

Logistics Information
INEB Conference 2019
Deer Park Institute, Bir, India

Event date and venue:

21 October – Visit Main Temple, McLeod Ganj, Dharamsala

22-24 October – INEB Conference, Deer Park Institute, Bir

25 October – AC/EC meeting – Deer Park Institute, Bir

21 October 2019

Main Temple, McLeod Ganj, Dharamsala

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/683MKzAZePgBtUB37>



Travel - How to get to McLeod Ganj from New Delhi

By plane

From New Delhi, book a ticket through either the Air India/Alliance Air (www.airindia.in) or Spicejet (www.spicejet.com) that flies to Kangra airport (DHM), which is about 20 km from McLeod Ganj. Then take a taxi from the Kangra airport to McLeod Ganj which costs approximately Rs900 one way and it takes around 45 minutes.

By bus

There are several bus companies running from New Delhi to McLeod Ganj. It's recommended to use the government bus called, HRTC (Himachal Road Transport Corporation). You can book a ticket online directly via its website <https://hrtchp.com> (Indian phone number required) or a reliable agent's website www.redbus.in at similar costs - around Rs850 (non-AC bus) to Rs1,390 (AC volvo bus). The trip on a HRTC bus takes about 12 hours from ISBT (Inter State Bus Terminal) at Kashmere Gate in New Delhi to McLeod Ganj bus station (2 min walk to the main square). Most buses travel at night with two stops for food and toilets.

By train

There is no train station in Dharamsala or McLeod Ganj. You can take train from New Delhi to the Pathankot Cantonment railway station (Pathankot Cantt), then take a taxi to McLeod Ganj (Rs3,000, 2.5 hours). The train fare varies depending on the class. For more information about booking a train ticket and schedule, please check <https://www.seat61.com/India.htm>. It's advised that you book a train ticket 2-3 months ahead of your travel date.

By taxi

It takes about 10-11 hours from New Delhi to McLeod Ganj by car. The cost for a private taxi is roughly Rs8,000 – 10,000 one way.

Lodging

There are many types of accommodation in McLeod Ganj and in the surrounding towns (Dharamsala, Dharamkot, and Bhagsu Nag). This guide focuses only places within walking distance (1km away or less) to the H.H. Dalai Lama's Main Temple.

Budget

Tibet world – A local charity promoting Tibetan Buddhism and culture. In the same building, there is a main hall on the top floor where their events are often held, together with an open library, a delicious crepe café, and 13 basic twin/double rooms with private bathroom (Rs800 no view, Rs900 street/mountain view).

Location – Jogiwara Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/pyddMN7jJSbsLg9k7>

Reservations – website www.booking.com or www.tibetworld.org, FB: tibetworld, Email: info@tibetworld.org, Reception: +91981699928

Green Hotel – A popular choice amongst foreign tourists, with a restaurant serving international, Indian and Tibetan food, located near the McLeod Ganj main square. They have 30 twin/double rooms with private bathroom range from Rs1,200/1,500/1,800/2,200/2,500 (+tax 12%).

Location – Bhagsunag Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/imaUN7uzrQoxpGnf7>

Reservations – website www.booking.com or www.greenhotel.in, Phone: +911892221479

Kunga Guesthouse – Located not far from the main square, same owner as the popular Nick's Italian Kitchen (vegetarian restaurant), having simple clean double rooms with shared/private bathroom ranges from Rs400-2,000. Some rooms have good view of the valley and H.H. Dalai Lama's temple.

Location – Bhagsunag Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/NTuU42jJaQ5gNm7s5>

Reservations – Email: dechendolkar2@gmail.com, Phone: Mr. Tenzin (Manager) +919857421180

Hotel Tibet – A budget hotel with an attached bakery, located near shopping area and the main square. Double room with private bathroom ranges from Rs1,000/1,500/2,000 (+12%tax).

Location – Bhagsunag Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/kvhihPA3jhbWmYcz9>

Reservations – Email: hoteltibetdasa@gmail.com, Reception: +919736161426

Midrange – Luxury

Hotel Grand Hills – Standard clean hotel located on a shopping street only a few steps away from the H.H. Dalai Lama's Temple. Double room with a quiet balcony (superb view of the valley, no buildings blocked) costs Rs2,500 (extra bed Rs200/person). This hotel has elevator.

Location – Dalai Lama Temple Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/AvGPX1mYhhSSH5568>

Reservations – website www.booking.com (a lot cheaper than Rs2,500), Email: hotelgrandhill@gmail.com, Phone: Mr. Ravi +919816272591, +91816491737

Other hotels with the same owner:

Hotel King Castle – New standard clean hotel overlooking a nice valley, double rooms with private bathroom Rs3,500 <https://goo.gl/maps/varRN59xAy11tUN27>

The Nest – The newest hotel, double rooms with private bathroom Rs3,000

<https://goo.gl/maps/NDgTwmJp7iLrn2sz5>

Both can be booked at www.booking.com

8 Auspicious Him View Hotel –

located on a relatively quiet steep road with a bakery/restaurant on the first floor. Unique 17 rooms are beautifully decorated in Tibetan style ranging from Rs1,600 (single occupancy) to Rs3,800 (double 1st class), including breakfast.

