



WINTER GROUP DEPARTURE



25 DEC 2026 · 03 JAN 2027

Spiti in Snow

Frozen waterfalls, thousand-year-old monasteries and a New Year's Eve under Himalayan peaks. Same roads, new stories.



DURATION

10 Days · 9 Nights

STARTS / ENDS

Mumbai, Bandra
Terminus

TRAVEL

3AC Train + Tempo
Traveller

CELEBRATE

New Year in the
Himalayas

₹26,000 PER PERSON · MUMBAI TO MUMBAI

Narkanda · Chitkul · Nako · Tabo
Kaza · Kalpa · Shimla

AT A GLANCE

The Spiti most people never see

In winter, Spiti turns white, quiet and magical. Few travellers make it here in December. You will.



Chitkul
Last village on the Indo-Tibet road



Lingti Waterfall
Frozen into a wall of blue ice



Hikkim
World's highest post office



Kalpa
New Year's Eve in a snow village



Train · 3rd AC

Bandra Terminus (BDTS) ⇌ Ambala Cantt (UMB)

ONWARD

11:00 AM

Fri, 25 Dec
Bandra Terminus

21 h 47 m

8:47 AM

Sat, 26 Dec
Ambala Cantt

RETURN

6:35 PM

Sat, 02 Jan
Ambala Cantt

21 h 35 m

4:10 PM

Sun, 03 Jan
Bandra Terminus



Tempo Traveller

Our ride for 8 days in the mountains

- 📍 Pickup & drop at Ambala Cantt
- 🚗 One vehicle, the whole squad
- ❄️ Drivers who know winter roads

