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Best of Himalayas

10 Nights / 11 Days

Meals

10 Breakfasts

Private Tour

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle with English Speaking Driver

English Speaking Guide (during sightseeing only)

Trip Route:

Delhi - Shimla - Manali - Dharamshala - Delhi

Trip Summary

Day 1

Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

The Imperial Hotel - Luxury - Patiala Peg - The Imperial

Day 2

Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3

Delhi – Shimla (Approx. 6 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

The Zion Hotel - Standard - Amritara The Zion

Woodville Palace Hotel - Deluxe - Woodville Palace

WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa Hotel - Premium - WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa

The Oberoi Cecil Hotel - Luxury - The Oberoi Cecil, Shimla

Day 4

Explore Shimla (Scenic Train)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5

Shimla - Manali, A Road Trip Through Mountains (Approx. 7 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

jüSTa Grand View Resort & Spa, Manali - Standard - jüSTa Grand View Resort & Spa

The Orchid Hotel, Manali - Deluxe - The Orchid Manali - a Boutique Hotel

Larisa Mountain Resort, Manali - Premium - Larisa Mountain Resort

Span Resort & Spa, Manali - Luxury - Span Resorts

Day 6

Explore Manali

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 7

Atal Tunnel & Solang Valley

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8

Manali - Dharamshala, Home of Dalai Lama (Approx. 7 hours drive)

Meals - Breakfast Included.

JüSTa Birding Hotel, Dharamshala - Standard - jüSTa Birding, Dharamshala

Atman Resort Dharamshala - Deluxe - Atman Resort Dharamshala By Leisure Hotels

Brij Anayra Hotel, Dharamshala - Premium - Brij Anayra

Storii By ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat - Luxury - Storii By ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat

Day 9

Explore Dharamshala

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 10

Dharamshala - Delhi by Flight

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Hotel Golden Grand - Standard - Hotel Golden Grand

Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe - ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka

The Lalit Hotel - Premium - The Lalit Boulangerie

The Imperial Hotel - Luxury - Patiala Peg - The Imperial

Day 11

Delhi Departure

Meals - Breakfast Included.

Inclusions

Exclusions

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

Day 1



Vibrant India Tours - A Colourful Journey

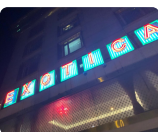


Delhi, Welcome to Incredible India

You will be greeted & assisted by our representative at Delhi international airport and later transferred to your hotel to check in. Remaining time is at leisure till next day.



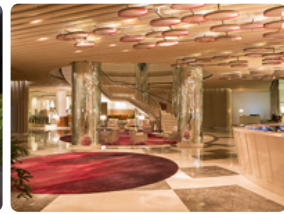
Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



Hotel Golden Grand
W-1/10, New Delhi, Delhi, IN, 110008



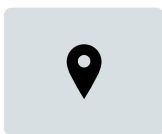
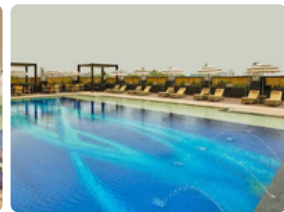
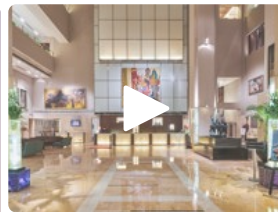
Hotel ITC Welcomhotel Dwarka - Deluxe Aerocity Location



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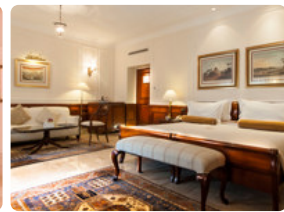
The Lalit Hotel - Premium
Delhi Central Location in Connaught Place



The Lalit Boulangerie
Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN



The Imperial Hotel - Luxury
Connaught Place - Delhi Central Location



Patiala Peg - The Imperial
The Imperial, Janpath Road, Delhi NCR, 110001

Day 2



Delightful Tour of Old and New Delhi

Your day would begin after a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Post breakfast, you get yourself ready for a personalized guide tour, which begins from the Old and Historic Delhi.

The first halt is **Jama Masjid** and **Red Fort**. Then the guide will arrange a **cycle rickshaw tour**, which will let you catch a closer insight of old era and the very illustrious **Anarkali Bazaar of Chandni Chowk**. At Chandni Chowk, we would further take you to **Khari Baoli Spice Market** – the largest spice market of Asia, which is a true delight for eyes.

Later, you will visit the **Humayun's Tomb** and the **12th century Qutab Minar**.

