VITHI TRIPS
THE PATH

VERIFIED ITINERARY

VALLEY-ESCAPE

Chitkul & Kalpa

4 Days / 3 Nights • Max 3,660 m • Easy • May–November

Chandigarh or Shimla

DURATION	MAX ALTITUDE	MOUNTAIN GATEWAY	GROUP SIZE
4 Days / 3 Nights	3,660 m	Chandigarh	Up to 16 travellers

STARTING PRICE

₹11,000 / person

Indicative pricing. Connect on WhatsApp for live batch quotes and customized dates.

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DESTINATION & ROUTE

Himachal Pradesh Overview & Experience

4 Days in Kinnaur: Baspa Valley, Chitkul Border Village, Nako Lake, and Kalpa Ridge

Kinnaur is where the green cedar valleys of Himachal give way to the rugged, trans-Himalayan moonscapes bordering Tibet. This 4-day circuit takes you deep into two of the region's most captivating valleys: the Baspa Valley, home to the wooden hamlets of Sangla and the frontier outpost of Chitkul, and the upper Sutlej basin, anchored by sacred Nako Lake and the apple-scented ridge of Kalpa. From Chitkul, where the Baspa River glides through alpine meadows within sight of the Indo-Tibetan border posts, the route climbs towards the stark, prayer-flagged village of Nako and its serene high-altitude lake.

Gateway Rendezvous: Travellers join from across India for this 4 days / 3 nights valley-escape to Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. Batches usually meet in Delhi for the overnight run. You can join at Chandigarh or Shimla if you confirm the meeting point on WhatsApp.

MAX ALTITUDE	TRAIL DIFFICULTY	MEETUP POINT	IDEAL SEASON
3,660 m	Easy	Delhi / Chandigarh	May–November



The pristine glacial waters of the Baspa River meandering through Chitkul valley

Day 0: Overnight Overnight departure

~350 km | ~2,200 m (Shimla) | Vehicle (Overnight Journey) | None

Assemble at the Delhi pickup hub by 09:30 PM to board the Volvo or Tempo Traveller for an overnight journey towards the Shivalik foothills.

- Departure from Delhi around 09:30 PM by AC Volvo / Tempo Traveller
- Brief orientation and welcome by your Vithi Trips Captain
- Dinner halt en route along the national highway (self-sponsored)
- Overnight scenic road journey towards Shimla

Day 1: Shimla to Sangla via Rampur & Karcham

~215 km (7–8 hours) ~2,680 m (Sangla) Hotel / Basic Camp in Sangla Dinner

Arrive in Shimla in the morning and embark on a scenic mountain drive into the lush Baspa Valley to reach the riverside town of Sangla.

- Arrive in Shimla and begin the scenic mountain drive towards Sangla
- Enjoy beautiful mountain roads, deep gorges, valleys, and river views
- Drive through Rampur Bushahr and along the roaring Sutlej River
- Cross the Karcham dam and enter the picturesque Baspa Valley
- Reach Sangla by afternoon and check in to the hotel or camp
- Relax and explore the peaceful village surroundings and apple orchards
- Warm dinner and overnight stay in Sangla

Day 2: Sangla to Chitkul and onwards to Nako

~150 km (5–6 hours) | ~3,660 m (Nako) | Hotel / Guesthouse in Nako | Breakfast, Dinner

Visit Chitkul, the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibetan border, before driving through rugged trans-Himalayan landscapes to Nako.

- Breakfast and departure towards Chitkul, the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibetan border
- Explore Chitkul village, traditional wooden houses, and scenic Baspa Valley meadows
- Spend peaceful time by the crystal-clear waters of the Baspa River
- Visit the historic Mathi Temple with its intricate Kinnauri wood architecture
- Continue the journey towards Nako through high Himalayan landscapes
- Pass Khab, the confluence of the Spiti and Sutlej rivers, and ascend Ka loops
- Reach Nako and relax after the scenic drive
- Dinner and overnight stay in Nako

Day 3: Nako Lake to Kalpa via Pooh & Reckong Peo

~110 km (4–5 hours) ~2,960 m (Kalpa) Hotel in Kalpa

Breakfast, Dinner

Explore the high-altitude sacred Nako Lake and ancient monastery before driving through Kinnaur to the apple-scented ridge of Kalpa.

- Morning breakfast and explore Nako Village and peaceful Nako Lake
- Visit Nako Monastery dating back to the 11th century and enjoy the peaceful Himalayan surroundings
- Drive towards Kalpa through the dramatic, rock-carved Kinnaur landscape
- Ascend from Reckong Peo up to the charming ridge village of Kalpa
- Enjoy spectacular front-row views of the sacred Kinnaur Kailash range
- Witness the late afternoon golden glow over the granite peaks
- Dinner and overnight stay in Kalpa

Day 4: Kalpa Exploration, Roghi Village & Return Drive to Shimla

~220 km (7–8 hours drive to Shimla) ~2,200 m (Shimla) descending to plains
Vehicle (Overnight Journey) Breakfast

Explore Kalpa, Roghi Village, and the thrilling Suicide Point cliff before driving back to Shimla for the overnight bus to Delhi.

