

#### **Dalhousie**

One of the most popular hill stations in <u>Himachal Pradesh</u>, Dalhousie is well-known for its natural beauty and pleasant climate. It is situated between 6,000 and 9,000 feet and is surrounded by scenic snow-capped peaks. Dalhousie gets its name from its eponymous founder Lord Dalhousie and houses a large number of Victorian-style mansions. It is spread over an 14 sq km and covers over five hills.

Lord Dalhousie was drawn to this region in 1854 because of its peaceful atmosphere and pleasant climate. Eventually, the British acquired five hills — Kathalagh, Potreyn, Terah (or Moti Tibba), Bakrota and Bhangora — from the ruler of Chamba State for developing the area as a retreat. In return, his taxes were reduced. Soon it became a popular resort for Englishmen, military officials and soldiers to escape the scorching summers of the plains.

There are several tourist attractions in Dalhousie. Khajjiar, a beautiful valley is quite a favorite among tourists. Tibetan market, Bakrota hills, Dainkund peak, Kalatop and Lohali village are few other popular places to visit in Dalhousie. Karelanu is a spot famous for its healing water spring. Subhas Chandra Bose, who was suffering from tuberculosis drank regular water from the natural spring in Karelanu. He recovered from the deadly disease!.

### PLACES OF INTEREST

**CHURCHES:** There are four beautiful churches in Dalhousie. These are St. Andrew's Church and St. Patrick's Church at Balun, St. Francis church at Subhash Chowk and St. John's Church at Gandhi Chowk.











#### SUBHASH BAOLI (1 km):

It was at this enchanting spot surrounded by majestic trees, that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose spent time in 1937, contemplating and meditating.

#### PANCHPULA (3 km):

This is a picturesque spot where a stream feed a series of pools. A monument has been built here in memory of the freedom fighter, Sardar Ajit Singh.





#### KALATOP (10 km):

This wild life sanctuary is a home to the 'ghoral' and Himalayan black bear.

#### SHOPPING:

Tibetan handicrafts including pullovers and carpets at Dalhousie. Chamba Slippers, 'Rumals' and Shawls at Chamba town.





#### Day 1 Dehradun to Dalhousie

6:00 AM: Board Coach from Dehradun to Dalhousie

**Arrival Dalhousie** 6:00 PM: On way stopping for refreshments enroute. Check into the hotel at evening, Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.

#### Day 2 Dalhousie

10:00 AM: After Breakfast go for Sightseen in Dalhousie and surrounding areas. Return to the hotel Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

#### Day 3 Dalhousie

10:00 AM: After Breakfast go for outdoor activities in Dalhousie and surrounding areas. Return to the hotel Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel.

#### Day 4: Dalhousie to Dehradun

8:00 AM: After Breakfast Checkout for return Journey

### Activities:



### Paragliding

**Paragliding** is one of the most exciting adventure sports.



# Mystic Boats

Mystic Boats Cruise offers just what you need to view the beautiful hill station in memorable way.

## Horse Riding

Horse Riding at Dalhousie as it's the best way to explore the scenic beauty of this place.



