SAFARIWALE PRESENTS

SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION

SPITI VALLEY · KIBBER WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

DURATION	COST	START / END	TRACKING
11 Days 10 Nights	**₹1,20,000** per person onwards	**Chandigarh** All transport ex-Chandigarh	**6 Full Days** Kibber, with guides & porters

Snow leopards are among the most difficult animals to spot in the wild.

In summer they typically stay above 15,000–16,000 ft, following their prey — Bharal (blue sheep) and Ibex. As winter sets in, prey animals move to lower altitudes in search of grazing, and the snow leopards follow — giving trackers the best chance of a sighting.

India is home to an estimated 500–600 snow leopards, and Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary has become one of the most reliable places to find them. The route also passes through the Buddhist heritage of Ki Monastery and the winter landscape of Spiti Valley.

ON THE WATCH LIST

- Snow Leopard
- Himalayan Red Fox
- Blue Sheep (Bharal)
- Himalayan Ibex
- Golden Eagle
- Vultures
- Other raptors

ALSO EN ROUTE

- Ki Monastery
- Kinnaur
- Tabo
- Kaza

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DAY BY DAY

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 0

ARRIVE CHANDIGARH Recommended

- Check in to your hotel in Chandigarh latest by evening; overnight stay.

DAY 1

CHANDIGARH → RAMPUR approx. 250 km · 6–8 hrs

- Early morning pickup from hotel / airport at Chandigarh; arrive Rampur between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.
- Check-in and overnight stay. Dinner included.

DAY 2

RAMPUR → TABO approx. 250 km · 9–10 hrs

- Scenic drive via Kinnaur and Upper Spiti.
- Overnight stay in Tabo.

DAY 3

TABO → KIBBER via Kaza · 3–4 hrs onward

- En route via Kaza, the district HQ of Spiti (market, ATM, petrol pump, cafés).
- Optional visit to Ki Monastery, then onward drive to Kibber.
- Acclimatisation and snow leopard briefing; check in to a cosy, wood-heated homestay.
- A rest day is recommended before the high-altitude trekking begins.

DAYS 4–9

SNOW LEOPARD TRACKING · KIBBER six full days

- Six full days dedicated to snow leopard tracking with trained local guides and scanners.
- Daily guided hikes, with an individual porter for each participant to help carry personal gear.
- Expected sightings: Snow Leopard, Blue Sheep, Red Fox, Ibex, Golden Eagle and other raptors.

DAY 10

KIBBER → RAMPUR full-day drive

- Full-day drive back to Rampur.
- Overnight stay — relax and celebrate after the high-altitude trek.

DAY 11

RAMPUR → CHANDIGARH approx. 250 km · 7–8 hrs

- Check-out; early-morning departure after breakfast.
- Drop at Chandigarh airport.

WHAT'S COVERED

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- All transport ex-Chandigarh (Innova Crysta / 4x4 vehicle depending on road conditions)
- Accommodation in hotels and heated homestays (twin-share basis)
- All meals — breakfast, lunch and dinner — from Day 1 dinner to Day 11 breakfast
- Snow leopard tracking with trained local guides and scanners
- Wildlife expert / tour leader throughout, with a local representative in a lead vehicle
- Individual porter for each participant
- Wood-fired room heating at the Kibber homestay
- Chemical / dry toilet at Kibber homestay (wet toilet where available, weather dependent)
- All toll taxes, fuel charges, parking fees and driver's allowances
- Forest fees, village fees and all permits / entry fees

EXCLUSIONS

- Travel to / from Chandigarh (flight or train)
- Day 0 stay, all meals and airport pickup
- Day 1 lunch, high tea and snacks en route to Rampur
- Day 11 high tea, lunch and dinner
- Personal expenses (snacks, drinks, etc.)
- Camera fees (if applicable)
- Personal gear / specialised cold-weather clothing
- Any extension of stay, self-chosen or due to circumstances beyond our control
- Costs from natural calamities — roadblocks, landslides, heavy snowfall, avalanche
- Emergency evacuation or medical / hospitalisation expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory — to be arranged by the guest)
- Yak, if needed
- Personal medications (including Diamox for altitude)
- Portable O_2 cylinder
- Any other service not specifically mentioned under Inclusions

PLEASE NOTE

DAYTIME AVERAGE	NIGHT, AS LOW AS	HOMESTAY ROOMS
−15°C	**−30°C**	**Wood heated**

- Comprehensive travel insurance is mandatory, covering personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, and cancellation.
- Guests with a history of breathing or heart-related conditions should consult their doctor and carry a medical certificate.
- The itinerary is flexible and may change due to heavy snowfall or other unavoidable circumstances.
- Homestays in Tabo and Kibber are basic but comfortable and hygienic — among the best available options given the remoteness of the area.

COME PREPARED

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- Heavy down jacket (sub-zero grade)
- Thermal inner layers (top & bottom)
- Fleece jackets / sweaters
- Waterproof & windproof outer shell
- Woollen cap, muffler and balaclava
- Snow gloves (insulated pair + thin liner pair)
- Woollen socks (multiple pairs)
- Insulated, high-ankle trekking shoes

ACCESSORIES

- UV-protected sunglasses
- Sunscreen SPF 50+
- Lip balm with SPF
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- Water bottle / thermos
- Power bank

OTHERS

- Personal medications (incl. Diamox for altitude)
- Energy bars, dry fruits, chocolates
- Camera gear with extra batteries (cold drains them fast) — 600–800 mm telephoto with tripod recommended
- Binoculars
- Small daypack for daily excursions

BOOKING

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION

TOUR COST	ADVANCE · 50%	BALANCE · 50%
₹1,20,000	**₹60,000**	**₹60,000**
per person onwards	at booking, to confirm your seat	payable before the tour starts

CANCELLATION NOTICE (BEFORE TRIP START)	REFUND OF ADVANCE
90 days or more	**100%**
89 to 60 days	**50%**
59 days or fewer	**No refund**

- No refund if the tour is cancelled or postponed due to landslide, snowfall, avalanche, bad weather or road blockade.
- If a road blockage causes a guest to miss the next scheduled stay, the cost of alternate accommodation is borne by the guest.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Requests to prepone / postpone the travel date must reach us at least 60 days before the journey date, via email or WhatsApp.
- Guests must carry valid ID proof — Passport, Driving Licence, Voter ID or Aadhaar card — required at certain sightseeing points and hotels.
- Check-in / check-out follow hotel / homestay policy (standard check-in 12:00 pm, check-out 10:00 am); early check-in or late check-out is subject to availability.
- The operator is not liable for loss of personal property at the hotel / homestay; any damage caused to a room during the stay is payable by the guest.