

# DEFENDER

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## SPITI HIMALAYAN JOURNEY





# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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A series of journeys across India for you to explore the natural wonders of our beautiful country. From the natural beauty of Coorg with its stunning coastal regions to the whitewashed peaks of the Himalayas or the ephemeral dunes of Thar, every journey is a curated travel adventure like no other. Join us to drive through awe-inspiring vistas and a myriad of landscapes behind the wheels of the iconic Defender.

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**CHANDIGARH - THEOG - SANGLA -  
SANGLA - TABO - KAZA - KAZA -  
MANALI - CHANDIGARH**

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8 nights and 9 days from INR 250,000  
Limited to 7 vehicles

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The Spiti Himalayan Journey is an unforgettable expedition into the heart of the Indian Himalayas. Starting from Chandigarh, this journey takes you through the lush foothills of Theog, the vibrant landscapes of Sangla, and the ancient spiritual centres of Tabo and Kaza and concludes in the refreshing greenery of Manali. This is your chance to experience the stark beauty, cultural richness, and remote wilderness of Spiti Valley in unparalleled style and comfort.





# WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO

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Traversing awe-inspiring Himalayan landscapes, including snow-capped peaks, high-altitude deserts, and verdant valleys.

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Exploring ancient monasteries and quaint villages that showcase the region's deep Buddhist heritage.

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Experiencing the pristine natural beauty of Spiti's high-altitude terrain, including rivers, ravines, and alpine meadows.

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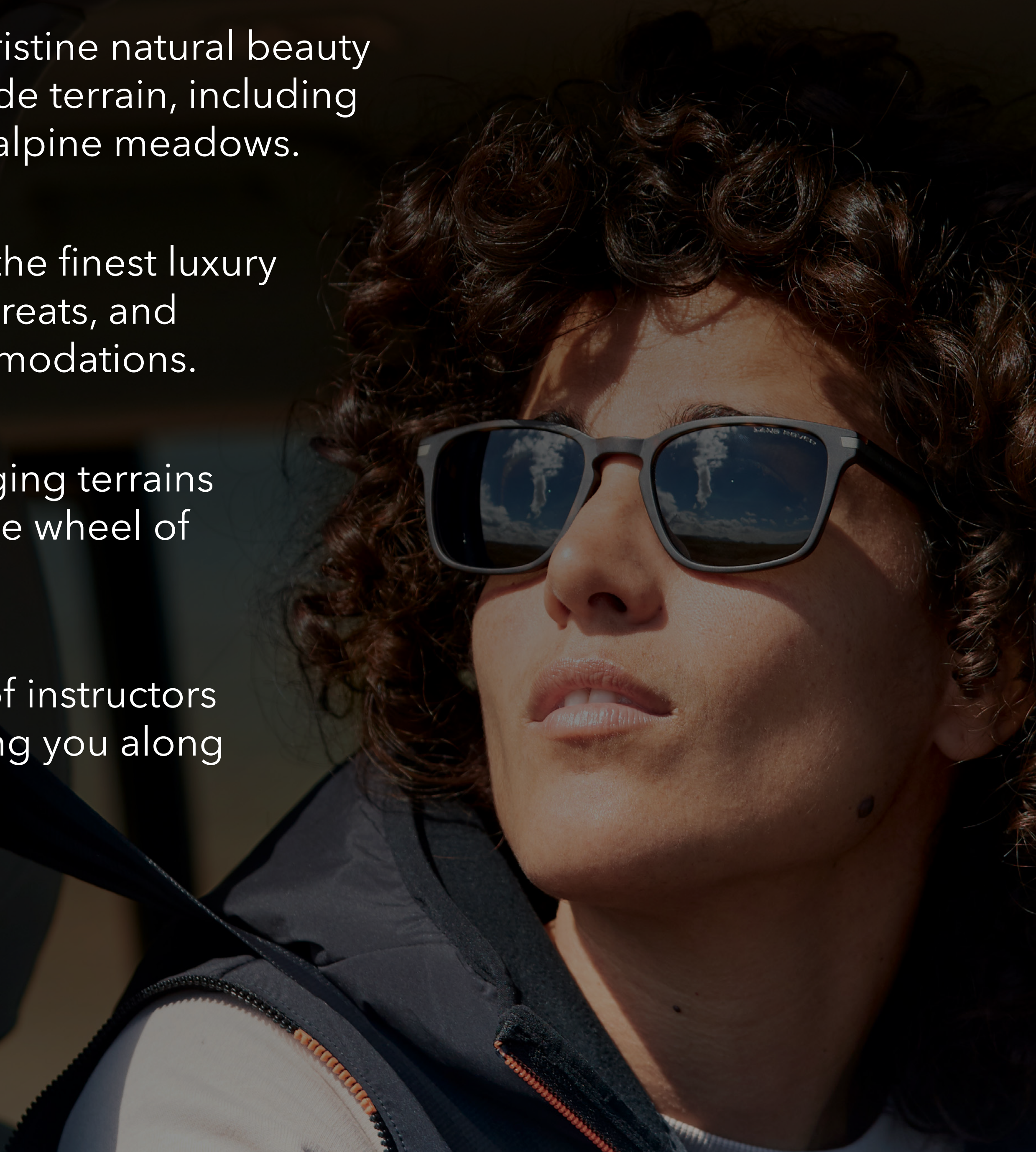
Staying at some of the finest luxury hotels, boutique retreats, and eco-friendly accommodations.