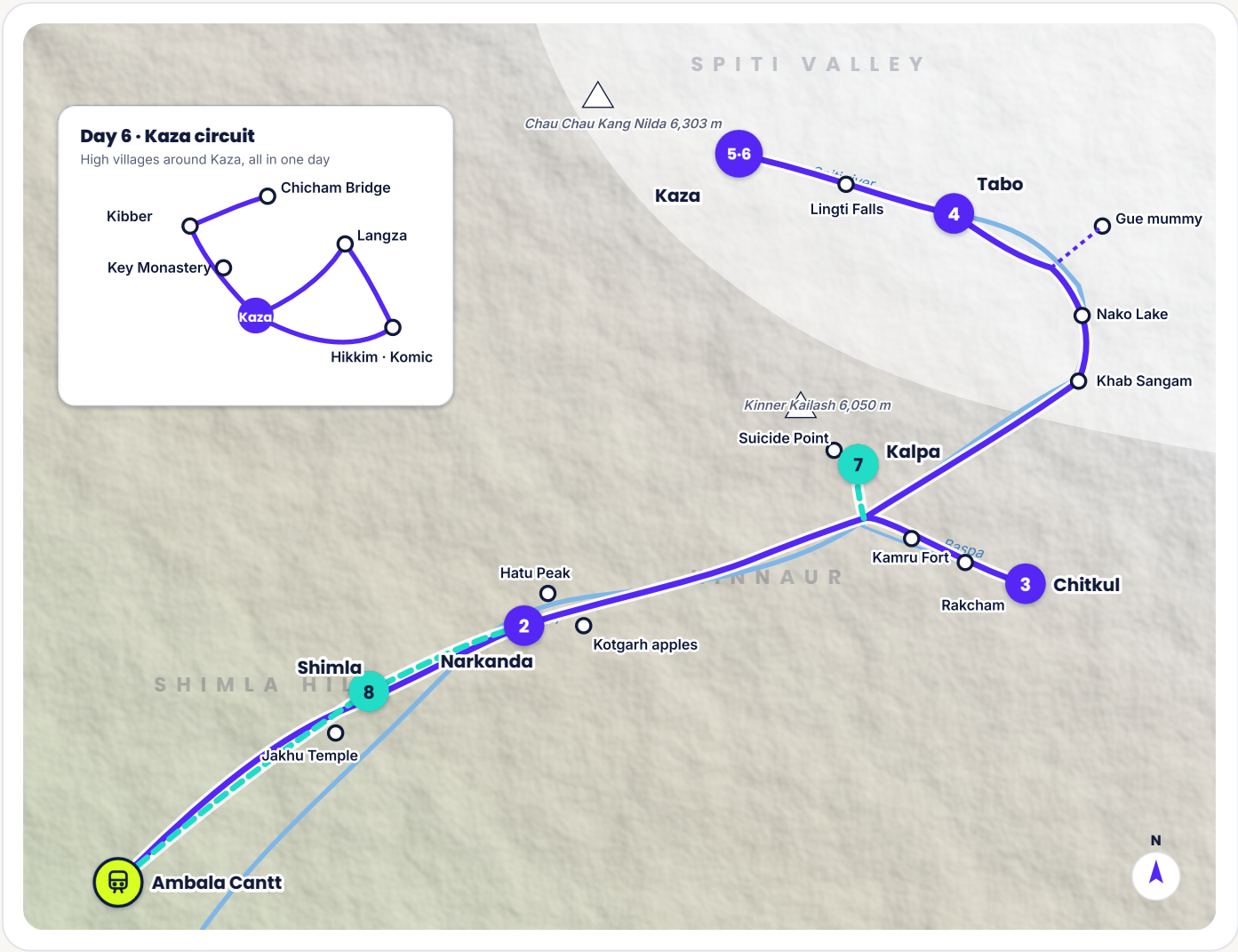
THE TRIP IN A NUTSHELL

- Day 1** Train from Mumbai, games begin
- Day 2** Ambala to Narkanda, Hatu Peak
- Day 3** Kamru Fort, Chitkul, last dhaba
- Day 4** Nako Lake, Gue mummy, Tabo
- Day 5** Tabo Monastery, frozen Lingti Falls
- Day 6** Key, Chicham, Langza, Hikkim, Komic
- Day 7** Kalpa, New Year's Eve under the peaks
- Day 8** New Year's Day in Shimla
- Day 9** Shimla morning, train home
- Day 10** Back in Mumbai

YOUR ROUTE

One big Himalayan loop

Up through Kinnaur, deep into Spiti, and back via Kalpa and Shimla. About 1,400 km of road, every one worth it.



- Ambala Cantt: train in & out
- Night stop on the way up (day no.)
- Night stop on the way back
- Attraction / photo stop
- Main route
- Return via Kalpa & Shimla

~1,400 km

of mountain roads

4,587 m

highest point, at Komic

-5 to -20 °C

winter temperatures

7

night stops, 20+ sights

DAY 1 & 2

The journey begins

01

FRI 25

DEC

Mumbai → All aboard!

Board the 3rd AC train at Bandra Terminus at 11:00 AM. Strangers now, but give it one round of antakshari. Overnight on the train.

 Overnight on train

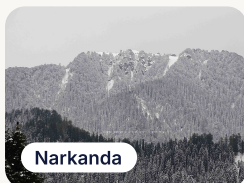

02

SAT 26 DEC

3,400 m



Hatu Mata Temple



Narkanda



Apple country

AMBALA CANTT → NARKANDA

Your first Himalayan sunset

Step off the train and, by evening, you're standing in the snow above the clouds.

 Reach Narkanda by ~4 PM

- Arrive Ambala Cantt at 8:47 AM and hop into our Tempo Traveller.
- Wind up past Shimla through deodar and pine forests.
- Sunset at **Hatu Peak**, a wooden temple sitting on fresh snow.
- **Bonfire night**, hot dinner and a proper squad intro.

 Hatu Peak Narkanda market

 **Did you know?** Narkanda has one of the oldest ski slopes in India.

 Narkanda

 Dinner

A taste of the mountains

Lunch is on you, and that's the fun part. Hunt for these:

Siddu

Steamed Himachali bread with ghee

Momos & Tingmo

In every café, in every town

Seabuckthorn juice

Spiti's own superfruit

Thukpa & Thenthuk

Hearty Tibetan noodle soups

Butter tea

Salty, warming, very Spiti

Kinnauri apples

Fresh from the orchards



DAY 3 & 4

To the edge of India

03

SUN 27 DEC

3,450 m



Chitkul



Kamru Fort



Last dhaba

NARKANDA → SANGLA → CHITKUL

The last village of India

Beyond this village there is only the Tibet border. Not many people can say they've been here.

