

# TRAVEL PLAN TO SHIMLA





**WHERE EVERY HILL TELLS A STORY AND EVERY VIEW STEALS YOUR BREATH.....**



# SHIMLA

Shimla, the capital of Himachal Pradesh is a popular Himalayan hill station (elevation >2,000m) renowned for its colonial architecture, scenic Toy Train, and pleasant climate. Formerly the British Raj's summer capital, it offers attractions like Mall Road, the Ridge, and Jakhu Temple. It is a year-round destination known for both summer cool and winter snowfall.

# VISIT PLACES IN SHIMLA

- THE RIDGE & MALL ROAD
- CHRIST CHURCH
- JAKHOO TEMPLE
- KALKA - SHIMLA RAILWAYS
- ANNANDALE
- CHADWICK WATERFALL
- LAKKAR BAZAR
- KUFRI
- CHAIL
- MASHOBRA
- GREEN VALLEY
- NALDHERA
- VICEREGAL LODGE



# ACTIVITIES TO DO IN SHIMLA

- RIDE THE TOY TRAIN FROM KALKA.
- WALK ALONG THE SCENIC RIDGE.
- SHOP FOR WOODEN HANDICRAFTS AT LAKKAR BAZAAR.
- EXPLORE HISTORY AT THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY.
- VISIT THE HIMALAYAN BIRD PARK NEAR THE VICEREGAL LODGE.



# THE RIDGE & MALL ROAD

The Ridge and Mall Road are the heart of Shimla, serving as the main pedestrianized hubs for tourism, shopping, and socializing, built during British colonial rule. Located in the center, they offer panoramic Himalayan views, cafes, and heritage structures, connecting key areas like Scandal Point and Lakkar Bazaar.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church often refers to historic Anglican churches in India, most notably the iconic 1857 Neo-Gothic church on The Ridge in Shimla. Other significant, older locations include the 1836 church at Fountain Chowk and the 1853 church in Kasauli, both built by the British.





## JAKHOO TEMPLE

Jakhu Temple is an ancient revered Hindu shrine in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh dedicated to Lord Hanuman. Located atop the 2,455-meter-high Jakhu Hill—the city's highest point it features a 108-foot tall statue of Hanuman, surrounded by dense deodar forests. It is famous for its panoramic views and mischievous monkeys, accessible by trekking or ropeway.



