Journey through the cold, high-altitude desert

Spiti Backpacking

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About
Spiti Valley

Spiti Valley, often referred to as "the middle land," is a striking cold desert located in the high Himalayan region of Himachal Pradesh. Its landscape features a mix of barren, weathered terrain with unexpected patches of green, offering breathtaking views of the **Spiti River** and the surrounding habitation. Heavily influenced by Buddhism, Spiti reflects deep spiritual roots, seen in the mani stones, whitewashed stupas holding ancient relics, and the prayer flags fluttering endlessly in the mountain breeze. The famous Buddhist chant, **"Om Mani Padme Hum,"** echoes through the valley, believed to bring prosperity and fortune. Spiti has much to offer to the traveling community, from its surreal, moon-like landscapes and serene Himalayan lakes to its rugged highlands. The region is enriched by thousand-year-old monasteries, the highest post office at Hikkim, and the world's highest motorable village, Komic. Other notable places include Key Monastery, the village of Langza, Tabo Monastery, and the Spiti River.

Travelers are often captivated by the untouched beauty of Spiti, describing it as a "slice of the moon on earth" that leaves one feeling both peaceful and yearning for more. Spiti offers a journey into an untamed land, filled with solitude, spirituality, and awe-inspiring natural beauty.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 0	An overnight journey from Delhi to Shimla by Volvo (Semi-sleeper) or Tempo Traveller
Day 1	Reach Shimla, Drive to the last Indian village - Chitkul / Sangla
Day 2	Travel from Chitkul / Sangla to Tabo via Nako Visit - Khab Sangam and Gue Monastery
Day 3	Travel from Tabo to Kaza Visit - Tabo Monastery, Tabo Caves, Dhankar Monastery
Day 4	Spiti Sightseeing Day Visit - Hikkim, Langza, Komic, Key Monastery, Chicham Bridge
Day 5	Travel from Kaza to Kalpa Visit - Reckong Peo Market
Day 6	Drive from Kalpa to Shimla & overnight departure to Delhi by Volvo or Tempo Traveller Visit - Kinnaur Kailash & Suicide Point
Day 7	Reach Delhi in the morning

DAY 1

Drive from Shimla to the Last Indian Village - Chitkul / Sangla
[Distance: Approx 220 km, Duration: 9-10 hours]

- Reach Shimla early in the morning.
- Drive to the last Indian village - Chitkul / Sangla pass through Kufri, Narkanda, and the famous Kinnaur Gate on the Indo-Tibetan Highway.
- Enter Kinnaur Valley, surrounded by apple orchards and scenic mountain views.
- Reach Chitkul, the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibetan border, by evening.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Chitkul / Sangla.

Meals: Dinner



DAY 2

Chitkul to Tabo via Nako (with Khab Sangam and Gue Monastery)
Distance: Approx 150 km, Duration: 7-8 hours

- After having breakfast, explore Chitkul - Hindustan ka Aakhri Dhaba, Chitkul Monastery, and the Last Post Office of India
- Drive through the breathtaking Kinnaur landscapes. Stop at Khab Sangam, where the Sutlej and Spiti rivers merge.
- Visit the Gue Monastery, renowned for housing the well-preserved 500-year-old mummy of a Buddhist monk - Sangha Tenzin.
- Continue your journey to Nako for a scenic break before reaching Tabo by evening.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Tabo.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

