



SPITI BEHIND THE SCENE RIDE

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Day 11: Manali: end of the tour

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1st: Manali

In morning we come to pick you up at the Kullu Airport or at the bus station and drive you to your hotel. Our representatives are there to provide you all the services and soon you'll be introduced to the bikes and all details about the tour. Go-Pro Cameras on helmets, riding gears, Royal Enfield Bikes, let's start riding around Manali Valley with Adventure activities!



Day 2nd: Manali - Banjar (92 km approx.)

We begin our motorcycle trip in direction of Banjar Valley. Also known as the "Valley of Tranquility", Banjar is noted for the splendid scenery, sparkling streams, lakes, meadows, thick forest, and high mountain ranges. Its beauty and its majestic hills covered with Pine and Deodar Forest and sprawling Apple Orchards will make you feel like in a veritable heaven upon earth.



Day 3rd: Banjar - Sarahan (140 km approx.)

We follow our route in direction of Saharan, the gate way to Kinnaur. Known as the land of fairy tales and fantasies, Kinnaur has a spectacular terrain of lush green valley, orchards, vineyards, snow clad peaks and cold desert mountains. Kinnaur is extremely rich in flora & fauna and the culture and language is different from other parts of the state. Criss-crossing one of the most picturesque valley of the region, we follow the road to Sarahan which composes pictures of pastoral perfection, as the apple orchards gardens of rare medicinal herbs, a variety of wild flowers and fields surround the small hamlets with their slate roofed houses. A visit of Bhimakali temple is planned. The temples' unusual architecture and wealth of carvings, have made it a resplendent example of pahari hill style.



Day 4th: Sarahan - Chitkul (107 km approx.)

Head to Chitkul through the beautiful Sangla valley surrounded by thick forests, apple orchards, rushing waters and towering Himalayan ranges. Chitkul is the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibet border and is renowned for its houses with either slate or wooden plank roofs, a Buddhist temple and a small tower.



Day 5th: Chitkul - Kalpa (62 km approx.)

We take the road towards Kalpa, one of the biggest and beautiful villages of Kinnaur. Situated at the height of 2758 m

above the sea level and 110 km from Sarahan, Kalpa is the main village of Kinnaur. Across the river faces the majestic mountains of the Kinner Kailash range. These are spectacular sights early in the morning as the rising sun touches the snowy peaks with crimson and golden light.



Day 6th: Kalpa - Nako - Tabo (150 km approx.)

Ride to Nako. On the route an amazing change of scenery awaits you. From the greenery of the scenic valleys, you'll move to the stark magnificence of the high cold desert. We'll make a halt to Nako, 3600m altitude, where you'll be immediately absorbed by the traditional atmosphere and architecture. Founded in 996 AD, the village looks like it hasn't change in hundred of years. On the programme, visit of the old temples, founded in the 10th -11th century with fine sculptures and frescoes and a walk through the village and near its small and beautiful holy lake. After the visit, head to Tabo and visit of one of the most important Buddhist monasteries of the region. Founded in 996 CE, Tabo is the largest monastic complex of Spiti and has been declared a protected monument under the Archaeological Survey of India. It is here that the 14th Dalai Lama held the alachakra ceremonies in 1983 and 1996.



Day 7th: Tabo - Kaza (50 km approx.)

Gear up for the ride to Kaza, capital and regional headquarters of Spiti valley. With freckles of green over a dry,

weather-beaten face, Spiti is a cold desert where the monsoon rain never comes. It is characterized by stark beauty, narrow valleys and high mountains. A century ago, Rudyard Kipling in *Kim* called Spiti "a world within a world" and a "place where the gods live" - a description that holds true to the present day.



Day 8th: Kaza - Kibber - Komic - Kaza (100 km approx.)

From Kaza, we'll start riding to Kibber, the highest village of Asia. On the way, we'll stop to "Key Monastery", the largest monastery and most colorful in Spiti Valley. Established in the 11th century, the monastery has ancient Buddhist scrolls and paintings. Before reaching our next destination, we'll make a halt in Langza village where we'll climb to the large and colorful Buddha statue overlooking Spiti valley and nicely contrasting with the dark brown mountains and stark blue sky. We follow our route towards Kibber. Located at an altitude of 4300m, Kibber has only 80 houses and plenty of cultivation that contrasts sharply with the arid backdrop of lofty hills. We take the road again in direction of Komic where, if we are lucky, we'll be able to find some fossils near the streams flowing from the mountains. After our archeological excavations, back to Kaza.



