

A high-angle, wide shot of a deep, rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a river with a milky, white-water appearance flows through the center of the valley. A narrow, winding asphalt road follows the left bank of the river. The valley walls are steep and composed of layered rock and scree, showing various shades of brown, tan, and grey. In the background, majestic snow-capped mountain peaks rise above the clouds. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, creating a moody and adventurous atmosphere.

ADVENTURUSH

INCLUSIONS:

- **Accommodation (2 days & 1 night)** - Comfortable stays in clean and hygienic dormitory beds in a homestay.
- **Meal** - Delectable breakfast (2), lunch (1), and dinner (1), along with tea, coffee, and snacks.
- **Vehicle** - Private transfers in non-AC bus from Bangalore to Bangalore.
- **Cost** - An experienced instructor and forest department permission.

EXCLUSIONS:

- **Personal expenses** - Any expenditures like water bottles, snacks, drinks, rental items, trekking equipment, and others.
- **Meals** - Any meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Taxes** - GST is not included in the Paithalmala trek package price.
- **Medical expenses** - Any unforeseen medical/health-related emergency expenses.
- **Others** - Anything not mentioned in the above inclusions.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Departure from Bangalore

Hop on for this exciting journey to Paithalmala and depart from Bangalore. The pickup points include, Indiranagar (9:30 PM), New Shanthi Sagar Hotel, Domlur (9:45 PM), Lifestyle, Magrath Road (Near Garuda Mall) (10:00 PM), and RR Nagar Arch, Mysore Road (10:45 PM).

Strike interesting conversations with your fellow trekkers and gobble some snacks you are carrying. As you sleep through the night, keep the enthusiasm alive for a venturesome trek.

Day 2: Kickoff the Paithalmala trek

Greet the day in *God's own country*, Kerala, as you arrive at the base camp at 6 AM. Spruce up for your day and enjoy a delicious breakfast to cover the Paithalmala trekking distance of 5 km. Commence the much-awaited trek at 9 AM, which will take around 3 hours until you reach the majestic peak of Paithalmala. Set off on a muddy trail that takes you into dense forests abundant with greenery. Halt and revel in the beauty of this wilderness as you proceed on your nature's quest. Traverse through this verdant landscape and walk further down the valley. Keep a brave heart as your heart races on this exploration and await the splendiferous scenery.

Halt for a while and enjoy a scrumptious lunch. Continue this moderately arduous trek and arrive at the alluring Paithalmala peak. Behold the sweeping sight of the rolling hills and Kodagu forests. Capture the quintessential beauty in your heart and mind and head back to

the base. Reach your homestay around 7 in the evening, bask in the beauty of this trip, and share anecdotes over a bonfire. Gobble a hearty dinner and drift off into a peaceful sleep.

Day 3: Head Back to Bangalore

Spring out of bed, get ready, and fill your stomach with a hearty breakfast. Pack your bags and bid goodbyes to the pristine surroundings. Leave for Bangalore at 10 AM and enjoy any sightseeing en-route. Reach your city around 9 PM with a pocket full of memories.

