

Winter Spiti, *Unpacked.*

Frozen waterfalls, snowy villages and monasteries above the clouds. Spiti's winter with one crew, and zero planning on your part.

BAGGAGE TAG

FROM
The daily grind

TO
Kaza, Spiti

DATES
9 batches, Oct-Dec

FROM

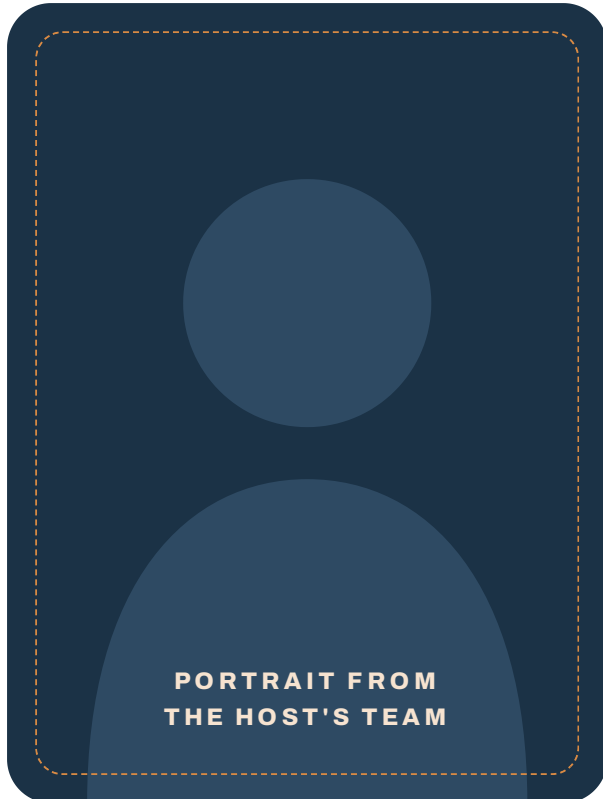
₹23,624

per person · triple sharing

HOSTED BY
Mayur
Mahanta
LIMITED SEATS

YOUR HOST

Travel with *Mayur Mahanta.*



[Approved bio from Mayur Mahanta's team: who he is, what he's known for and why he loves the mountains.]

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[One line from Mayur about this trip.]

— Mayur Mahanta

@MAYURMAHANTA · [FOLLOWERS]
FOLLOWERS

WHAT YOU'LL DO TOGETHER

01

Welcome night

Meet Mayur and the crew as the trip begins.

02

Bonfire stories

The trip's bonfire night, with stories from Mayur.

03

[SIGNATURE SESSION]

[Something Mayur leads: a talk, a jam, a shoot or a Q&A.]

04

Group portraits

A group photo with Mayur at [LOCATION].

Seats with Mayur are limited.

[XX] TRAVELLERS PER BATCH

THE PLAN

Every good trip needs an *escape plan*.

Spiti in winter is quiet, white and unlike anywhere else in India. Ride up overnight from Delhi, cross into Kinnaur at Chitkul, follow the frozen road through Nako to Tabo, then spend three nights in Kaza for Dhankar, Key and the high villages of Hikkim, Komic and Langza. We sort the stays, permits, meals and every drive. You just pack warm and show up.

01

Chitkul in the snow

A Kinnaur village at the end of the road, under fresh snow.

02

Frozen Lingti Falls

A waterfall turned to ice on the road to Tabo, weather permitting.

03

Tabo and Dhankar

A thousand-year-old monastery, and another perched on a cliff.

04

The high villages

Postcards from Hikkim, chai in Komic and the Langza Buddha.

05

Key and Chicham

Spiti's largest monastery and a bridge over a deep gorge.

