

DEFENDER

SPITI HIMALAYAN JOURNEY



THE JOURNEY BEGINS

A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg, the stunning coastal regions to the whitewashed peaks of the Himalayas or the ephemeral dunes of Thar, every journey offers something unique. Join us to drive through awe-inspiring vistas and a myriad of landscapes behind the wheels of the iconic Defender.

**SPITI HIMALAYAN JOURNEY:
CHANDIGARH - THEOG - SANGLA
- TABO - KAZA - MANALI - CHANDIGARH**

The Spiti Himalayan Journey promises an immersive exploration through the heart of the Himalayas. Your odyssey begins in the vibrant city of Chandigarh, weaving through the mystic valleys of Theog and Sangla, the ancient serenity of Tabo and Kaza, and culminating in the refreshing landscapes of Manali.



WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

Driving through a region filled with snow-capped mountains, high-altitude deserts, deep ravines dotted with greenery and alpine forests

Exploring splendid monasteries and quaint hamlets

Experiencing the region's unique culture and way of life

Staying at the finest hotels and resorts in the region

Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender

A dedicated team of instructors assisting you along your journey



ITINERARY DAY 1

THEOG TO THE HILL STATION OF FIVE 'GHATS'

Begin in Chandigarh with introductions and a pre-drive briefing. The journey to Theog traverses through scenic routes, offering a blend of urban vistas and natural landscapes. Spend your evening at leisure, followed by dinner, setting the stage for the adventures ahead.

HOTEL: Taj Theog Resort & Spa

MEALS: Lunch and Dinner



DAY 2

SANGLA

INTO THE HEART OF KINNAUR

Depart Theog for Sangla, navigating through breathtaking valleys and remote Himalayan roads. The route is punctuated by picturesque views and coffee breaks, leading to Sangla, nestled in the Baspa Valley, which is known for its rich Tibetan culture and apple orchards. End your day with dinner.

HOTEL: Banjara Camps and Retreat

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



A night photograph of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a white stupa with a tiered base and a pointed top sits on a grassy slope. To its right, a yellow prayer flag is visible. The background features dark, rugged mountains under a starry night sky. A small light source is visible on the left side of the mountain range.

DAY 3

TABO

THE SPIRITUAL ODYSSEY THROUGH GUE

An early departure after breakfast takes you towards Tabo, experiencing the diverse terrains of Himachal Pradesh. Highlights include a stopover at Gue Gompa, offering insights into Buddhist culture. The day concludes in Tabo, a town famed for its ancient monastery and serene landscapes.

HOTEL: Spiti Mud Huts

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 4

KAZA

SPITI VALLEY'S CROWN JEWEL

The drive to Kaza includes a visit to Tabo Monastery, delving into Buddhist heritage. Optional visits to Komic, Hikkim, and Langza villages offer a glimpse into the high-altitude desert's culture. End the day with an evening of leisure and dinner.

HOTEL: Grand Dewachen

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 5

KAZA

A DAY IN THE HEART OF SPITI VALLEY

Spend your day at leisure, with options to visit the Ki Gompa, Kibber, and the town itself. These places offer a deep dive into the rich tapestry of Spiti's cultural and natural landscape, from ancient monasteries perched on hilltops to remote villages that showcase the resilience of life in the high desert.

HOTEL: Grand Dewachen

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 6

MANALI

CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDES

The drive from Kaza to Manali takes you through some of the most challenging yet rewarding routes in the Himalayas, including the iconic Kunzum La Pass and the marvel of engineering that is the Atal Tunnel. This leg of the journey contrasts the stark beauty of Spiti with the lush greenery of the Kullu Valley, marking your return to the verdant landscapes of Himachal Pradesh.

HOTEL: Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

CHANDIGARH

RETURN TO 'THE CITY BEAUTIFUL'

Return to Chandigarh, retracing the route through changing landscapes and reflecting on the experiences of the previous days. The evening allows for relaxation in Chandigarh, followed by dinner.

HOTEL: JW Marriott Chandigarh

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 8

CHANDIGARH

FAREWELL

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travellers, and transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

MEALS: Breakfast



VEHICLE:

Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium
4-cylinder 2.0 I P300 powertrain

OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

2

LANDSCAPE:

4

TYPES OF DRIVING:

Tarmac, Mud and Ruts



MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

5 and 10 respectively

NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

2

MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

19 years old + 1-year full license

ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

Luxury 5-star hotels and culturally iconic resorts



The Taj Theog Resort & Spa



Banjara Camps & Retreat



Spiti Mud Huts



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

DATES:

June 22 to 29, 2024
August 24 to 31, 2024

ROUTE:

Chandigarh - Theog - Sangla
- Tabo - Kaza - Manali
- Chandigarh

COST:

₹ 4 50 000 (Prices in INR, for two adults
on twin/double occupancy and subject to GST @5%)

*Including use of Defender, accommodation,
meals, and experiences.

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