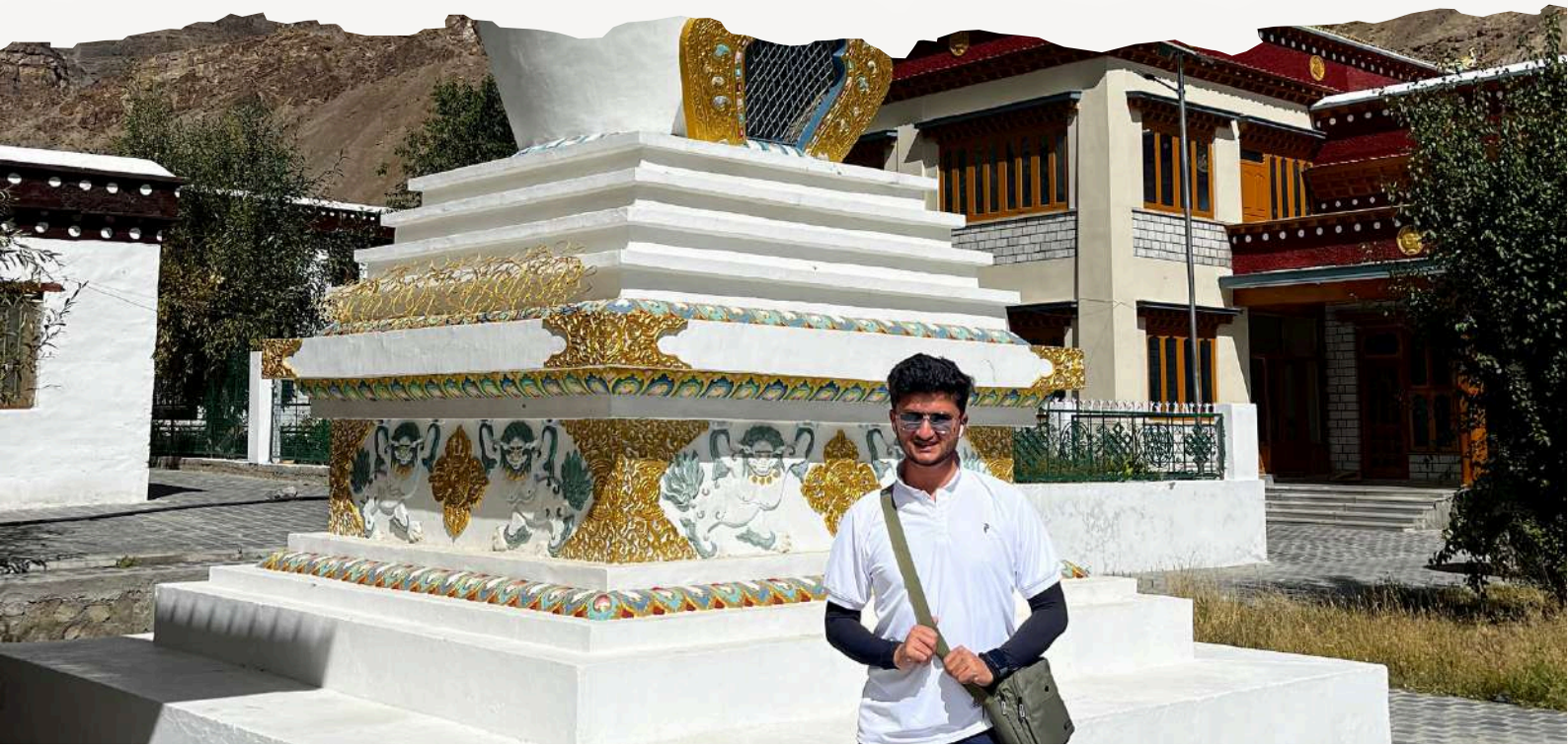


DAY 3

Tabo to Kaza (with Tabo Monastery, Tabo Caves, Dhankar Village)
Distance: Approx 50 km, Duration: 2-3 hours

- Wake up early, and after breakfast, explore Tabo Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the ancient Tabo Caves, located above the monastery, known for their meditation chambers and centuries-old Buddhist heritage.
- Depart from Tabo and stop at Dhankar Monastery, perched high on a cliff, providing stunning panoramic views of the Spiti and Pin rivers.
- On the way, visit Lingti Waterfall, a small and scenic waterfall surrounded by mountains.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Kaza.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner



DAY 4

Spiti Sightseeing Day – Hikkim, Komic, Langza, Key Monastery, Chicham Bridge

Distance: Approx 70 Km, Duration: 3 hours

- After breakfast, visit Key Monastery, the largest monastery in Spiti Valley, set on a hilltop. Head to Chicham Bridge, a high suspension bridge offering stunning views of the deep gorge below.
- Head to Hikkim, home to the highest post office in the world, where you can send postcards from 14,400 ft above sea level. Continue to Komic, the world's highest motorable village at 15,027 ft, and visit the Komic Monastery, a small yet important spiritual place for locals. Then proceed to Langza, known for its giant Buddha statue overlooking the village and for fossil hunting in the surrounding area.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Kaza

