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PIN PARVATI TREK

Duration: 24 Days / 23 Nights

Destinations

Kullu - Manali - Parvati Valley - Khir Ganga - Tunda Bhoj - Kanawer Wildlife Sanctuary - Mantalai Lake - Pin Parvati Pass - Mud - Kaza - Monasteries/Gompas - Delhi

Day 01 : Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi and you will meet our representative and will be provided assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 : Delhi - Manali (550 k ms, 14 hrs)

Reach Manali by luxury coach or Taxi from Delhi. Transfer to your hotel in Manali. An evening walking tour to Hadimba Temple & Old Manali. Overnight at hotel.

Day 03: Manali to Naggar.(22 Kms)

After breakfast we drive to Naggar, which is a small village located on the left bank of river Beas about 20 kms from Manali. Naggar was once an old Capital of Kullu Princely State. A Castle is worth visiting which has now been converted into a heritage hotel. One can get beautiful view of entire Kullu valley from the Castle. We also visit Roerich Art Gallery (A famous Russian Painter, who married an Indian Actress & Later settled at Naggar). Overnight at Naggar Castle.

Day 04 : Naggar - Manikaran-Kalga (5-6 hrs)

Early in the morning drive to Manikaran (1700 Mts.) to begin the trek. Trek to Kalga Village (2200 m), a small clearing in the thick pine forests, through the misty and heavily wooded virgin forests of the Parvati Valley. Overnight in tents.

Day 05 : Kalga - Khir Ganga (4 hrs)

Except for one short steep climb in between, the trek through the forest to Khir Ganga (2850 Mts.) is a pleasant walk. Khir Ganga is a holy place with a hot water spring, small temple of Lord Shiva and a bathing tank. This is the last chance to take a hot water bath on the trek. Overnight in tents.

Day 06 : Khir Ganga – Tunda Bhoj (4-5 hrs)

The track is covered with trees of pine and is heavily wooded. TundaBhoj (3200 Mts.) is the upper limit for the pine forests and there is an abundance of Bhoj (Birch) trees. Camp in green grassland.

Day 07 : TundaBhoj - Thakur Kuan (4-5 hrs)

This is a challenging day on the trek, because the track is steep and difficult in some sections close to Thakur Kuan (3400 Mts.). This area lies within the Kanawer Wildlife Sanctuary and one may cross across small Himalayan Brown Bears at lower elevations and Wild Sheep or the Snow Leopard at higher altitudes. Overnight in tents.

Day 08 : Thakur Kuan - Mantalai Lake (6-7 hrs)

Trek to Mantalai lake through flower speckled grasslands. There are some very unique rock bridges on the way to

Mantalai and there is an abundance of quartz and semi precious gems around here. Picking up rock souvenirs from here is not allowed. Overnight in tents.

Day 09 : Mantalai Lake - Base Camp (6-7 hrs)

Over the glacier and loose scree slopes, trekking is challenging. There is a beautiful grassy camp (4500 Mts. approx.) at the base of the Pass. Overnight in tents.

Day 10 : Reserve - Rest

If the weather is good then rest at the base of the Pin Parvati a well deserved rest day before a long day of climbing & ascent from the Pin Parvati Pass. Overnight in Tents.

Day 11 : Base Camp - Pin Parvati Pass - Camp (5-6 hrs)

This pass is difficult to trek and snowfields make it all the more difficult. Thus take all necessary precautions on this section. Everybody is roped up as the crevasses may not be easily visible. After the pass descends over a steep scree slope to reach the first camp site in the Pin Valley (4500 Mts.). Overnight in tents.

Day 12 : Camp - Mud (7-8 Hrs)

A long downhill walk today will get us to the first village in Spiti. Mud (3600 Mts.) a village which is one of its kind and is set below a cliff and inhabited by simple folk of Tibetan Stock. This is also the last night on the trek. Overnight in tents.

Day 13 : Mud - Sangam - Kaza (5-6 hrs)

Trek from Mud to Sangam, the largest village in the Pin Valley. From Sangam you will be picked up by motor transport and driven to Kaza. Spend the night at a hotel in Kaza.

Day 14: Kaza: Kye Monastery & Kibber

After breakfast drive to the Asia's highest village connected with the road. Kibber is located at an altitude of about 4250 Mts and is one of highest village which is connected with the Road. Kibber is a small village which has a population of about 50-60 families. Though the villagers do have health centre, Primary School & a Telephone Exchange but it hardly moves on for them. Living is very tough and hard as cold winds always makes a move hard. ON return we visit Kye Monastery one of the biggest Monasteries in the valley. The Kal-Chakra ceremony was conducted here back in 2000 when it witnessed crowd of about Million peoples from all over the world. Kye Monastery is famous for its Old Thankas which have still was being kept safely from thousand years. Overnight in Hotel at Kaza.

Day 15: Kaza: Visiting Langza & Comic

After breakfast we again drive to the world's highest & oldest monastery of Langza & Comic, nestled at an altitude of 4200 Mts & 4300 Mts. A spectacular view of Shilla Peak (7200 Mts) behind these monasteries give a beautiful picturios view on a clear day. Drive back to Kaza for lunch, Evening at Leisure. Overnight in Hotel at Kaza.

