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A CWH GROUP HOLIDAY TO  
NAGGAR WITH HARISH  
KAPADIA, THE HIMALAYAN  
LEGEND. 27 NOV - 1 DEC

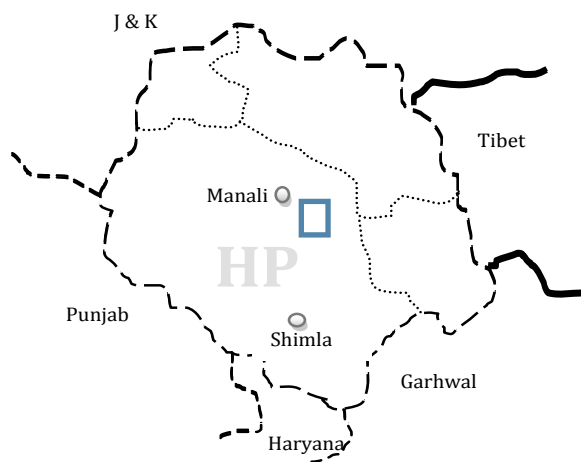


## HIMALAYAN STORIES WITH HARISH KAPADIA

Sitting under the warm winter Sun, above the wide Beas valley and in front of the snow covered Himalaya, we listen to stories of Himalayan exploration, of adventure, fun, challenges, of people, food and culture. Harish Kapadia, the legendary explorer, climber, trekker, writer, takes us on a journey we will never forget. Add to this the daily short walks in and around Naggar, the erstwhile capital of Kullu and our stay at the 16<sup>th</sup> century Naggar castle, and we will have plenty of our own stories to take back home.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Harish Kapadia and his real Himalayan stories.
- 16<sup>th</sup> century Naggar castle
- The historic temples of Naggar
- Walk to Rumsu



## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



### Harish Kapadia

Winner of the Piolets D'or Asia awards, the oscar for Mountaineering achievements, Harish Kapadia has been at the forefront of exploration and documentation of climbs and treks in Indian Himalaya. He has the most wonderful stories to tell and a knack for telling them, a killer combination.



### Naggar and the castle

Bounded on the North by the greater Himalayan range (Rohtang pass) and to the south by the open grounds of Kullu, Kullu valley is amongst the prettiest in the Indian Himalaya. For hundreds of years, the kings of Kullu ruled from this 16<sup>th</sup> century Naggar castle perched on top of a hill overlooking the entire valley from Kullu to Manali.

## ITINERARY: 5 DAY TRIP, 3 DAYS OFF WORK (1 WEEKEND)

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| 27 NOV    | Reach Kullu and drive to Naggar. ~ 2 hours.                                | Two ways to reach Kullu – Fly in from Delhi or Chd. OR drive from Chandigarh ~ 7 hours. Pickup will be arranged accordingly. If driving from Chandigarh, you will have to arrive a day prior (26 <sup>th</sup> ), stay the night and start early morning on 27 <sup>th</sup> (5:30 am).  |
| 28-30 NOV | We set into a daily pattern of morning walks and afternoon story sessions. | We will be spoilt for choices in Naggar. There are walks to ancient temples, to beautiful villages and to the meadows too. Our daily routine will be to go for these short walks in the first half of the day when the Sun is out and its warm. The second half of the day is spent in the castle listening to stories and later playing some indoor games. We also have the option to go to Manali for an excursion on one of the days. |
| 1 DEC     | Drive back to Kullu airport or Chandigarh.                                 | If flying out from Chandigarh, book a flight post 3 pm. The drive will take about 7 hours.   |

## COST FOR THE TRIP:

### Stay and food

On twin sharing basis at Naggar castle. Breakfast and dinner at the castle is included. Snacks, mineral water bottles, etc., not included. Food during commute is not included.

### Transportation

From Kullu airport and back OR from Chandigarh and back in SUVs. Max 4 per car.

The cost of the trip =  
**Rs 36000/- per person**  
including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 14. Bookings are done on first come first serve basis and hence no deadlines. Confirm your place by making the full payment in advance. Read our [cancellation policy](#) and fill the [release document](#).

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## WHAT TO GET ALONG?

The winters are just beginning to set in, so it won't be bitterly cold but pleasantly cold. Temp will range from close to zero in the night to 15 degrees Celsius during the day. We will be prepared accordingly. Woollen sweater, socks and caps, a warm jacket and comfortable walking shoes are a must. Layering is the key. A detailed checklist will be shared once you have signed up for the trip.

## MAKING A CONTRIBUTION

There is always a way of giving back to the place and people where we go for our holidays. You can support the local handicraft weavers by buying your woolens from them directly and also local produce from small cooperatives. We will try and make an effort to understand the native way of life and their culture through interactions with the locals and visits to the temples.

## GET CONNECTED:

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Pics from our other trips, [here](#)

### GIFT THIS TRIP

You can choose from gift vouchers starting from Rs 5000. Write to us with the name of the receiver and the denomination of the voucher.

### NOTE

All CWH trips have a strict no-alcohol policy. And no packaged noodles.