Afterwards, the imposing boulevards and buildings such as **Rashtrapati Bhawan (President's Residence)**, the one-time imperial residence of the British viceroys and **India Gate** will be experienced from the vehicle.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 3



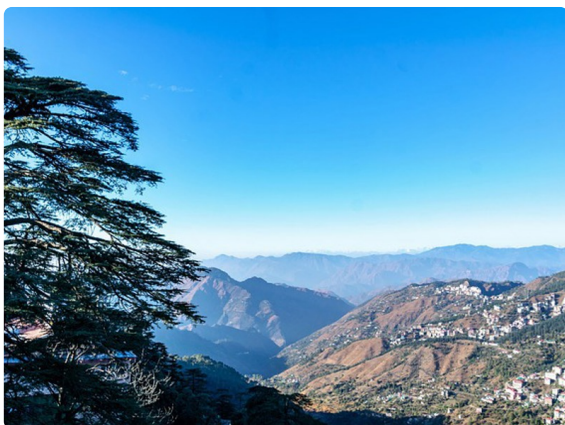
Delhi – Shimla (Approx. 6 hours drive)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Shimla.

There will be a stop to refresh and for lunch (own expense).

Shimla is situated at an altitude of 2160 m above MSL and known as “Queen of the Hills”. It was the summer capital of India during British regime.

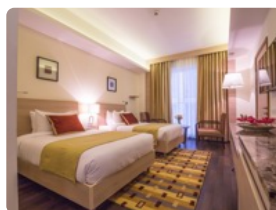
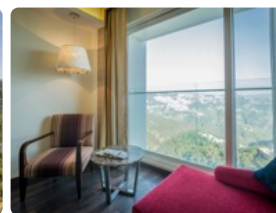
Remaining time is at leisure till next morning.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



The Zion Hotel - Standard

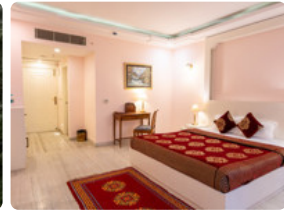


Amritara The Zion

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 171010



Woodville Palace Hotel - Deluxe



Woodville Palace

Raj Bhawan Rd, Shimla, Himāchal Pradesh, IN, 171002

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WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa Hotel - Premium

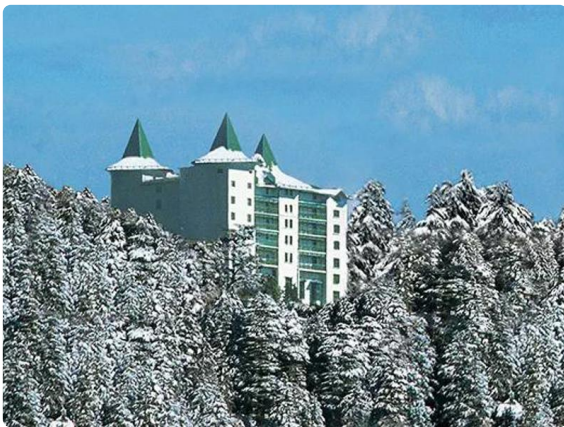


WelcomHeritage Elysium Resort & Spa

Shimla, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 171004



The Oberoi Cecil Hotel - Luxury



The Oberoi Cecil, Shimla

Chaura Maidan, Shimla, India

Day 4



Explore Shimla (Scenic Train)

Today explore the beauty of Shimla and the surrounding landscapes of the quaint hill-station.

After breakfast explore **The Ridge, Scandal Point, Beautiful Forests, Nature Trails, Local Markets, and Vice Regal Lodge** - once the summer residence of various British viceroys, it boasts of an interesting English Renaissance architecture.

Scenic Train

After lunch (own expense), you will be transferred to Shimla railway station to board the **Scenic train** to Solan as per the below given schedule.

SML KLK Special/04505 Dep from Shimla at 14:15 hrs Arrival in Solan at 17:25 - Reserve Seats

This journey is entrancing with tunnels and lofty arched bridges.

During the evening you may take a **stroll down the Mall Road** to explore local handcraft and try some local cuisine. Spend your evening exploring the local surroundings. The Mall is one of the most prominent tourist attractions in Shimla. Dotted with colourful shops and swanky commercial plazas, this is the perfect place to hang out.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 5



Shimla - Manali, A Road Trip Through Mountains (Approx. 7 hours drive)

The fun in your tour escalates as you head off to Manali.

Enjoy the mesmerizing ride with tall mountains on both sides. While on your way, you will take a halt at **Kullu** and treat your eyes with its popular handicraft and eye-soothing beauty.

There will be multiple stop along the way for lunch and to refresh.

