

Romance of Shimla



Prices start from : £ 2.085

Travel between : 01 Sep 18 and 22 Sep 18

Board Basis : Bed & Breakfast

Duration : 6 nights

Book by : 11 Aug 18

Includes : Flights from London with British Airways Airport taxes

6 nights accommodation on Bed & Breakfast basis

All transfers, sightseeing and excursion as per itinerary by air-conditioned car

Services of local English speaking guide

Train fare for the sector Delhi/Kalka and

Amritsar/Delhi by air-conditioned executive chair car

Toy Train Journey from Solan/Shimla by non airconditioned

Class Entrance fees to the monuments as per itinerary

Detailed Itinerary :

Highlights: Delhi - Mashobra

Hotels:

Delhi - The Oberoi 5*

Mashobra - Wildflower Hall 5*

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival - Delhi

- 08:20 hrs: Arrive Delhi airport.
- Upon arrival at Delhi airport welcome, meet and assist by our representative and transfer to hotel.
- Rest of the day at leisure and Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 2:

Delhi to Kalka by train Shatabadi express
Kalka to Shimla by train Himalayan Queen
Shimla to Mashobra by surface

- Transfer from hotel to New Delhi railway station to board train for Kalka. Local Snacks, Tea / Coffee and Breakfast will be served on board.
- 11:45 hrs: Arrive Kalka railway station.
- Upon arrival at Kalka railway station board train for Shimla.

Toy Train:

The Kalka-Shimla rail route, offers the charm of old-world travel amidst lofty pines and lush green, misty mountains. This is one of the four narrow gauge rail routes on hill terrain in the country.

- 17:20 hrs: Arrive Shimla railway station.
- Upon arrival at Shimla railway station drive to Mashobra and check in at Wildflower Hall to experience tranquillity in the Himalayas. Explore a fairy tale luxury resort set in 22 acres of virgin woods of pine and cedar. The former residence of Lord Kitchener, rebuilt to a new magnificence, Wildflower Hall recreates the grand style of the colonial era. Wood panelling and original artwork create an aura of old world charm. Teak wood floors, hand knotted rugs and rich furnishings complemented by spectacular views make the rooms special retreats.

For centuries, the mighty Himalayas have inspired awe and awakened spirituality in the souls of everyone who encountered their greatness. This fairy tale resort offers a tranquil sanctuary in these mighty mountains. The Oberoi Spa at the resort offers holistic treatments based on Ayurveda, Oriental and Western traditions in private spa suites or pavilions ensconced in a dense cedar forest offering spectacular vistas of the majestic snow peaks.

Enjoy beautiful views of mountains and valleys from the restaurants, outdoor Jacuzzi and the heated swimming pool. Take leisurely walks on the trails winding through the fragrant pine forests and enjoy gourmet picnic hampers that accompany your explorations.

Day 3: Excursion to Shimla

- Today after breakfast you will enjoy city tour of Shimla.
- Visit The Famous Vice Regal Lodge.

Vice Regal Lodge:

It now houses Indian Institute of Advanced studies and small part of it is now a museum open to the tourists:- The site for Viceregal Lodge was selected by Lord Lytton the Viceroy of India between 1876 -1880. The Viceregal Lodge, also known as Rashtrapati Niwas is located on the Observatory Hill of Shimla. It was formerly the residency of the British Viceroy of India. It was designed by British architect Hendry Irwin and built in the Jacobethan style during the regime of Lord Dufferin. Its construction started in 1880 and completed in 1888.

- In the afternoon visit Jhaku Temple/ Hill (2455 Mts.)

Jhaku Temple/ Hill:

This is the town's highest peak and a vantage point for Shimla's famous views. The summit is crowned with a temple dedicated to monkey God Hanuman. This also offers a very good view of the Shimla with snow capped mountains. One legend goes that Lord Hanuman stopped there to rest while he was searching for the Sanjivni Booti to revive Lakshman in the Epic Ramayana.

Gaiety Theatre:

The Gaiety Theatre, and a tradition of amateur theatrical remains in the stump of the once colossal edifice that was the Town Hall. The architect Henry Irwin, who built the Viceregal Lodge, designed the theatre building.

Day 4 & 5: Mashobra

- Both days at leisure to explore at your own pace.

Day 6:

Mashobra to Kalka by surface

Kalka to Delhi by train Shatabadi express

- After breakfast drive to Kalka railway station in time to board train for Delhi.
- 17:45 Hrs: Depart by Shatabadi Express for Delhi. Local snacks, tea / coffee and Dinner will be served on

board.

- 21:55 Hrs: Arrive New Delhi.
- Upon arrival at Delhi railway station transfer to hotel.
- Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 7: Delhi to London Heathrow

- Transfer from hotel to Delhi airport in time to board flight for London Heathrow.