

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the left bank of a wide, shallow river with milky, white water. The river flows from the background towards the bottom right. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with distinct horizontal sedimentary layers. The peaks in the distance are jagged and covered in snow, set against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, greys, and the white of the snow and river water.

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INCLUSIONS

- **Entry Fees & Permits:** All the required entry fees and permits are included in the Rupin Pass Trek costs.
- **First Aid:** We include first aid medical kits, oxygen cylinders and stretchers under the Rupin Pass Trek package.
- **Meal:** Rupin Pass Trek pricing includes meals during the trek (vegetarian and egg), from Dinner on Day 1 to Lunch on Day 7.
- **Accommodation:** The charges for accommodation in the guest house, homestay, and camping are covered under the Rupin Pass Trek pricing.
- Porters/mules are included to carry the vital equipment.
- **Guides and Trainers:** Hiking skilled and proficient trek leader, cook, guide, and support staff are included within the given Rupin Pass Trek costs.
- **Trek Equipment:** All the trek equipment will be included, like a sleeping bag, kitchen & dining tent, utensils, mattress, tent, toilet tent, and crampon (if needed).

EXCLUSIONS

- **Personal Expenses:** Personal expenses like Telephone, Laundry, Table Drinks etc., are not included in the package and must be borne by the trekkers themselves.
- **Insurance:** Any type of insurance-Medical, Accidental, or theft is not covered for the Trek.
- **Air of Rail fare:** In case of any Airfare / Rail fare other than what is mentioned in "Inclusions", it must be borne by the travellers.
- **Pick and Drop:** Trekkers will have to arrange the Airport, Railway station, or Bus stop pick-up or drop services other than those mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Additional Costs:** We do not promise any costs incurred due to extension or change of itinerary due to natural calamities, vehicle breakdowns, union issues and factors beyond our control. Additional accommodation/food costs incurred due to any delay will not be included in the Rupin Pass Trek Package.
- We are not responsible for anything not mentioned in the Inclusion sections. This includes -
 - The food at the time of transit
 - All kinds of personal expenditures
 - Anything that we have not mentioned beforehand
 - Mules or porters to carry private baggage
 - Any emergency evacuation charges

ITINERARY

Day 01: Shimla to Bawta

Altitude - 7,700 ft

The trekkers will be picked up from the old Shimla bus stand at 6 am for a 10-hour-long drive to the Home Stay Guest House. Here, you will relax for the night and enjoy a hearty and scrumptious dinner. Don't forget to carry your woollens as the weather is going to be cold and humid. Keep your cameras ready, as the stunning views of nature and hills will enthrall you and give your journey the finest start.

You will travel to Bawta through Rohru, a beautiful sight on the Pabar river located approximately 110 km from Shimla. The road from Rohru splits into two routes - the Janglik, which is the base camp for Buran Ghati Trek and the second to the Bawta base camp, old Rupin Pass. We will travel through the striking Chainsheel valley leading to the Bawta base camp, giving you a glimpse of the fun and excitement embraced in the Rupin Pass Trekking.

Day 02: Bawta to Jakha

Altitude - 8,700 ft

Make sure you wake up early and endure the riveting sunrise that will bless your morning. The second day in the Rupin Pass Itinerary will take you to Jakha through a 5km trek of ascent and steep climb in 4 hours. And, of course, it includes all's beloved Maggi and tea stalls on its way and hot and tasty lunch at the campsite.

Jakha is the highest and last village of the Rupin Pass Trek. The zig-zag trails will, and the wooden bridge will take you through some astonishing sites of the dense forests. Moreover, the beliefs and thoughts of the villagers will completely change your mindset and refurbish your views of life. You will then go for a moderate climb to Jiskun and descent to the wooden bridge and zig-zag trail and rest in tents or homestays. A night at Jakha will give you a chance to experience the juvenility of the dark and feel its serenity.

Day 03: Jakha to Dhanderas (Lower Waterfall)

Altitude - 11,680 ft

Waking up to the beautiful, serene sunrise at Jakha, we begin with the third day of the expedition. Carry your lunch for the day, and start to the Dhanderas Thatch, landing on a startling mountain in the forests. The snowy bridges take you to the Rupin River, followed by the narrow track leading to the wooden bridge, which promises an aesthetic photo opportunity to all. The scenic views add a pacifying take to the hike and make your Rupin Pass trekking spiritually satisfying. Crossing the stream and treading the rocky ground, find yourself in the enchanting forest of Rhododendron while paving your way to the Saurwas Thatch.