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Navigating challenging terrains with ease behind the wheel of your Defender.

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A dedicated team of instructors guiding and assisting you along the journey.





## ITINERARY DAY 1

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# CHANDIGARH TO THEOG

### GATEWAY TO THE HIMALAYAS

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Arrive at Chandigarh, where you'll be greeted at your hotel. Join fellow travellers for a pre-drive briefing. Set off towards Theog, driving through the picturesque landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Enjoy a relaxed lunch en route before arriving at your luxurious resort. Spend the evening at leisure and prepare for the adventures ahead over dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Taj Theog Resort & Spa  
**MEALS:** Lunch and Dinner





## DAY 2

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# THEOG TO SANGLA

## INTO THE HEART OF KINNAUR

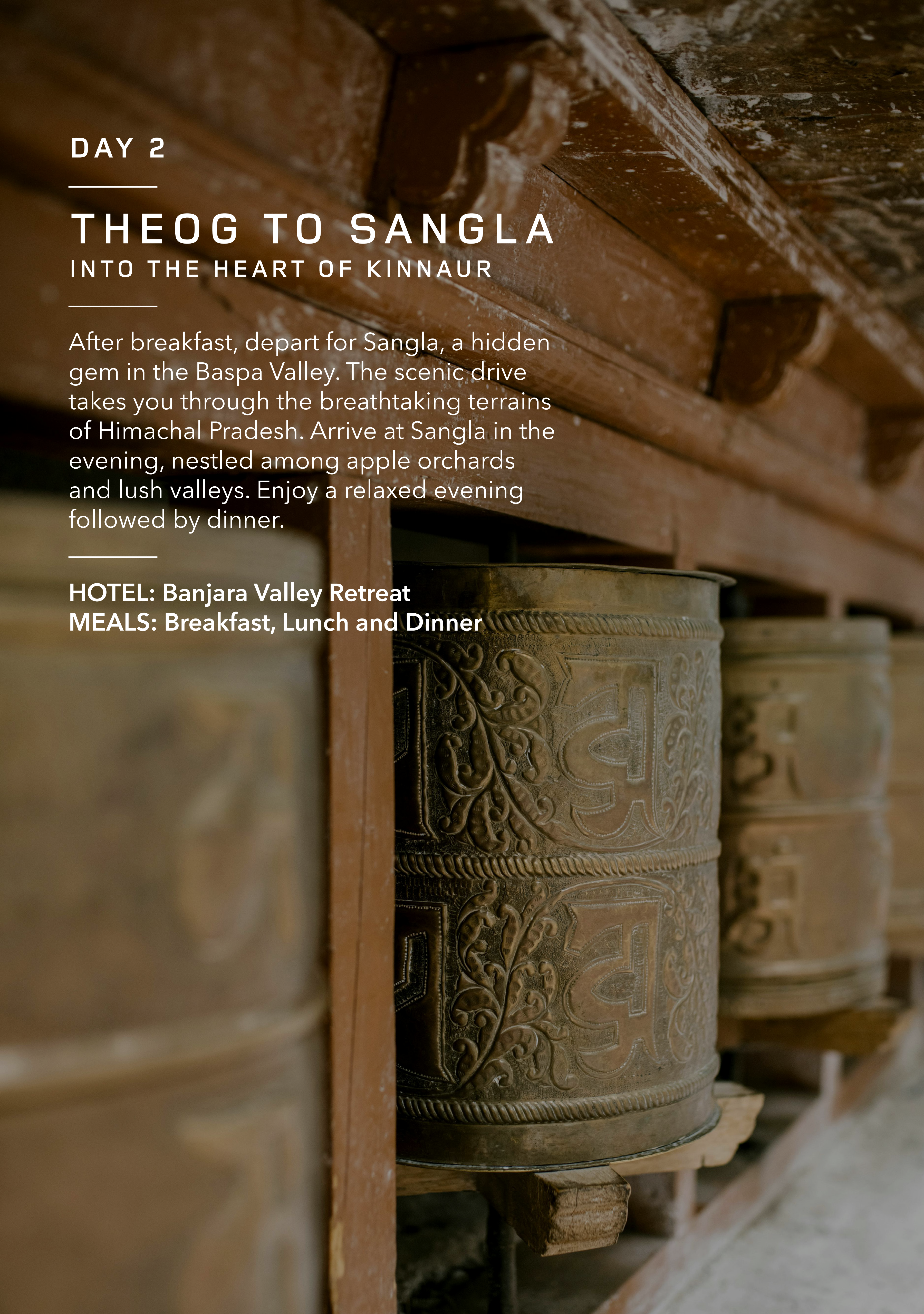
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After breakfast, depart for Sangla, a hidden gem in the Baspa Valley. The scenic drive takes you through the breathtaking terrains of Himachal Pradesh. Arrive at Sangla in the evening, nestled among apple orchards and lush valleys. Enjoy a relaxed evening followed by dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Banjara Valley Retreat

