



YOUR JOURNEY TO THE EPIC OUTDOORS WITH

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"ONE DAY YOU WILL REALISE THAT LIFE ITSELF IS THE GREATEST ADVENTURE"

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Tours

1. MTB/Cycling Private Tour In Shimla



This tour will take you on an exciting mountain bike ride through Shimla, showcasing the nature & peaceful outskirts of the city (away from the traffic).

With an adventure athlete leading the way, the tour will be tailored to your taste and experience level, ensuring everyone has an amazing time, whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider.

This private full-day tour is perfect for active travelers that will include mountain biking through mountain trails, double-track jeep roads, single tracks and forest paths of Shimla outskirts i.e. offroads of Dhalli/Mashobra/Naldehra/Kufri.

This bike tour offers a unique way to experience the natural beauty of Shimla, enjoy a delightful picnic lunch, and guarantees a memorable adventure.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Activity Distance	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Duration	6-8 hours
Difficulty	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Suitable for	Age 15-70
Activity type	Mountain Biking / Cycling
Min/Max Altitude	1600M / 2700M
Elevation Gain	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Best Seasons	March to June & September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhalli https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA

Tour Information

1. Itenary

- a. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop (or another planned starting point after mutual discussion).
- b. In case a rental mountain bike is needed, we can get it from a local store and I will keep it handy before we start our tour.
- c. Our starting time shall be around 9-10 AM (as favorable) from Dhalli (2200M) and we will head towards the offroad trails of Dhalli/Mashobra/Naldehra/Kufri (whatever is planned as per the experience level).
- d. For the next 2-3 hours we will ride through these offroads.
- e. Around 2 PM we will have lunch in the nearby restaurant (as per the route taken).
- f. After lunch, we will head back to Dhalli where our ride will end around 4-5 PM.

2. Service (**Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have own items**)

- a. Included
 - i. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way.
 - ii. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person)
 - iii. Bottled water bottle. (1 bottled water bottle/person).
- b. Excluded
 - i. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed).
 - ii. Rental gear (I can suggest/assist if needed).
 - iii. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed).
 - iv. Spare parts (I can suggest/assist if needed).
 - v. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 150-400 INR i.e. 2-5 USD per meal).
- c. Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers
 - i. Taxi: Anywhere from 200-500 INR per taxi if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via Taxi. (I can arrange it for you).
 - ii. Bus: Anywhere from 10-50 INR per person if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via bus.
 - iii. Rental gear: 700 -2500 INR per decent mountain bike from local stores (I can arrange it for you).

3. Price (**Note* this covers the included services only**)

- a. Per Person 3500/ person
- b. For Group >=4 2500/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	The route through Mashobra, Naldehra, Dhalli, and Kufri takes you through the beautiful outskirts of Shimla. You'll see green forests, rolling hills, and quaint villages. These trails offer peaceful scenery and a touch of adventure, showing off the area's natural beauty and slow lifestyle.
Local Do's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste". Locals are little introverts but very friendly and you can always connect with them for help. 3. Always stay behind the lead adventure athlete guide. 4. Overtake from the right while making a call.
Local Dont's	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 2. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 3. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings. 4. Avoid earphones while riding. 5. Don't argue/misbehave with locals in case of any confusion. 6. Avoid talking to drunk people. (very rare interaction)
Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mountain bike (rental can be arranged) 2. Helmet and eyewear 3. Comfortable clothing 4. Water bottle 5. Some quick snacks/energy gels 6. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 7. A warmer/jacket (in winter) 8. Sun protection cream 9. Fitness certificate 10. Personal insurance
Weather	<p>Usually between 20-32 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offroads can become dangerous if taken casually. 2. Always be careful from the rash drivers on the highway (although we will avoid the main roads).
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can make use of their restrooms.
Meals/Hydration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. 2. We can purchase bottled water bottles on the way.

Luggage

We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary items.

Trip map

The tentative route maps that has been followed for this tour for the expert riding level are as below (**will be fully adjusted as per your taste & riding level**)

Distance	Elevation Gain	Avg Grade	Lowest Elev	Highest Elev	Elev Difference	No Attempts
20.22km	657m	-1.7%	1,547m	2,361m	814m	



Distance	Elevation Gain	Avg Grade	Lowest Elev	Highest Elev	Elev Difference	No Attempts
46.47km	1,699m	0.4%	1,710m	2,243m	533m	



Gallery

1. Images (4)
2. Youtube video URL

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2. Trail Running Private Tour In Shimla



Shimla is a Gem for trail running. This tour uncovers the real mountain running experience, exploring some of the most beautiful and peaceful trails away from the city's hustle and bustle.

Led by an experienced adventure athlete, the tour will be customized to match your experience level and preferences, ensuring a great time for beginners, seasoned runners or just an explorer.

Ideal for active travelers, this private full-day tour includes running on ofroad jeep roads, singletracks and mountain trails throught the forest.

It will surely be a great on-foot experience in the natural beauty of Shimla and also challenging your mental and physical fitness.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Activity distance	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Duration	4-6 hours
Difficulty	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Suitable for	Age 15-70
Activity type	Trail Running/ Running
Min/Max Altitude	1800M / 2600M
Elevation Gain	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Best Seasons	March to June & September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhalli https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted with mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop around 9AM (or any other pre-defined start point or time as per mutual discussion).</p> <p>2. For the next 2-4 hours we will run through the offroads of Dhalli/Mashobra/Charabra (whatever is planned as per the experience level).</p> <p>3. Lunch will be around 1-2 PM at a nearby restaurant, depending on the route taken.</p> <p>4. The tour can end at the restaurant or, if needed, we can head to Dhalli to conclude our tour.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person) 3. Bottled water bottle. (1 bottled water bottle/person) 4. A pack of glucose. (1 pack/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Trail Running shoes & backpack (I can suggest/assist if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 150-400 INR i.e. around 2-5 USD per meal) <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 200-500 INR per taxi if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via Taxi. (I can assist)

	<p>2. Bus: Anywhere from 10-50 INR per person if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via bus.</p> <p>3. Trail running shoes: 2500 - 5000 INR per decent pair of shoes. (I can suggest local stores).</p> <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have your own.</p>
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Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3500/ person
For Group >=4	2500/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	The route through Dhalli/Mashobra/Charabra trails takes you through the beautiful and exploded with nature outskirts of Shimla. You'll see green forests, rolling hills, beautiful Ceodar trails and old-fashioned villages. These trails offer peaceful scenery and a touch of adventure, showing off the area's natural beauty and peaceful environment.
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." 3. Stay behind the lead adventure athlete. <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 2. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 3. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings. 4. Avoid earphones while running.
Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trail running shoes (if you have normal running shoes, then we might plan the easy route) 2. Trail vest or a small backpack to carry essentials 3. Water bottle or Hydration pack 4. Comfortable clothing 5. Some quick snacks/energy gels 6. A warmer/jacket (in winter) 7. Fitness certificate
Weather	Usually between 20-32 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters. Note - Please check the latest weather forecast
Dangers	Offroads can become dangerous if taken casually.