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner



DAY 5

Kaza to Kalpa (Visit - Reckong Peo Market)
Distance: Approx 270 Km, Duration: 7-8 hours

- Drive back from Spiti Valley to Kinnaur.
- Take a short stop at Reckong Peo Market to explore the local shops and pick up traditional Himachali handicrafts, souvenirs, and local products.
- Continue through the winding mountain roads to reach Kalpa.
- Dinner and overnight stay at Kalpa

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner



DAY 6

Kalpa to Shimla (with Kinnaur Kailash & Suicide Point)
Distance: Approx 210 km, Duration: 8-9 hours

- After breakfast, start your journey back to Shimla, driving through the beautiful Sutlej River Valley.
- Enjoy scenic stops along the way, including passing through the charming villages of Kinnaur and Rampur.
- Arrive in Shimla by evening, where you can relax after the long journey and reminisce about your adventure in Spiti.
- Overnight departure to Delhi

Meals: Breakfast



INCLUSIONS

- Train route from Nagpur to Delhi (round trip)
- Delhi to Shimla and Shimla to Delhi Travel (Volvo / Tempo Traveller)
- Entire sightseeing by Tempo Traveller
- Accommodation for 5 nights - 1 night at Chitkul / Sangla, 1 night at Tabo, 2 nights at Kaza, 1 night at Kalpa.
- Total 10 Meals: 5 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners (Day 1 to Day 6)
- All inner-line permits for the trip.
- Trip Captain throughout the trip
- Driver night charges, toll tax, parking charges, etc.
- An oxygen cylinder 24/7 in the car in case of emergency

EXCLUSIONS

- Any cost arising due to bad weather, vehicle breakdown, train cancellations, landslides, or any other natural calamity (to be borne directly by the customer on the spot)
- Any kind of food or beverage that is not included in the package like alcoholic drinks, mineral water, meals/refreshments/lunches on the highway.
- Any personal expenses like a tip to the drivers, entry to monuments/monasteries, camera/video camera charges, laundry, telephone bills, tips, etc.
- The cost arising due to change of plan because of anyone's bad health or unavoidable reasons during the course of trip would be borne by the clients.
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

✔ **Cancel More Than 7 Days Before the Scheduled Trek/Trip Date (With or Without Transport)**

- You'll receive 90% of your trek/trip amount as Alpha Adventures Travel Points.
- If you've booked transport through us (train, flight, bus, etc.), the amount refunded by the transport provider (after cancellation) will also be converted into Travel Points.
- Travel Points are valid for 2 months from the date of cancellation and can be used for any future trek or trip with us.

✔ **Booked Without Transport? Joining Directly at the Location?**

- You'll still receive 90% of the trek/trip amount as Travel Points if you cancel at least 7 days before the scheduled trek/trip date.
- Points can be redeemed on any of our upcoming adventures within 2 months.

✔ **Cancel Less Than 7 Days Before the Scheduled Trek/Trip Date?**

- Unfortunately, no refund or Travel Points will be offered in this case.

✔ **What Are Alpha Adventures Travel Points?**

- Travel Points are credits equal to your refund amount, stored under your name in our system.
- These can be used as a direct discount on your next trek or trip booking.
- Points are valid for 2 months from the cancellation date.

Note:

- **The cancellation policy applies to the total cost of the trek or trip and not to the advance amount paid by the clients.**
- **No cash or bank refund is issued; eligible cancellations are compensated in the form of Travel Points, which are usable for future trips.**

NOTE

- Various factors such as weather, road conditions, and participants' physical capabilities may lead to changes in the itinerary. We reserve the right to adjust any schedule in the interest of safety, comfort, and overall well-being.
- You will be visiting high-altitude cold desert regions of India. It is strongly advised to consult with your personal doctor regarding any necessary medical precautions before the trip. Medical facilities and hospitals are scarce in these remote areas, and Alpha Adventures will not be liable for any medical emergencies that may occur. However, any support required in arranging logistics will be provided, though the costs will be borne by the clients.
- We recommend that you are physically fit and in good health before traveling. Please inform us of any existing health issues prior to the trip so we can provide appropriate advice.

