



# SHIMLA SHORTSTAY

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 1 Delhi – Shimla (2N) – Delhi (1N)

Travel on the famous Toy Train into the Himalayan foothills to Shimla, the summer capital of the British Raj and the 'Queen of Hill Stations', to explore its spectacular views and colonial gems.

## **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- · Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide



### **ITINERARY**

## Day 1: Train to Shimla

Meals: None

Rise early to meet your guide at your Delhi hotel to transfer to the station. Take the express train to Kalka where you will switch to the famous Toy Train, travelling on this narrow-gauge mountain railway to Shimla. Nicknamed the 'Queen of Hill Stations', Shimla sits in a stunning location sprawling across a ridge deep in the Himalayan foothills.



Please note Shimla is at high altitude 2,196m.

#### **Destination Information**

**Shimla** - The picturesque capital of Himachal Pradesh was once the summer capital of British India. Spread 12kms along a ridge that overlooks terraced hillsides and cultivations, Shimla is magnificently covered in dense forests of oak, pine, fur and rhododendron. In Shimla the altitude is 2,196m.

## Day 2: Explore Shimla

Meals: B, L

Start the day with a walk to Jakhoo Temple, which sits at the highest point of the city, offering incredible views.

Later, discover Shimla's most important sights including the old Christ Church and Scandal Point. Visit the Himalayan Aviary this afternoon, home to many species, including the Himalayan Monal.



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**Jakhoo Temple** - An ancient temple in Shimla that is dedicated to Hindu deity, Hanuman. It is located on Jakhoo Hill at a height of 2,455 m above sea level.



## Day 3: Shimla to Delhi

Meals: B, D

This morning, admire the renaissance grandeur of the Vice Regal Lodge located on Observatory Hill, before driving back to Kalka. Take the train to Delhi enjoying dinner on board.

On arrival this evening, transfer to your hotel.



## Day 4: Depart Delhi

Meals: B

After check-out you will be transferred to Delhi airport for your onward flight.



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