
- **May – September:** Best for **Spiti Valley**

1 Shimla – *The Queen of Hills*

Ideal Stay: 2 days





About

Shimla is the capital of Himachal Pradesh, famous for colonial architecture, hill views, and pleasant climate.

Top Attractions

- **The Ridge & Mall Road** – shopping, cafes, views
- **Jakhoo Temple** – highest point in Shimla
- **Christ Church** – colonial landmark
- **Kufri** – snow activities & horse riding
- **Toy Train Ride (UNESCO World Heritage)**

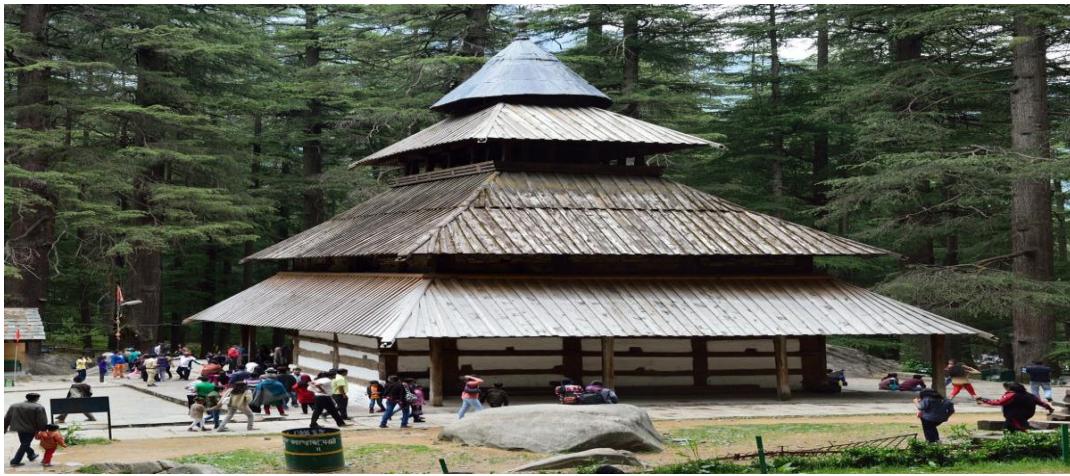
Activities

- ✓ Leisure walks
- ✓ Local shopping
- ✓ Snow activities (winter)

2 Manali – Adventure & Honeymoon Hub

Ideal Stay: 3 days





About

Manali is a beautiful hill town surrounded by snow-capped mountains and adventure spots.

Top Attractions

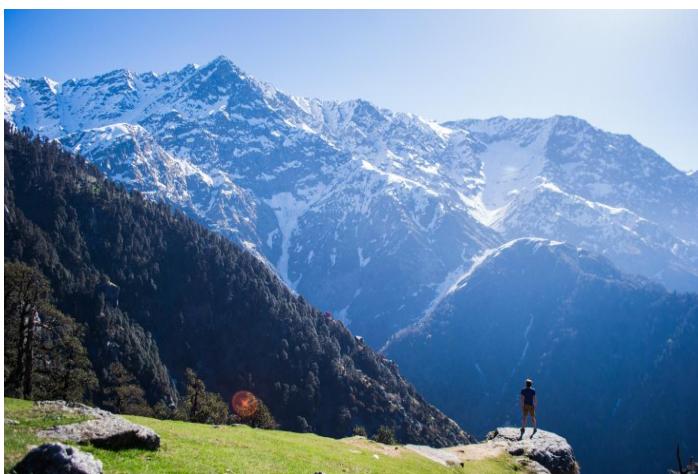
- **Solang Valley** – paragliding, skiing, ATV rides
- **Rohtang Pass** – snow & glaciers
- **Hadimba Temple**
- **Old Manali** – cafes & culture
- **Vashisht Hot Springs**

Activities

- ✓ River rafting (Beas River)
- ✓ Paragliding & skiing
- ✓ Café hopping

3 Dharamshala & McLeod Ganj – Little Lhasa of India

Ideal Stay: 2 days



About

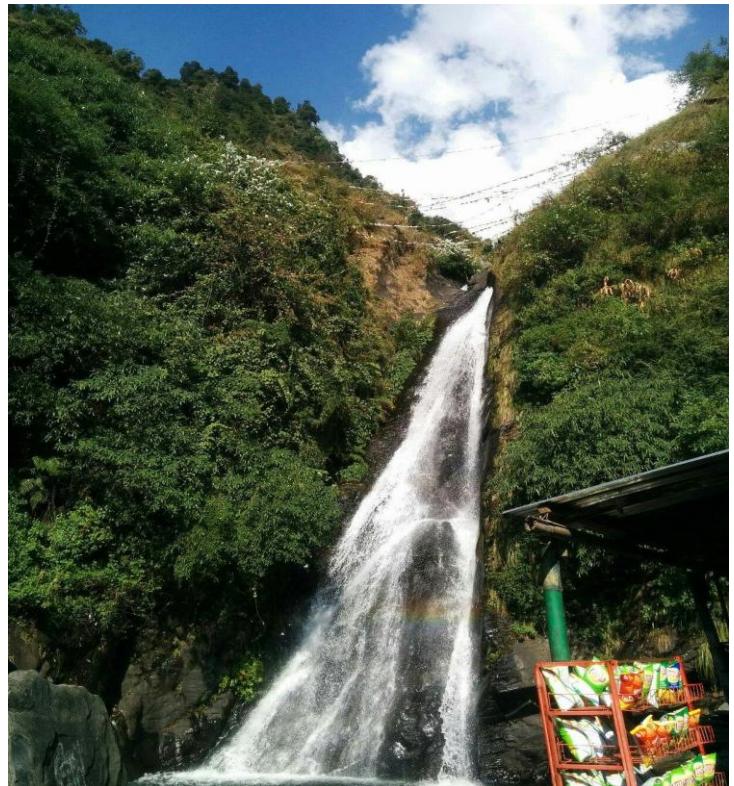
Dharamshala is the spiritual center of Tibetan Buddhism and home of the Dalai Lama.

