

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the curve of a river. The river is a milky, light brown color, typical of glacial meltwater. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with patches of reddish-brown soil and sparse vegetation. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of wild, untamed nature.

ADVENTURUSH



INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation**– On a triple / Quad sharing basis.
- **Meals** – (Breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner). We provide simple, nutritious Veg/Jain food on all days of the trek.
- **Rucksack** -- A 60-liter bag with rain cover is provided for use in trekking. You can deposit your extra luggage with your bags at our campsite.
- **Camping charges** – All trekking permits and forest camping charges are included.
- **Trekking equipment** – High-quality tents and sleeping bags in all the camps. Sleeping bags can withstand temperatures as low as -10 °C.
- **Gaiters** – To prevent snow from entering inside your shoe.
- **Safety equipment and Emergency**– First aid kit, Oxygen cylinders, Oximeter, HAPO bag etc. will be with the guide/trek leader and at the campsite as well to deal with emergencies.
- **Expert trek Leaders** – All our trek leaders are at least qualified in basic/advanced mountaineering and first aid courses.
- **Expert Trek support team** – The mountain staff on this trek consists of certified guides, cooks, helpers, and porters.
- **Personal Insurance**

EXCLUSION

- **Transportation and food to and from the base camp**
- **Personal expenses** – such as Telephone, Laundry, Tips and Table Drinks etc.
- **Airfare / Rail fare**
- **Pickup and Drop** – from Airport, Railway station or Bus stop. Please contact vendor partners post booking, if pickup and drop facility can be provided on request, at additional cost.
- **Personal Porter**
- **Beverages**
- **Any additional cost** - including stay and food, that arises due to extension, change of itinerary due to natural calamities, road blocks, bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control
- **Anything not listed under “inclusions”**



ITINERARY

Day 1: Reporting at Rumsu Base Camp in Manali

Spend the first day of your Hampta Pass trek package to familiarise yourself with the weather and ambience of Manali. The excitement begins as you board a bus to Patlikuhal junction from Delhi by 6 in the evening. You will find transportation that will take you to Rumsu village. This quaint village, clad with wooden houses and adorned by Himalayas, is the location from where you will follow the trail to the base camp. Acquaint yourself with the mesmerising peaks and the change of wind after a registration process at base camp. Your Hampta Pass trek package is about to unfold! So, grab your trekking bags, microspikes, trekking stick, and gaiters.

Day 2: Drive to Hampta Dam and Trek to Chikka | 9,514 feet | 2 hours

Unveil the first morning of your Hampta Pass package with a delicious breakfast and - brace yourself. Your quest to map a beautiful path begins as you take off from Rumsu at 8 am. This smooth sailing 2-hour long drive to Hampta Dam will introduce you to the subtle beauty of the region. Before reaching the campsite, you will cross a small forest patch followed by two wooden bridges. Chikka hosts an amalgamation of serene views where you will also find a beautiful waterfall adding more charm to your Hampta Pass night and day rendezvous.

Day 3: Chikka to Balu ka Ghera | 11,900 feet | 5 hours.

After breakfast we will start the trek for Balu Ka Ghera. Trek duration is around 5 to 6 hours from Chikka to Balu ka Ghera, scaling to an altitude of 11,900 feet. The initial part of the trek goes through the right bank of Hampta River crossing a few rock boulders. There is a water stream that needs to be crossed on the way followed by a 3 hour trek to Balu Ka Gera.

Day 4: Balu ka Ghera to Shia Ghoru | 14,009 feet | 8 hours

Today's trek starts early as we will try covering the maximum snow patch before sunrise. The trek route from Balu Gehra towards Shia Ghoru is a moderate climb, scaling more than 14,000 feet. The trek duration is relatively long and starts by 5 am in the morning from Balu ka Gera. It takes around 4 to 5 hours to reach the top of the Hampta Pass. The aerial views of Spiti valley from Hampta Pass are quite breathtaking. We will then descend from Hampamta top towards Shia Ghoru. The descent is steep and at times when snow is abundant one can slide down to reach Shia Ghoru. Overnight stay at Shia Goru..

Day 5: Shia Ghoru to Chandrataal to Chatru | 12,450 feet | 3 hours trek and 6 hours Jeep ride.

After breakfast we will start the trek to Chatru which takes around 3 hours. From Chatru we will drive in vehicles to the majestic Chandrataal lake. The ride takes you to one of the most famous high-altitude roads of India connecting Manali to Kaza. Chandrataal, with its clear water presents one of the most sublime views of a beautiful lake amidst the arid mountains of Spiti valley. Participants will get their deposited luggage at Chatru while they will return all the issued gear. Overnight stay at Chatru.



Day 6: Jeep Ride from Chatru to Manali bus stand | 6,550 feet | 6 hours Jeep ride.

After morning breakfast, we will start the jeep ride to Manali via Atal Tunnel. We will be reaching by 1pm to Manali. While booking return bus tickets, book a Volvo after 7 PM from Manali to keep some buffer time as there are chances of traffic while driving down towards Manali.