Safety	1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can make use of their restrooms.
Meals/Hydration	1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. 2. We can purchase bottled water bottles on the way.
Luggage	We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

The tentative route maps that have been previously followed are as below (**will be fully adjusted as per your taste & riding level**)

Gallery

1. Images (4)
2. Youtube video URL

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3. Shimla Nature Walk Private Tour

Experience the serene beauty of Shimla with a refreshing nature walk, choosing between two stunning trails i.e. The Water Catchment Area or The President House trail, based on your preferences.

Water Catchment Area

We begin your walk at the Dhalli Water Catchment Area, a serene forested region established during the British era to supply water to Shimla. The area is rich in biodiversity, home to various species of birds and flora. Stroll through peaceful pine and cedar forests, breathing in the crisp mountain air and enjoying the tranquility of nature. This trail offers an easy (no elevation gain), gentle and scenic walk, perfect for nature lovers and those seeking a peaceful escape from the city's hustle.

President House Trail

Alternatively, start your walk from Dhalli or Charabra to the historic Viceregal Lodge, now known as the President House. This grand building, built in the 1880s, served as the summer residence of the British Viceroy. It has beautiful gardens and an amazing forest trail (medium difficulty) that we will visit. The President House trail combines history with nature, making it an enriching experience for those interested in Shimla's colonial past and natural beauty.

Whether you choose the Water Catchment Area or the President House trail, this nature walk promises a memorable experience of Shimla's pristine landscapes and rich history.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Activity distance	President house trail 8KMS Water Catchment trail 14KM
Duration	4-6 hours
Difficulty	Will be adjusted to your experience level and preferences
Suitable for	Age 15-70
Activity type	Walking
Min/Max Altitude	2100M / 2550M
Elevation Gain	President house trail 300M Water Catchment trail 50M
Best Seasons	March to June & September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhalli https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted with mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop or other (if adjusted).</p> <p>2. We start around 10AM from our pre-determined starting point and start our journey to the Water catchment trail or the President House trail. (whatever is defined).</p> <p>3. For the next 2 hours we will walk through the offroads and natural trails.</p> <p>4. Around 12:30 - 1 PM we will have snacks break (can be a cafe if President house trial or snacks carried with us if its the Catchment trail).</p> <p>5. After lunch, we will head back to Dhalli or our starting point and will end our tour around 4 PM.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Snacks on the way, just like a picnic. (1 breadcake/person etc.) 3. Bottled water bottle. (1/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 3. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 150-400 INR i.e. 2-5 USD per meal) <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p>

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ticket to the Water Catment area (150-200 INR per person) or President House (50-100 INR per person) 2. Taxi: Anywhere from 200-500 INR per taxi if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via Taxi. (I can arrange it for you). 3. Bus: Anywhere from 10-50 INR per person if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via bus. 4. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item |
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Note -

- 1. These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have your own.
- 2. The President House and Water Catchment remains closed on Mondays and National Holidays.

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	2000/ person
For Group >=4	1200/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	The route through Water Catchment Area or The President House Trail takes you through the beautiful outskirts of Shimla. You'll experience the Shimla's nature at its best while traversing through the dense forest trails. On our way, we can also encounter Pheasants along with amazing flora and fauna, that will provide you a pure touch of an adventure.
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 2. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 3. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comfortable clothing & shoes 2. Water bottle 3. Some quick snacks/energy gels 4. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 5. A warmer/jacket (in winter)
Weather	<p>Usually between 20-28 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>Note* Please check the latest weather forecast.</p>

Dangers	1. Monkeys can get troublesome near the start point (rare) 2. There can be a possibility of a leopard in the Catchment trail (very rare - never saw in my past 100+ visits)
Safety	1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or proper toilets in case we are nearby to the President House or starting point of Water Catchment.
Meals/Hydration	1. We will have more options for vegetarians. 2. We can purchase bottled water bottles before the start of our journey.
Luggage	We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

The route maps for both are as below (**one amongst both shall be picked as per your preferences**).

Gallery

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2. Youtube video URL

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4. Kuppar Peak Hike/Run

Kuppar Peak is one of my most recommended weekend escapes around Shimla if someone wants to have the best taste of nature or peace. This adventure starts with a drive from Shimla to Kharapathar(2670M), about 72 km away (2-hour drive). From Kharapathar, embark on a 6 km narrow tarmac road to Giri Ganga(2850M), which can be taken by a car (expert level) or on foot. From Giriganga, a steep singletrack of 2.5 km starts and leads to the Kuppar Peak(3330M), offering breathtaking views of the meadows and the valley below.

Giri Ganga is known for its ancient temples dedicated to Lord Shiva, surrounded by serene natural beauty. These temples are believed to date back to the Mahabharata era and hold significant religious importance. The area is also known for its rich flaura & fauna, and its pristine water springs, which are said to have medicinal properties.

We can either start our hike/mountain run from Kharapathar or from Giriganga depending upon your preferences. Its a private tour perfect for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers and active travelers.

