

A RIDE TO THE MIDDLE LAND SPITI VALLEY BIKE TOUR

Route: Delhi-Manali-Shoja-Kalpa-Nako-Kaza-Chandratal-Manali

OVERVIEWS:- 10 DAYS / 09 NIGHTS

Pricing information

Own Bike ₹19,999
One Person One Bike ₹42,999
Two Person One Bike ₹72,999
*Supplement cost for Himalayan 411cc = ₹5,000
*Supplement cost for bullet 500cc = ₹4,000
Group Size:- 15 to 25 Participants 10-15 Bikes
Open for Solo or Groups

Available Departures of 2021

- 11 JUN 2021 – 20 JUN 2021
- 25 JUN 2021 – 4 JUL 2021
- 9 JUL 2021 – 18 JUL 2021
- 13 AUG 2021 – 22 AUG 2021
- 10 SEPT 2021 – 19 SEPT 2021

One of the most unexplored and an awesome place of the Indian Himalayas, the Spiti Valley of high snowy peaks and stark view that stretches to the sky by many of us. Crystal clear lakes and Gurgling rivers at the highlands of Lahaul is beauty that thrives one away. An ancient civilization has survived for thousands of years in Spiti Valley and has conserved its culture. Spiti Valley a dream place of every biker located in the western Himalayas at 3680 meters in Himachal Pradesh situated near the Tibetan border in North India.

ITINERARY:-

Day 1: Delhi - Manali | 560 KM | 12-13 Hr

On your first day, the plan is to kick start your motorbike journey, you will be travelling to Manali from Delhi or Chandigarh through a Volvo bus. This will be an overnight journey to reach Manali a hill- station famous for its scenic beauty.

Day 2 Manali arrival

On the 2nd day, We will arrive in Manali by Volvo bus. You will meet our team and your co-riders on your first day. The road captain will give a brief to everyone on this expedition to Spiti Valley. They will tell you about the day-wise plan. After the briefing, you will get a Royal Enfield motorbike that you will be riding on your tour to Spiti Valley. Manali is a high-altitude town located in the North of Himachal Pradesh. It is known as a backpacking destination among youngsters. We will set on the Beas river in Manali and enjoy the view of Solang Valley and Pir Pangal mountain scenery that is home to 4000-meter high-Rohtang Pass. So, on day 2 after arrival at Manali, we will explore its beauty and the panoramic view that it offers.

Day 3 - Manali to Shoja | 108KM | 4-5 Hr

After having a delicious breakfast, we will start our journey from Manali to Shoja on a motorcycle in the Himalayas areas. Shoja is a Himalayas Hamlet short of Jalori Pass at 8500 ft a.s.l. It lies in an alternative way that connects the Shimla area with Kulu Valley. Shoja is exceptional for its beauty and scenery as you will get a nature-centric experience. The area of Shoja is a part of the Great Himalayan National Park where several habitats such as conifer, bamboo and oak we will get to explore. Also, we will visit the Tirthan valley and waterfall point in Shoja.

Day 4 Shoja to Kalpa | 194KM | 6-7 Hr

On the 4th day, after having our breakfast, we will head towards Kalpa. Kalpa is the main village that offers beauty. Across the river is the majestic mountains of the Kinler Kailash range. There are spectacular sights you will see early in the morning as the rising sun touches the snowy peaks with golden light and crimson. The Kalpa is known as a heritage village around the world. On arrival, we will visit the temple and the village and also the amazing view that Kinler Kailash mountain provides with its changing colours. After that, you can relax for the day and we will overnight in Kalpa.

Day 5 Kalpa to Nako | 107KM | 3-4 Hr

After having a peaceful stay at Kalpa and a delicious local breakfast, we will start our journey to Nako. You will ride up the Hindustan-Tibet Highway, you will see the change in landscape from green to barren and rocky. We will ride along the Sutlej to reach Spello, where our permits will be checked at a police checkpoint. After a 35km journey, we will reach Khab a village located in the Sutlej and Spiti rivers. We will be going through the Spiti river to reach Nako, a small place but beautiful at an altitude of 3660m. This will be the first of the many high altitudes you will experience on this tour. The village is remote and infrastructure is basic here. We will stay for a night at Nako and enjoy village life having our local dinner here.



Day 6 Nako-Kaza via Dhankar | 111KM | 3-4 Hr

On the 6th day, we will head from Nako to Kaza Via Dhankar after having our local Nako breakfast. Dhankar Gompa is a small village known for the Buddhist monastery called Dhankar monastery. The compound contains the monastery and also similar building like monastery that includes the remains of the fort that was built in the 12th Century. From Dhankar after a 35 km journey, we will reach Kaza. Kaza is located at an altitude of 3600 meters above sea level on the Spiti river. Spiti means a middle country between India and Tibet and so is the name. Spiti is a cold desert where rain never comes. We will reach Kaza where we will explore the ancient Sakya Tangyud Monastery. Kaza is known for its beautiful colours. Later we will visit the village and enjoy some local food there.

Day 7 Kaza-Hikkim-Komic-Kaza

On the 7th day, we will explore Hikkim and Komic from Kaza. Hikkim is a village in Spiti and Lahaul district in the Northside of Himachal Pradesh. It is only 46 km from Kaza. You will explore the highest altitude of 4330 to 4400 meter in Hikkim. We will do local sightseeing in Hikkim. We will also visit Tangyud monastery and Komic village 2km to the southeast of the Hikkim. We will visit Komic Monastery in Komic Village and enjoy some local food there. Hikkim has the highest post office in the world. You can send a postcard to your loved ones from the post office to make your trip more memorable. After that, we will head back to Kaza and will stay for a night enjoying the village life of Kaza.

