



HAMPTA PASS

WITH CHANDRATAL

THE MOST POPULAR SUMMER TREK



BECAUSE MONEY RETURNS, TIME DOESN'T.

BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 0 : Drive from Manali to Jobra Village

Day 1 : Chika to Balu ka Ghera

Day 2 : Balu ka Ghera to Sia and crossing Hampta Pass

Day 3 : Sia Ghoru to Chatru, Drive to Chandratal and return Chatru

Day 4 : Drive from Chatru to Manali Via Atal Tunnel and back to Manali Base Camp



DAY - 1

MANALI - JOBRI

- Once you arrive at Manali, you'll be given a packed lunch, followed by an introduction to the superheroes of the trek, our guides! They'll brief you about the trek and you'll get the chance to clear your doubts and seek answers to your questions if any.
- The trek from Manali to Chikka is as divine as one could expect. Enjoy the constant switch between picturesque landscapes and explore the hidden beauty of Kullu Valley. The trail offers some stunning views of the mountains, including Hanuman Tibba and seven sisters peak.
- The trek will take approximately 2-4 hours to cover. Once you reach the campsite in Chikka, you can relax in your camps and loosen up the tiredness of the day.
- Hot sizzling dinner will be served to you in the night, endlessly beautiful views of the star-lit sky would be the cherry on the cake!



DAY - 2

CHIKKA TO BALU KA GHERA

- Wake up to the mesmerizingly colorful views of the Chikka valley! Look around, soak in the beauty, and take a deep breath as what you're about to witness next is magical!
- Get your stomachs filled with some strengthening but yummy breakfast at the campsite. Have some tea and buckle up your shoes for the next adventure that awaits you!
- The agenda on today's to-do list would be to cover a distance of 9 km from Chikka to Balu Ka Ghera, which would approximately take 4-5 hours. The journey might be draining energy-wise but soulfully, it's the most enriching experience!
- The scenic beauty of the trail is enhanced by the presence of waterfalls, some rocky river banks, and beautiful Himalayan peaks. The rivers you're going to cross are the highlight of this trek, which are indeed mind blowingly-chilly! So get ready to witness the actual adventure and soak your feet in ice-cold water! Fun, isn't it?
- After non-stop hours of adventure and challenging trail, you'll be welcomed by a colorful, not-so-crowded landscape at your campsite at Balu Ka Ghera.
- Get into your camps and maybe take a nap before dinner. End your day with stargazing, maybe an acoustic guitar-karaoke session and fuel up the energy for another adventurous day after you have your dinner.



DAY - 3

HAMPTA PASS CROSSING

- What a morning! Opening your eyes, the first thing you see is the colorful landscape of Balu Ka Ghera. Heavenly indeed! But a traveler doesn't stay in one place. So tidy up for the most challenging yet most enthusiastic day of your trek.
- The trek from Balu ka Gera to Shia Ghoru via Hampta Pass will take you around 9 hours to complete the journey while the distance of the trek remains 5 km
- The climb to Hampta Pass, the trail which you've been waiting for, is finally the next step in your journey! The climb is moderately steep and unfolds into a flat descent further toward Shia Ghoru. The pathway is exciting, full of challenges, and the perfect kick-off for an adrenaline junky!
- After an hour of walking by the river on your side, you'll look back and realize you've left the river below! Don't forget to notice the colorful small flowers in the grass you're walking on! By now you must have understood why this trek is called the 'Valley of Flowers' of Himachal Pradesh.
- The climb gets more intense as you proceed and after reaching the first plateau is where you'll also witness Deo Tibba peak, one of the highest Himalayan peaks.
- Now only after a couple of hours(or less) of trekking and witnessing diverse descents, you'll finally climb Hampta Pass. Get your win captured and celebrate the joy, but not so much since you still have to trek down to Shea Ghoru.
- The path to Shea Ghoru is comparatively easy and you'll reach your destination with no hassles. Once you reach there, check in to your camps and treat yourself to a hefty dinner.



DAY - 4

CHANDRATAL DAY

- **Good Morning to you! Treat yourself to some delicious breakfast and get ready to enjoy your trek followed by a beautiful drive!**
- **Since the descents get risky and tiring by now. This part of your journey will take approximately 2 to 2.5 hours to cover before you finally hit the road again for your drive.**
- **After you reach Chatru, you'll be asked to drop your luggage in your assigned tents, and from here, you'll begin your journey toward the majestic Chandrataal lake.**
- **Once you reach Chandratal lake or the 'Moon Lake' due to its crescent shape), you'll notice a change of scenery and witness the picturesque landscape which is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including wildflowers and marmots.**
- **After that you'll head back to Chatru, you'll be checked into your designated camps. Chhatru offers a great camping site and makes the overnight stay quite mesmerizing. So, get well-rested after your dinner and get ready to bid farewell to these landscapes the next day!**



DAY - 5

FINAL DAY

- You'll be leaving at 8 am from Chatru after your breakfast, heading to the Manali basecamp. Now is your time to relax and sit back for 5 long hours and enjoy the charismatic views of the mountains. The drive lets you paint the canvases of nature in your head! The further we go, the more beautiful it gets
- The views may be beautiful, but the roads here are bumpy and dusty, so buckle up real tight and enjoy the adventurous jeep ride. This is where your beautiful journey ends, sadly, but take a moment to soak in your whole experience and give a hurrah in the air!





INCLUSIONS



- Accommodation on sharing basis.
- All Meals (Veg), Including lunch from the 1st day to Breakfast on the 5th Day.
- Well Qualified Trek Leader.
- Supporting Staff and cook.
- Forest Permits.
- Basic Medical Kit.
- Accommodation on Tent Stay.
- Camping and Trekking Equipment (Tent, Sleeping bags, Gaiters, Microspikes etc).
- Transportation (Manali To Jobra Village, Chandratal To Manali)
- Certificate of Completion

EXCLUSIONS



- **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**

PRICING



HAMPTA PASS TREK 4N/5D : **MANALI TO MANALI**
RS 7000/- PER PERSON

HAMPTA PASS TREK 6N/7D : **DELHI TO DELHI**
RS 9500/- PER PERSON

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 uphill and downhill. 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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