Captivating Himachal – 8 Nights / 9 Days

- **A. Day 1)** Chandigarh Shimla (120 Kms 4 hours approx) Upon arrival at Chandigarh Airport / Railway Station, proceed to Shimla. Enroute visit pinjore gardens. Upon reaching Shimla, check into the hotel and freshen up. Rest of the evening free for relaxation. Feel the excitement by talking to your loved ones about the tour ahead while having sumptuous dinner together. O/N stay at the hotel.
- **B. Day 2)** Shimla Sightseeing After breakfast, proceed for half day excursion to Kufri. Here one can enjoy Horseriding while being witness to the breathtaking views of the mighty snow clad himalayas. By afternoon, proceed for Naldehra golf Course & Jakhu Temple. Also visit The Ridge, Scandal point, Christchurch, Lakkar Bazaar and the very famous mall road for shopping. Drive back to the hotel by late evening. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- C. Day 3) Shimla Manali (270 kms 8 to 9 hours approx) After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Manali. Enroute visit Hanogimata Temple and Pandoh Dam. Later arrive at Kullu and halt for much awaited white water River Rafting and experience its sheer thrill and adventure. Also visit Kullu Shawl factory. Later upon reaching Manali, check into the Hotel and freshen up. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- Pass (Also termed as the gateway to ladakh) early morning which is around 50 kms from Manali (Hire local Union cab). On the way halt at some of the most beautiful spots such as Nehru Kund, Kothi, Marhi, Gulaba, and reach Rohtang Pass. Enjoy breathtaking views from this stunning place. Experience the thrill of skiing, snow scooter riding etc. Later proceed to Solang Valley and once again be a witness to the most beautiful views of the himalayas from this picturesque place. Capture the splendid vistas while enjoying and experiencing Gondola Cable Car Ride, Zorbing, Paragliding (if operational), ATV Biking and horse riding. Drive back to the hotel by evening. Rest of the day free for relaxation. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.

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- **E. Day 5**) Manali Sightseeing After breakfast, proceed for Manali local sightseeing which includes Van Vihar, Manu Temple, Vashisth Bath, Tibetan Monastery and Club House. By evening, visit the famous Mall Road and spend some time shopping. Drive back to the hotel by evening. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- **F.** Day 6) Manali Dharamshala (250 Kms 7 to 8 hours approx) After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Dharamshala. Enroute visit the famous Palampur Tea Gardens. Later upon reaching Dharamshala, check into the hotel and freshen up. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- G. Day 7) <u>Dharamshala Sightseeing</u> / <u>Dharamshala Dalhousie</u> (125 Kms 4 to 5 <u>hours approx</u>) After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed for Dharamshala Sightseeing which includes Bhagsunag Temple, Bhagsunag Falls, Dalai Lama Temple and Tibetan Market in Mcleodganj famous for its beautiful yet mystic handicrafts. Later proceed to Dalhousie. Upon reaching, check into the hotel and freshen up. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- H. Day 8) <u>Dalhousie Sightseeing</u> After breakfast, proceed for full day Dalhousie sightseeing. Visit Kalatope which is a short trek through a scenic trail offering beautiful views of the Himalayas. Later proceed to Khajjiar a beautiful meadow surrounded by tall Pine and Deodar Trees also called as mini Switzerland. Enjoy horse riding at this magnificent place. By evening visit Dainkund (Highest point in Dalhousie) and witness the marvellous sunset. Optional one way uphill trek of 45 mins to the temple. Also visit the Mall Road and spend some time shopping. Drive back to the hotel by evening. Dinner and O/N stay at the hotel.
- I. Day 9) <u>Dalhousie Amritsar (200 Kms 5 hours approx)</u> After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed for drop at Amritsar Airport / Railway station where the tour ends feeling nostalgic for the years to come.