Day 8 Kaza-Chandratal | 94.7KM | 3-4 Hr

From Kaza, we will head to the most mesmerizing landscape of Chandratal. We will ride over Kunzum La which is the highest altitude of our journey that is 15,000 feet. Imagine yourself exploring the beauty of Spiti Valley at 15,000 altitudes. You will surely never forget this journey. We will explore the magnificent scenery of the Chandra-Bhaga range of mountains. After that, we will ride on a speck of narrow dirt to reach the famous Chandratal lake. As vehicles are prohibited to go to the lake, we will have to hike for a few minutes to reach the beauty of this Himalayan lake. We will stay at Chandratal for a night, which you will never forget for a lifetime.

Day 9 Chandratal to Manali | 127KM | 4-6 Hr

On day 9th after having breakfast, we will head back to Manali. The initial section of the ride will test your riding skills and patience. We will behold the amazing sight of the glacier Bara-Sigri which is the second-largest glacier after Gangotri in the Himalayas. We will head from the Spiti Valley into the Lahaul Valley joining the Manali-Leh highway. You enjoy the lush green Himalayas and waterfalls that appear nowhere. We will be spending a night at Manali enjoying the local market and we will visit the Himalayan Nyinmapa Tibetan Buddhist Monastery.

Day 10 Departure from Manali

After a good sleep, we will be bid for you. At the breakfast, we will cheer some moments of togetherness that we will never forget for a lifetime in the hope of meeting soon again. We will click some memories of the entire group, you can bid your friends that you will have for a lifetime. After an overnight journey, you will reach Delhi or Chandigarh. We have rich experience for 3 years in conducting such tours. So, if you are planning a trip to Spiti Valley from Delhi or Chandigarh then this is the best itinerary you will get online.



This is a standard Himalayas Motorbike tour itinerary and can be modified on the request of our fellow travellers if needed. We have covered all the major aspects in this but if you feel like you want to add a place or two you can contact us 24/7

INCLUSIONS:-

Section 01: Package without Motorbike

- Accommodation in Hotels / Camps / Guest Houses on double/triple sharing from Day 02 to Day 09
- One Motorbike Mechanic from day 02 to day 09.
- Environmental & Permit fee
- 01 backup vehicle to carry luggage and mechanic from day 01 to day 09.
- First aid box and oxygen cylinder.
- Return Volvo tickets from Manali to Delhi/Chandigarh
- Spares parts change in Bike during the tour. –Front tube/Rear tube/Spark plug/Clutch and Brake Wire/Clutch and Disc brake pads/Engine oil/Clutch Plate.
- Stay on a twin-sharing basis
- Meals:- Breakfast & Dinner (Dinner From Day 02 to breakfast 09)
- Experienced English speaking road captain

Section 02 : Package with Motorbike

- Everything that is included in section 01
- Royal Enfield Motorbike
- Standard size Helmet for rider and pillion ride (Used Helmet not new) from day 02 to day 09.
- Extra fuel for back up

EXCLUSIONS:-

- Personal expenses like Telephone, Laundry, Tips and Table Drinks etc.
- Any type of insurance-Medical, Accidental, theft
- Any Airfare / Rail fare other than what is mentioned in “Inclusions”
- Airport, Railway station or Bus stop pick up or drop
- Cost of any spare part which will be used due to the accidental damage incurred when the motorbike is in rider’s possession.
- Cost incurred to transfer or tow the motorbike in case it is dropped on the way.
- Vehicle servicing or maintenance cost
- Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in package inclusions
- Security deposit per motorbike of Rs. 10,000/- (\$140). As per the deposit policy (This is refundable at the end of the trip if there is no damage or spare parts used.)
- Parking and monument entry fees during sightseeing.
- Any cost incurred due to extension, change of itinerary due to natural calamities, road, blocks, vehicle breakdown, union issues and factors beyond our control
- Anything that is not mentioned in the Inclusion sections
- The advisable maximum size of baggage should not exceed 60 liters. Remember that you have to carry the luggage to the backup vehicle and into the accommodation
- Riding Gears for rider which can be hired (Knee pads and Elbow guards – Rs. 750/- (\$11)for the whole trip)
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- Consumption of alcohol/drugs and smoking during the bike ride is strictly prohibited
- Children are not allowed on bike trips, only people above the age of 18 and holders of proper licenses
- Additional accommodation / food cost incurred due to any delay

DOCUMENTS TO CARRY

- 4 – Passport size photographs
- Original Photo ID (voter card/ passport/PAN card/ Aadhar card)
- Driving License – Original
- If bringing your own bike, all documents related to your bike should be submitted along with insurance papers.

Import Notes:

- We require a minimum strength of 6 riders to operate one group. We have the right to cancel the group if we do not get the minimum strength of riders in any group.
- If there are any additional expenses due to bad weather or any other reason beyond the control of the tour operator on account of a hotel stay, transportation, and meals, etc. extra bill will be raised. Neither Motorbike Expeditions Ltd nor the participating partners/hotels will be responsible for the additional expenses.
- Motorbike Expeditions Ltd is not responsible for any change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control like change in flight and train schedule, cancellation of flights/trains, political disturbances, natural phenomenon, etc
- If any group member wants to leave group in-between the tour then he/she has to pay the cost for transportation of bike from point of leaving the tour till Manali drop
- Group members would have to get own riding gear. Wearing a helmet, carrying a valid ID proof & Driving license is mandatory.
- All guests will be responsible for the safety and security of their own luggage. We will not be at all responsible for the damage/missing / lost luggage. So carry a small daypack bags to carry all expensive things with you.
- Compensation for any damage/accident done by you during a tour to others property/person would be directly payable by you