

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a dark, winding road follows the left bank of a wide, shallow river with milky, white water. The river flows from the bottom right towards the center. The valley walls are steep and composed of layered, reddish-brown and tan rock and soil. In the background, majestic mountains rise, with the highest peaks covered in snow and partially shrouded in soft, white clouds. The sky is filled with large, billowing white clouds, suggesting a bright but slightly overcast day. The overall scene conveys a sense of vastness and adventure.

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.