- Early breakfast and explore Kalpa, Roghi Village, and Suicide Point
- Take in breathtaking views of the sheer vertical drop and Kinnaur Kailash massif
- Stroll through local apple orchards and traditional Kinnauri wooden dwellings
- Begin the scenic drive towards Shimla along the Hindustan-Tibet road
- Enjoy beautiful mountain and valley views en route with scenic halts
- Reach Shimla by evening and board the Volvo / Tempo Traveller for Delhi
- Overnight journey towards Delhi

Day 5: Arrival in Delhi

~350 km overnight | Plains | None | None

Arrive in Delhi early in the morning, marking the conclusion of an unforgettable Kinnaur journey.

- Reach Delhi by early morning (around 06:00 AM – 08:00 AM)
- Trip concludes with unforgettable mountain memories of Kinnaur, Chitkul, and Kalpa

PACKAGE COVERAGE

Inclusions & Exclusions

Transparent, upfront coverage with zero hidden costs or surprise fees.

What is Included in Your Trip

- ✓ Accommodation in verified hotels/basic camps across Sangla, Nako, and Kalpa (3 Nights)
- ✓ Meals: 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners freshly prepared at the accommodations
- ✓ Transportation by Volvo or AC Tempo Traveller (Note: AC does not operate on mountain roads)
- ✓ Experienced Vithi Trips Captain leading the journey throughout
- ✓ Driver allowances, state road tax, fuel charges, and vehicle parking fees
- ✓ All local sightseeing and transfers as specified in the itinerary

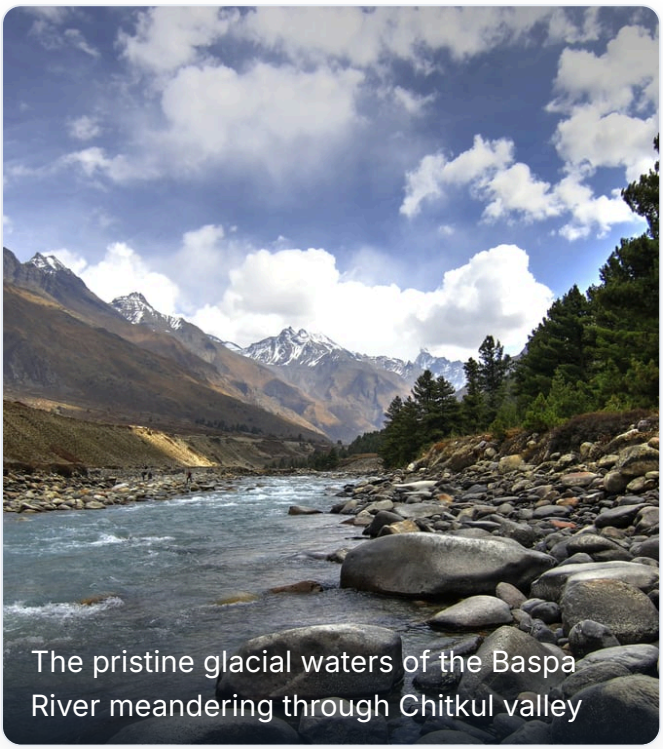
What is Not Included

- ✗ Personal and medical expenses, travel insurance, and emergency medication
- ✗ Lunch, beverages, and any meals not explicitly mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Early check-in or late check-out charges at hotels
- ✗ Entry tickets, monument fees, and optional adventure activity costs
- ✗ Expenses arising from road blockages, accidents, or landslides, to be borne by the customer on the spot
- ✗ Personal expenses, room service, and anything not specified in inclusions

VISUAL JOURNEY

Curated Mountain Gallery

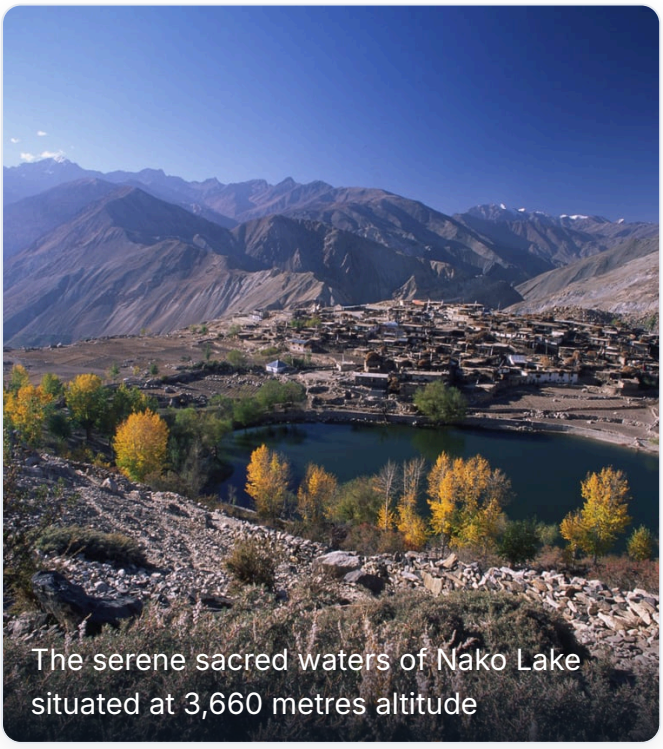
Glimpses of high passes, alpine lakes, and community trails awaiting you.



