



Tailor Made Travel: India *Mountains of the Gods*

DAY 1. Fly from Delhi to Chandigarh. On arrival check into the Piccadilly Hotel for one night. Afternoon sightseeing of the Corbusier government buildings.

DAY 2. Morning transfer to Kalka to take the Himalayan Queen narrow gauge train to Simla. This departs every morning at 08.20 arriving in Simla just after lunch. Check into the Oberoi Clark's Hotel for 2 nights.

DAY 3. Full day in Simla exploring the hill station with Vice Regal Lodge where the British government moved in the hot months, the Mall with its Theatre and Anglican Church. Walks in the Himalayan foothills are delightful and it is interesting to explore the Lower Mall, the bazaar of Simla.

DAY 4. Drive from Simla to Manali up the Kulu Valley. On arrival in Manali check into the Ambassador Hotel for three nights.

DAY 5. Full day in Manali taking walks into the Himalayas, in this very beautiful place. Recommended visit to the 450 year old temple of Hadimba, which boasts some excellent wood carvings.

DAY 6. Full day in Manali with an excursion to Naggar and Jagatsukh, the ancient capitals of Kulu.

DAY 7. Drive from Manali to Mandi visiting the Bajaura Temple en route. Afternoon visit to the beautiful temples in Mandi.

DAY 8. Morning departure by road for Taragarh where you will stay in the Raja's Palace.

DAY 9. Drive from Taragarh to the town of Dharamsala. Afternoon visit the Dalai Lama's abode and explore this Tibetan township and home of the Tibetan nation in exile.

DAY 10. Morning depart for the town of Chamba, a small town with a profusion of temples. The town has an array of superbly carved rock temples and palaces dating back a thousand years. The museum houses an exquisite collection of book paintings from the Basholi and Kangra schools.

DAY 11. Full day in Chamba, suggested excursion to Bharmaur with its ancient temples and slate roofed buildings. The Gaddis the nomadic shepherd of the Himalayas live here. Return to Chamba for overnight.

DAY 12. Drive from Chamba to Jammu to catch a flight back to Delhi.