

TBZHIM08 INDIA HIMACHAL 2N AMRITSAR, 2N DHARAMSHALA, 2N DALHOUSIE 6 Nights & 7 Days



Tour Start: Amritsar Tour End: Amritsar

TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	Amritsar	Amritsar arrival
Day 2	Amritsar	Amritsar local sightseeing
Day 3	Dharamshal <mark>a</mark>	Transfer Amritsar to Dharamshala (201 <mark>km,</mark> 4 Hrs.)
Day 4	Dharamsha <mark>la</mark>	Local Sightseeing
Day 5	Dalhousie	Transfer Dhramshala to Dalhousie (121km <mark>, 4</mark> hrs)
Day 6	Dalhousie	Local Sightseeing
Day 7	Departure	Transfer Dalhouise to Amritsar (202km, <mark>4hr</mark> s)

OVERNIGHT

2 Nights at Amritsar



2 Nights at Dharamshala



Home of the glorious Golden Temple, the iconic city of Amritsar, portrays the heroic character of the Punjab. A day in this peaceful city starts with the spiritual prayers from Gurudwaras. The original name of first the ancient lake, then of the temple complex, and later the surrounding city, meaning "pool of ambrosial nectar." Amritsar is the spiritual and cultural centre of the Sikh Religion. Baisakhi festival brings out Amritsar's resplendent face with its finest food, clothes and merry-making. This place is also famous for its Jallianwala Bagh massacre and its proximity to Wagah Border.

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.

2 Nights at Dalhousie



"Switzerland of India", situated at 2039 mts in the outer slopes of the Dhaula Dhar range with its natural beauty and natural surroundings. The tiny tinsel town Dalhousie tucked away in the lap of Himachal Pradesh is a piece of paradise for all the travellers. It boasts of old world charm, mesmerising natural landscape, pine-clad valleys, flower bedecked meadows, fast flowing rivers, magnificent misty mountains and some of the most spectacular views in the world. The air smells of the Scottish and Victorian architecture and the ambience reminds you of the pristine British flavors.

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 1 AMRITSAR ARRIVAL OVERNIGHT : AMRITSAR

Arrival at Amritsar, our representative will be there to receive you at Amritsar Railway Station or Airport. Check into your pre-booked hotel.



Later freshen up and visit for Harmandir Sahib, popularly known as the Golden Temple.

One of the most spiritual places in India, the Golden Temple, also known as Sri Harmandir Sahib, is the holiest shrine in all of Sikhism. The main Temple housing the shrine is a small part of the vast complex known as Harmandir Sahib or Darbar Sahib to the Sikhs. The spiritual focus is the tank, the Amrit Sarovar, which surrounds the glistening central shrine. Around the edges of the compound, there are more shrines and monuments. Golden Temple is indisputably one of the most exquisite attractions in the world.

In the evening, you are free to spend the time at your leisure. You can try out Amritsari Naan which can be found in the local dhabas and restaurants. Overnight in Amritsar.

DAY 2 AMRITSAR SIGHTSEEING OVERNIGHT : AMRITSAR

Enjoy early morning breakfast and proceed for Jallianwala Bagh



Jallianwala Bagh is a public garden that also houses a memorial to commemorate the massacre of peaceful celebrators by the British forces. Spread over 6.5 acres of land, Jallianwala Bagh is associated with one of the saddest days in Indian History when thousands of innocent people were killed on the orders of General Dyer as they gathered for a peaceful celebration of Baisakhi. The place has now been turned into a beautiful park and is managed by the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust.

There is a memorial tablet at the entrance which serves as a record of history. The tragic incident left a deep scar on the country, and a memorial was constructed post the independence for the innocents who lost their lives in this devastating incident. Established by the government of India in 1951, the massacre memorial was inaugurated by Dr Rajendra Prasad on 13th April 1961.

In the evening, visit Wagah border. The guard changing ceremony every evening in the India - Pakistan border is the highlight of the area. Located at a distance of 22 km from Lahore, Pakistan and 28 km from Amritsar in India, the Wagah Border marks the boundaries between Indian and Pakistani borders, running along the Grand Trunk Road. The Wagah Border Ceremony or the Beating Retreat Ceremony, held every day, is the prime attraction. Every evening, just before sunset, the soldiers from the Indian and Pakistan military meet at this border post to engage in a 30-minute display of military camaraderie and showmanship.



This ceremony includes the closing of the international gates and lowering the flags of both countries. The flag ceremony has been conducted by the Indian Border Security Force and Pakistan Rangers since 1959.By late evening, you return to the hotel room for overnight stay. Return to hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 3

TRANSFER AMRITSAR TO DHARAMSHALA OVERNIGHT : DHARAMSHALA

Morning proceed by road to Dharamshala (201 kms / 4 hrs).



Dharamshala "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.

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DAY 4 LOCAL SIGHTSEEING OVERNIGHT : DHARAMSHALA

Today after breakfast enjoy local sightseeing of Bhagsu Water Fall - Dal lake-Naddi- Mcleodganj - Tsuglagkhang Complex -, St. John's Church

Bhagsu Water Fall : The Bhagsu Falls are situated 2 km away from McLeodganj. Set amidst lush greenery and nature in its most pristine form, these falls are majestic and grand and should not be missed by all tourists travelling here.



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.



The museum inside Tsuglagkhang tends to be a popular choice amongst the tourists and houses many imprints of Tibetan art and culture. These include historical documents, pottery, handicrafts, paintings, etc. The museum gives tourists an insight into Tibetan culture and at the same time, the various struggles faced by them lately. The structure of the Tibet Museum is influenced by Tibetan architecture which is unique and innovative. Evening back to hotel and overnight stay there.

DAY 5

TRANSFER DHARAMSHALA TO DALHOUSIE OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE



Morning after breakfast, drive to Dalhousie (4 hrs) Little "Switzerland of India", situated at 2039 mts in the outer slopes of the Dhaula Dhar range with its natural beauty and natural surroundings. The tiny tinsel town Dalhousie tucked away in the lap of Himachal Pradesh is a piece of paradise for all the travellers. It boasts of old world charm, mesmerising natural landscape, pine-clad valleys, flower bedecked meadows, fast flowing rivers, magnificent misty mountains and some of the most spectacular views in the world. The air smells of the Scottish and Victorian architecture and the ambience reminds you of the pristine British flavors.

Arrive & transfer to hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore the market. Dinner and Night stay in Dalhousie

EXCURSION TO KHAJJIAR OVERNIGHT: DALHOUSIE





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 7 TRANSFER DALHOUSIE TO AMRITSAR (196km / 4hrs) DEPARTURE

After breakfast drive towards Chandigarh & drop at Airport / Railway Station

Tour End





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