

## Bike Expedition to Spiti & Kinnaur Valley Himachal Pradesh

Shimla situated in the north-west Himalayas is a land of peace and pleasure. About 176 kms from Shimla in the Sutlej Valley, Sarahan is situated at an altitude of 1920 mtrs. A glorious sight of snow covered peaks and unspoilt pastoral life. A tiny beautiful village dominated by Shrikand Mahadev Peak resembling a Shivling is a breathtaking sight. Enroute Sangla valley one cannot miss the Bhimakali temple with its six silver coated doors, a mixture of both Hindu and Buddhist style of architecture.

Kinnaur is an enchanting land of legends and mythology, Kalpa is surrounded by vineyards and good quality Chilgoza grows in abundance here. Nako at an altitude of 3662 mtrs is the largest village with a lake ideal for camping.

The mountainscape in Spiti has an exotic appearance, Lahaul & Spiti are known for their monasteries as well. Built around the year 996 A.D, Tabo monastery is the largest monastic complex of Spiti, 25 kms from Tabo is the Dhankar fort. The Ki monastery famous for its Thangka paintings & musical instruments is the biggest monastery in Spiti Valley dominating Ki village situated between Kaza and Kibber village on a hill top. Kaza is the sub-divisional headquarters of Spiti, Kibber is the highest permanently inhabited village of Spiti, 76 kms from Kaza Kumzum pass is the main approach to Spiti from Lahaul. Chandratol lies in a broad grassy plain, this lake is believed to have been a glacier in ancient times.

**Spiti** is a desert mountain valley surrounded by the rugged Himalayas in Himachal Pradesh. Spiti means 'middle land' as it is located between India and Tibet and is one of the least populated regions of the country. Not convinced yet? Join the expedition and experience the thrill of mountain biking on the serpentine roads, rugged valley and treacherous climate.

Day	Date	Itinerary
01	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Departure to Ambala by Swaraj Express, Night in train.
02	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2014	Arrival in Ambala as per train schedule 7:30am, take possession of own motorbikes and ride to Chandigarh. Rest for the day in Chandigarh. N.H Chandigarh. D Ambala to Chandigarh approx distance 50 kms.
03	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early morning after breakfast start the ride from Chandigarh to Sarahan via Shimla, visit Bhimakali Temple in the evening, N.H Sarahan, B-D. Chandigarh to Sarahan approx distance 250 kms.

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04	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2014	Early morning after breakfast start the ride from Sarahan to Kalpa, Reach Kalpa, by early evening, N.H.Kalpa, B-D. Sarahan to Kalpa appox distance 110 kms.
05	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Early morning after breakfast start the ride from Kalpa to Nako, Reach Nako by early evening and visit Nako lake, N.H.Nako, B-D. Kalpa to Nako appox distance 105 kms.
06	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Early morning after breakfast start the ride from Nako to Kaza , enroute visit Tabo Monastery and Dhankar fort. N.H.Kaza, B-D. Nako to Kaza appox distance 110 kms.
07	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Rest day in Kaza, N.H.Kaza, B-D
08	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	After breakfast visit ki-monastery and Kibber Village ( highest motorable village in the world) return to Kaza, N.H.Kaza. B-D.Total ride will be 40 kms.
09	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Early morning ride to Manali from Kaza enroute Chandratat lake, Kumzum Pass and Rohtang Pass, reach Manali by late evening, relax at hotel. N.H.Manali, B-D. Kaza to Manali appox distance 228 Kms.
10	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Rest day in Manali, service the motorbikes if required and take proper rest at the hotel. N.H.Manali,B.
11	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Early morning after breakfast start the ride from Manali to Chandigarh via Kullu. N.H.Chandigarh, B Manali to Chandigarh appox distance 310 kms.
12	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2014	Early morning after breakfast expedition ends, proceed to your hometowns safely. B

**B- Breakfast, L- Lunch, D-Dinner. N.H- Night halt**

## **Terms & Conditions Apply**

**No of Participants:**15 pax only.

**Participation Charges :** Rs.26950/- (Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred & Fifty Rupees Only Per Person ).Payment to be made in the name of **Milestone Enterprise, by cheque, cash or online transfer.**

**50% amount of participation fees to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 (this amount will be non-refundable) Balance amount to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

**Participation Charges does not include :** Railway/Air /Surface travel expense up to the reporting destination. Mineral water expenses, personal expenses, fuel cost, Insurance and every expense not mentioned in Participation Charges include. Innerline permit fees as applicable by the authorities.

**Participation Charges include:** Stay and food as mentioned in the itinerary and accommodation on twin sharing basis.

**Supports :** One back-up vehicle and an expedition expert to guide the group.

Furnished documents of the vehicle, Rider's **Taking enrolments** -First cum first serve basis on full participation fees received, minimum 150CC and above powerbike in good condition

licence, Xerox of R.C book, Insurance and Road Tax

**Hotel and Tent arrangements** -A/C accommodation in Chandigarh only,

Non A/C decent accommodation in Manali, Sarahan, Nako, Kalpa, all accommodation on twin sharing basis.

**Medical Aid** –First Aid will be available.

**Food Arrangements** -Indian light veg food regularly available will be provided .

**Accurate Information** -Required important information regarding the Route, distances, altitudes, places of interest, travel assistance from origin to reporting destination and back will also be provided.

## **Terms and Conditions for the participants of the Bike Expedition.**

The organisers reserve the right to suspend a participant if he/she fails to produce original documents on the day of reporting, also if the bike bought is not in proper condition or is modified.

Misbehaving or violating rules and regulations set by the organisers will also lead to suspension of the participant. In case of suspension the participant does not get any refund, and he has to leave the group with immediate effect and bear all expenses by himself.

The participant may withdraw his/her participation at any time during the expedition in writing to the organisers. Under such circumstances it is the responsibility of the participant to arrange and bear the cost for subsequent onward travel, food and accommodation for himself/herself.

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the bike expedition or to alter or reduce the route including the starting and finishing point.

Cancellation Rules for the Participant: If the participant decides to withdraw his/her participation 30 days before the commencement of the bike expedition he/she will be entitled for 30% amount refund of the participation charges paid by him/her.

Cancellations received after that will not be entitled for any refund under any circumstances.

***ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL CALAMITIES.***

***CONDITIONS APPLY.***

***For any further queries or assistance regarding the bike expedition please feel free to get back to Mohini on the following no 09892895954***

All participants will have to sign the terms & conditions contract at the time of enrolment.

All participants will have to attend the orientation conducted before departure of the tour

Thank you,

Mohini.