After reaching Manali, enjoy the beauty of this famous hill-station.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



jüSTa Grand View Resort & Spa, Manila - Standard



jüSTa Grand View Resort & Spa

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The Orchid Hotel, Manila - Deluxe



The Orchid Manali - a Boutique Hotel
Naggar Road, Manali, India



Larisa Mountain Resort, Manali - Premium



Larisa Mountain Resort
Haripur, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 175136



Span Resort & Spa, Manali - Luxury



Span Resorts
Kullu-Manali Highway, Manali, India

Day 6



Explore Manali

After a nice breakfast, set out on a **local sightseeing tour of Manali**. Start with the nearby town of Vashisht, well-known for its healing hot springs and Vashisht Rishi Temple, built in a traditional style with lots of intricate wood carvings.

Next you'll visit the **Hadimba Devi Temple, built amidst jungle park grounds in 1553**. It boasts a superbly-crafted four-tiered pagoda roof, and is famous for its exquisitely-carved doorway.

Continue on to **Van Vihar, a small yet incredibly biodiverse forest park** within Manali, where the animals live in their natural habitat. Nearby is Mall road, where you can have a break to relax and shop for local trinkets.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 7



Atal Tunnel & Solang Valley

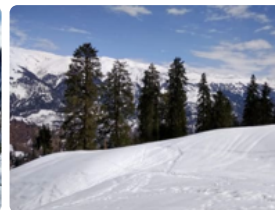
Post breakfast at the hotel, we will drive through the new tourist hotspot **Atal Tunnel (Subject to Operation) – world's longest tunnel at an altitude of 10,040 feet.**

It is the gateway to the gorgeous **Lahaul and Spiti Valley** and offers many panoramic views on its way.

Head to Solang Valley to experience pumping adrenaline. It is a side valley at the top of the Kullu Valley and over beautiful views of Glaciers. In Solang Valley, you can go for adventure activities like paragliding, zorbing, skiing, and sledging (Optional).

Alternatively, you can go for a romantic nature walk. Stay overnight in hotel in Manali.

Please Note: It is subject to weather conditions. In case of heavy rain or snow, it will be closed.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 8

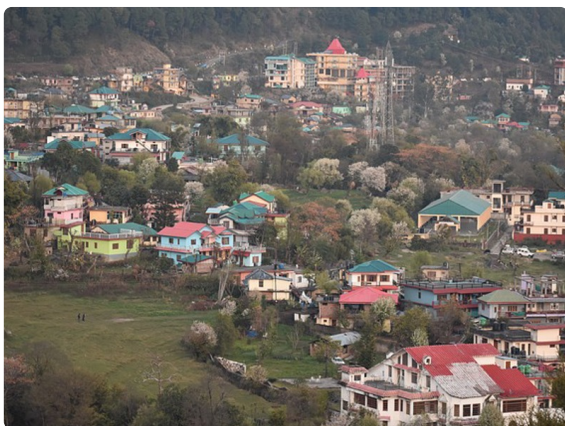


Manali - Dharamshala, Home of Dalai Lama (Approx. 7 hours drive)

On this day after breakfast take a romantic long ride to the **home of Dalai Lama, Dharamshala**. It is known for its breathtaking beauty set amidst high pine and oak trees. Ever since 1959, when it became the temporary headquarters & Abode of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Dharamshala has risen to international repute as The Little Lhasa in India.

There will be multiple stop along the way for lunch and to refresh.

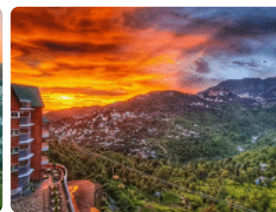
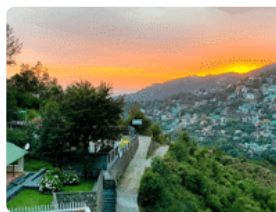
Once you reach the hotel and check-in and relax.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



JüSTa Birding Hotel, Dharamshala - Standard



jüSTa Birding, Dharamshala
Khanyara Road, Chohla, Tahu, Dharamshala,



Atman Resort Dharamshala - Deluxe



Atman Resort Dharamshala By Leisure Hotels
Khanyara Road, Dharamshala, India



Brij Anayra Hotel, Dharamshala - Premium



Brij Anayra
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, IN, 176215



Storii By ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat - Luxury



Storii By ITC Hotels Amoha Retreat
Village Diktu, Dharamshala, India

Day 9



Explore Dharamshala

After breakfast explore the seamless blend of Himachal and Tibetan culture and beliefs as both peacefully co-exist in Dharamshala.

Visit his **Tsuglagkhang Complex, Tibetan Monasteries, nature trails, local markets, and Tibetan Medical Center**, known for curing various ailments using rare Buddhist medicines.

In the evening, set out to explore the serene destination on foot that gives you the perfect ambiance.



Meals - Breakfast Included.