06

A Trip Captain, start to end

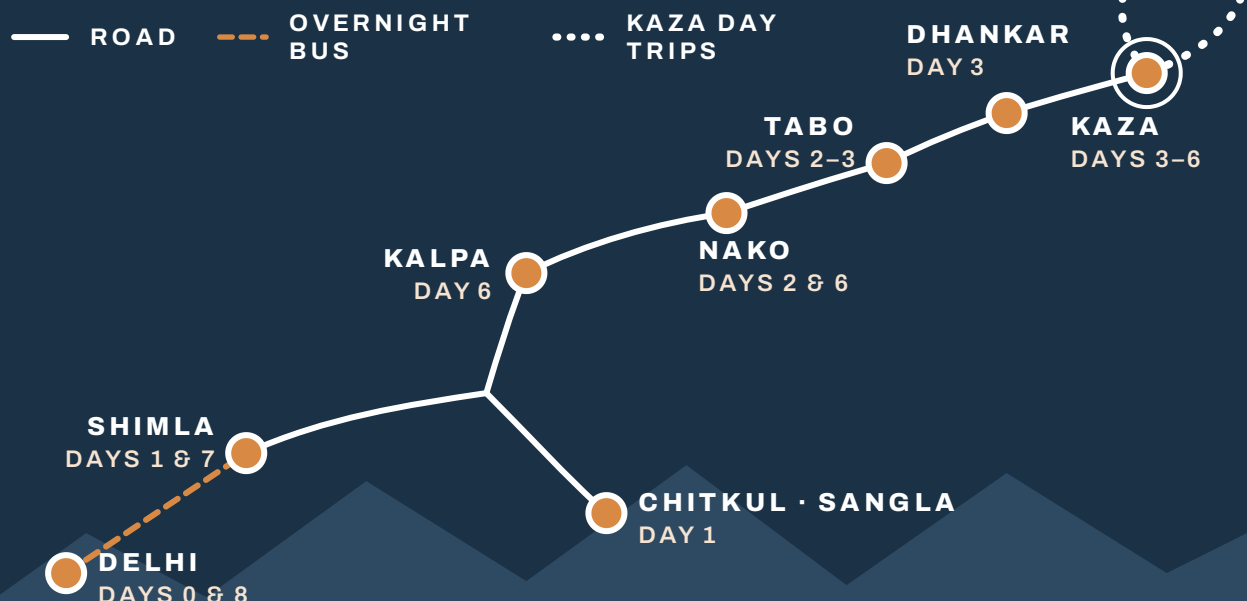
One person who has the whole group sorted, 24×7.

BUILT FOR

Solo travellers after a crew, friends who hate planning, and couples who'd rather not hold the itinerary.

THE ROUTE

Into the cold desert.



TRIP AT A GLANCE

BOARDING PASS · GROUP DEPARTURE

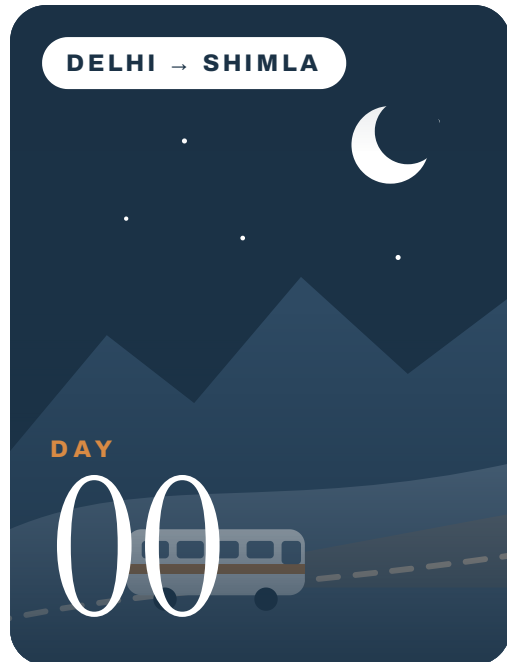
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DAY	THE PLAN	OVERNIGHT
00	Overnight Volvo from Delhi	ON THE BUS
01	Kufri · Narkanda · Kinnaur Gate · Chitkul	CHITKUL/SANGLA
02	Ka Loops · Lingti Falls · Tabo	TABO
03	Tabo Monastery · Dhankar · Kaza	KAZA
04	Hikkim, Komic & Langza	KAZA
05	Key Monastery · Chicham Bridge	KAZA
06	Nako Lake · Kalpa	KALPA
07	Kalpa to Shimla · Overnight Volvo	ON THE BUS
08	Back in Delhi by morning	—

PART ONE · INTO KINNAUR

Up through the snow.