Day 9th: Kaza - Chandratat Lake (52 km approx.)

We take the road in direction of the next mother's nature masterpiece! Chandratat Lake or "Moon Lake" is a

brehtaking place situated at a height of 4300 m. The sweet water lake is around 2.5 km wide. It can be visited only during the three summer months. For the rest of the season, the lake remains cut off and frozen. This lake, changing colour with the colour of the sky, is surround by Chandra Bhaga mountain range which forms the perfect backdrop. This magic view will take your breath away.



Day 10th: Chandratal Lake - Manali



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Day 11th: Manali (Departure)

End of the tour. In the morning, you are free to do some shopping for the family and friends. Shawls, Tweed jackets, costume jewelry, Tibetan handicrafts are the local arts and crafts that you can find easily in Manali and for a reasonable price. After lunch, a transfer to the New Delhi airport or Manali bus station will be organized by our team as per your schedule.

Dates & Rates

Departure Date: 11th to 21st September

Package	Rider	Pillion	Backup Jeep Participant
Standard	USD 900	USD 600	USD 525
Deluxe	USD 1050	USD 750	USD 675

The Cost Includes:

- Motorbike (500cc UCE)with fuel for the whole trip
- Backup vehicle to carry luggage, spare parts and mechanic for the entire trip as per the itinerary.
- Road captain with Motorbike
- Mechanic. with all Spare parts and tool kit
- Accommodation for 11 Nights (Twin sharing)
- Food MAP basis (Breakfast , Dinner)
- Juices and Mineral water.
- Helper / Back-up- Rider
- Medical kit (inc. Oxy. cylinder)
- Farewell party on a last day of ride.
- Cultural Program.
- T-shirts
- Photos and video of the whole trip.
- Inner line permits/monuments entrance fee
- Pick up & Dropping at (Kullu) airport /Bus Stand.

The Cost Excludes:

- International /Domestic flights
- India Visa
- Motorbike damage will be covered from your Refundable security amount
- Medical insurance/Travel insurance coverage
- Trip extension in case of road blockage /Natural crisis.
- Riding Gears.
- Personal insurance and evacuation charges
- All expenses of personal nature such as Alcohol, laundry etc.
- Insurance against or for accidents / loss of life, loss of goods etc.
- Third party insurance.
- Tips to guides, drivers etc.
- Any item not included in the above "cost Includes".

Terms and conditions

1. Online Booking

A deposit of 30% of the total estimated bill is required to hold the booking on a confirm basis at least 90 days before the tour starts.

2. Security deposit

Required deposit: Rs. 10000/- per bike & one original ID proof. Refundable if there is no damage on the bike.

3. Cancellation and refunds

40% of the total estimated bill is refundable until 30 days before the tour starts. Above the stipulated time, 20% will be reimbursed.

4. Responsibility of the applicant

-The company is not responsible in case of physical or fatal injuries.

-The company is not responsible for the bikes damages. If the body, clutch plates or riding gears are damaged because of rough riding the applicant will be charged.

5. Trip extension

If unforeseen circumstances necessitate a trip extension or if the participants decide to extend the motorbike tour, additional costs will be charged to them.

6. Unexpected disruptions

Hardev Motors organizes guided motorcycle tours in some of the wildest areas on earth; accordingly the weather and environment can be unstable especially in the Himalayas.

Company is not responsible for changes in the itinerary or program that are a result of roadblocks, landslides, monsoon, heavy rain or snow fall and any natural crisis.

7. Rights

HM Holds the rights to refuse/ remove you while on a tour In case of not follow the rules of ride /command of team leader/Unacceptable behaviour with other group members etc. No amount is refundable in that situation.

8. Conditions to participate in our rides

To participate as a rider an individual has to be equal or above the age of 18 years at the time of the tour and be in possession of a valid motorcycle driving license and international driving license (for foreigners), be in good health condition and have at least 2 or 3 years experience in riding a motorcycle.

As a pillion, an individual has to be equal or above the age of 12 years at the time of the tour, in good health condition and with at least some motorcycle co-riding experience.

9. Number of participants

A minimum of 6 riders is required to start a tour.

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