The tour will be tailored to your taste and experience level, ensuring everyone has an amazing time, whether you want to just explore, run a big mountain or attempt a FKT.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	18 KMS, if we start and finish the hike at Kharapathar. 6 KMS, if we start and finish the hike at Giri Ganga.
Duration	12-13 hours (considering our travel back and forth to Shimla)
Difficulty	Easy/Moderate, if we consider slow hike. Moderate, if we consider a mountain run.
Suitable for	Age 15-65
Activity type	Walking/ Hiking/ Trail Running
Min/Max Altitude	2700M / 3330M
Elevation Gain	900M, if we start and finish the hike at Kharapathar. 600M, if we start and finish the hike at Giri Ganga.
Best Seasons	April to Mid-June & Mid-September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhali https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted with mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop or we can also start from your Hotel/Stay.</p> <p>2. We will need to book a taxi for this tour or if you would like to take your personal car, we can manage it that way too.</p> <p>3. We must start early around 6-7 AM, whatever suits you, to get most out of the big mountain.</p> <p>4. Around 9-10 AM we will have our breakfast at Kotkhai or Kharapathar at a decent restaurant and carry some snacks along for the hike/run.</p> <p>5. We must start our Hike/Run from Kharapathar by 10 AM or if our start/end point is Giri-Ganga then we must start from Giri-Ganga by 11AM.</p> <p>6. If we start/end at Giri-Ganga,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for a good fitness level/pace, it takes 60 minutes to reach to the top of Kuppar Peak and 30 minutes to get back. - for easy pace efforts, it takes 2-3 hours to reach the top of Kuppar Peak and 1.5 hours to get back. <p>FYI - I have done the whole hike (by jogging) starting & ending at Kharapathar in 2hours 30 minutes in my best fitness.</p>
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	<p>7. We will stay at Kuppar Peak for sometime (maybe 30-45 minutes) to eat snacks & click pictures, and start heading back to our start point.</p> <p>8. If all goes planned, we must reach back by 3-4 PM at Kharapathar to have lunch at local Dhabba.</p> <p>9. After lunch we will leave Kharapathar and reach back to Dhali or Hotel Point in the next 2 hours drive.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person) 3. Bottled water bottle. (1/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Gear (I can suggest/assist to the local store if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 100-300 INR i.e. 2-4 USD per meal) <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 3000-5000 INR per taxi to visit Kharapathar and back to the pickup point in Shimla. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 3500-450 INR per person to visit Kharapathar and back to Shimla. 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have your own.</p>

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3000/ person
For Group >=4	2200/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	Kharapathar is a Pass that connects Kothkhai to Jubbal area. Its a top point near the Apple valley where you will see beautiful orchards, old houses and a dense forest. The road to Kharapathar is a wide Tarmac road that has less traffic except for apple season months. The area is also known for its rich flora & fauna.
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wear comfortable and modest clothing.

	<p>2. Interact politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste."</p> <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't pee or drink around temple area. 2. Dont take shoes inside temple area 3. Dont be disrespectful to the locals. 4. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 5. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 6. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Gears & Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comfortable clothing (avoid shorts to protect against bugs) 2. Comfortable and grippy shoes (I prefer trail running shoes) 3. Sun screen 4. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 5. Some quick snacks/ energy gels 6. Water bottle or hydration pack 7. A warmer/ jacket (in winter) 8. Fitness Certificate
Weather	<p>Usually between 18-32 degrees Celsius in summers and -8 to 16 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offroads/Mountain hikes can become dangerous if taken casually. 2. Black Bear can be encountered (very rare). 3. The tarmac road conditions get slippery in winters due to ice.
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (15-20kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can use their service.
Meals/Hydration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. 2. We will need to purchase bottled water bottles before our hike. (Natural spring water is drinkable but shall be avoided to avoid gut issues)
Luggage	We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

Gallery

1. Images (4)
2. Youtube video URL

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5. Shali Tibba Hike

Shali Tibba (2872M) is one of my favorite hike around Shimla that offers a 360degree view from the top. The journey begins with a drive from Shimla to the village of Khatnol, approximately 37 km away (2-hour drive). From Khatnol, the hike starts with the off-road jeep track(2-3 kms) leading to a mule track(4kms) through the dense forest.

Shali Tibba is home to the ancient Shali Temple dedicated to Goddess Bhimakali. The temple, perched at the summit, attracts pilgrims and trekkers alike, offering a tranquil environment and breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys and mountains.

Whether you prefer a leisurely hike or a more challenging run, this private tour can be tailored to your taste and experience levels. It's ideal for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers, and active travelers.

You'll have an amazing time exploring the scenic beauty while easy hiking or running the trails, or attempting an FKT.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	14 KMS, if we start and end from Khatnol. 8 KMS, if we start and end from the hike point 3 kms ahead of Khatnol.
Duration	10-12 hours (considering our travel back and forth to Shimla)
Difficulty	Easy to Moderate depending upon our pace & efforts (will need top fitness level)
Suitable for	Age 15-65
Activity type	Hiking/ Running
Min/Max Altitude	1800M / 2900M
Elevation Gain	900M, if we start and end from Khatnol. 600M, if we start and end from the hike point 3 kms ahead of Khatnol.
Best Seasons	March to Mid-June & Mid-September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhali https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted as per mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop or we can also start from your Hotel/Stay.</p> <p>2. We will need to book a taxi for this tour or if you would like to take your personal car, we can manage it that way too.</p> <p>3. We must start early around 7-8 AM, whatever suits you, to get most out of the adventure.</p> <p>4. Around 9-10 AM we will have our breakfast at a Dhabba at Khatnol and carry some snacks along for the hike/run.</p> <p>5. We must start our Hike/Run from Khatnol by 10:30 AM or if our start/end point is 3 kms ahead of Khatnol then we must start by 11AM.</p> <p>6. If we start/end at the point 3kms ahead of Khatnol, - for a good fitness level/pace, it takes 2hours to reach to the top of Shali Tibba Peak and 1 hour to get back. - for easy pace efforts, it can take around 3 hours to reach the top of Shali Peak and 2 hours to get back.</p> <p>FYI - I have done the whole hike (by jogging) starting & ending at Khatnol under 3 hours in my best fitness.</p>
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	<p>7. We will stay at the top for 30-45 minutes to eat snack, click picture and sometimes also enjoy the Dham (food festival by locals) and start heading back to our start point.</p> <p>8. If all goes planned, we must reach back by 3-4 PM at Khatnol to have lunch at local Dhabba. (or we can also plan other restaurant midway to Shimla) for lunch.</p> <p>9. After lunch we will leave back to Dhalli or Hotel Point, expecting a 2 hours drive from Khatnol to Shimla.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent Dhabba. (1 meal/person) 3. Bottled water bottle/person. (1/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Gears (I can suggest/assist to the local store if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 100-300 INR i.e. 2-4 USD per meal) <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 3000-5000 INR per taxi to visit Khatnol and back to the pickup point in Shimla. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 200-300 INR per person if you plan to travel by bus. (not recommended due to time restrictions). 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have your own.</p>

