

TBZHIM07 INDIA HIMACHAL 3N DALHOUSIE, 2N DHARAMSHALA 5 Nights & 6 Days



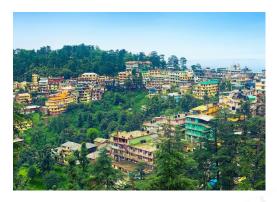
Tour Start: Dharamshala **Tour End:** Dharamshala

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	Dalhousie	DHaramshala Arrival & Dalhousie (12 <mark>1km</mark> , 4hrs)
Day 2	Dalhousie	Excursion to Khajiar
Day 3	Dalhouise	Excursion to Chamba
Day 4	Dharamsha <mark>la</mark>	Transfer Dalhousie to Dharamshala (121 <mark>km</mark> , 4 Hrs.)
Day 5	<u>Dharamshala</u>	Local Sightseeing : Kangra Fort, Palampur Tea Gardens
Day 6	Departure	Transfer To Dharamshala Airport

OVERNIGHT

2 Nights at Dharamshala



Dharamsala is famed as the holy residence of the Dalai Lama and houses the Tibetan monk in exile. Dharamsala is located in Kangra district at a distance of 18km from Kangra City. The city is distinctively separated as upper and lower divisions with different altitudes. The lower division is the Dharamsala town itself whereas the upper division is popularly known as Mcleodganj.

This is situated on the upper hilly stretch of land of Kangra Valley which is placed just against the picturesque scene of Dhauladhar ranges. Being a Tibetan hub, Dharamsala is considered to be one of the best places to learn and explore Buddhism and Tibetan Culture.

3 Nights at Dalhousie



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DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 1
DHARAMSHALA ARIVAL AND TRANSFER TO DALHOUSIE
OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE







Arrival at **Dharamshala** Airport, where you will be met upon arrival by our representative, we will directly proceed for Dharamshala sightseeing covering Dharamshala Cricket Ground, Dal lake, Cathedral Chruch, Dalai Lama Monestry, Bhagsunag Temple.



Dal Lake: Dal Lake is a medium altitude lake located in the Kangra district, Dharamshala and is considered one of the most popular tourist attractions to visit. The tourist attraction is visited by nature lovers throughout the day and is a must visit place for adventure seekers. Dal Lake in Dharamshala offers trekking expedition along with the peaceful afternoon to spend while watching different kinds of fish in the lake with an exquisite background and weather.

Tsuglagkhang Complex: Just above the town of Dharamshala, in Mcleodganj, is Tsuglagkhang, the place where the Dalai Lama resides. It is one of the most significant places of worship which attracts devotees from all over the world and serves tourists as well. This complex houses Dalai Lama's residence, Tsuglagkhang Temple, Namgyal Monastery and Tibet Museum. Except for Dalai Lama's residence, every other part of the complex is open for tourists. If lucky, one can even get to meet His Holiness. The Tsuglagkhang Complex houses a beautiful statue of Lord Buddha as well as statues of Chenrezig and Guru Rinpoche.



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Dalhousie hotel arrival.

DAY 2
EXCURSION TO KHAJJIAR
OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE





After breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing to Khajjiar, 18 kms from Dalhousie. Often referred to as 'mini-Switzerland of India', Khajjiar is a small town near Dalhousie which provides tourists a unique combination of forests, lakes and pastures. The mesmerising beauty of this place has greatly influenced and inspired many kingdoms throughout the years, including the Rajputs and Mughals. Located at an altitude of 6,500 feet, the natural beauty and picturesque landscape of this place are bound to leave an everlasting impression on a tourist. Khajjiar is known for its nine-hole golf-course which is nestled in the midst of lush greenery and a breathtaking landscape. Khajjiar is a small plateau which

also has a small lake which is one of the most favored tourist spots in this town. Khajjiar is surrounded by green meadows and dense forests and it is also known for its beautiful temples. This region also attracts adventure seekers and has a lot of options in adventure sports like paragliding, horse riding, zorbing, trekking etc. Khajjiar is a must visit place for everyone coming to Dalhousie and its nearby regions. However, the way to Khajjiar can be closed sometimes during winters because of heavy snowfall.. Return to Dalhousie and overnight stay at the hotel in Dalhousie.