Location – Jogiwara Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/X2S2wsfymTFwRG4w8>

Reservations – website www.8aushimview.com, Email: Ms. Sonam (Manager)

sonammaja@8aushimview.com, Cellphone: +919418236603

Zambala House – A Tibetan style hotel with a restaurant down stair, located in a quiet end of the road with pedestrian shortcut (5 min) to H.H. Dalai Lama’s Temple. Rooms are beautifully decorated, clean, comfortable, and with balcony of the valley and temple view; 30 double rooms with private bathroom range from Rs3,000/4,000/5,000 (+18%tax). This hotel has elevator.

Location – end of Nimachal Tourism Road <https://goo.gl/maps/W9sYNGetHeXowWRx6>

Reservation – website www.booking.com, Email: zambalahouse@yahoo.com, Phone: +91189221121

Chonor House – Operated under Norbulingka Institute offering 3 types of rooms at high-end rate Rs5,841/7,400/8,567 (tax included, meals not included). It’s located in a small alley and quiet quarter of town yet only a few steps to the H.H. Dalai Lama’s Temple. There is a restaurant overlooking a beautiful view of the valley and the Temple. You have to be fit to walk up and down the hill and stairs to get to the front desk and to the rooms, no wheelchair access.

Location – Temple Rd <https://g.page/chonor-house?share>

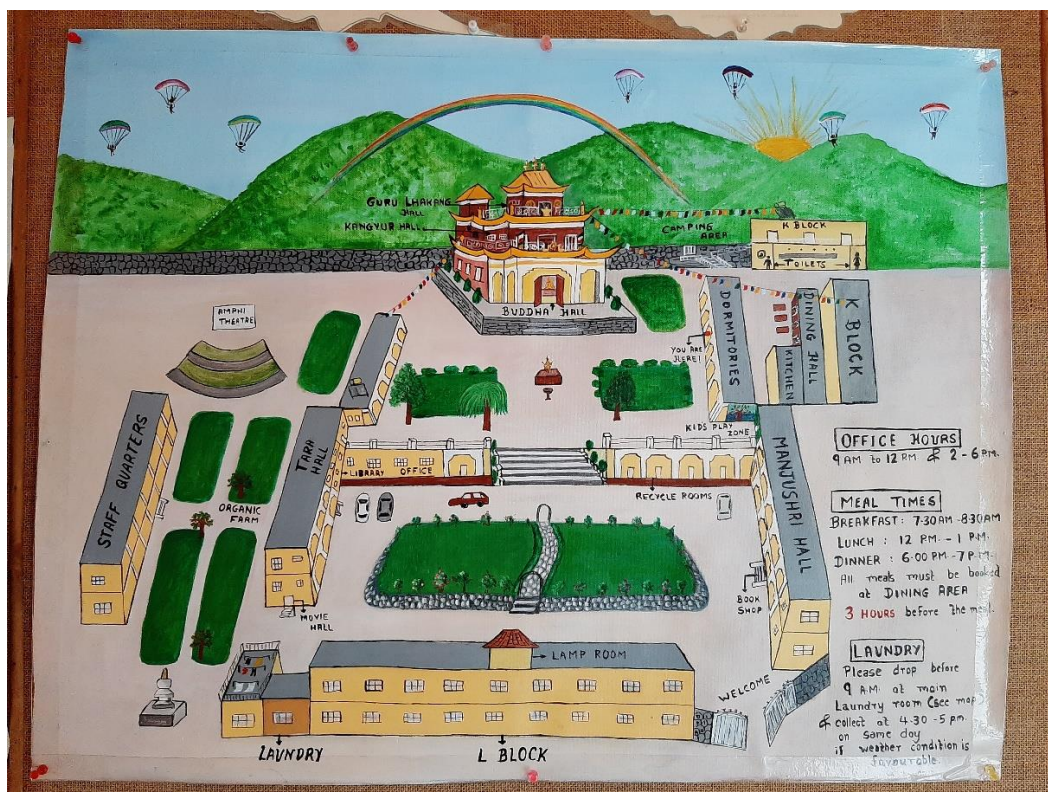
Reservations – website www.norbulingka.org/chonor-house.html, Email: chonorhs@norbulingka.org,

Mobile: +918352816561 Ms. Lhakpa (front office manager)

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Deer Park Institute, Bir - Main Venue for INEB Conference - <http://deerpark.in>

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/BT8WduXQsbYCNogz5>



Travel:**How to get to Deer Park in Bir from New Delhi**

Complete information page about how to get to Deer Park can be found at the Institute's website <http://deerpark.in/how-to-get-here/>

At a glance:

By plane	By bus	By train	By taxi
Kangra Airport, then taxi (2-2.5 hours), small taxi (4 seats) Cost - Rs1,500, Innova (7 seats) Cost - Rs2,500	HRTC AC Volvo bus 13 hours Cost - Rs1,560	From Pathankot Cantt station then take a taxi one way Cost - Rs3-4,000 3.5 hours	From New Delhi airport then take a taxi one way Cost - Rs8,000-12,000 11-12 hours

From McLeod Ganj / Dharamsala to Bir

The ride takes about 2-2.5 hours. INEB can coordinate renting a tempo/bus/taxi on cost-sharing basis.