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner







**DAY 3**

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# SANGLA

THE LAST VILLAGE AND  
RIVERSIDE RETREAT

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Spend the day exploring Sangla and its surroundings. Visit Chitkul, the last village on the Indian side of the Indo-Tibetan border. Enjoy a riverside picnic lunch amidst stunning landscapes. Return to the retreat for leisure time and dinner.

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**HOTEL: Banjara Valley Retreat**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**



**DAY 4**

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# **SANGLA TO TABO**

## **SPIRITUAL ODYSSEY**

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Depart early for Tabo, navigating the rugged terrains of the Himalayas. En route, visit Gue Gompa, known for its ancient, mummified monk. Arrive at Tabo, a town steeped in history and home to one of the oldest Buddhist monasteries in the region.

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**HOTEL: Spiti Mud Huts Tabo**

**MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**





## DAY 5

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# TABO TO KAZA

## INTO SPITI'S CROWN JEWEL

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After breakfast, visit the Tabo Monastery before driving to Kaza, the cultural and economic hub of the Spiti Valley. Post-lunch, visit the iconic Key Gompa, a 1,000-year-old monastery perched atop a hill. Return to the hotel for leisure time and dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Grand Dewachen Kaza

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner







DAY 6

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# KAZA

EXPLORING THE HIGH-ALTITUDE DESERT

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Spend the day visiting the high-altitude villages of Komic, Hikim, and Langza, known for their stunning vistas and cultural significance. Return to the hotel for lunch followed by an evening of relaxation.

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**HOTEL:** Grand Dewachen Kaza

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



DAY 7

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## KAZA TO MANALI

### CROSSING A SPECTACULAR LA

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Depart for Manali, driving through the spectacular Kunzum La Pass. The journey offers a striking contrast between the arid beauty of Spiti and the lush greenery of Manali. Arrive in Manali for an evening at leisure, followed by dinner.

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**HOTEL:** Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 8

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# MANALI TO CHANDIGARH

## RETURN TO THE PLAINS

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After breakfast, drive back to Chandigarh, retracing your journey through the scenic landscapes of Himachal Pradesh. Enjoy a relaxed lunch en route and arrive at your hotel in Chandigarh. Spend the evening at leisure and reflect on the incredible journey over dinner.

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**HOTEL:** JW Marriott Chandigarh

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





DAY 9

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# DEPARTURE FROM CHANDIGARH

## FAREWELL

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Enjoy your final goodbye breakfast  
and wish everyone well on their  
next adventures.

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**MEALS: Breakfast**

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## VEHICLE:

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

## OFF-ROAD LEVEL:

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## LANDSCAPE:

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## TYPES OF DRIVING:

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Mud and Ruts, Tarmac





## MAX NO. OF VEHICLES AND GUESTS:

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7 and 14 respectively

## NO. OF INSTRUCTORS:

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2

## MINIMUM DRIVING AGE:

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19 years old + 1-year full license

## ACCOMMODATION STYLE:

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Luxury 5-star hotels, boutique retreats, and eco-friendly accommodations



The Taj Theog Resort & Spa



Banjara Valley Retreat



Spiti Mud Huts Tabo



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa



## DATES:

Jul 05 to 13, 2025  
Sep 24 to Oct 02, 2025  
Oct 04 to 12, 2025

## ROUTE:

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

## COST:

INR 250,000\* for Indian Nationals on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%.

\*Per person cost based on a minimum group size of 2. Including the use of Defender, accommodation, meals, and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals are available on request. Subject to Terms and Conditions as detailed on [www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/](http://www.cougarmotorsport.in/defender-journeys/)

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