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Hampta Pass + Chandratal Trek...



DURATION : 5D/4N



MAX PEOPLE : 30



MIN. AGE : 10+



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Overview

The Hampta Pass with Chandratal Trek is a seven-day journey that begins in Manali, which is located in the Kullu valley, and concludes in Chatru, which is located in the Spiti valley. The path that runs from Manali to Hampta pass is an amazing adventure track since it leads to meadows and valleys that are filled with fascinating vegetation. This thrilling journey involves crossing a river, sleeping at campsites such as Chika and Balu ka Ghera, which are surrounded by thick forests of oak and alpine and give a breathtaking view of the valley, and then continuing on to higher altitude campsites such as Shea Gohru and Chatru, which are located in the arid and freezing deserts of Spiti national park. The journey begins in the Kullu valley, which is characterised by its diverse flora, brilliant orchids, and expansive mountain sides that are covered with Himalayan cedar. Upon over the Hampta pass, which is situated at an elevation of 14,000 feet, one arrives to the frigid deserts of Spiti, which are often blanketed in snow from the months of October to July. There is no way to finish the journey to Hampta pass without taking a thrilling trip to Chandratal lake, which is located at a distance of two hours from Chatru, which is the final destination of the journey. In fact, the tranquil and sparkling waters of the 'Chandratal' lake, which is located at an elevation of 14100 feet, are a traveler's paradise. You will be awestruck by this lake at a high altitude, which is characterised by its beautiful and transparent water that changes hues throughout the season.

According to the difficulty scale, the journey from Manali to Hampta Pass with Chandratul Trek is categorised as easy to moderate, and it is suited for both novice and expert hikers equally. Over the course of seven days, the Hampta pass trek aims to provide participants with an exciting and exhilarating experience.



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Highlights

- ◎ **Scenic Beauty:** The trek offers breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks, lush valleys, cascading waterfalls, and verdant meadows. The landscape transitions from dense forests to alpine deserts, providing a diverse visual treat.
- ◎ **Hampta Pass:** The trek culminates at Hampta Pass, located at an altitude of approximately 14,100 feet (4,300 meters) above sea level. The pass offers panoramic vistas of the surrounding Himalayan peaks, including Deo Tibba and Indrasan.
- ◎ **Chandratal Lake:** Many Hampta Pass trek itineraries include a visit to Chandratal Lake, a stunning high-altitude lake renowned for its serene beauty and crystal-clear waters. The lake is nestled amidst majestic mountains and offers a tranquil atmosphere for camping and photography.
- ◎ **Cultural Encounters:** Throughout the trek, trekkers have the opportunity to interact with local villagers from remote Himalayan communities such as Kullu and Lahaul. This provides insight into their unique way of life, culture, and traditions.
- ◎ **Varied Terrain:** The trek encompasses a variety of terrain, including lush forests, rocky paths, meadows adorned with wildflowers, and high-altitude deserts. This diversity keeps the trek engaging and offers a different experience at every turn.
- ◎ **Adventure Activities:** The Hampta Pass Trek also offers opportunities for adventure enthusiasts to indulge in activities such as rappelling, river crossing, and rock climbing at certain points along the route.



Short itinerary

- ⦿ **Day1: From Manali to Chika trek**
- ⦿ **Day2: From Chika to Balu ka ghera trek**
- ⦿ **Day3: From Balu ka ghera to Sheagoru via Hampta Pass**
- ⦿ **Day4: From Sheagoru to Chatru trek to Chandratal and back to Chatru**
- ⦿ **Day5: From Chatru to Manali**



Day 1:

From Manali to Chikka trek

After we have finished our meal in the morning, we will begin the day's journey with a breathtaking drive to Jobara. The trek to Chikka is scheduled to take around two to three hours to accomplish. The campground is located after passing through a short woodland section and then two wooden bridges before you arrive at the campsite. In addition to its stunning waterfall and large granite boulders, Chikka provides visitors with an unforgettable opportunity to camp along the riverbed.



Day 2:

From Chika to Balu ka ghera trek

The trek to Balu Ka Ghera will begin after we have finished our meal in the morning. In the beginning of the trek, you will climb a few rock boulders as you make your way through the right bank of the Hamta River. During the trek, there is a water stream that must be across, and then there is a three-hour walk to Balu Ka Ghera that must be completed. After catching your first view of the towering snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas, you will have the opportunity to experience the genuine magnificence of the Himalayas. These mountains are part of the Dhauladhar ranges, which are part of the outer Himalayan chain. You will be able to take pleasure in the picture-perfect beauty that you will encounter as you stroll through flowery meadows and valleys. Having a leisurely evening.



Day 3:

From Balu ka ghera to Sheagoru via Hampta Pass

The ever-changing Himalayan scenery will be yours to see as we set off on our trek first thing in the morning after breakfast. The trail's gentle inclines make it ideal for first-timers, and you may learn a lot about the valley and its inhabitants from the shepherds you meet along the way. If you follow these paths, you will eventually reach the breathtaking Hampta Valley. We depart from the Hampta settlement and go via the Lahaul Valley. Downhill and steep it is on the path. Most of the final km leading up to the campground is level. Although the winds make Shea Goru, which translates as "Cold Street" in the local language, quite chilly, it is also the most picturesque campground on the Hampta Pass hike. Staying the night at Sheagoru for camping.



Day 4:

From Sheagoru to Chatru trek to Chandratal and back to Chatru

After we have finished our breakfast, we will begin our trek to Chatru, which will take around three hours. Falling through the Hampta Valley on the way down. In front of you, the majestic Pir Panjal mountains, which are located inside the inner Himalayan circle, come into view. As soon as you arrive at Chhatru, take some time to unwind, take in the breathtaking scenery and have lunch. After that, we will move ahead for Chandratal, which is located at an elevation of 14,000 feet, by driving over the gorgeous trails and passes of Chhatru. Aftersome time spending in Chandra Tal, we will get back to chatru for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 5:

From Chatru to Manali

We will begin our journey to Manali via the Atal Tunnel once we have had our meal in the morning. In order to reach Manali, we will arrive at 1300 hours. Check in to the hotel and take some rest. Explore the mall road again in the evening and today is the last day of your Hampta pass Trekking journey Say goodbye to mountains and new friends, take best memories to home. Board the vehicle to get back to your homes.

What's Included

- ✓ Pick and Drop Transfers from/to Manali
- ✓ All meals are included with proper hygiene parameters.
- ✓ Triple/double sharing tent accommodations are available.
- ✓ Guest house with triple occupancy.
- ✓ During the trek, there will be morning and evening tea with a small refreshment.
- ✓ All tolls and forest fees
- ✓ Trekking gears (tents, sleeping bags, ropes, gaiters, crampons etc.)
- ✓ First Aid Medical Kit
- ✓ Expert Guide

What's Excluded

- ✗ Food during pick and drop transfers
- ✗ Porters/mules charges
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Insurance
- ✗ Anything apart from the inclusions



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