Manali; A romantic place for couples

Manali is a popular travelling place in the northern state of Himachal Pradesh, India. The place is situated on the banks of the Beas River and is the gateway to adventure activities in Solang, Kothi, and Gulaba. Apart from adventure, the city also has many popular tourist destinations. A large number of tourists come on these places. If you are planning to visit Manali, then you must see these beautiful places. Tourists come to this place to get relief from the blazing heat of the sun. Apart from this, you can also enjoy various adventure activities like rafting, paragliding, cable car ride, etc. Playing in the snow is another reason why tourists, especially children, like to visit Manali. The beauty of nature is abundant here, which attracts travelers to Manali.

# History of Manali-

In the 17th century, Raja Jagat Singh established the idol of Lord Raghunath Ji at this place for the good of the state, and since then, Lord Raghunath Ji is known as the presiding deity.

Until the 20th century, people in the British Raj used to come here for their holidays due to the pleasant temperature. Due to which activities like snow racing and skating developed in Manali beside roads, contemporary restaurants, hotels, they planted many apple trees here.

# Why is Manali famous?

Apart from wonderful attractions and matchless attractiveness, Manali is recognized for its limitless adventure opportunities, the famous Hidimba Temple, the beautiful Rohtang Pass, the snow-clad Solang Valley, and its delightful culinary scene.

# How to reach Manali?

Manali is known as the 'Valley of the Gods'; Manali has its mythological history, which states that the great sage Manu was the creator of Manali. There are many ways to reach Manali. Here I will tell you about the easiest and simplest way to reach Manali. Manali, a major hill station in Himachal Pradesh, is also famous as a honeymoon destination. Being a major tourist destination, there is no shortage of means of transport here. Manali is not directly connected by rail and air. Most of the tourists come here only by road. This major hill station of Himachal Pradesh has located 531 km from Delhi.

# Best time to visit-

You can come in any month of the year; the weather is good to visit here. Still, if you want to enjoy the snowfall, you must visit Manali between October and February. It is seen that the high peaks here are seen covered with a white sheet of snow. If you live in a hot state and want to visit Manali, you should come here from March to June. In these months, the temperature of Manali rises to 10 to 25 degrees.

# Top Tourist Attractions:

## Manu Temple:

Temple is devoted to Manu, who is famous as the creator of the planet. Manu is the author of Manusmriti. Manu Temple is located in Old Manali, about 3 km from the main market. This famous holy place is one of the most visited magnetisms in Manali and is believed to be where Manu did sadhana after coming to earth. The fame of this great temple lies in the way that it is the only temple committed to Sage Manu. Hence a visit to Manali is a must-see-point for a visit to this temple. Travelers are advised to wear clothes that cover their knees and shoulders while inside the temple.

## Rohtang Pass:

Rohtang pass is the world's most noteworthy running street, is visited by a huge number of sightseers visit this Luffy mountain consistently. This pass is arranged at a height of 4111 meters above ocean level, from where one can have a staggering perspective on Manali. This place is 51km away from Manali. From here, you can see a spectacular view of the mountains, landscaped land, and glaciers. Apart from all this, tourists can also do trekking, mountain biking, paragliding, and skiing. This pass is open for tourists in May and is closed in September due to heavy snowfall. Tourists have to take permission from the army to visit here.

## Pin Valley National Park:

Situated in the Spiti Valley, this national park was established in 1987 and spread over 675 km square; this national park is the only park in Himachal Pradesh, spread in the cold desert. This park is mainly known for the conservation of the endangered wild animal Snow Leopard. But at the same time, you can see many extinct wild animals here. This national park is considered to be the home of more than 400 flora and fauna. And you can go to this national park only with permission.

## Old Manali:

This place is 6589 feet above sea level. Old Manali is a quiet city. Here you will get to see vast coverage of apple orchards. The Manalsu River divides Manali into two parts; Old Manali and New Manali. You can reach Old Manali via a bridge located on the river. Where New Manali is crowded, Old Manali is relatively clean and less crowded. If you are looking for a quiet place, then you must come here.

The peacefulness of Old Manali is exceptional. The influential eucalyptus, garrulous waters, softly winding roads of the Kullu River and stunning hills of this place make it the ideal normal retreat. If you want to enjoy delicious continental food, then come here. You can eat heavenly food at reasonable costs.The sunrise and sunset here are worth watching. You will fall in love with the positive energy here. This place is situated in the lap of serene nature. If you want to experience the pure beauty of Himachal Pradesh, then definitely come here.