Day 10



Dharamshala - Delhi by Flight

Today, at appropriate time you will be transferred to Dharamshala airport for your flight to Delhi.

On arrival, you will be assisted at the Delhi airport and transferred to your Hotel for overnight stay.

Rest of the day is free at leisure.

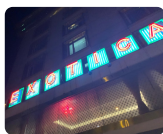
Note: Only transfers provided today.



Meals - Breakfast Included.



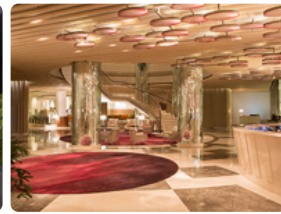
Hotel Golden Grand - Standard



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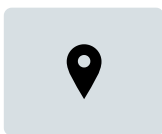
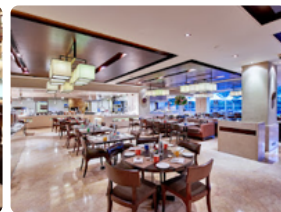
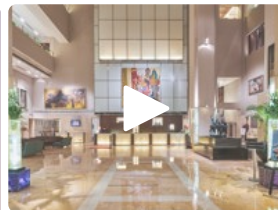
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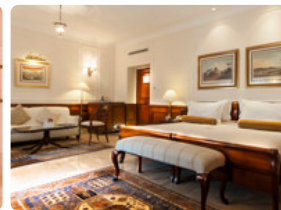
The Lalit Hotel - Premium
Delhi Central Location in Connaught Place



The Lalit Boulangerie
Fire Brigade Lane, New Delhi, Delhi, IN



The Imperial Hotel - Luxury
Connaught Place - Delhi Central Location



Patiala Peg - The Imperial
The Imperial, Janpath Road, Delhi NCR, 110001

Day 11



Delhi Departure

This Morning after breakfast checkout from your hotel and at appropriate time you will be transferred to Delhi International Airport for your flight for your onward journey.

Board your flight and fly back with memories to cherish for life. **Tour ends.**



Meals - Breakfast Included.



Inclusions

- Garlanding welcome at the Airport in Delhi.
- All arrival and departure transfers.
- Assistance at Airport on arrival.
- 01 Mineral water per person per day.
- **All applicable taxes.**
- **Entrance and Camera fees to the monuments and palaces.**
- **Sightseeing and experiences as per the itinerary.**
- Sightseeing by an exclusive deluxe air-conditioned Vehicle with chauffeur as per the itinerary.
- Accommodation at the specified hotels.
- Daily buffet breakfast during your stay at all proposed destinations.
- Services of English-speaking local tour guides during all sightseeing tours at Shimla and Amritsar.
- Domestic flights as per the itinerary.



Exclusions

- Anything not mentioned or "optional" or "own expense" in the itinerary.
- Portage at Hotels and Airports.
- All Items of Personal Nature, Shopping, Tips, Insurance, Laundry, Liquors, Wine, Etc.
- Meals not specified in Itinerary.
- Tips for staff, guide & driver.
- International airfares unless specified.
- Optional, suggested, or unspecified activities.
- Insurance of any kind, Insurance and Medi claim.
- Visa costs.



Booking Policy

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward a **deposit of 20% plus air and train tickets costs per booking per trip to secure your place.**

Bank transfer to Commonwealth Account

or

All Major Cards Accepted (Surcharge may apply)

You won't need to pay your final balance until 60 days prior to your tour start date. If your booking is made within 60 days of the tour start date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

Note: International and domestic airline tickets and rail tickets are subject to full payment at the time of booking and are subject to respective airline booking, and cancellation policies.

Cancellation Policy with Standard - Deluxe - Premium Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 30 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
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 - Note:** Safari tickets tickets are non-refundable.

From 30 days before tour start date:-

- If your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us with Zero fees.
- If you leave a trip for any reason after it has commenced, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you fail to join a tour, join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund will be made. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use.
- If you have to amend or cancel the tour from 30 days before the tour start date to the end date of the tour, any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours of amendment.
- If the tour needs to be amended or cancelled due to sickness or covid related reason, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services. Vibrant India Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf or negotiate a credit for future use. Any cost arising from it will be your liability and payable by you within 24 hours.
- A cancellation or rebooking will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation.
- For full cancellation & refund policy, visit <https://www.vibrantindiatours.com.au/terms-conditions>

Cancellation Policy with Luxury Hotels

- You can cancel right up to 60 days before the tour starts and we will refund your full **land deposit** and any progress payments made by you within 14 business days.
 - Note:** Cancellation and rebooking policies are only valid for land part of tour not **Safari Tickets, International and domestic airline tickets and train tickets.**
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