

Here is a 9 Nights / 10 Days Spiti Valley itinerary from Chandigarh to Chandigarh, planned to balance travel time, altitude gain, sightseeing, and road conditions. This plan assumes travel by SUV/Tempo Traveller and includes gradual acclimatization.

**📌 Spiti Valley Itinerary (9 Nights / 10 Days)

Start & End: Chandigarh**

Day 1: Chandigarh → Narkanda (180 km / 6–7 hrs)

Stay: Narkanda

Altitude: ~2700 m

Plan:

Start early from Chandigarh.

Scenic drive via Shimla, Kufri.

Light acclimatization day.

Visit Hatu Peak (optional).

Day 2: Narkanda → Sangla / Rakcham (160 km / 6–7 hrs)

Stay: Sangla or Rakcham

Altitude: ~2600 m

Plan:

Drive along the beautiful Sutlej River.

Check in at your valley-view hotel/camps.

Explore Baspa River, Rakcham meadows.

Day 3: Sangla / Rakcham → Chitkul → Kalpa (100–120 km total / 4–5 hrs)

Stay: Kalpa

Altitude: ~2960 m

Plan:

Visit Chitkul (Last Indian Village).

Continue to Kalpa for amazing views of Kinner Kailash.

Visit Roghi Suicide Point.

Day 4: Kalpa → Nako → Tabo (170 km / 7–8 hrs)

Stay: Tabo

Altitude: ~3280 m

Plan:

Stop at Khab Bridge, Nako Lake, and Monastery.

Reach Tabo—home to the 1000-year-old Tabo Monastery.

Day 5: Tabo → Dhankar → Pin Valley → Kaza (80–90 km / 4–5 hrs)

Stay: Kaza

Altitude: ~3800 m

Plan:

Visit Dhankar Monastery & Dhankar Lake (optional trek).

Visit Pin Valley (Sangnam, Gulling).

Arrive at Kaza and rest.

Day 6: Kaza Local Sightseeing

Stay: Kaza

Plan:

Visit:

Key Monastery

Kibber Village

Chicham Bridge (Asia's highest suspension bridge)

Wildlife spotting possible

Evening cafe time in Kaza.

Day 7: Kaza → Langza → Hikkim → Komic → Kaza (50 km)

Stay: Kaza

Plan:

Explore high-altitude villages:

Langza: Buddha statue, fossils

Hikkim: World's highest post office

Komic: One of the highest motorable villages

Return to Kaza.

Day 8: Kaza → Chandratal Lake (90 km / 6–7 hrs)

Stay: Chandratal Camps (no hotels)

Altitude: ~4250 m

Plan:

Cross Kunzum Pass.

Reach the magical Chandratal Lake (2 km trek from parking).

Stay in camps under the Milky Way sky.

Day 9: Chandratal → Manali (120 km / 6–8 hrs)

Stay: Manali

Altitude: ~2050 m

Plan:

Drive via Batal, Chhatru.

Enjoy waterfalls, rugged landscapes.

Reach Manali; relax at cafes.

Day 10: Manali → Chandigarh (280 km / 7–9 hrs)

Drive back to Chandigarh.

Trip ends with beautiful memories!

Optional Add-Ons

Extra day at Kaza for a relaxed pace.

Overnight in Sangla instead of Rakcham.

Add Jibhi/Tirthan Valley on return from Manali.

Tips for Spiti Trip

Always ascend gradually (this itinerary is safe for AMS).

Carry warm clothing even in summer.

Keep buffer day (roads sometimes close).

Start early each day to avoid afternoon water crossings.