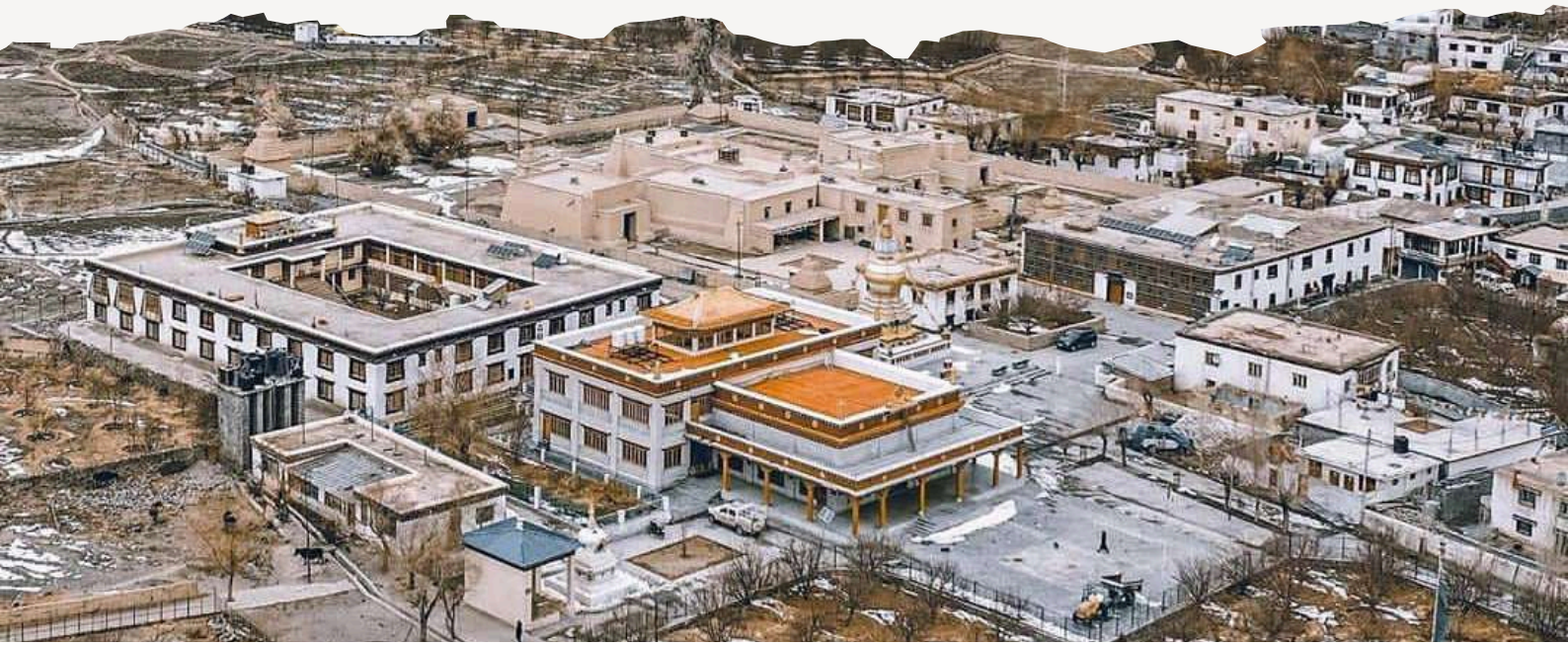


TRIP COST

Pickup - Drop	Double Sharing Rooms	Triple Sharing Rooms
Shimla - Shimla	Rs. 16999 / Person	Rs. 15499 / Person
Delhi - Delhi	Rs. 19499 / Person	Rs. 17999 / Person
Nagpur - Nagpur **(3 AC Train, subject to availability)**	Rs. 22499 / Person	Rs. 20999 / Person

- The above pricing applies only to Superfast Express category trains; premium trains like Duronto and Rajdhani are not included.

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BOOKING PROCESS

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2. Share a payment screenshot with us and register yourself.