DAY 3 EXCURSION TO CHAMBA OVERNIGHT : DALHOUSIE

After breakfast proceed for full day sightseeing to Chamba. Covering Chamba Lake, Chaugan



Chamba is your type of shopping destination if you are into local handicrafts and everything organic. Central Chaugan is where you can find all sorts of stone and metal artefacts, which make lovely souvenirs, and the famous Chamba and Kangra paintings.

Don't forget to pick up the famous Chamba chappals (slippers) as well.

Chamba Lake is the man-made reservoir for the Chamba Dam. It is a popular picnic spot and boating location. One can explore the lake on a speed boat or a rowboat and indulge in activities like kayaking & canoeing.

At 763 masl, the perennial carpeting of deodar conifers and the squeaky cleanliness in the air makes the place unforgettable. Chamera Lake, including boating, river rafting, kayaking and canoeing; there are

lifeguards on site.



Return to Dalhousie and overnight stay at the hotel in Dalhousie.

DAY 4

TRANSFER DALHOUSIE TO DHARAMSHALA

OVERNIGHT: DHARAMSHALA

Morning proceed by road to Dharamshala (280 kms / 6-7 hrs). "The little Lhasa in India": Dharamsala is famed as the holy residence of the Dalai Lama and houses the Tibetan monk in exile. Dharamsala is located in Kangra district at a distance of 18km from Kangra City. The city is distinctively separated as upper and lower divisions with different altitudes. The lower division is the Dharamsala town itself whereas the upper division is popularly known as Mcleodganj. This is situated on the upper hilly stretch of land of Kangra Valley which is placed just against the picturesque scene of Dhauladhar ranges. Being a Tibetan hub, Dharamsala is considered to be one of the best places to learn and explore Buddhism and Tibetan Culture.

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Chamunda Devi Temple

The temple, dedicated to Goddess Kali is an important religious center for the town. The temple is said to have been where Goddess Ambika killed the demons- Munda and Chanda.

The deity of the Goddess is kept wrapped in a red cloth, sacred and untouched by the visitors. The area also offers some beautiful views and sceneries.

Gopalpur Zoo is situated in Gopalpur village, Kangra district, Himachal Pradesh in India, en route the Dharmshala – Palampur road. It is surrounded by Dhauladhar Range of the Himalayas. The zoo is adorned with maple trees, horse chestnut trees, chil and greenery.

The major attractions of the zoo are: Asiatic lion, leopard, Himalayan black bear, sambar deer, barking deer, goral, wild pigs, Bhutan Grey Peacocks, Cheer Pheasant, Red Jungle Fowl peacocks, vultures, eagles, etc.



DAY 5 LOCAL SIGHTSEEING

OVERNIGHT: DHARAMSHALA

Today after breakfast enjoy local sightseeing of Kangra Fort, Palampur Tea Gardens



Kangra is a district in Himachal Pradesh with Dharamshala as the administrative headquarters. With might Beas River flowing through the Valley, Kangra is also known for the backdrop of Dhauladar range, ancient temples and endless tea plantations. Repeated mention of the Valley in the holy Hindu texts, present Kangra as 'Devbhumi' or Land of the Gods.

Kangra is a district which encompasses Dharamshala and McleodGanj within its boundaries. The beautiful tea plantations are located in Palampur and areas around which lies 36 km away from Kangra city.

Palampur is rightly known as the Tea Capital of Northern India and is famous all across the country for its vast spreads of lush tea gardens, which are the chief attraction of the town.

The tea gardens of Palampur are the perfect place to witness the vast tea gardens and the tea making process in great detail. Stepping into these lush green gardens makes you feel as if you have stepped into a dream world altogether, and the divine fragrance transforms you into heaven. This experience is heightened for tea lovers, for whom this place is like paradise on earth.



Evening back to Hotel.

DAY 6 TOUR END DEPARTURE

After breakfast drive towards Dharamshala Airport / Railway Station





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