

# TRAVEL PLAN TO BILASPUR



# EXPLORE THE UNTOUCHED BEAUTY OF BILASPUR





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Bilaspur, located in Himachal Pradesh at an elevation of 673 meters, is a historically rich town known as the first major stop after entering the state on the way to Manali. Situated on the banks of the artificial Gobind Sagar Lake (formed by the Bhakra Dam on the Sutlej River). It offers scenic views, water sports and fishing.



# VISIT PLACES IN BILASPUR

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## GOBIND SAGAR LAKE

Govind Sagar Lake is a vast man made reservoir in Himachal Pradesh's Bilaspur district, formed by the Bhakra Dam on the Sutlej River in the 1960s. Named after Guru Gobind Singh Ji. It spans ~170 sq km and serves as a major tourist hub for boating, water sports and fishing, located near Naina Devi.



## SHRI NAINA DEVI JI TEMPLE

Shri Naina Devi Ji Temple in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, is a renowned Hindu pilgrimage site and one of 51 Shakti Peethas, located at 1,177 meters on a hilltop. Dedicated to Goddess Durga (Sati), it is believed that her eyes fell here. The shrine is accessible by a steep trek or a popular ropeway.



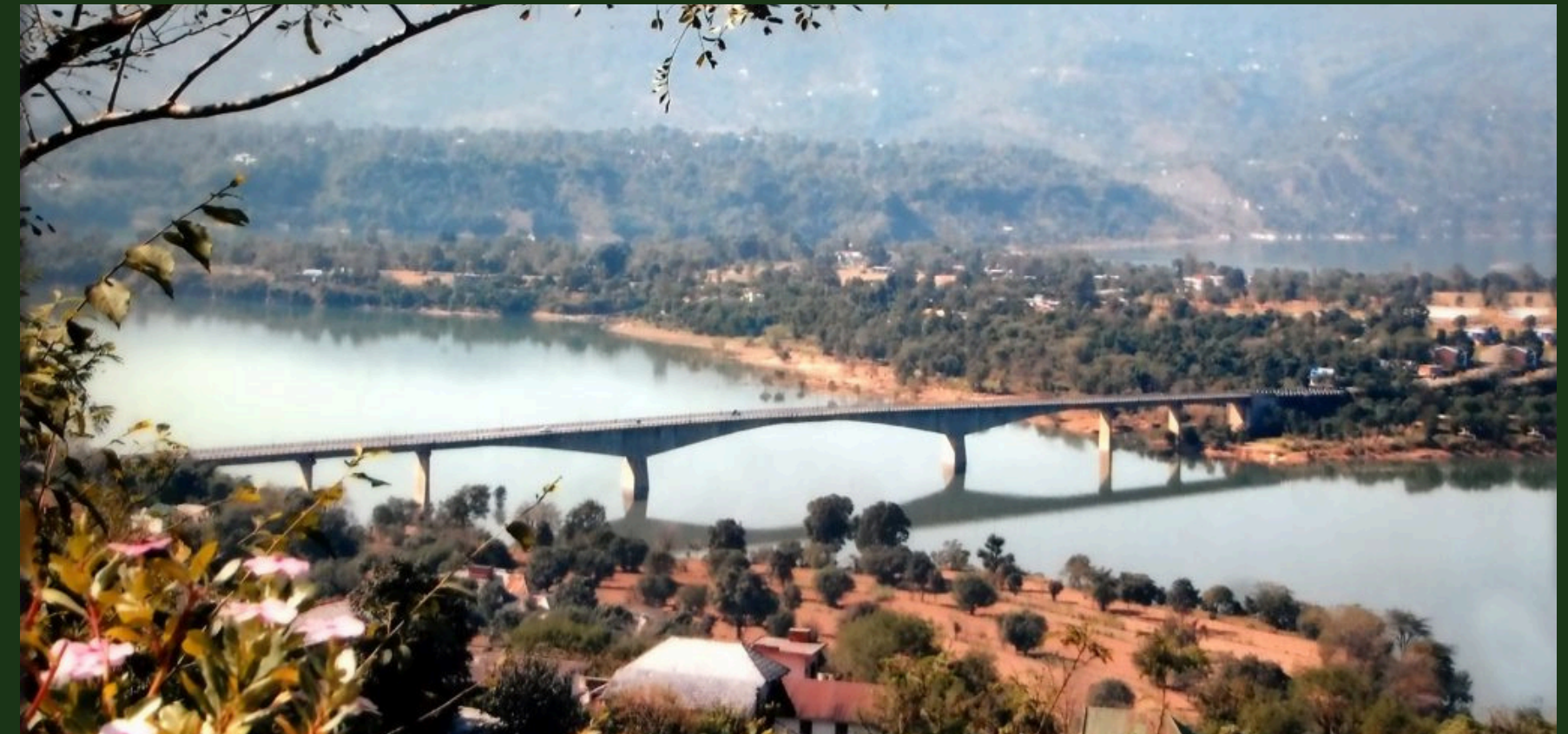
## BANDLA DHAR

Bandla Dhar is a prominent hilltop located at approximately 1,350-1,400 meters in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, known as a world class paragliding destination. Offering panoramic views of Bilaspur town and the Govind Sagar Lake, it is acclaimed for its long flight times (4-8 hours) and safe landing zones, often hosting national and international paragliding events.



## KANDROUR BRIDGE

The Kandroul Bridge in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, is a historic 280 meter long steel arch bridge over the Sutlej River (Govind Sagar Lake), completed in 1965. Once the highest in Asia, it stands ~80 meters high and connects Bilaspur to Ghumarwin/Hamirpur on NH-88, offering scenic views and a monumental engineering design.



## FORT BAHADURPUR

Bahadurpur Fort in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, is a historic ruin located at 1,980 meters on the highest point in the district near Tepra village. Built in 1620 AD by Raja Keshab Sein of Kahlur, it served as a defensive structure against enemies, offering panoramic views of the Himalayas and surrounding deodar forests.



## MARKANDEYA JI TEMPLE

The Markandeya Ji Temple in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, is a revered shrine dedicated to Rishi Markandeya, known for its spiritual atmosphere, holy water spring and significance for childless couples and child welfare. Located about 20 km from Bilaspur, it is believed to be the spot where the sage meditated and according to legend, created a tunnel to connect with Vyas Cave.





## DEOLI FISH FARM

Deoli Fish Farm, located in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, is a renowned aquaculture facility established in 1962, often considered one of Asia's largest fish breeding farms. It covers 4.4 hectares, featuring 14 nursery ponds and 2 big brood stock tanks. The farm is crucial for breeding and conserving species like the Golden Mahseer.

## RATANPUR AND TIUN FORTS

Ratanpur (often referred to in the context of Ratanpur/Bachhretu) and Tiun forts are historical, albeit largely ruined, fortifications in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, representing the military history of the former Kahlur state. Situated on strategic hill ranges, they offer scenic views and insights into medieval Himachali architecture.



**THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING AND I MUST HAVE TO GO.....**

**THANK YOU.....**