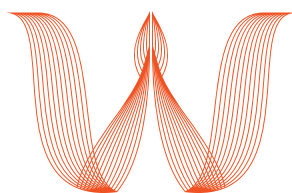


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## Location

Mashobra, a quaint hill station in the Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh, is a short 20-minute drive from the summer capital of India. Home to the reserve forest sanctuary, laden with mist bathed hills and spotted with cedar, pine and oak trees it is a tranquil and picturesque valley in the heart of the mighty Himalayas.

Breathe in the crisp, fresh mountain air as you tune out the city traffic and unwind to the gurgling of the streams and echoes of the waterfalls gushing across the valley. Stroll across the sprawling apple orchards and fall in love with the enchantingly peaceful and poetic sunsets here.

## Local Attractions

A popular destination for trekking, mountain biking, yoga, meditation and heritage walks, the area around Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Shimla is bustling with local activities and adventures, waiting for you to embark upon. Well known for trekking, biking, camping, bird watching and skiing in the winters, set out on your next adventure here.

### Naldhera Golf Course

A blissful hill station located at an altitude of 7,200 feet, is home to India's first 9-Hole golf course made by Viceroy Lord Curzon. For those adventure seekers, Naldhera also has the Shali Peak for trekking enthusiasts, with a splendid view awaiting you after a steep 8k climb.

### Reserve Forest Sanctuary

Known for having one of the largest water sheds in Asia, it is most popular for its glorious bird watching sights. Some popular species found here include the Himalayan Eagle, pheasants, partridges and chikors. The forest also includes a large variety of flora, fauna and avifauna to surround yourself with.

### Army Museum of Shimla

A memorably curated museum highlighting the accomplishments of the Indian Army; it's soldiers, regiments with a strong colonial current in its setting.

### Tattapani

Situated in the right bank of the river Satluj, at an altitude of 2,230 feet, Tattapani village is famous for its hot water springs that are spread over an area of one square kilometer. Believed to have ancient healing powers, the spring water is said to relief its visitors from ailments like joint pain, fatigue, stress and poor blood circulation.

### Chadwick Waterfalls

Hidden deep within the Glen Forest, a delightful abode of nature with clear water tumbling down a gorge from a massive height of 86 meters. This is a popular destination for travellers who are looking for a quiet and secluded day, particularly for couples.

## Kufri

A small hill station with a population of a little over 1500 people, Kufri is dotted with pine plantation and plush green surroundings. The name derived from the word "kufr" means lake in the local language here

## Shopping

Artisanal and unique handmade jewellery, show pieces and much more are available at the Tibetan Handicraft Market, a hub for vibrancy and variety. You can find great quality woolen items for very reasonable prices here and don't forget to pick up your favorite souvenirs on your way out.

## Craignano Park

Built a very long time ago by an Italian photographer, Craignano is a scenic and serene spot to spend the way in the lap of nature. An Italian villa build as a tribute to the owners hometown in Italy, it now is a popular tourist destination, here in Mashobra.

## The Presidential Retreat

This building is the official Retreat Residence of the President of India and was made in 1850 for the Viceroy of India. With picturesque surroundings and dreamy architectural patterns, the 10,000 square foot area has a 300 acres cover and was made entirely out of wood with a dhajji wall.