

Extension Tour to SHIMLA

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DELHI · CHANDIGARH · SHIMLA · CHANDIGARH · DELHI - AUGUST 27th to 30th, 2010

FRI, Aug 27th

UDAIPUR – DELHI – CHANDIGARH – SHIMLA

Early morning an AKORN representative will escort you to airport for your flight to Delhi.

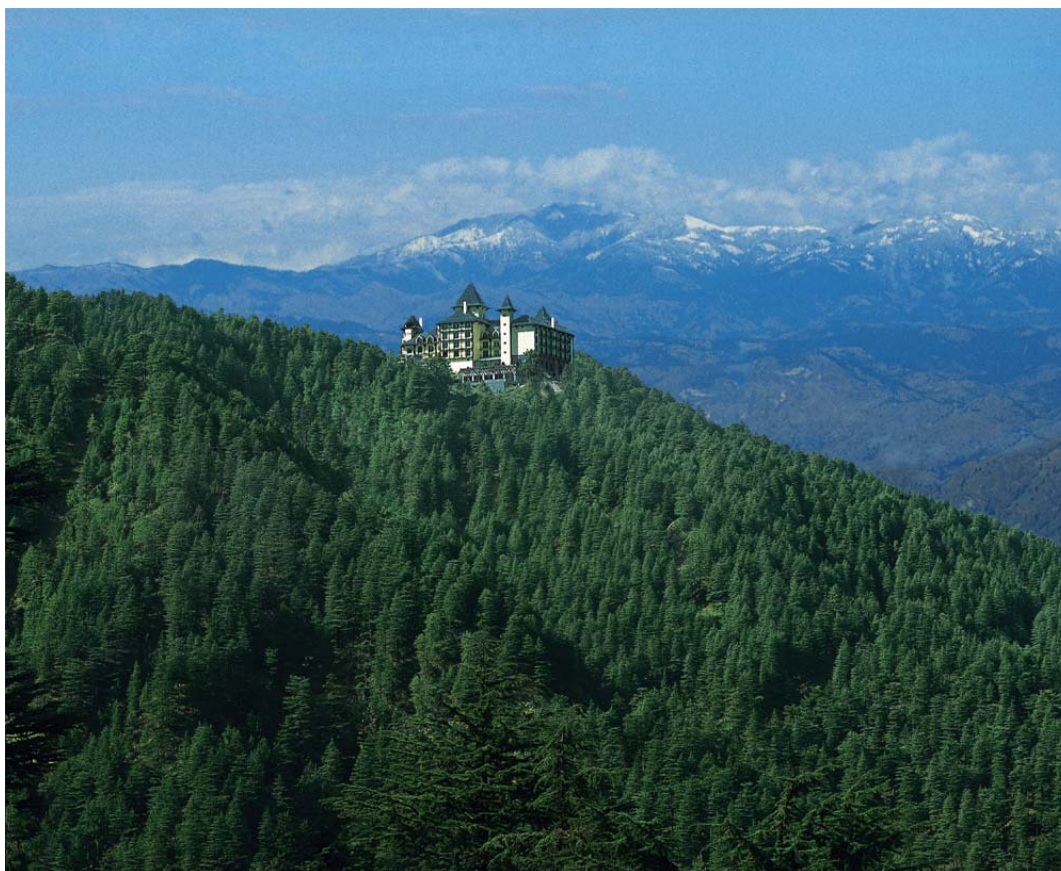
Departure: Udaipur	at 08:00hrs	by Jet airways 9W 2604
Arrival: Delhi	at 09:40hrs	

Arrive at Delhi domestic airport & connect for your flight to Chandigarh.

Departure: Delhi	at 13:05hrs	by Jet airways 9W 733
Arrival: Chandigarh	at 13:50hrs	

Meet & greet at Chandigarh airport and drive to Shimla covering a distance of 120kms in approximately 4 hrs.

Arrive in Shimla and check-in to hotel Wildflower Hall In the Himalayas / The Oberoi Cecil



Shimla resting at the foothills of the majestic Himalayas is the queen of hill stations. Once the summer capital of the British Raj, Shimla was one of most the important British hill resorts prior to India's independence. It is named after its patron goddess, Shamla Devi, a manifestation of Kali. Shimla is located at an altitude of 2,130 meters above sea level and is inhabited around a crescent - shaped ridge, which is blessed with perennially cool air and amazing views. The city of Shimla is draped in forests of pine, rhododendron, and oak. It provides superb panoramic sights of the valleys, and the lofty peaks of the great Himalayan range, on both sides.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Wildflower Hall In the Himalayas / The Oberoi Cecil

SAT, Aug 28th

SHIMLA

After breakfast, depart for a **Colonial Heritage Tour of Shimla**. Visit the historic **Vice-regal Lodge**, a 45-minute drive from the resort. The Vice-regal Lodge is the erstwhile residence of the Viceroys of India. This magnificent building was the seat of power in the country for eighty-three years and the decision to partition India was taken within this historic structure. After a short tour of the building and exploring the sprawling grounds drive down to **Annadale**. Packed with history and heritage, Annadale offers beautiful view of the only wide open grounds in Shimla. Visit the **army heritage museum** at Annadale which reminds the glorious past of Indian armed forces.

Later enjoy a walking tour of Shimla town. Begin with a visit to **The Mall**. The main promenade that runs along the top of the ridge, it is also a busy shopping area with old colonial buildings, souvenir shops and restaurants. Also visit the **Christ Church**. Situated on the ridge, Christ Church is the second oldest church in Northern India. It has a very majestic appearance and inside there are stained glass windows which represent faith, hope, charity, fortitude, patience and humility.

Visit other historic buildings which offer a peek at the attractions of this historic town. Walk back through the Mall to conclude the walk at Clarke's hotel; from there drive back to your hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast

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SUN, Aug 29th

SHIMLA - CHANDIGARH - DELHI

After breakfast drive to Chandigarh airport covering a distance of 120kms in approximately 4 hrs to connect flight to Delhi.

Leave: Chandigarh

at: 14:25 hrs

by: Jet Airways Flight 9W 734

Arrive: Delhi

at: 15:10 hrs

An AKORN representative will meet you on your arrival in Delhi to escort you to your hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: To be advised

MON, Aug 30th

DEPART DELHI

BY: FLIGHT TBA

AT: TBA HOURS

An AKORN representative will escort you to Delhi international airport in time for your home-bound flight.