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VALLEY OF

KULU

In the heart of Himachal Pradesh lies the enchanting valley of Kulu known for its apples, trout and honey. This is the valley of gods and temples for every village has a god and a temple of its own. Kulu, the principal town of the valley and headquarters of the district by the same name, is barely 10 k. m. from the air-strip of Bhuntar which is linked by a subsidised air service operating from Delhi during the season and touching down at Chandigarh on the way. Manali, the queen of hill stations, is 40 k. m. away at a height of 1,830 metres (6,000 feet) and is matchless insofar as the natural beauty is concerned. Excellent accommodation in the form of tourist bungalows, independent cottages and rest houses is available all over the valley. Beddings, crockery and catering service is also available.

ASSISTANCE

1. Tourist Officer, Kulu. Phone Nos. 7 (office) and 32 (residence).
2. Reception Officer, Manali. Phone No. 25.

WHAT TO SEE

<i>Place/Height</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1. Bijli Mahadev Temple. 2438 m. (8,000 ft.).	11 k.m.	Panoramic view of the valleys of Kulu and Parvati. A tough but rewarding climb.
2. Akhara Bazar 1,220 m. (4,000 ft.).		Main Bazar of Kulu. Souvenirs: Kulu caps, Shawls, "pattoos", "gud-mas", "puhlas", "namdas" etc.
3. Bajaura 1,097 m. (3,600 ft.).	14 k.m. from Kulu	Orchards and ancient temple of Vasheshwar Mahadev.
4. Larji 975 m. (3,200 ft.).	34 k.m. from Kulu.	Trout fishing and scenic beauty.
5. Shoja 2,682 m. (8,500 ft.).	67 k.m. from Kulu.	Meadows and panoramic view of ranges.
6. Katrain 1,463 m. (4,800 ft.).	19 k.m. from Kulu.	Bee-keeping and trout fishing Ha-way between Kulu and Manali.
7. Naggar 1,768 m. (5,800 ft.).	3 k.m. from Katrain.	Paintings of Roerich, orchards and excellent view of the valley.
8. Hadimba Devi Temple. 1,830 m. (6,000 ft.).	1 k.m. from Manali.	Age-old temple of Hadimba Devi (wife of Bhim, the Pandava) and excellent forest walks.
9. Vashisht 1,982 m. (6,500 ft.).	3 k.m. from Manali.	Well-known hot water springs and baths.
10. Rahla 2,501 m. (8,500 ft.).	16 k.m. from Manali.	At the foot of Rohtang pass. Beautiful water-falls.
11. Rohtang Pass 4,084 m. (13,400 ft.).	24 k.m. from Manali.	A great view of snow and mountains. Jeeps available at Manali.

Season:—April, May, June, September and October.

Clothing in season:—Light woollens.

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