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3000/ person
For Group >=4	2200/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dress Appropriately - Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact Politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't pee or drink around temple area.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dont take shoes inside temple area. 3. Dont be disrespectful to the locals. 4. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 5. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 6. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Gears & Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comfortable clothing (avoid shorts to protect against bugs) 2. Comfortable and grippy shoes (I prefer trail running shoes) 3. Sun screen 4. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 5. Some quick snacks/ energy gels 6. Water bottle or hydration pack 7. A warmer/ jacket (in winter) 8. Fitness Certificate
Weather	<p>Usually between 20-34 degrees Celsius in summers and 0 to 20 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	Offroads can become dangerous if taken casually.
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (15-20kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can utilise their service.
Suitable for	Age 15-65
Meals/Hydration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will have options mostly for vegetarians. 2. We need to purchase bottled water bottles before our hike. (sometimes there is tap water availability on the top aswell)
Luggage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

Gallery

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6. Hatu Peak Hike

The Hatu Peak (**3200M**) hike from Narkanda (2700M) is a delightful escape into nature. The journey starts with a scenic drive from Shimla to Narkanda (65kms ~ 2 hours) that offers views of the apple orchards & pine forests. From Narkanda, the steep hike get us to the Hatu Peak in 7kms.

Hatu Peak is renowned for the Hatu Mata Temple, dedicated to Mandodari, the wife of Ravana. The temple, built in traditional Himachali architecture, is a significant religious site. The hike also offers views of the Greater Himalayas. The region's rich flora and fauna add to the charm of the route, making it a must-visit for nature enthusiasts.

Whether you prefer a leisurely hike or a more challenging run, this private tour can be tailored to your taste and experience levels. It's ideal for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers, and active travelers. This tour offers you with stunning landscapes, the serenity of the mountains, lots of hiking and creating unforgettable memories.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	14 KMS
Duration	12-13 hours
Difficulty	Easy to Moderate
Activity type	Hiking/Running
Min/Max Altitude	2700M/3150M
Elevation Gain	500M
Best Seasons	April to Mid-June & Mid-September to December
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhali https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hq9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted as per mutual discussion)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop or we can also start from your Hotel/Stay.2. We will need to book a taxi for this tour or if you would like to take your personal car, we can manage it that way too.3. We must start early around 6-7 AM, whatever suits you, to get most out of the big mountain.4. Around 9-10 AM we will have our breakfast around Theog or Narkanda at a decent restaurant and carry some snacks along for the hike/run.5. We must start our Hike/Run from Narkanda by 10-11 AM to get the most out of the day.6. During our hike or run<ul style="list-style-type: none">- for a good fitness level/pace, it takes 60-120 minutes to reach to the top of The Hatu Peak and 45-90 minutes to get back.- for easy pace efforts, it takes 2.5-3 hours to reach the top of The Hatu Peak and 1.5-2 hours to get back.FYI - I have done the whole hike (by jogging) starting & ending at Narkanda in 2 hours in my best fitness.7. We will stay at The Hatu Peak for sometime (maybe 30-45 minutes) to eat snacks & click pictures, and start heading back to our start point.
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	<p>8. If all goes planned, we must reach back by 3-4 PM at Narkanda to have lunch at local restaurant.</p> <p>9. After lunch we will leave back to Dhalli or Hotel Point and would reach in the next 2 hours drive.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person) 3. One bottled water bottle/ person. <p>Excluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Gear (I can suggest/assist to the local store if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 150-400 INR i.e. 2-5 USD per meal) <p>The extra services that might be required from 3rd party providers for this tour.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 2500-5000 INR per taxi to visit Kharapathar and back to the pickup point in Shimla. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 300-600 INR per person if you need to arrive at Dhalli from anywhere around Shimla City via bus. 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have own items</p>

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3000/person
For Group >=4	2200/person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	Narkanda and Hatu Peak are renowned for their natural beauty and historical significance. Narkanda offers stunning Himalayan views and access to the Hatu Peak. The Hatu Mata Temple at the peak, dedicated to Mandodari from the Ramayana, adds mythological allure. Historically, Narkanda was part of the ancient Hindustan-Tibet Road, crucial for trade. Today, it is a haven for trekking, skiing, and enjoying the Himalayas' pristine charm.
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Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dress Appropriately - Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact Politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't pee or drink alcohol around the temple area. 2. Dont take shoes inside temple area. 3. Dont be disrespectful to the locals. 4. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 5. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 6. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comfortable clothing (avoid shorts to protect against bugs) 2. Comfortable and grippy shoes (I prefer trail running shoes) 3. Sun screen 4. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 5. Some quick snacks/ energy gels 6. Water bottle or hydration pack 7. A warmer/jacket (in autumn & winter) 8. Fitness Certificate
Weather	<p>Usually between 20 to 30 degrees Celsius in summers and -10 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offroads can get dangerous if taken casually. 2. Black bear can be encountered (rare). 3. Tarmac roads gets very slippery in winters due to ice.
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	<p>Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can utilise their service.</p>
Meals/Hydration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. 2. We will need to purchase bottled water bottles before our hike.
Luggage	<p>We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.</p>

Trip map

Gallery

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7. Walk Around The City Center

This tour is all about exploring the city life with the eyes of a local. Starting at the historic Viceregal Lodge, also known as the Indian Institute of Advanced Study. This magnificent building, constructed during the British Raj, served as the summer residence of the Viceroy of India.

Stroll leisurely to the picturesque Mall Road, lined with charming shops and colonial-era buildings. The Mall Road is the heart of Shimla's social and cultural life, offering stunning views of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

The journey will take us to the iconic Ridge, a spacious open space that offers panoramic views of Shimla's skyline and the distant Himalayan ranges. Here, you'll visit the Christ Church, a beautiful neo-Gothic structure built in the 19th century. The church's stained glass windows and exquisite architecture reflect Shimla's colonial heritage.

After exploring the Ridge, we shall relax with a delightful coffee break at a cozy café.

Then we'll hike up to Jakhu Hill, the highest point in Shimla Urban area, known for its Hanuman Temple and amazing views of the city. The steep climb offers a refreshing walk through pine forests. After enjoying the views and temple (& dodging monkeys), we head back to finish our tour at the Ridge.

