



# DEFENDER

SPITI HIMALAYAN  
JOURNEY

# THE JOURNEY BEGINS

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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.

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

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8 nights and 9 days from INR 550,000  
Limited to 7 vehicles



# 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 highlight the  
region's rich 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. This scenic drive takes you through the breathtaking landscapes 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, Hikkim, and Langza, known for their stunning vistas and cultural significance. Return to the hotel for leisure time and dinner.

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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 topography 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



## VEHICLE:

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Defender 110 HSE with an Ingenium  
4-cylinder 2.0L 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



JW Marriott Chandigarh



Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels Hamsa

## DATES:

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Jun 12 to 20, 2026

Jun 23 to Jul 01, 2026

Sep 18 to 26, 2026

Oct 02 to 10, 2026

## ROUTE:

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Chandigarh – Theog – Sangla –  
Sangla – Tabo – Kaza – Kaza –  
Manali – Chandigarh

## COST:

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Start from INR 550,000 for 2 adults (Indian Nationals)  
on twin/double occupancy. Subject to GST @5%

\*Including the use of Defender, accommodation, meals,  
and experiences. Costs for foreign nationals are  
available on request.

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