

WONDERLAND TREKS & TOURS PVT. LTD.

BARA BHANGAL TREK

Day 01: Arrival New Delhi.

Assistance upon arrival and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon & evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 02: New Delhi- Manali (560 Kms/ 12 hrs)

After breakfast we take a half day city tour visiting the Presidents house, India Gate and Parliament. At evening we board Volvo Bus to Manali. Overnight in Bus journey.

Day 03: Arrival Manali

Assistance upon arrival at Manali and transfer to your hotel. After breakfast we make excursion tour to Naggar, which was once the old Capital of the Kullu Princely state. It has a Castle which is now converted into a heritage hotel. We visit Art Gallery of Nicolas Roerich (A Famous Russian Painter). He married Bollywood Actress Devika Rani and later settled here at Naggar. A Short Hike to Old Krishna Temple is breath taking as one can see beautiful view of the entire valley. By evening we drive back to Manali. Overnight at hotel.

Day 04: Manali to Lamadugh (9580ft; 4 to 5 hrs)

After breakfast we start the trek from Hadimba Temple 2.5 km from Manali. Climb through the Deodar forest for 3 km to a rocky outcrop with a view of Manali. Just above this vantage point is a small meadow before a steep 400m ascent through small pastures and conifer and oak forest. The gradient begins to become gentler as you reach the camp in an open glade at 2920m. Lamadugh (2920m) is a lovely meadow ringed by Maple, spruce and Oak while stands of Silver Birch are further up in the Hillside. Overnight camping.

Day 05: Lamadugh to Riyali (10890ft; 6 to 7 hrs)

Now the trail ascends, through the ridge below Tanpari Tibba. There are uninterrupted views north towards the Solang and Rohtang Valleys. The ascent is long, gradual and exhilarating, with views opening across to the Hamta Valley and Deo Tibba (6001m). After 4-5 hours you reach the highest of the ridge, from there the trail heads south across a series of verdant ridges. A long descent follows, reaching an intermediate valley and a prominent side of trail. From this point, a gradual traverse of 2-3 km leads from a small oak forest to the meadow known locally as Riyali. Overnight camping.

Day 06: Riyali to Kali Yahni Base Camp (12140ft; 5 hrs)

The trail winds above the upper river course before gradually descending to the valley floor. After about 2 hrs, you cross a small stream and climb a series of grassy ridges and pass a number of shepherd encampments. There are fine views east towards the Chanderkhani Pass and the peaks of the Himalaya Range. Overnight camping.

Day 07: Base Camp to Dhanku Thach via Kali Yahni Pass (15125ft; 8-9 hrs)

The landscape slowly begins to change as forests and meadows give way to rocky back ground with patches of snow. It is a steep, long pull up to the top of Kali Yahni pass, 4610m. Across the broad glacier, and down the moraine and

the valley we camp by a stream at 3500m. Overnight camping.

Day 08: Dhanku Thach to Lomba Parao (10335ft; 4 hrs)

There is an option of trekking through the trail that leads down into the shepherd's valley and following the stream after crossing the bridge takes us to our camp. OR A long traverse on the ridge along the main stream with ups and downs include crossing of some small glacial streams.

Day 09: Lomba Parao to Dadh Marhi (11648ft; 5hrs)

A downhill traverse across loose rocks and boulders for 2 hrs. Then a climb for ½ hour, crossing a stream and further ½ hour of uphill walk. After this it is an easy walk to the camp in a lovely grass meadow. Overnight camping.

Day 10: Dadh Marhi to Bara Bhangal (7710ft; 7hrs)

Similar terrain as the previous day, along the side of the hill looking out across the valley. Finally, a long and gradual descent leads to the village of Bara Bhangal. The trail takes you through a forest of silver birch, rhododendron and blue pine. The final 500m to 600m descent is steep and dusty. Overnight stay in forest rest house / camping.

Day 11: Rest Day

Day 12: Bara Bhangal to Madh (12304ft; 6 to 7 hrs)

Cross the bridge over the river flowing from the Kali Yahni pass and commence a steep 400m ascent. Continue for 3km to a broad glacial valley before crossing to the right. There follows a gradual ascent across open meadows and steep slopes. Ascend the trail to the right of the waterfall before crossing the river to a series of meadows referred to as Madh. There are fine views of Mani Mahesh Kailash and the impressive Pir Panjal Range. Overnight camping.

Day 13: Madh to Panhartu via Thamsar Pass (14370ft; 7 to 8 hrs)

The trail gradually climbs up the valley, passing a prominent side valley and glacier to the east. After 3 to 4 kms, we climb steep boulder fields to reach a glacial lake. The trail further winds above steep slope and leads to another glacial lake and to the base of the Pass. After crossing the snowfield one leads to a prominent ridgeline – the crest of the Dhaula Dhar Range and the Thamsar Pass. The initial steep descent from the pass reaches a large glacial lake at 4370m. There follows a steep descent to the meadow at Panhartu (3390m). Overnight camping.

