

## CHOTTI KASHI

**Overview:** Explore the lush green valleys with agricultural fields in gentle slopes, age old temples, hills covered with pine and deodar trees and rivers having crystal clear water moving like a snake through various criss-crossed hills. The valleys adorned by snow during winters, is no less than heaven on the earth.

**Highest Altitude: 3359 metres**  
**Duration: 04 nights/05 days**  
**Best Season To Visit: May - October**

### **VOLVO PACKAGE**

#### **Day 00: Delhi - Mandi (422 Kms /8 – 9 hrs) (overnight journey by bus)**

Evening (09:00 Pm approx.) depart from Delhi to Mandi by Ac Volvo (Semi sleeper). Overnight journey in bus.

#### **Day 01: Reach Mandi & Rewalsar Tour**

On arrival at Mandi Bus station, pick up and transfer to hotel. Rest of the morning at leisure to rest and relax. Afternoon leave for half day excursion to Rewalsar. Rewalsar is a holy place revered by Buddhists, Hindus and Sikhs. Tibetan Buddhists know it as Tso-Pema (Lotus Lake) and believe it was created when the king of Mandi tried to burn alive the revered Buddhist sage Padmasambhava (Guru Rinpoche), to prevent his daughter Mandarava running off with the long-haired Tantric master. The lake's 800 m perimeter is surrounded by a collection of mostly modern temples, monasteries and monuments representing all three faiths. Evening return back to Mandi. Overnight stay at hotel in Mandi

#### **Day 02: Mandi – Jhanjheli (90 Kms/3 hrs) & onto Shikari Devi (18 Kms)**

Morning after an early breakfast, proceed to Jhanjheli situated at an elevation of 2150 Mtrs. Jhanjheli is loved by trekkers and nature lovers alike and adjoining Keolidhar, Bagsaid valleys are a gift of nature to this district. On reaching check in at the hotel. Later continue for Shikari Devi temple the much revered and roofless temple dedicated to Shikari Devi the goddess of hunters approachable through the forest road now. Return back to Jhanjheli well in time. Overnight at guest house in Jhanjheli

#### **Day 03: Jhanjheli – Prashar (155 Kms/5 hrs)**

After breakfast, leave for Prashar Lake which houses a three storied pagoda-like temple dedicated to the sage Prashar. The lake is located at a height of 2730 m above sea level. With deep blue waters, the lake is held sacred to the sage Prashar and he is regarded to have meditated there. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks and looking down on the fast flowing river Beas. Overnight stay at guest house in Prashar.

#### **Day 04: Prashar - Barot (105 Kms/4 hrs)**

Morning after breakfast, check-out from Hotel and drive to Barot. **Barot** a village, originally developed in 1920s for Shanan Hydel Project is now a tourist location in Mandi district. The valley and is blessed with thick forest of deodar and two beautiful rivers full of trout fish adding to the charm of the place. There is also a government trout breeding center at Barot along with other private centers from where fish are released into the Uhl and there is a 30 km section of the river which is excellent for angling. So you can grab your fishing rod and start angling. Overnight at hotel in Barot.

#### **Day 05: Barot – Mandi (65 Kms/2 Hrs) & Evening Volvo station drop!!!**

Morning free for leisure. Afternoon leave for Mandi. On reaching Mandi pay the visit to Bhootnath temple a prominent and beautifully stone crafted Lord Shiva temple from the 1520s located in the main township and later free to explore the Indira market on your own. Evening drop at private bus station to continue for Delhi by AC Volvo bus. Overnight journey in bus. End of our services.