This guided walking tour is perfect for history buffs, culture enthusiasts, and anyone seeking to experience the charm and beauty of Shimla's city center.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	10KMS
Duration	6-8 hours
Difficulty	Easy to Moderate
Suitabe for	15-70
Activity type	Mountain biking / Cycling
Min/Max Altitude	1600M / 2700M
Elevation Gain	500M
Best Seasons	March to June & September to December
Start/End Points	Indian Institute of Advance Study/The Ridge

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. The Indian Institute of Advance Studies or so called Viceroy Lodge.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking professional guide that leads your way. <p>Excluded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 150-400 INR (2-5 USD) per meal) <p>The extra services that might be required from 3rd party providers for this tour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 500-700 INR per taxi to reach Advance studies. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 10-50 INR per person if you need to arrive at Advance studies from anywhere in Shimla. 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have own items</p>

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	2000/ person
For Group >=4	1200/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	A tour through Shimla's historic landmarks and scenic sites such as the Viceregal Lodge, Mall Road with its colonial charm, the panoramic views from the Ridge, the iconic Christ Church, Local cafés and the Jakhu Temple. Ideal for history and culture lovers alike!
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dress Appropriately - Wear comfortable and modest clothing.2. Interact Politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dont lend money to the beggars2. Don't pee or drink alcohol around temple area.3. Dont take shoes inside temple area.4. Dont be disrespectful to the locals.5. Avoid littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages.6. Respect wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals.7. Mind your noise level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Gears & Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Comfortable clothing2. Water bottle3. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff4. A warmer/ jacket (in winter)
Weather	Usually between 20 to 34 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters Note - Please check the latest weather forecast
Dangers	Monkeys
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete.2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (1-2 kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Public toilets
Meals/Hydration	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. (1 meal/person is inclusive)

	2. We can purchase bottled water bottles on the way. (1 bottled water/ person is inclusive)
Luggage	1. We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

The tentative route maps (**will be fully adjusted as per conditions**)

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8. Wild Mushroom Foraging

The tour is all about mixing up with the nature. Here we indulge in a unique mushroom foraging adventure around **a secret region that is a 2 hours Drive from Shimla**. Depending on the season, you can find wild edible mushrooms such as morels (best in March and April), Elfin saddle(August to September), Chanterelles (August to September), and Friddle head ferns (July-August). This tour offers an educational and exciting experience, perfect for nature enthusiasts and those interested in mushroom foraging.

The region where i will take you is famous for spectacular views and is very rich in biodiversity, providing an ideal habitat for various mushrooms. The pristine environment, coupled with local knowledge passed down through generations, makes this foraging tour a unique and enriching experience. This tour can be tailored to your taste and experience level, making it a memorable and informative outing.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	
Duration	6-8 hours
Difficulty	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Suitable for	15-65
Activity type	Mountain biking / Cycling
Min/Max Altitude	1600M / 2700M
Elevation gain	
Best Seasons	March to April & August to September
Start/End Points	Dhalli/Dhalli (can be adjusted as per mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	
Services <p>Included</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person) 3. Bottled water bottle. (1/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Gear (I can suggest/assist to the local store if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed) 4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 100-300 INR i.e. 2-4 USD per meal) <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 3000-5000 INR per taxi to visit Kharapathar and back to the pickup point in Shimla. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 3500-450 INR per person to visit Kharapathar and back to Shimla. 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have own items. (I dont earn any commission on these)</p>	

Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3500/ person
For Group >=4	2500/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	The route through Mashobra, Naldehra, Dhalli, and Kufri takes you through the beautiful outskirts of Shimla. You'll see green forests, rolling hills, and quaint villages. These trails offer peaceful scenery and a touch of adventure, showing off the area's natural beauty and slow lifestyle.
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dress Appropriately - Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 2. Interact Politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoid Littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 2. Respect Wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 3. Mind Your Noise Level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Gears & Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mountain bike 2. Helmet and eyewear 3. Comfortable clothing 4. Water bottle 5. Some quick snacks/ energy gels 6. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 7. A warmer/ jacket (in winter) 8. Fitness Certificate
Weather	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Usually between 20-34 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters <p>2. Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	Offroads are always dangerous if taken casually.
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete. 2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can manage there.
Difficulty Level	Will be adjusted as per your experience level.

Meals/Hydration	1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. (1 meal/person is inclusive) 2. We can purchase bottled water bottles on the way. (1 bottled water/ person is inclusive)
Luggage	1. We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

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9. Himalayan Orchard Walk & Picnic in Heaven

The Himalayan Orchard Walk & Picnic in Heaven is a delightful escape to nature. Travel to Deorighat, 80 km from Shimla (2.5-hour drive), and visit an old farmhouse with a diverse orchard featuring apples, pears, apricots, kiwis, cherries, and many more. Enjoy a short hike to Deorighat top for a picnic lunch amidst the serene surroundings.

Deorighat is known for its rich agricultural heritage, and the orchard showcases the region's horticultural diversity. The old farmhouse, a relic of colonial times, adds to the charm of this visit. This private tour is ideal for nature lovers and those looking to relax and enjoy the beauty of the Himalayan orchards. The experience can be customized to suit your preferences.

Quick Information

Title	Description
Location	Shimla
Distance	2-3kms tentative
Duration	10-12 hours
Difficulty	Will be adjusted as per the experience level
Suitable for	Age 15-65
Activity type	Walking/ Hiking
Min/Max Altitude	2400M / 2800M
Elevation Gain	200M
Best Seasons	April to Mid-June & October to November
Start/End Points	Dhalli/ Dhali https://maps.app.goo.gl/LoL3Hg9BAvEF6SZZA (can be adjusted with mutual agreement)

Tour Information

Itinerary	<p>1. We will meet at the defined starting point i.e. near Dhalli Bus Stop.</p> <p>2. If a rental mountain bike is needed, we can manage it from the local store before our starting time i.e. around 9-10 AM (as favorable) and we can start off our journey directly from Dhalli towards Mashobra.</p> <p>3. For the next 2-3 hours we will ride through the offroads of Mashobra/Naldehra/Dhalli/Kufri (whatever is planned as per the experience level).</p> <p>4. Around 2 PM we will have lunch in the nearby restaurant (as per the route taken).</p> <p>5. After lunch, we will head back to Dhalli where our ride will end around 4-5 PM.</p>
Services	<p>Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English & Hindi speaking adventure athlete that leads your way. 2. Lunch at a decent restaurant. (1 meal/person) 3. Bottled water bottle. (1/person) <p>Excluded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi/Bus transfer (I can suggest/assist if needed) 2. Gear (I can suggest/assist to the local store if needed) 3. Stay (I can suggest homestays/hotels if needed)