An overnight ride from Delhi, then the Hindustan–Tibet road into Kinnaur.



Delhi, overnight

- Meet your Trip Captain and the crew in Delhi around 9:30 PM.
- Board the AC Volvo for the overnight ride up to Shimla.
- Sleep on the road; the mountains start at sunrise.

BOARD · DELHI, ~9:30 PM

TONIGHT · AC VOLVO

Into Kinnaur

- Switch to a Tempo Traveller in Shimla and drive past Kufri and Narkanda on the old Hindustan–Tibet road.
- Pass through the Kinnaur Gate, a tunnel cut through the rock, into the Kinnaur valley.
- Reach Chitkul, the last village before the border, deep in winter snow. Night in Chitkul or Sangla.

STAY · CHITKUL / SANGLA

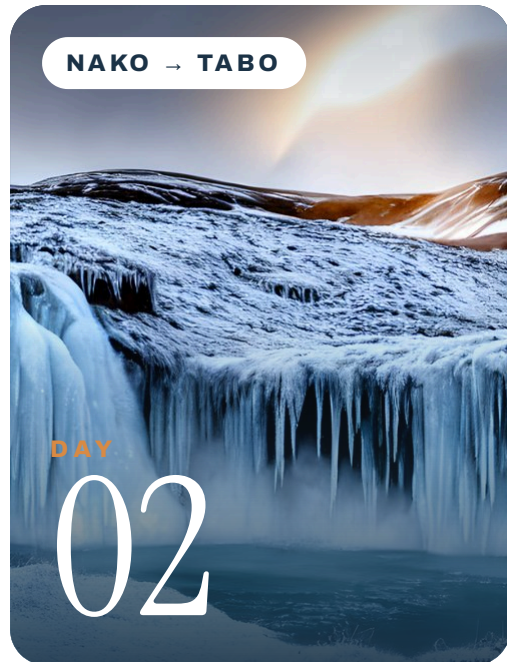
INCLUDES · DINNER



PART TWO · INTO SPITI

Ice and old monasteries.

Hairpin loops, a frozen waterfall and the oldest monastery in the valley.



Ka Loops to Tabo

- An early breakfast, then the drive into Spiti by way of Nako.
- Wind up the Ka Loops, a stack of hairpin bends with huge Himalayan views.
- Stop at Lingti waterfall, often frozen solid in winter (weather and roads permitting), and reach Tabo by evening.

STAY · TABO

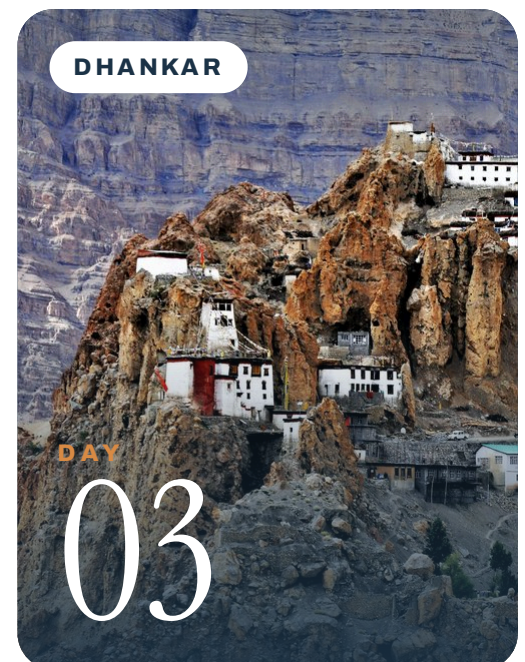
DON'T MISS · LINGTI FALLS

Tabo, then Dhankar

- Start at Tabo Monastery, the oldest in Spiti and more than a thousand years old.
- Drive up to Dhankar Monastery, set on a cliff above where the Spiti and Pin rivers meet.
- Roll into Kaza, Spiti's main town, for the next three nights.