Advanced booking is needed.

- Tempo: 12 seats, non-AC Rs5,000, AC Rs 6,500
- Bus: 35 seats, non-AC Rs15,000, AC Rs 20,000
- Taxi: small (4 seats) Rs1,500; Innova (7 seats) Rs2,500

More options can be found at Deer Park Institute's website <http://deerpark.in/how-to-get-here/>

Lodging

Deer Park can accommodate maximum 100 participants in shared rooms (2-7 people), no private rooms. Other options are to book an accommodation nearby and cover your own costs. Note that October is the high season in Bir (international paragliding season), many places are already fully booked, so book your lodging as soon as possible, at least 2-3 months in advance.

Walking distance

Zhim Zhim Guest House & Restaurant – Managed under the Choukling Monastery with 18 rooms ranging from Rs600 (single occupancy) to spacious clean double rooms with private bathroom (some with kitchen) from Rs1,300/1,500/1,800. Only 5 minute uphill walk to Deer Park.

Location - <https://goo.gl/maps/UtcFNsBHUGrctTL78>

Reservations – Contact Mr. Jigme +919816341771, Email: zhimzhimguesthouse@gmail.com

P.J. Guest House – A family run guesthouse located at the entrance to Deer Park (3 minute walk), Tibetan restaurant attached, only 5 clean budget rooms with private bathroom on the 2nd floor at Rs950. Not listed online.

Location - <https://goo.gl/maps/pBHBpxKi83g1qHbr9>

Reservations – Contact Mr. Sengey sengewang2014@gmail.com, Phone: +918580582650

Namlang Resort & Village – A mudhouse village built by French owner aiming to create jobs for Tibetans. There are 13 mud cottages - 4 persons per cottage costs Rs1,500 while 3 person cottages cost Rs1,200. Ten double rooms in a building range from Rs800-1,000. Extra mattress costs Rs250. A restaurant is on site. It can take about 15-20 min walk to Deer Park.

Location - <https://goo.gl/maps/kjYa6mQAckw3cqrJ7>

Reservations – Email: namlangvillageresort@gmail.com, Phone: +91985611443

OYO 36907 Shivalik Guest House – Standard rooms off main road with spacious garden. Only 4 corner rooms (triple) left during the conference period at Rs1,500 each. About 2km (20 min walk) from Deer Park. The owner is a good friend of Deer Park staff.

Location - <https://goo.gl/maps/QEdqDxPgEiGVCoXw7>

Reservations – website www.oyorooms.com, Email: info@shivalikguesthouse.in, Mobile: +919816250132

OYO Gliders Inn – Next to long distance private bus station on the main street, rooms on high floors range from Rs1,300-2,000.

Location – <https://goo.gl/maps/sWEnKChiG1GvPVwU9>

Reservations - Contact Mr. Raja (whatsapp) +919899247575 or book online <https://www.oyorooms.com>

Need taxi (Rs100-150 one way)

Aditya Homestay – A family run clean and cozy homestay located on a quiet road about 2km away from Deer Park. Surrounded by lots of greenery and away from market mess. The owner Ms. Rajkumari is a very kind host living with her 12-year-old son. There are only 3 double rooms with private bathroom on the 2nd floor of her house, each costs Rs1,000.

Location - <https://goo.gl/maps/Zn71DrQWpJSRobKC9>

Reservation – Contact Ms. Rajkumari (whatsapp) +918988218884 or book online at a slightly higher cost at www.makemytrip.com

Hotel Flyers Paradise – Very new hotel on a hill 4km away from Deer Park, good view of Bir, luxury rooms with breakfast – Family (4 people) Rs6,000; Deluxe (2 people) Rs4,000; Deluxe with lounge (2 people) Rs5,500; Cottage (4 people) Rs6,000 (extra bed Rs1,500); Tent (2 people) Rs3,000.

Location – Gunehar Rd <https://goo.gl/maps/7Y2Sjr7tWZ8psNzQ8>

Reservations – website www.booking.com, www.makemytrip.com (a lot cheaper than published rates), www.hotelflyersparadise.com, contact Mr. Rajan Sharma ranjansharmajnr@gmail.com +919418089316