

A full-page background image of a high-altitude mountain valley. In the foreground, a wide, muddy river flows through a deep canyon. A paved road with a guardrail follows the river's edge on the left. The canyon walls are steep and composed of layered rock and scree. In the background, majestic mountains rise, with the highest peaks covered in snow and partially hidden by a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, greys, and the white of the snow-capped peaks.

# ADVENTURUSH



## INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation** - All days stay at hotels, camps or guest houses on Single/double or triple sharing basis, as selected
- **Meals** - Breakfast and Dinner is included on all days except breakfast on Day 1 and dinner on day 6 of the trip
- **Transportation** - Airport Pickup and Drop from Leh is included. Additionally, all transportation as per itinerary is included in vehicle as per selection - Tempo Traveller, Toyota Innova or Mahindra Xylo/Scorpio.
- **Driver/Guide** is included
- **Miscellaneous**
  - First Aid Kit
  - Oxygen Cylinder
  - Inner line permit/Manali Green Tribunal Permit
  - Bonfire wherever applicable depends on weather conditions

## EXCLUSIONS

- **Personal Expenses** such as telephone charges, laundry, tips, table drinks etc
- **Insurance of any kind** - Medical, Accidental or theft
- **Transportation charges** (airfare or rail fare) that are not mentioned in 'Inclusions'
- **Lunch** or any other meal not listed in 'Inclusions'
- **Parking and Entry fees** for sightseeing's
- Any additional cost incurred due to extension or modifications to the trip owing to circumstances beyond control such as - natural calamities, road blocks, union issues, (including but not limited to accommodation charges or meal charges for extended stay)
- Other charges not mentioned in the 'Inclusions' section

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Arrival in Manali

Upon arrival in Manali, check in at the hotel. Spend the day at leisure. Take a relaxed stroll on the streets of Manali to soak in the old-world charm of this picturesque resort town. The town is also home to an eclectic range of cafes. Enjoy a hot cuppa at one of the cafes and just feel part of the place. Also get prepared for the adventurous trip that lies ahead and do your final checklist.

Overnight stay in Manali.

### Day 2: Manali - Kaza

Start early and head towards Kaza, home to beautiful majestic mountains, crystal clear rivers, streams and unique landscapes. On your way to Kaza, you will cross Kunzum Pass, a high mountain pass in the eastern Kunzum Range of the Himalayas, that connects Lahaul valley and Spiti valley.

You will also cross the Bada Darra and Chhota Darra. Darras are seasonal streams that are formed as a result of snow melting, glaciers or rainfalls.

Reach Kaza by evening. Overnight stay in Kaza.

### Day 3: Kaza - Pin valley - Kaza

After breakfast, leave for Pin, a gorgeous valley well known for its famous wildlife reserve. The valley is formed by River Pin and offers a strikingly different ecosystem from that of Spiti. The view as you see the landscape that was barren in Kaza, getting greener towards the Pin Valley is truly euphoric.

You will also cross Mud (or Mudh), the last village of the Indo-Tibetan border that is connected by a motorable road. This pretty hamlet is no less than a dream. Its picturesque beauty, unimaginable charm and serene vibes will enlighten your mind and soothe your senses. There are several short hikes and walks that you can do through this village. There is also a multi-day trek to Pin Parvati from here. You can also do that, by adding 7 more days to your itinerary.

Return to Kaza in the evening after a lovely day.

### Day 4: Sightseeing's in Kaza

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and get all geared up to explore the beautiful town of Kaza. Visit the famous places like Key Gompa Monastery, nestled between the mountains in a bowl shape, in a small village called Langza of Spiti. The village is also considered to be one of the highest villages in the world with a motorable road. You will also see Komic, the highest village in the

world with motorable roads. Visit to Komic which literally means “eye of a snowcock” will be one off your bucket list.

Also visit Hikkim, another beautiful village in the Spiti District, close To Kaza. This also happens to be one of the highest year-round inhabited locations in India.

Overnight Stay at the hotel in Kaza.

#### **Day 5: Kaza - Kunzum La - ChandraTal**

Head towards ChandraTal early in the morning, after breakfast. On your way, enjoy a quick stop at Losar Village, the last village in Spiti Valley. Also, pay your respects to Kumzum Mata at Kunzum.

The car will stop 5 km before ChandraTal as the lake is a protected area. Enjoy the hike from here to ChandraTal. You will be awe-struck with the unparalleled beauty of ChandraTal amidst the mountain range. Also called “The Moon Lake” it beautifully changes its appearance with every passing hour and is indeed a photographer's dream.

Spend the night camping. The tents are set up to protect you from cold night winds. In case the communal fireplace is burning, make use of that to warm up and interact with fellow travelers.

#### **Day 6 ChandraTal - Manali**

Enjoy a lovely breakfast in the lap of nature and leave for Manali to reach Manali by late afternoon.