The pristine glacial waters of the Baspa River meandering through Chitkul valley



Centuries-old Mathi Temple showcasing traditional Kinnauri wood architecture in Chitkul



The serene sacred waters of Nako Lake situated at 3,660 metres altitude



The thrilling sheer vertical cliff drop at Suicide Point near Roghi village

INVESTMENT & STAY

Transparent Room Sharing Tiers

Per-person rates based on room occupancy, verified stays, and seasonal dates.

Quad Sharing

4 guests sharing one room, with extra mattresses provided

₹11,000
per person

Triple Sharing MOST POPULAR

3 guests sharing one room, with extra mattresses provided

₹11,500
per person

Dual Sharing

2 guests sharing one room

₹12,000
per person

Festive Batches & Long Weekend Departures

Departures coinciding with major national holidays (Diwali, Christmas, New Year, Holi) include seasonal campsite and holiday surcharges. Connect directly on WhatsApp with our journey coordinators for exact batch dates and live availability.

TRAVEL PREPARATION

Things to Carry & Essentials

Recommended packing checklist to stay warm, prepared, and comfortable throughout.

- [ ] Valid government-issued photo ID (original Aadhaar card, Passport, or Voter ID mandatory for hotel check-ins)
- [ ] Warm layers: heavy fleece, thermal inners, and a windproof/down jacket (temperatures drop significantly in Kalpa and Nako)
- [ ] Comfortable walking shoes with reliable grip, plus 3–4 pairs of warm woolen socks
- [ ] UV protection sunglasses, high SPF sunscreen (SPF 40+), and moisturizing lip balm
- [ ] Personal basic medical kit with motion sickness tablets, Diamox (if altitude sensitive), and personal medication
- [ ] Power bank and spare camera batteries (cold mountain air drains phone batteries quickly)
- [ ] Reusable water bottle to minimize single-use plastic waste in fragile Himalayan valleys
- [ ] Sufficient cash in hand (ATMs in Sangla, Nako, and Kalpa often run out of cash or lose power)

POLICY & TERMS

Cancellation Policy & Terms

Clear refund windows, written notification rules, and essential participant responsibilities.

CANCELLATION NOTICE PERIOD	ELIGIBLE REFUND
30 or more days before departure	Full refund minus 10% processing fee
15–29 days before departure	50% refund
7–14 days before departure	25% refund
Less than 7 days / No-show	No refund
Trip cancelled by Vithi Trips	100% refund or free reschedule

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing via WhatsApp or email. Refunds are processed within 7–10 business days.

Essential Participant Terms

- A valid government-issued photo ID (Aadhaar, Passport, Driving Licence, or Voter ID) is mandatory for all travellers at check-in and permit checkpoints.
- Booking is confirmed upon receipt of advance deposit. Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and cancellation rules.
- The itinerary is indicative. Routes, accommodation, or activities may be adjusted for safety or weather conditions.
- Participants must procure personal travel and medical insurance covering emergency treatment and trip cancellation.

TRAVELLER QUERIES

Frequently Asked Questions

Common questions regarding trail safety, accommodations, packing, and connectivity.

Is this trip suitable for solo travellers?

Yes, absolutely. Most travellers on Vithi Trips join solo. We pair solo travellers with companions of the same gender across quad, triple, or twin sharing rooms based on your booking preference, or you can opt for private room occupancy. Our group trips foster an inclusive, friendly environment from day one.

Where can I join the trip if I am not?

While the main Volvo / Tempo Traveller departs from Delhi, travellers from other parts of India frequently join us directly at Shimla or Chandigarh. Please connect with our team on WhatsApp to coordinate your rendezvous timings in Shimla on Day 1 morning.

What kind of weather and temperatures should I expect?

Weather varies significantly across the circuit. Sangla and Kalpa enjoy pleasant daytime temperatures (15°C to 22°C) from May to October, with cool evenings (8°C to 12°C). In Chitkul and high-altitude Nako (3,660 m), nighttime temperatures can dip close to freezing (0°C to 5°C), especially in May, September, and October. Layered clothing is essential.

TRUST & BOOKING

Ready to Plan Your Escape?

Rated 5.0 on Google Reviews • Connect directly with a Vithi Trips journey coordinator.

5.0 ★★★★★ GOOGLE REVIEWS

100% VERIFIED TRAVELLERS

Curated Mountain Stays

Handpicked boutique homestays and verified mountain camps with hot water and authentic hospitality.

Certified Trail Safety

Mountain-certified trek leads, first-aid kits, oxygen cylinders, and experienced high-altitude drivers.

Intimate Small Groups

Small cohorts (12–15 max) of like-minded travellers with transparent pricing and zero commercial rush.

★★★★★

"Everything felt magical. Warm, fun, and absolutely memorable."

Pinky (Google Review)

★★★★★

"Stress-free, well-organised, and filled with wonderful memories."

Vikas (Google Review)

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