Youth Hostel Dalhousie H.P



1.	Name of Youth Hostel	Youth Hostel Dalhousie
2.	Complete Postal Address with Pin Code	Near Bus Stand Dalhousie 176304 –Himachal Pradesh
3.	Name of Warden/Incharge and Tel.No. with STD Code	Office: (O): 01899-242189 Residence: (R):01899-240929 Mobile:
4.	Fax No.	01899-240929
5.	E-Mail/Web site Address	yh_dalhousie@rediffmail.com Website <u>www.yhdalhousie.com</u>
6.	Brief on the importance of place	Dalhousie is situated at a height of 6,728feet. Dalhousie consists of 5 hills of Kathalagh, Potreyn,Terah (called Mothi Tibba), Bakrota and Bhangora. The level walk encircling Moti Tibba and Potreyn Hills is of figure '8'. Tourists can have a pleasant evening walk on this path. Youth Hostel organizes Trekking Programmes for student groups throughout the year. YHAI organizes 'National Himalayan Winter Trekking Programme' at Dalhousie from the 3 rd week of December to 1 st week of January every Year. Dalhousie receives snowfall during winter. Dalhousie is a beautiful hill station about 80kms fromPathankot and Chakkibank Railway stations. (Travel by road – 3hours)
7.	Places of tourist interest nearby	Enclosed

8.	Details of accommodation available a) Dormitory (6) b) Double Room 2 c) Family Room	No. of Beds No. of Rooms 62 6 4 2 Nil Nil
9.	Details of rooms/dormitories available with attached bathrooms	Available with attached bathrooms All dormitories have attached Toilets
10.	Tariff (c) Students/Members (d) Others	Dormitory Double Room Family Room 0 0 200
11.	Check in/Check out time	12noon/ 10am
12.	Facilities available: STD/ISD/Fax/Internet Cable Catering Self Cooking Transport/Guide Hot Water Room Cooling Lockers On line booking facility	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes No Yes Yes No No
13.	Distance: (a) From Railway Station (Name) (b) From Main Bus Stop (Name) (C) From Airport (Name)	Pathankot-80kms Dalhousie-100metres Pathankot –80kms
14.	Any other relevant information for publication	Nil

Place of Tourist Interest

Panchpula – (2.5 km from Gandhi Chowk) a popular picnic spot, where the Samadhi of revolutionary leader sardar Ajit Singh (Chacha of Sardar Bhagaat singh) is located.

Krelnu Fall – A picnic spot, which had been very popular amongst the English families living in Dalhousie during British days.

Bhalwani Devi Temple – (11km by vehicles and the last 3km on foot from Dalhousie – height of 9,80feet) the highest point around Dalhousie, it is a small temple dedicated to wrestlers' goddess. It can be approached via Lakkar Mandi.

Kalatop – (12kms from Dalhousie – height 8,000feet) Halfway between Dalhousie and Khajiar, at Lakkar Mandi, a 3km jeep track leaves the main road and zigzags its way through the dense forests to arrive at Kalatop. It provides a panoramic view of snow peaks around. Most of the scenes in the film "Love Story 1942" were shot there.

Khajiar- (23kms from Dalhousie – height 6,400feet) is a crater formed by the impact of a saucer-shaped Asteroid, which came down from the east. This place is also called "Mini Switzerland" because of its topographical resemblance with Switzerland. A "Khaji Naga Shrine" is situated here.

Joth – (17kms from Khajiar – height 9,000feet) one can get a panoramic view of the snow clad mountain peaks.

Chamba – (52kms from Dalhousie – height 3,000feet)-The Lakshmi NarayanTemple here was built by Sahil Varman in 10th century AD in Shikhara style. Chamba Rumal, Chappal & Chukh are famous. Minjar fair which starts on the 2nd Sunday of the Shravana month (July/Aug) is an important Annual event.

Bharmour – (65kms from Chamba – height 7,240feet) known for apples and very old 6th century archaeological temples: is also called Shiv-Bhumi.

Manimahesh – (28kms from Bharmour –height 13,500feet)- A sacred lake situated at the base of Kailash peak (18,664 feet- believed to be the abode of Lord Shiva) is a famous Hindu pilgrimage centre.

Rock Gardens and Chamera Dam Lake view – Both these points are located on the Dalhousie- Chamba road. Boating is available at the Dam site.

Subhash Boli – Netaji Subhash Chandrabose visited this place most of the time during his 7 months sojourns in Dalhousie in 1937.

- St. Johns Church at Gandhi Chowk was built in the year 1863.
- St. Francis Church at Subhash Chowk was built in the year1894

Balai Matha Temple – (30kms from Dalhousie) for Kali, worshipped as a powerful Goddess by locals.