	<p>4. Extra unmentioned meals/drinks (approx. 100-300 INR i.e. 2-4 USD per meal)</p> <p>Extra services required for this tour from 3rd party providers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxi: Anywhere from 3000-5000 INR per taxi to visit Deorighat and back to the pickup point in Shimla. 2. Bus: Anywhere from 350-450 INR per person to visit Kharapathar and back to Shimla. (Not recommended) 3. Food: 150-400 INR per person depending upon the type of food item. <p>Note - These 3rd party services can be skipped if you have own items. (I dont earn any commission on these)</p>
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Price

Note* this covers the **included services** only

Per Person	3500/ person
For Group >=4	2500/ person

Tour guidelines

About the route & region	The route through Mashobra, Naldehra, Dhalli, and Kufri takes you through the beautiful outskirts of Shimla. You'll see green forests, rolling hills, and quaint villages. These trails offer peaceful scenery and a touch of adventure, showing off the area's natural beauty and slow lifestyle.
Local Do's & Dont's	<p>Do's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dress Appropriately - Wear comfortable and modest clothing. 4. Interact Politely - Greet locals with a smile and a friendly "Namaste." <p>Don'ts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Avoid Littering - Do not leave any trash behind on the trails or in the villages. 5. Respect Wildlife - Do not disturb or feed wild animals. 6. Mind Your Noise Level - Avoid loud conversations or music in serene natural settings.
Gears & Items Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mountain bike 2. Helmet and eyewear 3. Comfortable clothing 4. Water bottle 5. Some quick snacks/ energy gels 6. A small backpack in case you need to carry some essential stuff 7. A warmer/ jacket (in winter)

	8. Fitness Certificate
Weather	<p>1. Usually between 20-34 degrees Celsius in summers and -2 to 15 degrees Celsius in winters</p> <p>2. Note - Please check the latest weather forecast</p>
Dangers	Offroads are always dangerous if taken casually.
Safety	<p>1. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete.</p> <p>2. In case of an emergency, we will reach out to the nearby clinics (5-10kms) or otherwise we can call the Ambulance helpline number 108</p>
Toilets	Mostly outdoors or in case we are nearby to a Hotel then we can manage there.
Difficulty Level	Will be adjusted as per your experience level.
Meals/Hydration	<p>1. We will have options for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. (1 meal/person is inclusive)</p> <p>2. We can purchase bottled water bottles on the way. (1 bottled water/ person is inclusive)</p>
Luggage	1. We will need to carry all our stuff on our back so please carry only the necessary stuff.

Trip map

Gallery

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10. Big Mountain Adventures

I am partnered with Switchback Himalayas for Big Mountain Adventures. Use the following Link to share your interests and someone from the team will get back to you. <https://forms.gle/VEuYUGnXBYXdsaRg6>

Serolsar lake & Lambri

The trail to **Serolsar Lake** (3,100M) from Jalori Pass (3,120M) is a mesmerizing journey just besides the Himalayan National Park of Himachal Himalayas. The trail starts from Jalori Pass (150kms ~ 4-5 hours from Shimla or 12 kms from Jibhi) offering breathtaking views of the valleys and deep forests.

Serolsar Lake, nestled amidst dense oak and pine forests, is sacred to the locals and is associated with the deity Budhi Nagin, believed to reside in the lake. The lake's clear waters and serene surroundings make it a popular spot for both locals and visitors. Nochi Top provides stunning panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and valleys, making it an ideal destination for photography enthusiasts.

The trail to **Lambri** (3,600M) and **Lama Lambri** (3,750M) is further 5-7kms from Serolsar lake and is considered an exhilarating adventure through the rugged terrains of the Himalayas.

These both peaks/meadows are known for their panoramic views of the Kullu and Shimla valleys, offering glimpses of the majestic Dhauladhar and Pir Panjal ranges. The trail is adorned with diverse flora and fauna, adding to the natural allure of the hike. The summit of Lama Lambri provides a sense of accomplishment and a breathtaking 360-degree view of the surrounding mountains.

This tour of Serolsar lake or Lambri Meadows are private tours and can be adjusted for various fitness levels, making it suitable for both moderate hikers and avid trekkers, offering a customized experience based on your fitness level and preferences.

Title	Description
Location	Jalori Pass
Activity Distance	10Kms/24Kms
Duration	5/12 Hours
Difficulty	Easy/ Moderate
Suitable for	Age 15-70
Activity type	Walking/Hiking/Trail running
Min/Max Altitude	3100/3200M or 3100/3700M
Elevation Gain	300M or 1000M
Best Seasons	April to June & September to December

Saru Lake

The hike to Saru Lake (3,600M) from Chanshal Pass (3,755M) is a journey into the pristine wilderness of the Himachal Himalayas. The adventure starts with a scenic drive from Shimla to Chanshal Pass (170kms ~ 6-7

hours), offering breathtaking views of lush green meadows and snow-capped peaks. From Chanshal Pass, the trail to Saru Lake is a 7km hike through alpine meadows and rocky terrains.

Saru Lake, surrounded by towering peaks, is a hidden gem that offers a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. The crystal-clear waters of the lake, reflecting the surrounding mountains, create a picturesque and serene setting. The hike provides stunning views of the Chanshal Valley and the majestic Himalayan range.

This private tour can be customized for both casual hikers and experienced trekkers. It is perfect for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers, and those seeking solitude in the lap of the Himalayas. The Saru Lake hike promises breathtaking landscapes, peaceful surroundings, and an unforgettable experience in the mountains.

Title	Description
Location	Chanshal Pass
Activity Distance	16KMS
Duration	6-10 hours
Difficulty	Easy (but high altitude)
Suitable for	Age 18-65
Activity type	Hiking/Trail Running
Min/Max Altitude	3700m/3800m
Elevation Gain	250M
Best Seasons	April to June & October to November

Chandernahan Lake

The trek to Chandernahan Lake (4,260M) from Janglik (2,800M) is a thrilling expedition into the heart of the Pabbar Valley. The journey starts with a scenic drive from Shimla to Janglik (150kms ~ 5-6 hours), passing through picturesque villages and dense forests. From Janglik, the trail to Chandernahan Lake is a 14km hike through lush meadows, gushing streams, and rocky paths.

