Himachal Pradesh · India state by state

Himachal Pradesh has a UNESCO toy train and a snow leopard for a state animal

The Kalka-Shimla line is one of India's three Mountain Railways. Up high, Reo Purgyil reaches 6,816 metres.



6,816 m

Reo Purgyil, the highest point in the state

Capital	**Shimla**
Official language	**Hindi and Sanskrit**
Area	**55,673 km², 17th largest of 28**
UNESCO World Heritage Sites	**2**
Tiger reserves	**None**
Highest point	**Reo Purgyil, 6,816 m**

★ Capital ◆ UNESCO site ● Town or sight

WHAT TO EAT

Sidu
Patande
Chukh
Rajma

WHAT TO TAKE HOME

Kangra tea
Kullu shawl

Both have a GI tag

PLAN AROUND

Kullu Dussehra, Dhalpur maidan

Starts 9 October 2027, runs 7 days

STATE ANIMAL	STATE BIRD	STATE FLOWER	STATE TREE
Snow leopard	Western tragopan	Pink rhododendron	Deodar

Every place on our Himachal Pradesh map, with forts, temples, lakes and more: **india-4u.com/states/himachal-pradesh**

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