

THE HIDDEN JEWEL OF PARVATI



### BECAUSE MONEY RETURNS, TIME DOESN'T.

#### **BRIEF ITINERARY**

Day 0: Kasol - Grahan

Day 1: Grahan - Min Thatch

Day 2: Min Thatch - Nagaru

Day 3: Nagaru - Sar Pass - Biskeri

Thatch

Day 4: Sar Pass - Barshaini - Kasol



#### DAY - 1 KASOL - GRAHAN

Your Sar Pass trek commences from the heart of Kasol and follows the left side of the Grahan Nallah. This path is relatively effortless and widely used by the locals, enabling you to cover a significant distance in a couple of hours. As you cross the Grahan Nallah, the terrain becomes rocky and you start ascending uphill, leaving the river's right bank behind and meandering through the Rhododendron forest. The Rhododendron petals can be consumed as a whole, and the syrup can be mixed with water to create a refreshing beverage. After a steep ascent of approximately an hour, Grahan Village will be the last hamlet on the trek, and network connectivity will be unavailable going forward. Spend the night camping in tents at Grahan.



## DAY - 2 GRAHAN - MIN THATCH

Greet the morning with a spectacular vista of the glistening snow-capped mountains.
Indulge in a scrumptious breakfast before commencing your journey towards Mung Thach by heading north from Grahan's camping site along the locals' preferred trail.
As you trek further, you will spot Mung Thach, Nagaru, and Sar Top on the right-hand mountain. Traverse the denser woods that boast a profusion of trees by taking the steeper path. The trail can become demanding in certain areas as the slope gets steeper. Once you have crossed the forest, you will reach your next destination, Mung Thach. From here, you can easily catch a glimpse of the Chandrakhani range and other distinguished Himalayan peaks. Spend the night camping in a forest tent at Mung Thach.



# DAY - 3 MIN THATCH - NAGARU

Breathe in the refreshing, crisp morning air before embarking on your trek from Mung Thach to Nagaru through the woods. This segment of the journey is arduous, as the slope drops sharply to the valley below and the snow may be slick. After crossing the steep terrain for a few hours, you will arrive at Nagaru's campsite. When facing north, you will be treated to a stunning view of the majestic mountains across the Parvati valley and the charming town of Manikaran. Spend the night camping at Nagaru.



## DAY - 4 SAR PASS DAY

Embark on an early start, as the ascent is steep and requires trekking through snow.
Upon reaching the top, revel in the breathtaking vistas of Sar Pass and the towering peaks of the Tosh valley. Spend some time at the summit relishing your triumph and capturing some mesmerizing photographs to cherish the moment forever. Following that, slide down the exhilarating Biskeri, which is entirely safe with proper precautions. The slide will carry you over a kilometer to the gentler valley slope. Traverse the terrain for an hour, crossing a few streams to reach the valley and finally arriving at the Biskeri Thach campsite. Spend the night camping at Biskeri Thach.



#### **DAY - 5** FINAL DAY

Enjoy the sublime view of the pine forests, the majestic mountains, and the lush grasslands in Biskeri.

From Biskeri, hike down across a steep plot of land with fencing all around.

After crossing the dense forest cross a stream, with a campsite across.

The path to the village of Pulga goes to the left of the campsite as the twin villages of Pulga and Tulga are separated by a stream.

From Tulga, cross a bridge on the river Parvati, to reach the village of Barshaini.

Jeep ride to Kasol base camp and your Sar Pass trekking ends.





### INCLUSIONS FAC



- Accommodation 1-night Homestay and 3 nights Tent Camping (separate occupancies for Male and Female)
- Camping Good-quality tents with sleeping mats and sleeping bags withstanding up to -10 °C at all 3 campsites.
- Meals Simple yet nutritious Veg/Jain food will be provided properly (Breakfast, lunch, Tea snacks, and dinner).
- Permits/Charges All kinds of forest camping charges and trekking permits are included.
  Safety– Proper First aid kit, oxygen cylinders, oximeter, etc. will be with the guide/trek leader and at the campsite as well to deal with emergencies.
- Guides Certified and experienced Trek leaders and Guides.
- Crew Highly experienced assisting staff, cooks, and support team.
- Base Camp We own a well-equipped and maintained permanent campsite property in Kasol where the trek starts from.
- Certificate of completion.





- Transfer / meals / accommodation aside from mentioned above
- Unforeseen handling costs thanks to weather disturbance, landslides, political unrest
- Personal expenses towards tips, telephone calls, laundry, beverage, insurance etc.
- GST

#### THINGS TO CARRY



#### **Necessities:**

- Trekking shoes \*\*: Trekking shoes with good grip and ankle support is compulsory for the trek. Please ensure that the trekking shoes are not new and used by the trekker prior to the trek. The trail is slippery and requires you to walk through rocks and boulders so good grip and water resistance shoe is necessary. Do keep an extra floater in case of rain and for use in camps.
- Backpack (50-70 litres) \*\*: A backpack with comfortable straps and a supporting frame is very important as you have to carry it on your own during the trek. Invest in a good backpack that is lightweight and comfortable to carry on long treks.
- Daypack (20 litres): Keep a daypack incase you off load your backpack during the trek for your essential day items.
- Torch or Headlamp \*\*: Please bring a torch or headlamp for all treks.
- Cutlery: Carry a spoon, mug and a lunch box. We insist on trekkers getting their own cutlery for hygiene reasons and for packed lunch.
- Sunglasses \*\*: Invest in a good pair of sunglasses as you are going to be out in the sun for most of day. If you are trekking in snow it will be a mandatory as it protects you from snow blindness.
- Two water bottles \*\*: 1 litre each for water during the trek.