🕒 Reach Chitkul by ~5 PM

- Roll past **Kotgarh's apple orchards** and along the Sutlej.
- Cross the **Kinnaur Gate** into wild Kinnaur.
- Climb up to the 800-year-old wooden **Kamru Fort**.
- Snowy meadows at **Rakcham**, then sunset by the Baspa river.
- Chai at **"Hindustan ka Aakhri Dhaba"**, the last dhaba of India.

📍 Kamru Fort

Rakcham

Chitkul

💡 Did you know? Chitkul sat on the old Hindustan-Tibet trade route.

🚗 Chitkul / Sangla

🍽️ Breakfast + Dinner

04

MON 28 DEC

3,662 m



Nako Lake



Gue Monastery



Cold desert village

CHITKUL → NAKO → GUE → TABO

Welcome to the cold desert

Today the green disappears and the landscape starts to look like the moon.

🕒 Reach Tabo by ~6 PM

- Stand where two rivers meet at **Khab Sangam**.
- Walk on the frozen **Nako Lake** and its old village lanes.
- Meet the **500-year-old mummy of Gue**, still sitting upright.
- Roll into Tabo as the stars come out.

📍 Khab Sangam

Nako Lake

Gue

💡 Did you know? The Gue mummy still has hair and teeth. It was found after the 1975 earthquake.

🚗 Tabo

🍽️ Breakfast + Dinner

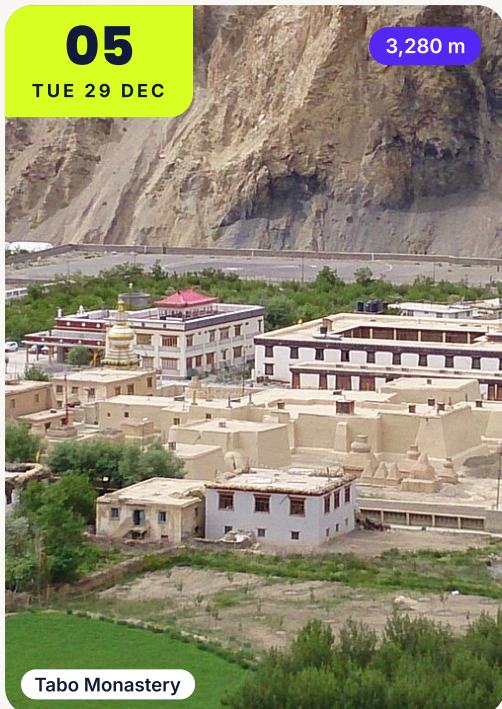
DAY 5

Ancient murals and a frozen waterfall

05

TUE 29 DEC

3,280 m



Tabo Monastery

TABO → LINGTI → KAZA

The **Ajanta** of the Himalayas

Walk into a monastery that's older than most countries, then stand in front of a waterfall frozen mid-fall.

🕒 Reach Kaza by ~1 PM

- Morning at **Tabo Monastery**: 1,000+ years of murals in mud-walled halls.
- Stop at the **frozen Lingti Waterfall**, a wall of blue ice.
- Warm up at the winter-only **Ice Café**.
- Free evening in **Kaza market** and its cosy cafés.

📍 Tabo Monastery Lingti Falls Ice Café Kaza market

☺ **Must try:** tingmo with veg curry and seabuckthorn tea.💡 **Did you know?** Tabo was founded in 996 AD and has never stopped functioning.

🏠 Kaza

🍴 Breakfast + Dinner

WINTER ONLY

The waterfall that stops falling

For a few weeks every winter, the Lingti waterfall freezes solid into giant icicles and blue ice walls. Come in summer and it's just a waterfall. Come with us in December and it's the photo everyone back home will ask about.

📍 On the Tabo-Kaza road



Snow leopard country. Winter brings the "ghost of the mountains" closer to the villages around Kibber. Sightings are rare and never guaranteed, so keep your eyes on the cliffs.

DAY 6 · WED 30 DEC

The highest day of the trip

Five villages above 4,000 m in one day. Back at the hotel by ~5 PM with a camera full of photos.