Top Attractions

- Dalai Lama Temple
- Namgyal Monastery
- Bhagsu Waterfall & Temple
- Dal Lake
- Triund Trek

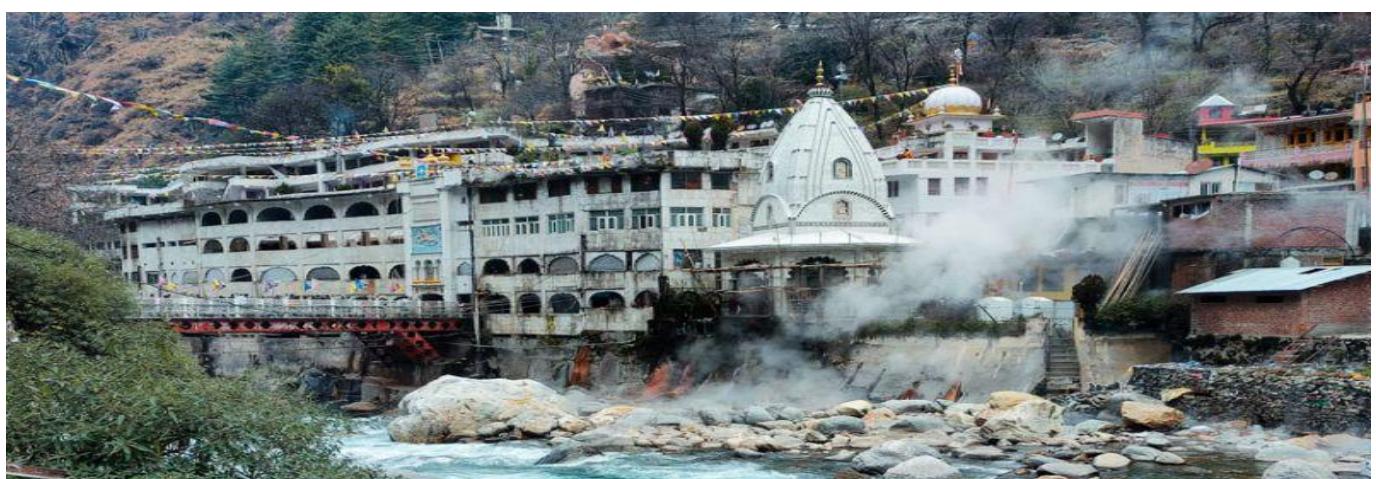
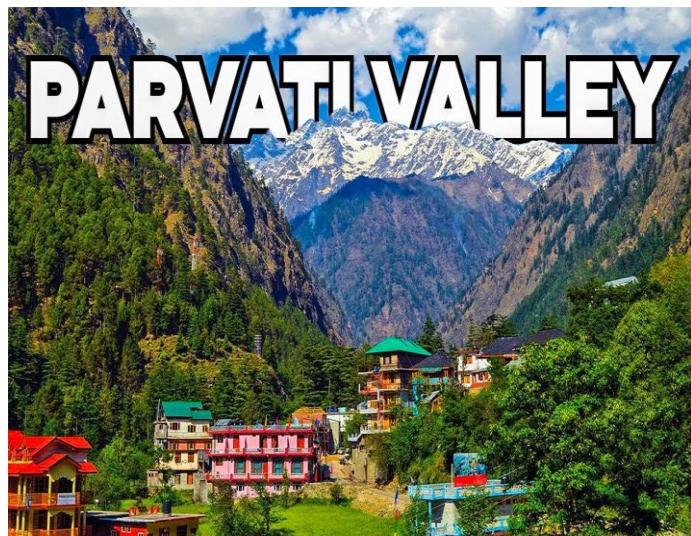
Activities

- ✓ Meditation & yoga
- ✓ Trekking
- ✓ Tibetan food exploration



Kasol – Mini Israel of India

Ideal Stay: 1–2 days



About

Kasol is a small village in Parvati Valley, known for backpacking, cafes, and treks.

Top Attractions

- **Parvati River**
- **Manikaran Sahib** – hot springs & Gurudwara
- **Tosh & Chalal Villages**
- **Nature walks & cafés**

Activities

- ✓ Short treks
- ✓ Riverside camping
- ✓ Israeli & local food

5 Spiti Valley – *The Cold Desert of India*

Ideal Stay: 3–4 days



About

Spiti Valley is a high-altitude desert known for monasteries, rugged landscapes, and remote villages.

Top Attractions

- **Key Monastery**
- **Chandratal Lake**
- **Kaza**
- **Pin Valley National Park**
- **Langza & Hikkim (world's highest post office)**

Activities

- ✓ Stargazing
 - ✓ Monastery visits
 - ✓ Road trips & photography
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Suggested 12-Day Itinerary

- **Day 1–2:** Shimla
 - **Day 3–5:** Manali & Solang Valley
 - **Day 6–7:** Dharamshala & McLeod Ganj
 - **Day 8–9:** Kasol & nearby villages
 - **Day 10–12:** Spiti Valley
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Must-Try Himachali Food

- Siddu
 - Madra
 - Dham (traditional thali)
 - Momos & Thukpa
 - Local trout fish
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Travel Tips

- Carry **warm clothes** year-round
- Acclimatize properly in **Spiti Valley**
- Hire **experienced drivers** for mountain routes
- Check road conditions before traveling