

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a wide, light-colored river flows through a narrow canyon. A paved road curves along the left bank of the river. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with some snow-capped peaks in the distance. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, greys, and blues.

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: Drive from Bangalore and Trek to Bhattarmane

Kickstart an adventurous trip to the Western Ghats of Karnataka early in the morning. Depart from Bangalore with pickup available at, Indiranagar at 5:30 AM, Domlur Sky Walk 5:45 AM, Sapphire Toys, Richmond Road (Near Sacred Heart Church) at 6:00 AM and Yesvantpur metro station at 6:30 AM. Take a pitstop on the way at 8:30 to relish a hearty morning meal. Drive for around 5 hours to reach Kukke Subramanya Temple, from where the trail to Kumara Parvatha Peak begins. Start the first leg of this thrill-seeking climb at 2:30 PM, which involves a gruelling trek to Bhattarmane.

Traverse through the tropical rainforests of the Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary to witness the rich flora and fauna. The ascent takes you through the lush green tall trees that block sunlight, offering shade to the trekkers. Observe the resplendent beauty around and listen to nature's symphony in the quietude. Relax for a while at the first checkpoint of the Kumara Parvatha trek at Bheema Rock. After 3 hours of this strenuous climb, reach Bhattarmane and relax for the day. Enjoy your dinner after a tiring yet exciting day and doze off peacefully in your tents.

Day 2: Trek to Kumara Parvatha Peak and departure to Bangalore

After recharging yourself, wake up early in the morning at 4 AM and brace yourself for another venturesome day. Get into gear to begin the Kumara Parvatha peak trek at 5 AM. The most challenging leg of your ascent will challenge you as the trail becomes steeper. Revel in the beauty of verdant grasslands with dense forests on one side.

Make a rest stop at 7:30 AM, where you savour a palatable breakfast. Once energised, commence the journey through spectacular trails to arrive at the majestic Kumara Parvatha Trek by 9 AM. Partake in the unmatched beauty of your surroundings and click some pictures. Devour a succulent lunch as you behold the idyllic views.

After soaking in the splendour of Kumara Parvatha Peak, begin your way back to Kukke. Enjoy nature's paradise and arrive at Kukke by 6 PM. Pat yourself on the back to have completed one of the most challenging treks. Resuscitate yourself after this enervating day and start your journey back to Bangalore at 8 PM. On your way, relish a self-sponsored dinner and slumber for the night on your bus.

Day 3: Head Back to Bangalore

As you doze off into a restful sleep and dream of the enchanting views, reach Bangalore early morning. With cherishing memories and a heavy heart, bid adieu until your next adventurous trek!