Key Monastery



Chicham Bridge



Hikkim Post Office



Langza Buddha



Komic

Key Monastery

Spiti's postcard monastery

📍 4,166 m

Kibber & Chicham

Asia's highest suspension bridge

📍 4,270 m

Langza

Giant Buddha and fossils

📍 4,400 m

Hikkim

Post a card home

📍 4,400 m

Komic

Among the highest villages on Earth

📍 4,587 m

- Morning prayers and butter tea at **Key Monastery**, home to monks for 1,000 years.
- Walk across **Chicham Bridge**, hanging 1,000 ft above the gorge.
- Hunt for sea fossils in **Langza**, watched over by a giant snow-covered Buddha.
- Mail a postcard from **Hikkim**, the world's highest post office. It really gets delivered!
- Tea at **Komic**, one of the highest villages you can drive to.

💡 **Did you know?** Langza's fossils come from the Tethys Sea. Millions of years ago, Spiti was under water.

💡 **Did you know?** Hikkim's post office has been running since 1983, PIN 172114.

🍽️ **Must try:** a home-style Spitian meal and apricot jam in Kaza.

🏠 Kaza

🍴 Breakfast + Dinner

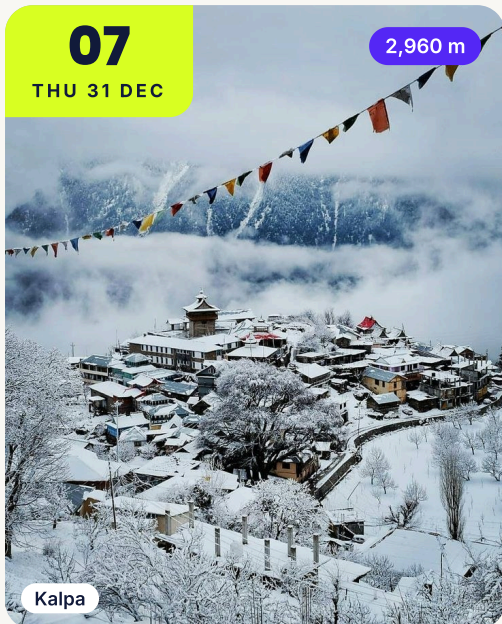
DAY 7 & 8

Goodbye 2026, hello 2027

07

THU 31 DEC

2,960 m



Kalpa



Kinner Kailash



Kinnauri homes

KAZA → KALPA

New Year's Eve under the peaks

How many people can say they rang in the New Year facing a 6,000 m mountain?

⌚ Reach Kalpa by ~5 PM

- Drive back through Tabo and Nako into Kinnaur.
- Wake-up view of the sacred **Kinner Kailash** range, right outside.
- Sunset at **Suicide Point**, then a stroll through old Kalpa.
- Ring in 2027 with the squad, facing the snow peaks.

📍 Suicide Point Kalpa village

🍽️ **Must try:** Kinnauri chilta (local pancake) and fresh apple juice.💡 **Did you know?** Locals say the Kinner Kailash rock changes colour through the day.

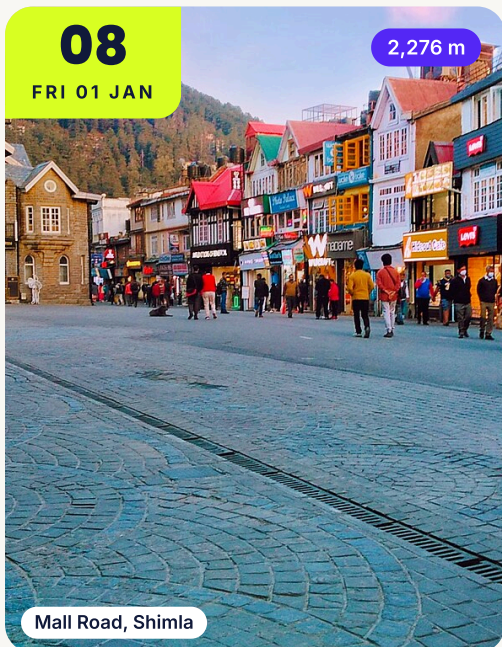
📍 Kalpa

🍽️ Breakfast + Dinner

08

FRI 01 JAN

2,276 m



Mall Road, Shimla

KALPA → SHIMLA

New Year's Day in the Queen of Hills

Start the year with mountain views and end it on Shimla's buzzing Mall Road.

⌚ Reach Shimla by ~6 PM

- A scenic drive down along the Sutlej, apple orchards all the way.
- Evening on **Mall Road** and **The Ridge**, lit up for the holidays.
- Photos at the 170-year-old **Christ Church**.
- Last big dinner with the squad.

