

## **How to reach Kalga, Parvati Valley, Himachal Pradesh**

Kalga is a beautiful village situated in Parvati Valley in Himachal Pradesh. Kalga, Pulga and Tulga are the 3 sister villages situated in this valley. Our spring retreat starts in Kalga. We will be staying in a Homestay here, and it will be our base for day hikes before we leave for the trek to Bunbuni, after our trek we will return to Kalga and our retreat ends here as well.

Any transport from Delhi/Chandigarh takes you to a place called Bhuntar in Himachal Pradesh. From Bhuntar one needs to reach Barsheni, which is the last road to reach our village. From Barsheni it is a 15-20 minutes climb to reach our base village Kalga

So how to reach Kalga?

### **1. Travel from Delhi – Using Public Transport**

- Reach Delhi by Flight/Train/Road – There are many options to reach New Delhi by trains, flights. Make sure you book trains to New Delhi 2-3 months in advance.
- From Delhi (ISBT) there are overnight HRCT buses available to Bhuntar (You catch a bus which goes to Manali and get down at Bhuntar) (takes around 10-12hours)
- From Bhuntar one can take Taxis/Local Buses to Barshaini.
- Barshaini there is a 15-20 mins uphill walk to Kalga.

Another option is to reach Delhi (by Flight, Delhi is connected to most of the places all over the world) and from Delhi take a flight to Kullu, and from Kullu, you can take buses to Bhuntar

### **2. Travel from Chandigarh – Using Public Transport**

- Direct flights/trains are available to Chandigarh.
- One can reach Chandigarh from Delhi by bus/train/flight.
- Overnight HRCT buses to Bhuntar (takes 7-8hrs)
- From Bhuntar one can take Taxis/Local Buses to Barshaini ( 1.5 hrs).
- Barshaini there is a 15-20mins uphill walk to Kalga.

### **3. Travel by Private Car**

- One can take a private car from Delhi/Chandigarh directly upto Barshaini

### **4. We can help to organise group travel from Chandigarh to Kalga for you along with other participants. (This is not part of the package)**

Reach Chandigarh a day prior, (9<sup>th</sup> May 2020).

Stay overnight at Chandigarh

On 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 the group leaves early morning at 5.30am from Chandigarh in car to Barshaini.

On the last day on 17<sup>th</sup> we can help to organise a travel to take you from Barshaini to Kalga.

**We will be charging Rs. 2000/- extra per person if you want us to help organising the travels to and from Kalga. The charges for the transport will have to be paid in person to the travel agency or the driver as per demand.**