

*Your hand-crafted journey to*

## **SHIMLA - THE QUEEN OF THE HILLS**

**03 Days / 02 Nights**

**Delhi 00 Nights – Kalka 00 Night – Shimla 02 Nights – Kalka 00 Night – Delhi 00 Night**



**Travel Period: all around the year**

*Nestled in the foothills of the Himalayas, offering stunning views of mountains, valleys and forests, Shimla – popular for natural beauty, colonial architecture, and its history as the summer capital of the British Raj.*

*1903 built The Kalka-Shimla Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Toy Train scenic ride passing through 103 tunnels will be truly enthralling, unique & lifetime memory.*



**Day 01 :: Delhi / Kalka by Train & Kalka / Shimla by Car (90 Kms / 3 Hrs Approx.) *Breakfast, Dinner***

Today Early Morning you will make your own arrangement to reach New Delhi Train Station at 0700 Hrs to connect Train for Kalka.

*Depart **New Delhi Train Station** (ETD: 0740 hrs by 12011 Shatabdi Express)*

*Arrive **Kalka Train Station** (ETA: 1140 hrs)*

*(Airconditioned Executive Chair Car)*

(Breakfast is served complimentary by Indian Railways to all passengers Onboard Shatabdi Express)

At Kalka Train Station you will be met by our car and driver of Shimla Agent & driven from **Kalka Train Station** to your **Hotel in Shimla**

On arrival Check-in to your Hotel and relax.

***Shimla** is the Capital Town of Himachal Pradesh. It was formerly the summer capital during the British Rule. The town of Shimla is built over several hills and connecting ridges. The important hills are Jakhu(8050 ft), Prospect Hill (7140 ft), Observatory Hill ( 7050 ft), Elysium Hill (7400 ft), and Summer Hill (6900 ft). There is a great controversy over the origin of the name Shimla. The name Shimla was derived from 'Shyamalaya' meaning blue house said to be the name of house built of blue slate by a faqir on Jakhu. According to one version Shimla takes its name from 'Shamla' meaning a blue female another name for Goddess Kali.*

*In 1864 Shimla was declared as the Summer Capital of India, after independence Shimla became the capital of Punjab and was later named as the Capital of Himachal Pradesh. In 1903 a Rail line was constructed between Kalka and Shimla.*

**Overnight: at Hotel in Shimla**

*Accommodation for 2 nights including breakfast & Dinner*



## **Day 02 :: Shimla Full day city tour**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

After Breakfast at **0900 hrs** you will be met by our Shimla Guide alongwith car and driver, who will take you on a journey thru Full day tour of **Shimla**. In the morning you will visit **Kufri** - a resort hill station in the district of Shimla, It is located 20 km from the state capital Shimla.

In the afternoon you will visit to **Vice Regal Lodge** - formerly the residence of the British Viceroy of India. It houses some of the most ancient articles and photographs going back to the times of the British rule in India followed by visit to **Christ Church** - Built in the neo-Gothic style in 1857 to serve the largely Anglican British community later you will visit the famous **Gaiety Theatre** - opened on 30 May 1887 an example of the Gothic Revival style of architecture, derived from British Victorian examples.

Later enjoy visiting the famous **Shimla Ridge** as well as **Mall Road** – an Area which truly celebrates the spirit of the hilltown. Apart from houses and hotels, the hills are mostly covered by tourist rush. The charm and beauty of the Mall Road can be seen enjoyed by groups of friends, families and honeymooners. Later return to your hotel and relax.

### **Overnight: at Hotel in Shimla**

*Accommodation including breakfast & Dinner*



**Day 03 :: Shimla / Kalka (by Toy Train) Kalka – Delhi (by Shatabdi Train) *Breakfast, Dinner***

Today Morning at 0930 hrs you will be picked up from Hotel and transferred to **Shimla Train Station** to connect train to **Kalka** (includes portorage from Hotel to car parking)

*Depart **Shimla Train Station** (ETD: 1055 hrs by 52458 Himalayan Queen)*

*Arrive **Kalka Train Station** (ETA: 1615 hrs)*

*(First Class)*

**On arrival at Kalka Train Station change Platform to connect Shatabdi Express for New Delhi**

*Depart **Kalka Train Station** (ETD: 1745 hrs by 12012 Shatabdi Express)*

*Arrive **New Delhi Train Station** (ETA: 2150 hrs)*

*(Airconditioned Executive Chair Car)*

(Tea and Dinner is served complimentary by Indian Railways to all passengers Onboard Shatabdi Express)

Upon arrival in **New Delhi Train Station** make your own way for onward destination, **our services will End**

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***Travel Notes:***

- *International flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 3-4 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
- *Domestic flight pick up transfer timing ranges from 2-3 Hours prior to flight departure timing.*
  - *India Hotel Check-in time at 1400 hrs / Checkout time 1100 hrs at hotels.*

***\*\* Namaste, Bon Voyage and see you again \*\****

***\*\* End of our services \*\****



### Option A

3 Star Level Accommodation “or similar” considered in the Package

City	Hotel	Nights	Room Category
Shimla	The Zion <a href="https://www.thezionhotel.com/rooms.html">https://www.thezionhotel.com/rooms.html</a>	02	Deluxe (Higher Category Room)