## Manali Sanctuary:

This wildlife sanctuary is located at a distance of about 250 km from Shimla. Manalsu manure is made here. It covers a small area of ​​about 31.8 sq km. It is said that it was established in the year 1954. The specialty of this sanctuary is the Deodar, Keel, Ban Khor, Walnut, and Maple trees. Musk deer, monal, brown bear, and leopard can be seen here, while ibex and snow leopard are found in higher reaches. This sanctuary's most commonly seen wildlife includes:

* Himalayan black bear.
* Himalayan yellow-throated marten.
* Himalayan palm crested.
* Kashmir's flying squirrel.
* Muntjak deer.
* Flying fox.

Apart from the variety of fauna and flora found in this area, tourists can also see the view of the snow peaks of the mountains. An overnight camping facility is also available for tourists in Manali Sanctuary.

## Jogini Waterfalls:

Jogini Waterfalls is located in the beautiful valley of Manali, about 4 km from the bustling city and about 2 km from Vashistha Temple. Jogini Falls is a famous tourist destination where water falls from a height of 160 feet. One has to trek through deodar trees and orchards from Vashistha temple to reach Jogini Falls. This waterfall is a great place for nature lovers and adventure lovers.

It takes around 3 hours to climb to Jogini Falls, so take a camera with you, keeping in mind the beauty of the place. The captivating Jogini Waterfall is considered one of the most romantic attractions in Manali, which is highly loved by couples. The area is famous for adventure and recreational activities and is a favorite picnic spot among tourists.

## Gayatri Temple:

It is believed that the inspiration to build the temple came from Goddess Shri Gayatri Devi with her divine blessings. This religious temple was built in 1962 by the divine grace of Goddess Shri Gayatri Devi. After that, in 1977, the idol of Lord Anjaneya was also situated inside the temple premises. Gayatri Temple is a religious place in Himachal Pradesh. This place is located in Jagatsukh near Manali. This temple has an idol of Goddess Gayatri made of marble. This is an ancient temple with intricate woodwork with a modern marble image of Gayatri. This is an ancient temple. Jagatsukh was earlier also the capital of Kullu. The place has old temples dedicated to Lord Shiva and Sandhya Gayatri. Even today, very historical Arjun Caves are situated here.

## Solang Valley:

This is a tourist side valley situated on top of Kullu Valley in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The Solang Valley is located fourteen km northwest of the main city of Manali and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Himachal Pradesh. It falls from Manali to Rohtang Pass between Beas Kund and Solang village in Solang Valley. Every year a large number of tourists reach here to see the Solang Valley. It is a favorite place for adventure enthusiasts. Apart from this, from parachuting, paragliding, horse riding to mini-open jeeps rides are especially available for tourists of all age groups. Skiing is a popular sport here during winters when the valley is covered with snow. When the snow melts in May, skiing turns into zorbing, paragliding, and parachuting. The mesmerizing views of Solang Valley always remain the center of tourist attraction.

Solang Valley is known for winter sports. Hence December to February is the best time to enjoy the sports here. Tourists who usually come here can go skiing, parachuting, paragliding, skating, horse riding, snow scooter, yak ride, and zorbing. But when the snow starts melting, then skiing is not done. The skiing of Solang Valley Himachal Pradesh is famous all over the country. Therefore, if you want to come especially for skiing, you can come between December and February. If you want to see the melting snow of Solang Valley, then you can come in the summer months.

## Nehru Kund:

Nehru Kund is a natural cold water spring formed from the water of Bhrigu Lake, which is quite famous in Manali. The water of Nehru Kund is considered very sacred as it heals a sick person. Nehru Kund is named after India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, as he used to drink water from this spring whenever he visited Manali. Nehru Kund is situated at a distance of 5 km from Manali. About Nehru Kund, located on the Manali-Leh highway, it is believed that its water originates from the famous Bhrigu Lake.

Nehru Kund is known for its cool and pristine waters and breathtaking views of mountains and valleys. Nehru Kund is famous for photography among tourists. Here is the perfect location for a great photoshoot. When the weather is good here, tourists are seen doing photoshoots from place to place.

## Hidimba Devi Temple:

Hidimba Devi is the presiding deity of Manali. This temple is situated in a peaceful place away from the hustle and bustle of the city, about 2 km from Manali's Mall Road. Situated in the Dungri Van Vihar of Manali, the temple is famous for its elaborate roof structure and metal chhatra. The narrow path leading to the temple of Hidimba Devi, surrounded by tall deodar trees, looks very beautiful. Hidimba is considered to be a form of Durga in Manali. Devotees come from different parts of the country to see the footsteps of the goddess and share their pains with her. Her devotees have immense faith in her that she will remove all their troubles and sorrows.