Revel in the tranquillity, and participate in the fun, adventure activities at the Saurwas Thatch. The ravishing view of the U-shaped valley amidst the lush greenery and the Rupin Waterfall is sure to rejuvenate you.

Relax, and pace yourself for what's next in the Rupin Pass Itinerary. The Bhoj Trees, known as the 'Sacred Silver Cane Trees', will guide and escort you to the edge of the U-shaped valley. Following this, the gorgeous yellow meadows and the snowy bridge will help you reach the middle of Dhanderas Thatch, completing the 11 km-long trek in almost 8 hours. Set up your tents and enjoy a night of peaceful relaxation amidst the sweet fragrance of the flora of Dhandreyash Thatch.

Day 04: Acclimatisation Day at Dhanderas Thatch (Lower Waterfall)

Day 4 brings us to a restful day full of recreational activities and team bonding. Relish a day in nature's lap and participate in the spirited activities included in the Rupin Pass Trek Package. Gear yourself up in your comfortable fits and cameras to live and capture some happy memories. Laugh out loud, spend quality time with your expedition partners and enjoy the peace and quiet of Dhanderas. Retire to the camps after a day of revitalization and get ready to scale further towards the thrilling Upper Waterfall on Day 5 of the Rupin Pass trek itinerary.

Day 05: Dhanderas Thatch to Upper Waterfall

Altitude - 13,120 ft

Day 5 of this adventurous journey brings you to the Upper Waterfall and the yellow 'Marigold' blooms- beautiful sites that are a treat to your eyes and soul. AdventuRush will assist you with the technical equipment and guide you through the necessary precautions and know-how to trek in the snow.

The training is included under the Rupin Pass Trek price and will be extremely helpful in concluding the trek.

Passing through several climbs and cutting ice on the way, you will first reach the amazing lower waterfall. Here, the gorgeous snow bridge will give you some astounding views and fill you with the confidence and energy to climb the steep mountains and reach the upper waterfalls. The bizarre beauty, thrill and excitement of the trek will not end here, as the next day in the Rupin Pass Itinerary has even more to offer. Till then, you can rest and entice your taste buds with lip-smacking meals at the campsite.

Day 06: Upper Waterfall to Ronti Gad, Cross Rupin Pass

Altitude - 13,420 ft

Welcome to the most exciting and adventurous day of the trek. The steep ascent and descent will take almost 10 hours to take you to the 4,650 metres away Rupin Pass, the most outstanding and prominent attraction of the journey.

Post breakfast, the trek will begin at about 4:30 am. Carry your water bottles and other necessary equipment required for the long trekking day. The first stop will be at the Rati Pheri, which is a steep ascent giving you some time to adjust to the changes in the weather.

The fields dressed in snow will give you the initial glimpses of the Rupin Pass and will show you something you never expected. Follow your guide and carefully walk through the rocky areas and loose stones. It is better to climb the steep ascent individually and avoid any difficulties. Reaching the summit, you will come across colourful flags moving in the winds and an extraordinary view of the Dhauladar Range. Spend some time relishing the beauty and serenity of the range, before starting the descent. The pastures will further take you to the Ronti Gad, which is home to fine-looking mountains adorned with snow and attractive meadows. The longest day of the trek ends here with a yummy dinner and rest at the campsite.

Day 07: Ronti Gad to Sangla and back to Shimla

Altitude - 8,800 ft

The last day of the Rupin Pass Trek will take you 12 km down from Ronti Gad to Sangla. The team will guide you through the easy ways to descend and ensure a safe journey. After crossing the 1500ft height, you will exit the narrow gorge and enjoy the wonderful sights at Mt. Kinner Kailash. From here, you will trek through the pine forest and the village with adorable apple orchards and wooden houses. Half an hour of sharp descent, followed by a short climb, brings you to Sangla. Bid farewell to the beautiful town of Sangla before you board the cabs for Shimla and reach the city by late at night. You can make your hotel bookings in Shimla accordingly.

