

HIMALAYAN BROWN BEAR

DRAS
(KARGIL)

4 N/ 5 D (Ex-Srinagar)



WHO WE ARE

Founded in **1993**, Banjara has a deep-rooted presence in the Indian Himalayas when it comes to hospitality and adventure. Through our experiences we hope to share the same spirit of adventure & exploration with everyone and also bring the best of adventure and hospitality together in doing so.





ARRIVE SRINAGAR DRIVE TO DRAS

Arrive in Srinagar by mid-morning. Drive to Dras and check-in to the Lodge in the middle of Brown Bear Landscape, Briefing by Tour Leader and Spotter will be followed by dinner at the lodge.

Overnight at: Drenmo Lodge



Day 1



155km



3300 m



**WELCOME TO
DRAS!**

**SECOND COLDEST
CONTINUOUSLY
INHABITED
PLACE IN THE
WORLD**



BROWN BEAR TRACKING EXPERIENCE



Days 2 & 3



3300 m

The next couple of days will involve an early start to the day at 0500 with a hike up to reach the adjacent hillside, which provides a good vantage point to scan for bears. Our spotters will accompany us and packed breakfast will reach on site.

Depending on the sightings in our base valley, we can drive to other adjacent valleys such as Umba La (based on snow levels at that time of the year) Pandrass, Matayen, Shimsha Kharbu, Suru or the apricot orchards in the beautiful village of Karkitchu.

OUR HOME IN DRASS

We will be staying at a **Drenmo Lodge** – a remote private lodge nestled away from human habitation and close to the brown bear territory. The heated four room lodge with its private kitchen, dining space and shared bathroom for the guests will be home to us and our team for three nights. With enough supply of hot beverages, a library and food; Drenmo Lodge will make for a perfect safe haven for us in the lap of nature.





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Brown bear experience images are courtesy of:

Drenmo Lodge





DRAS TO SRINAGAR



Day 4



155km



1600 m

We drive to to Srinagar post breakfast. A great place to end this trip with some signature experiences that Srinagar has to offer. Relax in a luxury houseboat on the peaceful & serene Nageen Lake and enjoy a sunset shikara ride.





FLIGHT. SRINAGAR TO....

Morning Shikara ride to a Floating Vegetable Market. Post breakfast, airport transfer for your return flight.



Day 5



4 km

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation.
- All Meals from Lunch on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 5.
- Qualified mentor & guide.
- Local guide & spotters.
- Accommodation on twin sharing.
- Personal porter on Safari.
- Permits and fee.
- Comprehensive First-Aid kit.
- Spotting scope to share.

EXCLUSIONS

- Taxes.
- Insurance.
- Tips
- Personal expenses .
- Emergency evacuation cost.
- Cost incurred due to unforeseen circumstances .
- Anything not part of the inclusions.

INR 55,000/- Per Person
+ 5% GST

Group size: 6 to 8 People



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