



Kinnaur Valley Trip in Winters

You can travel to Kinnaur in winters because the roads from Shimla remains open all around the year, in general. However, Chitkul village can get inaccessible from December end to March period and sometimes, roads to Sangla Valley and Kalpa may also close for a day or two based on the amount of snowfall. So, it is very important to understand where to spend the night and what places to avoid sleeping overnight in Kinnaur Valley in winters. This common itinerary will help you plan a successful winter trip to Kinnaur.

DAY BY DAY PLAN



Interesting Suggestions

- Skip rest day of Kalpa to save a day
- Go prepared with heavy woollens
- Keep a tab of weather updates
- Avoid sleeping overnight in Chitkul as road might close anytime



Important Fuel Pumps

- Shimla
- Theog
- Rampur
- Reckong Peo - Do Top Up Here
- Narkanda - Do Top Up Here
- Jeori
- Tapri - Do Not Miss



What to expect from Kinnaur Valley Trip in Winters?

- Minor to major road closures
- Driving on ice and snow on roads
- Chitkul will be closed and sometimes Sangla, Kalpa too
- Very basic stays and food, especially Sangla
- No water in toilets and using the dry pits, sometimes
- Expect bone freezing temperatures
- Limited electricity & mobile connectivity

Himalayan Travel Tips

- Have Buffer Days
- Stay Warm & Hydrated
- Avoid Alcohol
- Carry Required Clothing, Food & Water
- Drive with Caution & Care
- Start Early, Sleep Early



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- Spread Smiles Not Plastic
- Stop Littering
- Bring Back Your Own Trash
- Avoid Plastic Water Bottles