

MONASTERY TRAIL



AT A GLANCE

START:	Delhi
FINISH:	Delhi
ARRIVAL AIRPORT:	Indira Gandhi Intl. Airport
DURATION:	13 Nights / 14 Days
ROUTE:	Delhi – Chandigarh – Shimla – Kothgarh – Kalpa - Tabo - Mud - Kaza - Keylong - Manali - Chandigarh - Delhi
START DATE:	10-Aug-16
END DATE:	22-Aug-16
LOCATION:	Himachal Pradesh
TYPE:	Adventure
LEVEL:	Demanding

DAYS	PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION
DAY 01	An AC bus will pick you up from a specified point in Gurgaon/Delhi and you will be transferred to Chandigarh.
DAY 02	Shimla is a bustling town covered with pine forests and apple orchards, crisp, clean air and breathtaking views – that’s Shimla in a nutshell. Shimla is the largest hill station and erstwhile summer capital of the British in India.
DAY 03	Kotgarh, the apple bowl of India, is situated 82 km from Shimla on the old Hindustan-Tibet road. Located about 6,500 feet above sea level.
DAY 04	A descend to the Sutlej bank....and then follow the upstream of Sutlej through dotted habitation Wangtu, Tapri through the old Indo-Tibet highway and finally reaching to Kalpa, serene hamlet with a backdrop of Kinnar Kailash.
DAY 05	Today is the 1st part of a demanding ride. After Puh the terrain turns out to be rugged with deep river gorge. The Tabo monastery is known as the “Ajanta of Himalayas” Overnight at camp.
DAY 06	Early morning join the prayer at the 1000 year old Tabo Monastery. After breakfast leave for the Pin Valley Via Dhanker Monastery and Kungri Monastery. Overnight at guest house at Mud.
DAY 07	Pin valley, which is a living geological museum noted for its shells and fossils, dating back 250 million years. Overnight at Guest House at Mud.
DAY 08	A nice Tibetan Breakfast and then ride from Mud to Kaza. In the afternoon visit the Key Monastery, Kibber and Komic to a small frontier town.
DAY 09	Explore Kaza and its adjacent areas. Kaza has a Buddhist Monastery and also a Hindu temple. Kaza mainly serves as a tourist base for Spiti valley. Visit Hikkim, Langza, Komic Villages.
DAY 10	Travel from Kaza to Keylong via Kunjum Pass, Sissu. Overnight at hotel in Keylong.
DAY 11	Ride from Keylong to crossing over Rothang Pass from Lahaul valley to Kullu Valley. Manali is the romantic composition of river, mountain and valleys.
DAY 12	Rest day and local sightseeing in Manali. This beautiful place is surrounded by snow capped high mountain and dotted with plenty of orchards.
DAY 13	Ride back from Manali to Chandigarh. Night halt at Chandigarh.
DAY 14	Transfer from Chandigarh to Delhi Luxury Coach
TOUR ENDS	

DAYS	START	END	DISTANCE (Approx)	APPROX SADDLE TIME
1	DELHI	CHANDIGARH	250 Kms.	By Coach
2	CHANDIGARH	SIMLA	125 Kms	4-5 Hrs.
3	SIMLA	KOTGARH	80 Kms.	3 Hrs.
4	KOTGARH	KALPA	160 Kms	6-7 Hrs.
5	KALPA	TABO	160 Kms	6-7 Hrs.
6	TABO	MUD	70 Kms.	2 Hrs.
7	MUD	MUD	NA	NA
8	MUD	KAZA	55 Kms.	2-3 Hrs.
9	KAZA	KAZA	NA	NA
10	KAZA	KEYLONG	200 Kms.	4-5 Hrs.
11	KEYLONG	MANALI	130 Kms.	5 Hrs.
12	MANALI	MANALI	NA	NA

13	MANALI	CHANDIGARH	300 Kms.	7-8 Hrs.
14	CHANDIGARH	DELHI	250 Kms.	By Coach

MOTORCYCLE	PRICE
Royal Enfield	\$3299



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