Day 14: Panhartu to Raigundha (7874ft; 7hrs)

The trail descends across a series of permanent snow bridges for 2km to 3km to reach a well-defined trail. The trail leads through a mixed forest of rhododendron, spruce and oak down to Palachak (2500m). At Palachak cross the metal Bridge and continue through the forest to reach the fields of corn, bean and potatoes near Raigundha (2400m). Overnight camping.

Day 15: Raigundha to Billing/Bir (4/6 hrs). Drive to Dharamsala (4 to 5 hrs)

From Raigundha, the trail continues on the true right of the Uhi valley through Spruce, Oak and Rhododendron forest.

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After 4km to 5km, the trail heads around contours and Alpine ridges to Billing. A gradual downhill walk of 2 hours from Billing leads to Bir. We further drive from Billing/Bir to Dharamsala. We drive further to Maclaudgunj which serves as a Capital of Tibetan Government in Exile. Check in hotel and Overnight stay in Dharamsala.

Day 16: Dharamsala

After breakfast we go for an excursion tour to Norbulinga Monastery at Sidhpur, Dharamsala. Visit the Temple cu Residence of H.H. 14th Dalai Lama at Maclaudgunj. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 17: Dharamsala- Amritsar (200 Kms/ 5-6 hrs)

After breakfast we checkout from our hotel and continue drive to Amritsar the trail passes through the low hills of Himachal's before entering the fertile plains of Punjab. We make a stopover for lunch on the way to Amritsar. By evening we reach Amritsar, Transfer to our hotel & check in. Later after dinner we visit Gold Temple for the Night Ceremony. Late night arrival at hotel.

Day 18: Amritsar.

After breakfast we drive to Golden temple for a visit, as later in night it was not possible to take some pictures of the temple. We spend a few hours at Golden temple and visit the Sikh Museum at Golden temple. Drive to hotel for Lunch. In Evening we drive to Wagah Border for the Guard of Change between India & Pakistan Soldiers. Overnight at Hotel.

Day 19: Amritsar- New Delhi.

Early morning transfer to Amritsar railway station to board Amritsar Shatabadi Express. Afternoon arrival at New Delhi railway station, Assistance upon arrival & Transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel

Day 20: New Delhi- Agra

Day 21: Agra- New Delhi

Day 22: New Delhi- Departure

Early morning transfer to International airport to board flight back home.

Our Nett/ Non-commissionable rate to organise above tour (excluding service tax) would be as:-

02-03 Pax	US\$ 2340*per person
04-06 Pax	US\$ 2150*per person
07-10 Pax	US\$ 1980*per person
Single Supplement	US\$ 375*per single

**(Price can be changed without prior information)*

Above Cost includes the following as:-

1. Accommodation on Twin share basis in O3 Star category hotel in New Delhi, Dharamsala, Manali, Agra & Amritsar on Bed & Breakfast basis.
2. Trekking on Full board.
3. Two Men alpine tents on twin share basis on trek.
4. Kicthen tent, Dinning tent will all Kitchen equipments & Staff.

5. Trekking guide for trekking part.
6. English speaking local guide at places of visit.
7. All fees & taxes to the place of visit (excluding the camera fee)
8. All road transportation by Volvo Bus (New Delhi-Manali), AC Jeeps from Dharamsala to Amritsar with O3 paying pax in one jeep. AC Chair Class Train Ticket from Amritsar to New Delhi. AC Jeeps for New Delhi-Agra-New Delhi with O3 paying pax per vehicle.
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Above cost excludes the following:

1. Govt. Service Tax as applicable
2. Food expenses during hotel / guesthouse stays and during travel between two destinations.
3. Charges for 'personal' porters hired over and above the porters / mules hired for our trek.
4. Any kind of insurance, such as accident, theft, medical, evacuation etc.
5. Monument visit fees, camera fees, etc
6. Tips to the camping staff, porters & guide.
7. Any extra costs incurred due extension / change of the itinerary due to natural calamities, flight delays, road blocks, vehicle breakdown etc. factors beyond the control of "Wonderland Treks & Tours Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
8. Items not specified in "Cost Includes".

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Delays are expected on account of roadblock & weather conditions. Our effort will be to continue with the trip as per the schedule & make you as comfortable as possible. But in such situations we may have to compromise on the campsite / hotels & adjust to these situations then & there.
- The itinerary should be viewed as ideal & we may have to make some spot changes due various reasons.
- The distances & altitude mentioned in the above itinerary are to the best of our knowledge & information; marginal variance in the actual distances & altitudes is possible.
- The walking time mentioned in the itinerary does not include the rest periods taken enroute