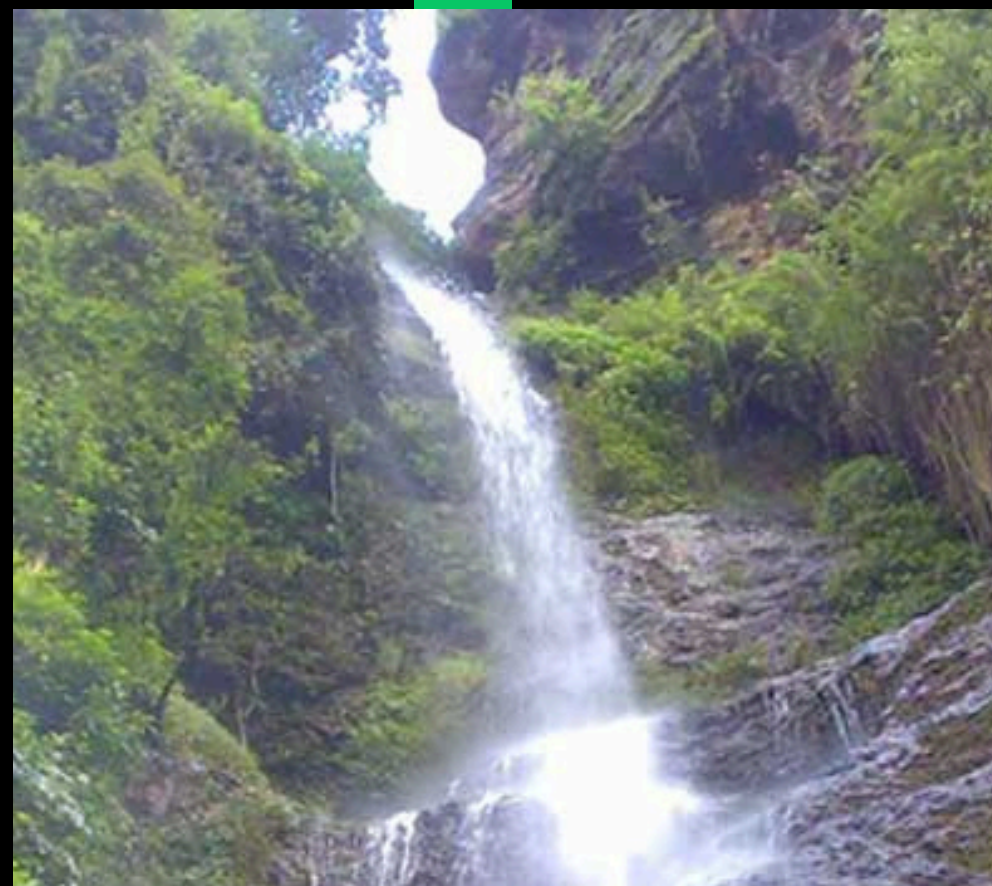
## KALKA-SHIMLA RAILWAYS

The Kalka–Shimla Railway is a 96.6 km UNESCO World Heritage narrow-gauge line (2 ft 6 in) in India, operating since 1903 between Kalka and the hill station of Shimla. It is famous for its scenic journey, featuring 103 tunnels, over 800 bridges, and 900+ curves, climbing from 656 meters to over 2,076 meters elevation.



## ANNANDALE

Annandale is a picturesque, flat valley neighborhood located in Shimla, India, known as the "Heart of Shimla". Situated at 1,864 meters and surrounded by deodar/pine forests, it features a colonial-era ground used for golf, a helipad, and the Indian Army Heritage Museum, making it a popular scenic attraction.



## CHADWICK WATERFALL

Chadwick Falls is a scenic 1,586-meter-high waterfall located in the dense Glen Forests near Summer Hill in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Known for its tranquil misty environment surrounded by pine and deodar trees, it is a popular nature spot for trekking and picnics particularly active during or just after the monsoon season.



## LAKKAR BAZAR

Lakkar Bazar is a vibrant historic market in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh located near The Ridge and Mall Road renowned for its specialized wooden handicrafts, toys and souvenirs. Established by Sikh carpenters, it offers unique local woodwork, woolen items and street food, operating daily from 9 AM to 7 PM.



# KUFRI

Kufri is a popular, scenic hill station in Himachal Pradesh, located about 20 km from Shimla at an altitude of 2,510 meters. Known as a premier winter destination, it offers breathtaking views of the Himalayas, skiing, and snow activities, with top attractions including Mahasu Peak, Kufri Fun World, and the Himalayan Nature Park.

## THINGS TO DO IN KUFRI

- SKIING IN WINTER.
- HIKING THROUGH PINE FORESTS.
- EXPLORING THE SCENIC FAGU VILLAGE.
- VISITING THE PICTURESQUE GREEN VALLEY.

# MASHOBRA

Mashobra is a serene offbeat hill station located 13 km from Shimla in Himachal Pradesh known as "Quiet Shimla." Situated at over 7,000 feet, it offers apple orchards, dense pine/oak forests, and the tranquil Reserve Forest Sanctuary. Ideal for nature lovers, it features the Presidential Retreat, Craignano Nature Park, and popular low-crowd trekking trails.



# CHAIL

Chail is a tranquil, high-altitude hill station in Himachal Pradesh, India, renowned for the 19th-century Chail Palace. The world's highest cricket ground (2,444 meters), and pristine Deodar forests. Located 49 km from Shimla, it offers a quieter, scenic alternative to more crowded destinations.





## GREEN VALLEY

Green Valley is a scenic forested mountain spot on the Shimla-Kufri road in India known for its panoramic views of pine and deodar forests, grazing yaks, and photographic spots. It is a popular tourist stop and natural attraction open year-round turning snowy in winter.



## NALDHERA

Naldehra is a serene hill station 22 km from Shimla Himachal Pradesh, renowned for its 18-hole golf course one of India's oldest and highest (2,200 meters). Known for lush cedar forests, tranquil nature walks and horse riding. It offers a scenic escape from city life perfect for a day trip or relaxing stay.



## VICEREGAL LODGE

The Viceregal Lodge also known as Rashtrapati Niwas is a historic, Jacobethan-style building in Shimla built in 1888. Situated on Observatory Hill it served as the summer residence for British Viceroys. Designed by Henry Irwin, it now houses the Indian Institute of Advanced Study and a museum surrounded by gardens.



**THE JOURNEY MATTERS MORE THAN THE DESTINATION.....**



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