Chandernahan Lake, considered the source of the Pabbar River, is a sacred site surrounded by towering peaks. The pristine waters of the lake, set against the backdrop of the majestic Himalayas, create a serene and captivating environment. The hike offers panoramic views of the surrounding valleys and snow-capped peaks, making it a favorite among trekkers and nature enthusiasts.

This trek can be tailored for both moderate hikers and experienced trekkers. It is ideal for adventure seekers, spiritual travelers, and those looking to explore the untouched beauty of the Himalayas. The Chandernahan Lake trek promises stunning landscapes, spiritual serenity, and an unforgettable adventure.

Title	Description
Location	Rohru

Activity Distance	32kms
Duration	10-12hours (for advance hikers)
Difficulty	Easy to moderate (high altitude)
Suitable for	Age 18-65
Activity type	Hiking/Trail Running
Min/Max Altitude	2800M/4000M
Elevation Gain	1600M
Best Seasons	May to June & October

Moral Danda

The hike to Moral Danda (3,000M) from Sungri (2,300M) is a captivating journey through the picturesque landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. The adventure begins with a scenic drive from Shimla to Sungri (120kms ~ 4-5 hours), passing through charming villages and verdant forests. From Sungri, the trail to Moral Danda is a 7km hike through lush green meadows and forested paths.

Moral Danda, with its panoramic views of the surrounding valleys and the distant Himalayan peaks, is a hidden gem in the region. The hike offers stunning vistas of terraced fields, dense forests, and the majestic mountains, making it a perfect escape for nature lovers and photographers. The tranquility of the place adds to the charm of the hike, providing a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

This private tour can be customized for both leisurely hikers and seasoned trekkers. It is ideal for adventure enthusiasts, nature lovers, and those looking to explore the serene beauty of the Himalayas. The Moral Danda hike promises breathtaking landscapes, peaceful surroundings, and an unforgettable experience in the lap of nature.

Title	Description
Location	Rohru
Activity Distance	16KMS
Duration	12-14Hrs
Difficulty	Difficult
Suitable for	Age 18-55
Activity type	Hiking/Trail Running
Min/Max Altitude	2800M/3800M
Elevation Gain	1800M
Best Seasons	April to May & October

Mt Patalsu

The hike to Mt. Patalsu (4,220M) from Solang Valley (2,500M) is a challenging and rewarding trek that offers breathtaking views of the Himachal Himalayas. The journey begins with a drive from Manali to Solang Valley (15kms ~ 1 hour), known for its picturesque landscapes and adventure sports. From Solang, the trail to Mt. Patalsu is an 8km ascent through dense forests and alpine meadows.

Mt. Patalsu, with its summit offering panoramic views of the Kullu Valley, the Dhauladhar range, and the Pir Panjal range, is a trekker's paradise. The trail is adorned with vibrant flora and diverse fauna, making the hike a delightful experience for nature lovers. The challenging ascent to the summit provides a sense of achievement and stunning vistas of the surrounding peaks.

This private tour can be adjusted to suit various fitness levels, making it perfect for both experienced trekkers and adventure enthusiasts. It is ideal for those seeking a challenging hike, breathtaking scenery, and the thrill of reaching a high-altitude summit. The Mt. Patalsu trek promises an adventurous journey, awe-inspiring landscapes, and unforgettable memories.

Title	Description
Location	Manali
Activity Distance	14 KMS
Duration	6-8 hours
Difficulty	Difficult
Suitable for	Age 18-55
Activity type	Hiking/ Trail Running
Min/Max Altitude	2500M/4200M
Elevation Gain	1800M
Best Seasons	April to May & October

The Team & Documentation

1. Overview

- a. A Warm Welcome! I'm Atul, an accomplished adventure athlete with a deep passion for mountain biking and trail running. With years of experience (15+) navigating the majestic Indian Himalayas, I offer curated tours designed to provide an unparalleled adventure experience. Whether you're looking to explore rugged trails, enjoy breathtaking views, or push your limits in a supportive environment, my tours are tailored to meet your needs.
- b. My Vision is to inspire and empower adventurers to explore the breathtaking beauty of the Indian Himalayas through immersive and challenging outdoor experiences.
- c. My Mission is to provide expertly guided outdoor tours (specially mountain biking & trail running) that promote physical & mental fitness, environmental awareness, adventure sports and a deep connection with nature. Most importantly motivating people to go outdoors in the nature.

2. Why Adventure Athlete Atul?

- a. An unforgettable mountain journey because of -
 - i. **Expertise** - With a decade years of experience in mountain biking and trail running, I have the skills and knowledge to ensure a safe and exhilarating adventure.
 - ii. **Local Insight** - As a native of Shimla, I offer unique insights and access to hidden gems in the Himalayas that only a local can provide.
 - iii. **Passion** - My love for adventure sports and the mountains is contagious, motivating and inspiring participants to embrace the thrill of the outdoors.
 - iv. **Personalized Tours** - Each tour is customized to meet the interests and skill levels of the participants, ensuring a tailored and unforgettable experience.
 - v. **Sustainability** - I am committed to promoting responsible tourism practices that protect and preserve the natural beauty of the Himalayas for future generations.
 - vi. **Communication** - I love to hear, and know more about the culture and experiences of new people.
 - vii. **Professionalism** - I value the time of others and myself. And my educational background includes engineering and postgraduate degrees.
 - viii. **Unmatchable value** - Be my client for the first time and a Guest for the next time.

