

# MAHATMA GANDHI



## MOHANDAS KARAMCHAND GANDHI

2 October 1869 - 30 January 1948

### PROGRAM- 11 *Delhi / Shimla / Delhi*

### TOUR SCHEDULE

#### **Day 01**      **Arrive Delhi**



Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. (Check-in at 1200hrs)  
Upon arrival check in to your hotel / Home stay

Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 02

Delhi / Kalka (Train)  
Kalka / Shimla

0545hrs / 1110hrs  
Toy Hill Train 12:10 /17:20hrs

Early morning transfer to Delhi railway station to connect train to Kalka .  
Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Toy Train



**The Kalka-Shimla railway** line, constructed in 1906, added to Shimla's accessibility and popularity. The railway route from Kalka to Shimla, with more than 806 bridges and 103 tunnels, was touted as an engineering feat and came to be known as the "British Jewel of the Orient". In 2008, it became part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mountain railways of India.

The Kalka-Shimla Railway is a 2 ft 6 in (762 mm) narrow gauge railway in North-West India travelling along a mostly mountainous route from Kalka to Shimla. It is known for breathtaking views of the hills and surrounding villages.

Upon arrival Shimla you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

### Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 03

Shimla



Following breakfast, visit **Shimla** : The British empire may have ceased to exist, but its echoes linger on in Shimla (2130 meters). As the summer capital' of the British in India, this was the country's focus for the better part of every year and now, it is the state capital of Himachal Pradesh. Today, its well developed facilities, easy accessibility and numerous attractions make it one of India's most popular hill resorts. Places in the lower

ranges of the Himalaya mountains, it is surrounded by pine, deodar, oak and rhododendron forests. Within the town are a host of splendid colonial edifices, quaint cottages and charming walks. Shimla holds a variety of shopping, sport and entertainment.



### Summer Hill

Summer Hill is a distant suburb of Shimla, the state capital of Himachal Pradesh at a height of 2,123 meters.[1] It is on a hill, 5 km west to the Shimla Ridge, and is part of the seven-hill cluster. In the past, Summer Hill has offered residence to Mahatma Gandhi, who stayed here at the Georgian mansion of Rajkumari Amrit Kaur during his Shimla visits. Also known as the Potter's Hill, these pine and deodar laden slopes have many quaint residences, like one belonging to the family of noted painter Amrita Shergil 1913-1941).

The Ridge: This large open space in the heart of town presents excellent views of the mountain ranges. Shimla's landmarks - the neo-Gothic structure of Christ Church and the neo-Tudor library building are here.

Lakkar Bazaar: Popular for its wood crafts and souvenirs, this is just off the Ridge.

The Glen: At 1830 meters, this is a thickly wooded ravine through which a stream flows. It is a popular picnic spot.

### Overnight at hotel / Home Stay

Day 04	Shimla / Kalka Kalka / Delhi	Train	(80kms / 2hrs 30mins approx) 1745hrs/ 2155hrs
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Morning free.

**(Check Out 1200 Noon)**

Afternoon, transfer to Kalka railway station to connect train to Delhi

Upon arrival, transfer to international airport for your flight back home.

**(No Accommodation in Delhi)**

\*\*\*\*\**Tour Ends but Memories Remain - Always*\*\*\*\*\*

