



GREAT INDIAN RIDES

Spiti Valley Motorcycle Expedition

Where the roads end and adventure begins

DURATION

10 days / 9 nights

DISTANCE

1250 km

ROUTE

Shimla - Manali

DIFFICULTY

Challenging

MAX ALTITUDE

~4590 m

FROM

INR 46,000

The classic Kinnaur-Spiti-Lahaul loop through gorges, monasteries and cold desert.

OVERVIEW

Leaving Shimla, the route follows the Sutlej into Kinnaur, then crosses into Spiti - a high Buddhist valley of monasteries and fossil-strewn villages. The loop closes over Kunzum La and through the Atal Tunnel to Manali.

Who is it for: Riders comfortable with rough roads, water crossings and altitude.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Key Monastery: A thousand-year-old monastery overlooking the Spiti river.
- Chandratol: The crescent-shaped high-altitude lake below Kunzum La.
- Kinnaur gorges: Roads carved into vertical cliffs above the Sutlej.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival in Shimla

Overnight: Shimla

Briefing and motorcycle handover.

Day 2 - Into Kinnaur

Shimla - Sarahan | 170 km | 6 hrs | Overnight: Sarahan

Via Narkanda to the temple village of Sarahan.

Day 3 - Sangla valley

Sarahan - Chitkul | 110 km | 5 hrs | Overnight: Chitkul

Ride the Baspa valley to Chitkul, the last village on the road.

Day 4 - To Kalpa

Chitkul - Kalpa | 60 km | 3 hrs | Overnight: Kalpa

Short ride with views of the Kinner Kailash range.

Day 5 - Into Spiti

Kalpa - Tabo | 160 km | 7 hrs | Overnight: Tabo

Past Nako and the Mallinallah into Spiti.

Day 6 - To Kaza

Tabo - Kaza | 50 km | 2 hrs | Overnight: Kaza

Visit Dhankar on the way.

Day 7 - High villages

60 km | ~4500 m | Overnight: Kaza

Key Monastery, Kibber, Langza and Komic.

Day 8 - Over Kunzum La

Kaza - Chandratal | 85 km | 5 hrs | ~4590 m | Overnight: Chandratal (camp)

Cross Kunzum La to camp near Chandratal.

Day 9 - To Manali

Chandratal - Manali | 125 km | 6 hrs | Overnight: Manali

Via Batal and the Atal Tunnel.

Day 10 - Departure

Motorcycle return and farewell breakfast.

DEPARTURES

19 Jun - 28 Jun 2027 - Open for booking - 12 seats left

10 Jul - 19 Jul 2027 - Open for booking - 12 seats left

28 Aug - 6 Sept 2027 - Open for booking - 12 seats left

PRICES (PER PERSON)

Rider with company motorcycle: INR 72,000

Rider with own motorcycle: INR 58,000

Pillion passenger: INR 46,000

Single-room supplement: INR 12,000

Prices are subject to 5% GST.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Accommodation on twin-sharing basis
- + Breakfast and dinner
- + Ride leader and mechanic
- + Support vehicle

Not included

- Travel to Shimla and from Manali
- Fuel
- Lunches
- Personal insurance
- Security deposit for rented motorcycles

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