3. Social media presence

- a. Youtube
- b. Instagram
- c. Facebook
- d. Strava

4. Documentation

- a. Tour Guide Certificate from the HP Tourism Department
- b. Mountain Biking National Certificates
- c. Road Cycling National Certificates
- d. Trail Running Event Certificates
- e. Skiing Basic Course Certificate
- f. Character Certificate

FAQ

1. What is the booking process?
 - a. You read this manual & request for Inquiry.
 - b. We meet over a phone call or Google Meet or in person to understand your unique needs and I will suggest options for you. (or shall we have inquiry and direct booking options?)
 - c. You revert with the confirmation & fill out the on-boarding form and there we go.
2. How to trust?
 - a. Social media presence and my certificates
3. How to reach the Start & End Point?
 - a.
4. What happens after the End Point?
 - a.
5. Can I get a discount?
 - a.
6. What are the difficulty levels?
 - a.
7. What about safety?
 - a.
8. List of items you must have
 - a.
9. Is it worth it? Why is it expensive?
 - a. You pay for the unmatchable experiences.
 - b.
10. What about 3rd party services like Taxi/Bus/Food/Rental/Purchases?
 - a. Taxi booking
 - b. Busses
 - c. Food
 - d. Rental
 - e. Purchases
11. How does customising a tour works?
 - a.

Guidelines*

1. General Information -

a. Tour Responsibility

- i. Tour is conducted solely by Atul without any insurance coverage.
- ii. Fees are charged only for items specified as 'included' in the tour.
- iii. All third-party fees that might be required for the tour (e.g., food, taxi, rentals) must be paid by the client directly to the provider.
- iv. Respect the environment - Keep the trails clean by carrying your trash with you.

b. Itinerary Flexibility

- i. Standard itinerary may vary due to unpredictable events (transport delays, weather, natural calamities, government regulations, political issues, health conditions).
- ii. Cooperation and flexibility are appreciated as the best alternative solutions will be evaluated in such cases.
- iii. **I do not earn any commissions from 3rd party services and therefore the services i will suggest are on teh basis of experiences and learnings. I am open to your choices aswell.**

c. Injury and Health

- i. **Advisable to bring/submit a fitness certificate from your GP/Family Doctor, especially for adventure tours.**
- ii. For altitude sickness, consult a pharmacy or travel doctor for emergency medication.
- iii. Atul is not responsible for any injuries but he will provide first aid or assist you to a nearby clinic at his best (if needed).
- iv. Not recommended for travelers with back problems, pregnant travelers, weak fitness or those with serious medical conditions.
- v. Travelers should possess a strong physical fitness level.

2. Preparation and Safety -

a. Preparation for Adventure Tours

- i. Arrive a day before the trip to acclimatize, rest, and purchase necessary clothing, equipment, and gear.
- ii. Carry personal insurance that covers adventure activities.
- iii. A small first-aid kit will be carried by the lead adventure athlete (that might or might not be useful).
- iv. It is advisable to check the latest weather forecast before the tour.

b. Supporters

- i. Family members or friends can join as supporters for cycling or running or FKT events with minimal or no extra fee, as per prior arrangement.

c. Starting and Ending Points

- i. The starting and ending points for the tour are already defined for all the tours or will be determined prior to the tour onboarding. These can be adjusted with prior confirmation from Atul.

3. Payment and Cancellation -

a. Payment Terms

- i. A full cancellation fee refund is available only if canceled 24 hours before the tour starts.
- ii. All third-party costs (food, taxi, rentals, etc.) are extra and payable to the respective providers.
- iii. Payments can be provided online or in cash.
- iv. Payments must be provided at least 24 hours before the start of the tour.

4. Additional Information -

a. Weather Conditions

- i. The experience requires good weather. If canceled by Atul due to unfavorable weather, a different date or full refund will be offered.

b. Private Tour

- i. This is a private tour/activity, exclusively for your group. (It will be only updated if the client is ok to accommodate the collaboration)

c. Booking and Confirmation

- i. Confirmation of the tour will be considered once the payments have been received.

d. Data and security

- i. All collected data from Google Forms is securely stored on the sheets for contact purpose only and will not be shared with any third parties. This data can be deleted by Atul anytime after the tour is completed.

5. The standard itinerary might differ slightly due to unpredictable happenings and events out of our control. Factors such as bus/taxi delay, unfavorable weather, natural calamities, newly implemented government rules, political affairs, health conditions, etc. Atul will evaluate the situation's best possible solutions and therefore in these times, I look for your cooperation and flexibility.

6. For the adventure tours sub-category, it is advised you arrive a day before the trip starts, so you can acclimatize and rest. It also gives you time to buy clothing equipment, and gear required for the trip.

7. It makes sense to keep an emergency drug for altitude sickness. For this, it is best to get advice from the pharmacy or the travel doctor.

8. As all these tours require some physical exertion, it is advised to bring your fitness certificate along. Especially for the adventure tours.

9. Payment terms

- a. I offer a full cancellation fee return only before 24 hours.

10. In case of injuries - I won't be liable for anything, however, I will be there to assist you with the best of my efforts and the best possible first aid in the nearby clinic.

11. Weather - Please check the latest weather forecast

12. Insurance - It is advised to have your personal insurance that covers such activities.

13. Supporter - In case your family member or friend only wants to join as a supporter for adventure tours, we can plan accordingly with minimal or no extra fee.

14. All the extra 3rd party costs such as, food, taxi, rental, purchases etc will be extra and it will depend upon the 3rd party provider from whom we avail the service. I will suggest/assist for the best value providers throughout the tour.

15. Starting and Ending points can be adjusted as per prior confirmation with Atul.

16. Extra points

- a. Confirmation will be received at the time of booking
- b. Not recommended for travelers with back problems
- c. Not recommended for pregnant travelers
- d. No heart problems or other serious medical conditions
- e. Travelers should have a strong physical fitness level
- f. This experience requires good weather. If it's canceled due to poor weather, you'll be offered a different date or a full refund
- g. This is a private tour/activity. Only your group will participate

Booking

Inquire about the tour

Not sure which tour fits you the best?

You can click the following link to connect with me and I can customize a tour for you from these or maybe some more BIGGER adventures that are not listed here!

[Adventure starts here](#)

Book the tour

If you have decided on a tour from the above mentioned tours, you can proceed with booking.
(add onboarding form link)

Note for myself

1. Inquiry form and onboarding form shall be 2 same or diff things?
2. Give some gifts and snacks to customers
3. Have a small medical kit handy
4. Extra fee for instant Medical Insurance - first know a partner for it
5. Offer chai at home
6. Collaborate with clean Himalayas in the future via donations
7. Partners and sponsors - To get local sponsors for respective tours for their local promotion
8. You pay for the experience not services
9. Add social channels and why me on main page
10. Check best file to be shared on QR code.
11. Confirm all taxi prices
12. I dont earn any commission on these