STAY · KAZA

DON'T MISS · DHANKAR



PART THREE · KAZA

Top of the world.

Postcards, chai and fossils in the high villages, then Key and Chicham.



The high villages

- Send a postcard home from Hikkim, one of the highest post offices in the world.
- Warm up at a café in Komic, one of the highest villages you can drive to.
- See the big Buddha at Langza and look for marine fossils on its slopes, then back to Kaza.

STAY · KAZA

DON'T MISS · HIKKIM

Key and Chicham

- Visit Key Monastery, the largest in Spiti, stacked on its hill above the valley.
- Cross Chicham Bridge, hanging high above a deep gorge.
- A last evening in Kaza, with dinner back at the stay.

STAY · KAZA

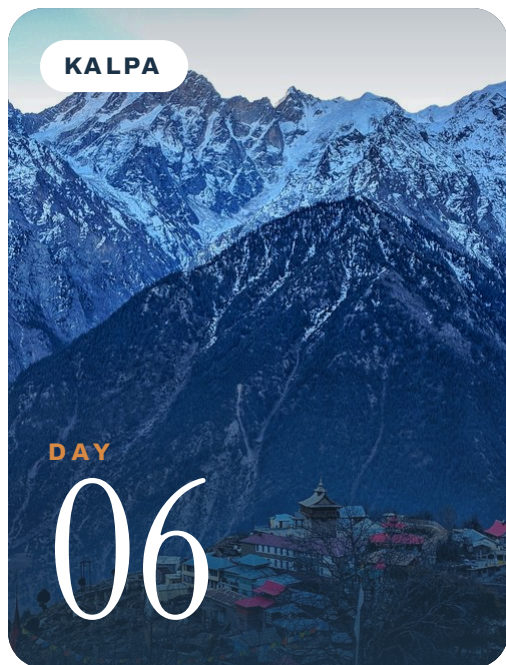
DON'T MISS · KEY MONASTERY



PART FOUR · HOMEWARD

Back down the valley.

Nako Lake, a night in Kalpa and the long road home.



KALPA

DAY

06

Nako to Kalpa

- Check out of Kaza and start back down the valley.
- Stop at Nako, a little lake in a high Kinnaur village.
- Reach Kalpa by night for dinner and a warm bed.

STAY · KALPA

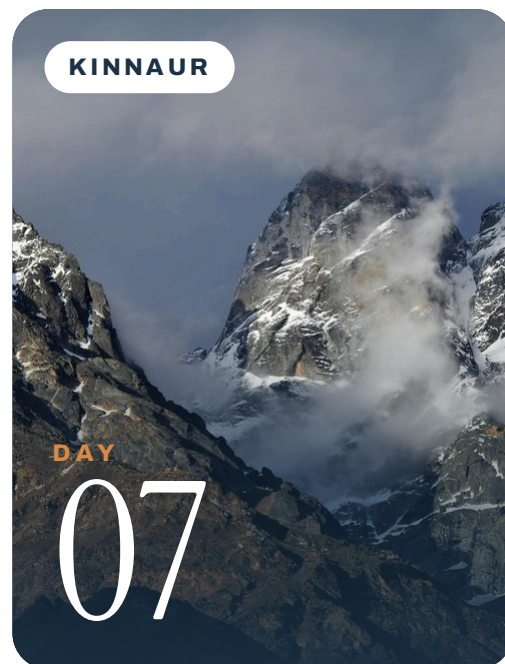
DON'T MISS · NAKO LAKE

Kalpa to Shimla

- One last breakfast with mountain views before the long drive out.
- Drive back to Shimla, about 10–11 hours on the road.
- Board the overnight Volvo to Delhi.

TONIGHT · AC VOLVO

INCLUDES · BREAKFAST



KINNAUR

DAY

07

HOMeward

Home, with stories.

Back in Delhi by morning.



Back in Delhi

- Reach Delhi in the morning.
- Say goodbye to the crew, with a phone full of snow photos.
- Book onward trains or flights for after 2 PM.