📍 Mall Road & Ridge Christ Church

🍽️ **Must try:** siddu with ghee and chana-bhatura on Mall Road.💡 **Did you know?** Shimla was the summer capital of British India.

📍 Shimla

🍽️ Breakfast + Dinner

DAY 9 & 10

Homeward bound

09

SAT 02

JAN

Shimla → Ambala Cantt → Train home

Morning at **Jakhu Temple** with its giant Hanuman statue and **Lakkar Bazaar**. Around midday, drive down to Ambala Cantt for the 6:35 PM train to Mumbai.

 Overnight on train

 Breakfast

10

SUN 03 JAN

Home, with a head full of mountains

Arrive at Bandra Terminus at 4:10 PM. New friends, new stories, same roads.

* Winter road & sightseeing disclaimer

- This is a December-January trip. Snowfall, black ice, landslides or admin orders can close roads at short notice.
- Chitkul, Nako, Hatu Peak, Lingti and the Langza-Hikkim-Komic circuit depend on road and weather conditions.
- Border areas (Shipki La, Lepcha La) and Pin Valley are not part of the guaranteed plan.
- Reach times are approximate. The trip captain and driver may change the order for your safety.
- No refunds for sightseeing missed due to weather, road or permission issues.

Packing checklist

- Heavy down jacket + 2 sets of thermals
- Woollen cap, gloves, socks and a muffler
- Waterproof shoes with good grip
- Sunglasses, SPF 50 sunscreen, lip balm
- Power bank and a soft duffle bag
- Personal medicines (ask your doctor about altitude)
- Original Govt. photo ID (Aadhaar / DL)
- Some cash, since ATMs are rare in Spiti

YOUR STAYS

Warm rooms, snowy views

7 nights in handpicked hotels and homestays, on triple sharing.



Traditional homestays



Snow-view villages



Mountain-facing rooms



Cosy hotels in town

PACKAGE COST

₹26,000

per person · Mumbai to Mumbai

🚆 3AC train, both ways

🚐 Tempo Traveller, 8 days

🏠 7 nights' stay

🍽️ Breakfast + Dinner

🛡️ Permits & tolls

🎮 Group games

What's included

- ✓ 3rd AC train: Bandra Terminus ⇌ Ambala Cantt
- ✓ Pickup & drop at Ambala Cantt station
- ✓ Tempo Traveller for the full road trip
- ✓ 7 nights' stay on triple sharing
- ✓ 7 breakfasts + 7 dinners
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Special permits & permissions
- ✓ Toll taxes
- ✓ Trip captain throughout
- ✓ Group games & bonfire night at Narkanda

What's not included

- ✗ Lunch on all days
- ✗ Meals during train journeys
- ✗ Personal expenses & shopping
- ✗ Adventure activities
- ✗ Entry tickets & monument fees (paid by guests)
- ✗ Weather-related route changes
- ✗ Extra day due to weather or road block: ₹2,500 per person per day
- ✗ Anything not mentioned under Inclusions

POLICIES

The fine print

 Terms & conditions

- Seat confirmed after advance payment; balance before departure.
- Train tickets are non-refundable once booked.
- Cancellation charges apply as per company policy.
- Rooms are on triple sharing.
- Additional room heater charges may apply at hotels.
- No smoking or alcohol inside the vehicle.
- Only BSNL / Jio work in most of Spiti.
- Tell us in advance about any medical condition.

 Cancellation policy

- 30+ days before departure: 25% of package cost deducted.
- 29-15 days before: 50% deducted.
- 14-7 days before: 75% deducted.
- Less than 7 days or no-show: no refund.
- Booking amount is non-refundable.
- Train tickets refunded as per IRCTC rules only.
- If the trip is cancelled due to weather, natural calamity or government orders, a credit note is given after deducting non-refundable costs.



Meals on the train are not included. Order through the IRCTC e-Catering app or carry your own food and snacks.

It's not just a trip, it's a squad!

Strangers on Day 1, family by Day 10. Here's what fills the roads in between:

Antakshari on the train

Mafia & Uno nights

Snowball fights

Bonfire stories

Dumb charades

New Year in Kalpa

Postcards from Hikkim

**Seats are limited. Spiti in snow isn't.**

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