Day 16 : Kaza – Dhankar- Lalung-Kaza

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After breakfast we drive to visit two other monasteries' which lie in the beautiful Lingti valley. **DHANKAR MONASTERY** is situated about 25 Kms. east of Kaza and serves eastern part of central Spiti. Danker is a big village and erstwhile capital of Spiti Kingdom. On top of a hill there is a fort which used to be the prison in old times. The Monastery has about 100 Lamas and is in position of Buddhist scriptures in Bhoti language. Principal figure is a Statue of " Vairochana" (Dhayan Buddha) consisting of 4 complete figures seated back to back. It has relics in the shape of paintings and sculptures. Honestly speaking, the monasteries of Spiti are the finest in the Himalayas and technically for a short time visitor to India for Buddhism, Spiti offers better than Ladakh by un commercialized culture, gompas and easy access from both Manali and Shimla. The second visit takes to Lalung Gompa, the inside wall paintings are much resembling with the Tabo, it is on a hill top which offers a mystic view of one white colour village in front of far off mountain gorge in height.

Day 17: Kaza – Tabo

After breakfast we drive to Tabo which is 49 kms from Kaza. Tabo is at altitude of 3050 Mts above sea level. Built around the year 996 AD, the Chos Khor monastery at Tabo is the largest monastery in Spiti and one of the few remaining examples of the golden period of Buddhist Culture in the Himalayan region. In 1995, the Tabo has celebrated its Millennium year with a Kalchakra Sermon. The wall frescos of the monastery are comparable in their antiquity and quality of those of the Ajanta caves; hence they are called the Ajanta of Himalayas. It houses more than 100 Lamas, a large number of scriptures and pieces of art, wall paintings, Thankas and stucco. It belongs to the tenth century and has a famous Gompa next to Tholing Gompa in Tibet. Murals of this Gompa have a great similarity to that of the Ajanta paintings. Overnight in guest house/camp.

Day 18: Tabo – Kalpa

Drive to Kalpa, which is an ancient old village of Kinnaur valley. En route we visit NAKO village & lake. Visit old China town and enjoy stunning views of Kinner-Kailsah massif. Overnight in hotel.

Day 19: Kalpa – Sangla

Drive to Sangla. Sangla is one of the most beautiful valley in Kinnaur the landscape is breath taking and one can never forget to make some beautiful pictures with camera. Sangla valley is famous for its handloom products and apples. Large population is attached with apple cultivation as this is the major revenue generating crop in the valley. People can be seen in traditional Kinnauri dress and the heads are always covered with a beautiful Green Cap which signifies that the people belong to Kinnaur valley. Overnight in camp.

Day 20: Sangla- Chitkul- Sangla

After breakfast we drive to the last village of the Sangla valley- Chitkul which is about 30 kms from Sangla. This village is largely occupied by Indo-Tibetan Border Police as ahead of this village lies the international border of India-China. Chitkul is a gateway route to trek around Kinnaur

Kailash circuit and one can access Uttaranchal region from here by trekking. By lunch we drive back to Sangla. At evening we make a short hike to Kamru Village which has a old fort – Known as "KAMRU FORT". Overnight at camp.

Day 21: Sangla – Sarahan

Visit temple of Bhimakali, transfer to hotel for overnight stay. Bhimakali Temple is dedicated to Goddess "Bhimakali" which is the main deity of the people of Sarahan & Rampur. The architecture of temple gives a unique mixture of Hinduism & Buddhism structure. Built & Constructed with cedar wood in a Pagoda style. The temple is being largely visited by people from surrounding areas and a lot of tourists. We will join the evening prayers in the temple which make the atmosphere more spiritual and enlightened. Overnight at Hotel at Sarahan.

Day 22: Sarahan – Shimla

Drive to Shimla via Rampur and Narkanda. Visit Vice regal lodge, State Museum and the Mall. Overnight in hotel.

Day 23: Shimla – Delhi

Drive to Delhi or to Kalka to board train for Delhi. Arrive & transfer to hotel for overnight stay.

Day 24: Delhi Departure

Day at leisure, transfer to international airport for onward Journey home.

Our Net/ Non-commissionable rate to organise above tour (Including all applicable taxes) is as following

02-03 Pax	US\$ 1575* per person
04-06 Pax	US\$ 1490* per person
07-10 Pax	US\$ 1300* per person
Single Supplement	US\$ 290* per single.

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

Above Cost includes the following:

1. All Accommodation on Twin Share basis in 03 star categories in New Delhi, Manali & Shimla and best possible hotel in small towns and villages on Bed & Breakfast basis.
2. All sightseeing as per itinerary.
3. Two men alpine tent for trekking with form mattress, Dinning tent, Toilet Tent, Kitchen tent with all Kitchen equipments & Staff.
4. Porters for trekking part (One porter for each client)
5. Trekking part on Full board basis (Breakfast & dinner will be served hot, while lunch will be a packed lunch).
6. International Arrivals & Departure at New Delhi.
7. All entrance & Monument fees to the place of visit (excluding Camera fees).

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8. English speaking Trekking guide for trekking part and English speaking local guide at the place of visit.
9. All ground transport by Toyota jeeps with the services driver and one jeep each for 03 paying pax.
10. All applicable taxes.

Above Cost does not include the following:

1. International air ticket, Visa fees, Insurance of any kind whether personal, accidental or of Luggage.
2. All meals other than mentioned in itinerary.
3. All kind of beverages, Alcohols, Expenses of personal nature like Telephone, Laundry, Tipping etc.
4. All Camera fees (still or Video) at the monument of place of visit.
5. All other things which are not included in the "Tour Cost Includes".

Important:

- Client is advised to read all Booking terms & conditions before booking any tour.
- Prices can be changed without any prior notice, hence kindly confirm the price before booking as it varies due to US\$ fluctuations.
- Cost is based on 1US\$ = Rs 47 INR.
- All though due care has been taken while preparing the itinerary however company may not be held responsible for any kind of errors.