

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the edge of a wide, shallow river. The river's water is a milky, light brown color, typical of glacial meltwater. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with visible horizontal sedimentary layers and vertical erosion patterns. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, greys, and the white of the snow, with a slightly desaturated, cinematic feel.


# ADVENTURUSH



## INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation**– On a triple / Quad sharing basis.
- **Meals** – We provide simple, nutritious Veg/Jain food on all days of the trek.
- **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

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- **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**
  - **Any additional cost** - including stay and food, that arises due to extension, change of itinerary due to natural calamities, roadblocks, bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control
  - **Anything not listed under “inclusions”.**



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Drive from Manali to Jobra Village (2hrs) | Trek To Chikka | 3-4 Hours Trek


- Once you arrive at Manali, you'll be given a packed lunch, followed by an introduction of the trek, by 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 starlit sky would be the cherry on the cake!

### Day 2: Chika to Balu ka Ghera | 4-5 Hours Trek

- 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 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 rivers you're going to cross are the highlight of this trek, which are indeed mind blowingly chilly!
- 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 and fuel up the energy for another adventurous day after you have your dinner.

### Day 3: Trek from Balu ka Ghera to Hampta Pass and back to Balu ka Ghera

- From this point on, you will catch your first glimpse of the Dhauladhar ranges, an outlying Himalayan chain of mountains, and it is from these snowy expanses that the experience of trekking in the Himalayas begins to take hold. Snow-capped mountain peaks could be seen on one side of the pass, and jagged boulders and broken rocks can be seen on the opposite side.
- The settlement of Hampta, which lends the pass its name, will be our final halt before we start the descent to Balu ka Ghera. Experience the magical sights of Hampta pass and take in the immense pleasure it holds for your eyes.

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- After a grueling journey, you will reach Balu ka Ghera. Stop here for some well-earned rest before bed. Spend the night in tents, soak in the memories of the wide vistas of the 3 days as you're stepping into the final day of the trek on the upcoming morning.

#### **Day 4: Trek from Balu ka Ghera to Chika and back to Manali**

- We will leave Balu ka Ghera after breakfast and trek back to Chika. The fourth day has an easy trail, and it's quick to descend steadily.
- After reaching Chika, the trek will lead you to Jobra, from where you started on Day 1. A vehicle will take you from Jobra to Manali, where your 4 days long trip ends. Soon it will be time to say goodbye to this wonderful adventure. Go back home with a bag full of memories.