ARRIVE · DELHI, MORNING

ONWARD TRAVEL · AFTER 2 PM

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

What's in the bag.

Everything on the left is packed into your trip price. The right side, you carry.

PACKED FOR YOU

- ✓ AC Volvo / bus, Delhi ⇄ Shimla
- ✓ Tempo Traveller for all sightseeing and transfers
- ✓ 6 nights: Chitkul/Sangla 1, Tabo 1, Kaza 3 (hotels or homestays), Kalpa 1
- ✓ 12 meals: dinner on Day 1, breakfast & dinner Days 2–6, breakfast Day 7
- ✓ Experienced Trip Captain throughout
- ✓ All inner line permits
- ✓ Driver night charges, tolls and parking
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder on standby for emergencies
- ✓ One bonfire night
- ✓ 24×7 support from our operations team

YOU CARRY THESE

- ✗ 5% GST
- ✗ Lunches, meals in transit, drinks and any meals not listed
- ✗ Personal expenses and tips
- ✗ Guides and porters
- ✗ Shimla sightseeing, and anything outside the itinerary
- ✗ A 4x4, if heavy snow closes the road to larger vehicles
- ✗ Costs from weather, road closures, medical emergencies or other unforeseen events
- ✗ Anything not listed under inclusions

WHERE YOU'LL SLEEP

1N

CHITKUL / SANGLA

1N

TABO

3N

KAZA

1N

KALPA

Hotels: [HOTEL CATEGORY], twin/triple sharing. The final hotel list is shared before departure.

PACKED BY ESCAPE PLAN

Pack like you *mean it.*

From the people who make the bags: how to pack for snow, sub-zero nights and long mountain drives.



CHECK-IN · 24-INCH

Room for layers

Down jacket, thermals and fleece for sub-zero nights, all in one bag.



CABIN · 20-INCH

Road-trip bag

Easy to load into the bus hold and onto the Tempo Traveller, day after day.



BUILT-IN TSA LOCK

Locked in

Peace of mind at homestays and long roadside stops.

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DON'T-FORGET LIST

- A down jacket, thermals, gloves and a beanie
- Snow boots or waterproof shoes with grip
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and lip balm
- Motion-sickness tablets for mountain roads
- Regular medicines and a small first-aid kit
- Cash: ATMs and networks are patchy

TASTE THE ROUTE

Thukpa: noodle soup for cold evenings

Momos: steamed dumplings, veg or meat

Siddu: steamed bread stuffed with poppy or walnut

Butter tea: salty, warming and very Spiti

Vegetarian? Easy: homestay kitchens cook plenty of dal, rice and vegetables.

Your seat's *waiting.*

Group departures, led by a Trip Captain from arrival to the airport drop.



PICK YOUR BATCH

BATCH 01

17–25 Oct

Departs Sat

BATCH 02

24 Oct–1 Nov

Departs Sat

BATCH 03

31 Oct–8 Nov

Departs Sat

BATCH 04

7–15 Nov

Departs Sat

BATCH 05

14–22 Nov

Departs Sat

BATCH 06

21–29 Nov

Departs Sat

BATCH 07

28 Nov–6 Dec

Departs Sat

BATCH 08

5–13 Dec

Departs Sat

BATCH 09

12–20 Dec

Departs Sat

**SEATS WITH
MAYUR ARE
LIMITED**

HOW BOOKING WORKS

01

Pay ₹[BOOKING AMOUNT]
per person to lock your seat
on the batch you want.

02

Clear the balance [XX] days
before departure.

03

Get your hotel list, packing
guide and Trip Captain's
contact before you fly.

HOW TO PAY

Bank transfer: [ACCOUNT NAME] · A/C
[NUMBER] · IFSC [CODE]

UPI: [UPI ID]

Cancellations & refunds: [POLICY LINK]

BEFORE YOU GO

- Reach Delhi by 4 PM on Day 0; the bus leaves around 9:30 PM.
- In deep winter, stays may have shared washrooms and a bucket of hot water per person.
- High villages and passes depend on snow and roads; we swap in the best alternative.