#### PER PERSON LAND PACKAGE COST BASED ON OPTION A

(3 Star Hotels on Half Board Basis inclusive of daily Breakfast & Dinner)

(Valid for Indians (in INR ) & Foreign Nationals (in USD))

Travel Occupancy	<u>Validity</u>	<u>Validity</u>
	<u>01 APRIL'2026 TILL</u> <u>15 DECEMBER 2026</u>	<u>10 JANUARY'2027 TILL</u> <u>15 DECEMBER 2027</u>
Minimum <u>02 Persons travelling</u> on Twin sharing basis.	Indians @ INR 38000 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 441 Per Person	Indians @ INR 43700 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 507 Per Person
Minimum <u>04 Persons travelling</u> on Twin sharing basis.	Indians @ INR 31400 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 365 Per Person	Indians @ INR 36200 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 430 Per Person

### Option B

4 Star Level Accommodation “or similar” considered in the Package

City	Hotel	Nights	Room Category
Shimla	Hotel Willow Banks <a href="https://www.willowbanks.com/">https://www.willowbanks.com/</a>	02	Super Deluxe (Higher Category room)

#### PER PERSON LAND PACKAGE COST BASED ON **OPTION B**

(4 Star Hotels on Half Board Basis inclusive of daily Breakfast & Dinner)

**(Valid for Indians (in INR) & Foreign Nationals (in USD))**

Travel Occupancy	<u>Validity</u>	<u>Validity</u>
	<b>01 APRIL'2026 TILL 15 DECEMBER 2026</b>	<b>10 JANUARY'2027 TILL 15 DECEMBER 2027</b>
Minimum <b>02 Persons</b> travelling on Twin sharing basis.	Indians @ INR 43600 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 506 Per Person	Indians @ INR 50200 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 582 Per Person
Minimum <b>04 Persons</b> travelling on Twin sharing basis.	Indians @ INR 36300 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 422 Per Person	Indians @ INR 41800 Per Person Foreigners @ USD 485 Per Person

### Package Inclusions:

- Personalised Meet & Greet at Train Station & Hotel where booked thru us
- 02 Night's Accommodation on Half Board Basis (inclusive of daily breakfast & Dinner)
- Approved English Speaking Local Guide for Shimla Tour as per itinerary
- Transfers, Tours, Excursion by 01 Airconditioned Toyota Crysta or similar car on travelling together basis.
- Entrance fees/tickets/permits during Shimla Tour as per itinerary
- Airconditioned Executive Chair Car train ticket for sector Delhi / Kalka / Delhi & Non Aircond Chair car train ticket for Shimla / Kalka.
- Rates not valid during Fair / Festival / Christmas / New Year dates.
- Current Government of India Goods & Service Tax (GST)

### Package Exclusions:

- India Tourist Visa
- Travel Insurance (if any)
- International & Domestic Air tickets
- Lunches throughout
- Gratuities/Tipping (this is not mandatory and a prerogative of the guest)
- Items of personal nature use such as laundry, phone bills, drinks etc.
- Video camera fees at monuments and parks
- Early check-in and Late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in inclusions
- Any other item not mentioned in cost includes column

### Airconditioned Toyota Large Car (sits upto 4 persons)

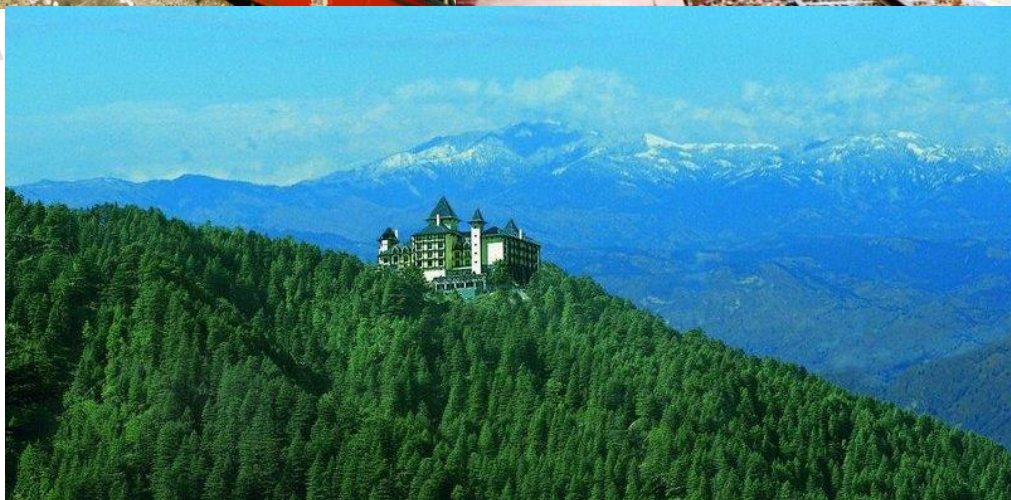












*Shimla – The Summer Capital of Erstwhile British Raj*