



5 Reasons to Travel Spiti Valley from Manali Route

We all know that two routes exist to travel to Spiti Valley. The one direction takes you to Kaza, Spiti from Shimla – Kinnaur side while the other road goes from Manali – Rohtang Pass to Spiti. There are certain definitive advantages as well as disadvantages of both these beautiful routes. It is a hard choice, but some of the reasons mentioned in this article will help you make the right choice based on your preferences.

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Lesser Time to Reach Spiti Valley

When you travel to Spiti Valley from Manali side, the time taken to reach Kaza is much lesser than compared to going to Spiti from Kinnaur side. Distance wise the comparison is not that significant. Reaching Manali takes one day, and the next day evening you're in Kaza. On the Shimla-Kinnaur route, you will take almost three days.



2

Less Susceptible to Landslides

Although you have to cross one of the worst roads of the world, that is from Gramphu to Kunzum Pass, the road between Gramphu and Kunzum Pass is very treacherous but an experience plus beauty in itself. It is less susceptible to landslides as compared to the roads in Kinnaur Valley, especially in monsoons.



3

Ease of Accessibility

The route from Manali to Spiti Valley is more easily accessible using public transport when compared to the road to Spiti Valley from Shimla or Kinnaur when you consider the frequency of the buses and the number of buses you need to change.

4

Cheaper in Budget

While coming from Shimla to Spiti Valley, you will end up paying more for transport plus you will be staying on the route for two nights which itself will increase the accommodation and food expenditure as well. In comparison, the Manali-Kaza route burns a smaller hole in your pocket.



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Rohtang Pass and Kunzum Pass

On this route, you will be crossing Rohtang Pass (3980 Mtrs) first to enter Lahaul Valley from Kullu Valley, and then you will cross Kunzum Pass (4551 Mtrs) to enter Spiti Valley from Lahaul Valley. Traveling over these mighty passes of Himachal Pradesh is an experience and feeling in itself!!

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