## Manali Gompa:

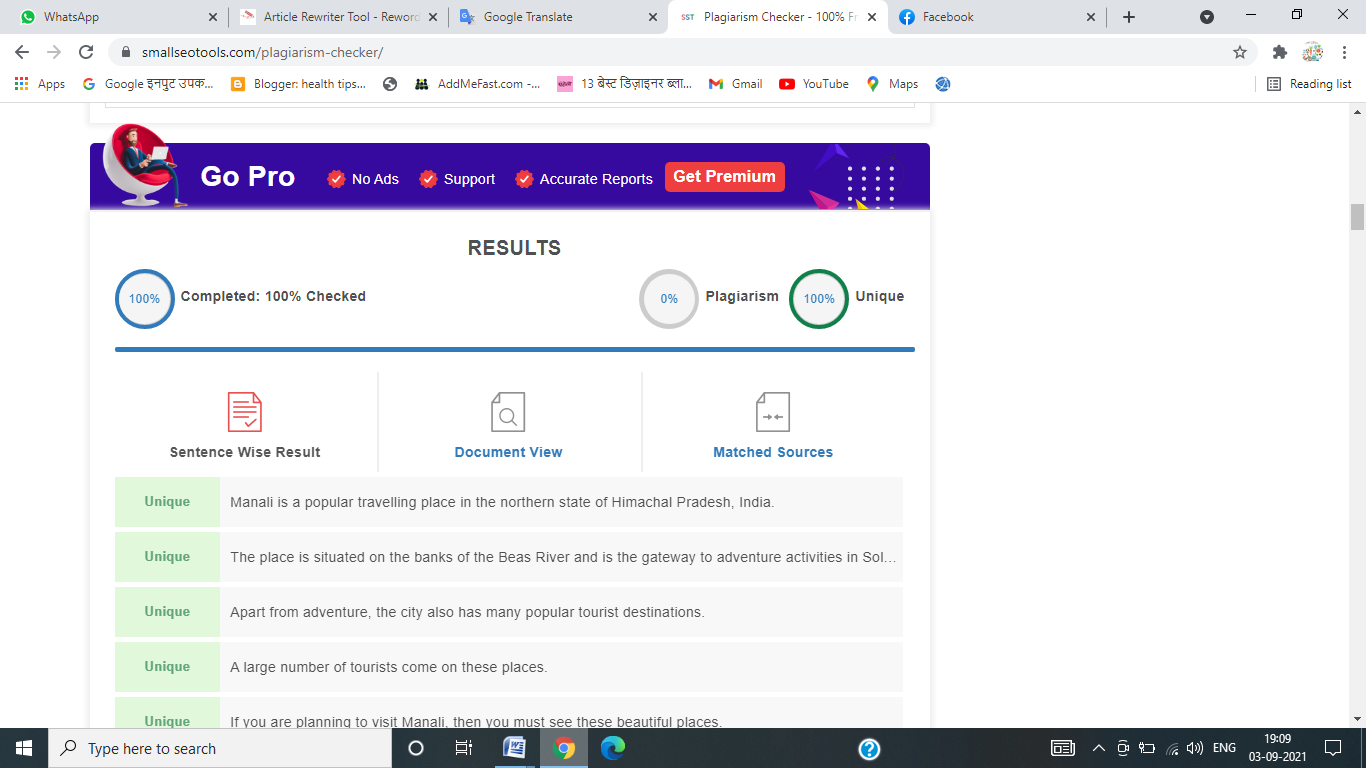
The ornate design and the quintessential Tibetan architectural bastion Thekkhokling Gompa, known as Manali Gompa, is one of the best places to visit in Manali. This place is located on Old Manali Road. Built by Tibetan refugees in the 1960s, this monastery allows you to enjoy serene settings and unmatched spiritual vibes. Some of the major attractions of Manali Gompa include exquisite murals that depict important events of Buddhism in bright colors and terraces built in pagoda style. The stalls in the complex are a good place to pick up some souvenirs and Tibetan handicraft items. This temple is open from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and is closed on Sundays.

## Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery and Museum:

Named after a renowned Russian artist who spent decades in Himachal Pradesh after fleeing the revolution, the Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery and Museum celebrates his artistic tribute. Artifacts displayed here include rare photographs of the artist, landscape paintings, and portraits of the indigenous population. The museum, established in 1962, is housed in the building that once served as his residence.

# Bottom Line-

This list of places to visit in Manali will tell you one thing – this place offers something for everyone. Enjoy the view of the Misty Peaks, test your endurance by engaging in a session of trekking or relax in the hospitality of the small town – the choice is yours. So start making plans and find your calling.

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