

<u>Narkanda Travel Itinerary</u>

Narkanda, just 63 km from Shimla, is a serene hill station and a perfect weekend getaway from Delhi. Known for its pristine beauty, snowy winters, and peaceful charm, it offers a refreshing escape from crowded spots like Manali and Shimla. Ideal for solo travelers, families, and honeymooners, Narkanda promises a unique and tranquil retreat amidst forested hills.

Budget-Friendly Stays

• Hotels:

- > Hotel Hatu Valley
- Narkanda Ski Resort
- > Tethys Ski Resort
- ► HPTDC Hotel Apple Blossom
- Narkanda Homestay

• Hostels/Homestays:

- > Zostel Narkanda
- > Hostelwood Narkanda
- > The Hosteller Narkanda
- ▶ GoStops Narkanda

Day-to-Day Schedule

• Day 1:

- 1. Morning: Arrive at Narkanda (approx. 60 km from Shimla).
- 2.9:00 AM: Visit Hatu Peak (3,400 m), a trekker's paradise offering breathtaking views.
- 3.12:30 PM: Lunch at a local restaurant.
- 4.2:00 PM: Explore Tanni Jubbar Lake, a serene spot for relaxation.
- 5.4:00 PM: Visit Mahamaya Temple, dedicated to Goddess Kali.
- 6.6:00 PM: Enjoy sunset views from Narkanda Ridge.
- 7.8:00 PM: Dinner at a local restaurant.

• Day 2:

- 1.8:00 AM: Trek to Kacheri Village (approx. 4 km) and experience rural Himachal life.
- 2.11:00 AM: Visit Narkanda Ski Resort for stunning panoramic views.
- 3.1:00 PM: Lunch at a local restaurant.
- 4.2:30 PM: Explore Stokes Farm for a scenic nature walk.
- 5.4:30 PM: Visit the Local Market for handicrafts and souvenirs.
- 6.6:00 PM: Depart from Narkanda.

Adventurous Activities

- Snow Activities: Skiing, sledging, tube slides at Snow
- Sketting Point
- Zip Lining
- > Trek to Sunset Point
- Nearby Adventures: Kothi, Rohru

Local & Instagram-Famous Cafés

- > Tethys Ski Resort
- > The Wilderness Resort
- New Himalayan Negi
- ▶ Hotel Mahamaya

Tourist Places

- > Hatu Mata Temple
- Narkanda Temple
- Narkanda Peak
- Jannu Jubar Lake
- Kacheri

Offbeat Spots

- > Tanni Jubbar Lake
- Koteshwar Mahadev Mandir
- Derthu Mata Temple
- Kufri-Chansal Peak

Secret Tips

- Narkanda is just 60 km from Shimla.
- Scooty rentals from Shimla cost around ₹500 per day for traveling to Narkanda.
- Fresh snowfall is common between December and February.
- Hire local guides for trekking and exploration.

Best Time to Visit

• Winter (December to February)

Phone Connectivity

• Jio works everywhere

Must-Pack Essentials

- 1. Warm clothing
- 2. Rain gear
- 3. Trekking shoes

Roadmap

