

SPITI VALLEY

A Nine-Day Sample Itinerary

Shimla → Sarahan → Chitkul → Kalpa → Tabo → Kaza → Chandratal → Manali

APPROXIMATE BUDGET

Around ₹25,000 per person, excluding travel to Shimla and from Manali

BEST TIME TO VISIT

June to early October; June and September for the clearest roads

A first look at how the full Spiti circuit comes together, entering through Shimla for a gradual climb in altitude and exiting through Manali for the dramatic high-altitude finish. Every Just Go trip is shaped around a vetted local expert and adjusted to your pace; this is simply a starting point.

DAY	BASE	THEME	SAMPLE PLAN
1	Narkanda	Into the Hills	Head out from Shimla toward Narkanda, climbing gradually through pine forests and apple orchards; overnight in Narkanda.
2	Sarahan	The Bhimakali Temple	Continue to Sarahan, home to the historic Bhimakali Temple; explore the temple complex and the views over the Sutlej valley.
3	Chitkul	Last Village on the Road	Drive to Chitkul, the last inhabited village on the Indo-Tibet road; walk along the Baspa River in one of the valley's most remote settings.
4	Kalpa	Facing Kinnaur Kailash	Head to Kalpa for close-up views of the Kinnaur Kailash range; wander the old village lanes and orchards as the light turns gold at sunset.
5	Tabo	The Ajanta of the Himalayas	Drive to Tabo, home to a thousand-year-old monastery often called the 'Ajanta of the Himalayas'; explore its ancient murals and quiet courtyards.
6	Kaza / Key	Key Monastery	Continue to Kaza, then visit Key Monastery, the largest in Spiti, perched dramatically on a hilltop above the Spiti River.
7	Kaza / Key	Villages Around Kaza	A second day based in Kaza for the high-altitude villages nearby: Kibber, Langza, Hikkim (home to the world's highest post office), and Komic.
8	Chandratal	The Moon Lake	Cross Kunzum Pass to Chandratal, and camp beside the lake's still, starlit waters for the night.
9	Manali	Over the Pass to Manali	Continue over the Atal Tunnel (or Rohtang, season permitting) to Manali, marking the end of the circuit.

Want the full version, built around your dates?

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