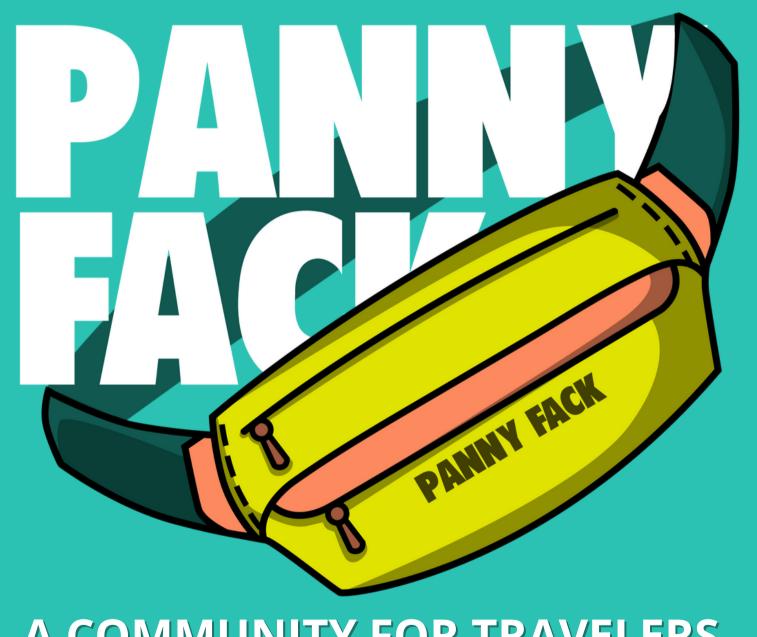
#### **Clothes and Other accessories**

- Warm jacket and Sweater (couple of them if you feel more susceptible to cold)
- Thermals: Carry thermals to keep yourself warm in the camp. Trek pants (2) for daily use during the trek which are light and comfortable.
- Collared Shirts (3-4) Full sleeves and quick dry so that it prevents sunburn on the arms and neck area.
- Poncho: Poncho is very important when you are trekking in monsoon season to protect you from the rain. You can rent one from us @ INR 50 per day.
- Cap: To protect your hair and face from the scorching sun carry a cap.
- Synthetic gloves for your hands as it will protect your hands from water, snow and keep you dry and warm.
- Socks (2 pair) + Wollen socks(2 pair) for keep you warm in the camps.
- Trekking pole: You should carry your own trekking poles for the steep uphills and downhills. You can carry them or rent one from us @ INR 50 per day
- Toiletries: Sunscreen \*\*, moisturiser, lip balm, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitiser, wet wipes and tissues.
- Plastic covers: While packing, use plastic bags to compartmentalise things and carry few extra plastic bags for wet clothes and to bring back your non biodegradable material back. Mountains are the source of water and life on this planet. Please try and keep it clean and healthy.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS



- The photos/videos content created on this trip is the property of us and can only be used by us for advertising across media platforms. None of the digital content can be used by any one without obtaining the rightful permissions by us.
- Full Payment of the trip cost must be made before the trip begins. Pending Payments may eventually lead to the Cancellation of the trip.
- The IDs shall all be verified before boarding. No boarding shall be entertained without a valid Govt. ID.
- The Transfer of the bookings is not permitted. Only the names mentioned at the time of confirmation shall be allowed to travel.
- No refunds shall be made towards any inclusion(s) not availed by the Client.
- Travelers must take care of their luggage & belongings. The management shall not be responsible for any damage or any missing items along the tour.
- The time of Departure is stated & fixed. All travelers must update their status with the Trip coordinator(s), & report at the pickup point 30 mins prior to the scheduled departure.
- The Air Conditioning will be switched off in the hills. Also, during the trip, it shall be the Driver's discretion to put off the AC as & when required, considering the travelers' safety & ease of travel along uneven & dangerous routes.
- Our time of departure is fixed must depart by the stated time & keep their status updated with the trip coordinator(s). Anyone missing the bus shall not be eligible for any refunds. We shall call you twice before the schedule departure.
- No act of misconduct or indiscipline shall be tolerated on the tours. We are a cordial travel community and we aspire to bring to you a hassle free and memorable experience.
- We shall not be responsible for any delays or alterations in the program or indirectly incurred expenses in cases such as Natural Hazards, accident, breakdown of machinery, weather conditions, landslides, political closure or any untoward incidents.
- We do not provide any insurance policy to cover for the expenditure on sickness or accidents or losses incurred due to theft or other reasons.
- Numerous factors such as weather and road conditions the physical ability of participants etc. may bring alteration in the itinerary. We reserve the right to make necessary changes in the schedule in the interest of safety, comfort and general well-being!



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