

My Itinerary:-

SPHITI [Himachal Pradesh]

20th May 5.00 AM Reaching Chandigarh ; 7.30 AM Leaving for Shimla by Private vehicle. reaching there by 9 am- [96 Km]

21st May Morning at around 7 am leaving for Recong Pio {226 Km} -

Settling in for a night halt, and maybe see Kalpa if at all possible, but not necessarily.

22nd May Starting at 7am- Recong Pio to Nako for a night halt. [101 Km]

I wish to see Nako Lake here and then Khab village, Namgiya village, and a glimpse of Shipki La Pass from a distance, if possible;

23rd May Starting at around 8 am Leave for Tabo for a night halt at Tabo Monastery, possibly [60 Km]

about Monastery & Dhankar Lake [9 km from main road] on the way besides going to Pin Valley for a short visit [Monastery at Kungri and villages like Mikim , Sagnam and Mudh]

24th May Starting from Tabo, intending to move onto Kaza and settling for a night halt [47 Km]

[Ki monastery and also the villages of Kibber, Komik, Langza to see during this day]

25th May Morning - Early morning start to see Chandratol Lake, and then trying to reach Keylong [186 Km from Kaza]

{Your attention here, will spend seeing Chandra Tal from Kunzum La Pass [14 Km from the pass], keeping a good 2 hours around the lake?}

26th May Leave for Pang. for an overnight halt; [192 Km]

{This may change, depending upon the tent facility available in Pang or where we stayed the previous night]

27th May Morning, shortly after breakfast leave for Leh only to reach there by evening and take a hotel for the over night stay; [180 Km]

Ladakh [Kashmir]

28th May Visit the following: Leh Market ; Leh Palace ; Hall Of Fame; Shanti Stupa; Stok Palace Meusem; More importantly, We have to apply for the Inner Line Permit to places I visit next; Then in the afternoon, start at 1 pm for Pang Gong Lake {Spangmik} [170 Km]

29th May Spangmik - Chumathang [272 Km]

(After all the Photography and enjoying the nature at Pang Gong, would back track upto Karu, and proceed down in the Manali-Leh route for 10 Km to reach Upshi, from where I would like to proceed further to Chumathang.

30th May Chumathang - Tso Moriri- Tso Kar- Moore Plains-Upshi [240 Km]

(Would like to reach Upshi so as to get in line with travel to Nubra valley next day. I think, after all this travel, Leh may not be reached on this day.)

31st May Upshi- Leh- Khardung La - Hundar [181 Km]

{Would like to see Khalsar, Diskit, Hunder and the monasteries there before a night halt. Maybe also think of a stay in Panamik instead?}

June 1 Hundar-Sumur-Panamik-Khardungla-Lah [190 Km]
{Would like to go to Panamik for hot water springs,photographing and then back to Leh and a little bit of sight seeing in Leh,if time permits}

June 2 Early morning leaving for Kargil so as to head to SriNagar/Jammu to continue my ongoing trip. [182 Km]
{ I hope to visit Gurudwara Pattar Saheb;Magnetic Hill;Lamayuru;Moon landscape on my way?}

Jammu & Kashmir

June 3 Kargil to Sonamarg [130 Km]
{Will be spending some time at Thijas glacier by reaching there early}

June 4 Sonmarg - Gulmarg [150 Km]
{To take a ride at the Asia's highest Gondola}

June 5 Gulmarg-Pahalgaum-Srinagar [190 Km]
{Should be going to Chandiwari to see the start of Amarnath Yatra and back}

June 6 Srinagar - Katra - Jammu
{On way to Jammu,a visit to Vaishno Devi temple at Katra would be a must}

Spiti Route,in case Kunzum is closed :-

Day 1 : Kalka - Sarahan [254 Km]

Day 2 : Sarahan - Nako [192 Km]

Day 3 : Nako -Kaza [116 Km]{Includes sight seeing at Tabo/Kaza}

Day 4 : Kaza - Recong Pio [248 Km]

Day 5 : Recong Peo - Bhuntar/Kullu [388Km]

{I already did this last November}

Day 6 : Kullu - Manali- Gramphoo- Batal-Kokshar [240 Km]

{This includes Chandra Tal Lake visit from Batal}

Day 7 : Kokshar - Pang [240 Km]

Day 8 : Pang- Leh [260 Km]