

PARANG LA

5575M

MANALI TO LEH
15 NIGHTS / 16 DAYS



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.



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CHICHAM. STAY & ACCLIMATISE

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KHARSA GONGMA TO DATANG YONGMA

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DATANG YONGMA TO ROCHOLAMO

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ROCHOLAMO TO NORBU SUMDO

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NORBU SUMDO TO KIANGDOM

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BUFFER DAY

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DRIVE KIANGDOM TO LEH VIA KARZOK

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A DAY IN LEH.



MANALI - KAZA

It all starts with your arrival to Kullu Valley. Our stay will be slightly short of Manali at 'Roots Cafe Stay' or Sonaugi Homestead. Take in the green and quaint surroundings this day, meet our representative and get introduced to what the following days are going to have in store for you. We leave early on day 2 to ensure a timely arrival at Kaza and make sure the treacherous roads don't come in the way of our plan.



Days 1 & 2



235 km



3700 m



AROUND KAZA. KAZA - CHICHAM



Days 3 & 4



4270 m



100 km

We will spend another night after arrival in Kaza to help you acclimatise, we will also use this day to show you some of Spiti's signature sights. After two nights in Kaza, on day 4 we make our way to our final destination before the trek, Chicham, but not before making the mandatory stops at Ki monastery and Chicham bridge

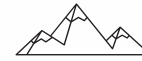




ACCLIMATISE AT CHICHAM



Day 5



4270 m



5 hours

Like Kaza, Chicham will be our home for two nights to help you acclimatise to the constant gain in altitude. We use this day to let you relax, prepare and enjoy with some short hikes around the village.





Days 6 & 7



5000 m



8 hours

CHICHAM - THALTHAK - BOROCHIN (BASE CAMP)

Day 6 of your journey is when you finally embark on the Parang La trek. At the end of day 7, we will be at Borochein which will be our base camp before the final climb to the pass. We'll break our journey on the way to Borochein at the beautiful campsite of Thalthak



BOROCHIN TO PARANG LA TOP TO KHARSA GONGMA



Day 8



5000 m



7 hours

The day for the final push is here. This will be a long day as we leave before sunrise for the top of the pass. This allows us to cross the glacier on top safely and in the best of conditions. The early morning sun at the top of the pass as you look towards the Pare Chu river valley will stay with you for years to come. Soon after we cross the glacier, we will pitch camp by the river with a lot of time left in the day for you to soak up some sun and relax.





PARANG LA TOP & GLACIER



KHARSA GONGMA TO NORBU SUMDO



Day 9, 10 & 11



12 hours



4500 m

The days following the pass are going to be filled with leisurely walks, scenic camps and beautifully desolate views of the Pare Chu river valley. We take two days to reach the major river crossing of the journey at Norbu Sumdo from where we officially enter Changthang. The green oasis like wetlands of Norbu Sumdo will certainly surprise and mesmerise you.



NORBU SUMDO TO KIANGDOM



Day 12



4500 m



5 hours

It's a day to walk from one high altitude wetland to another. Our walk takes us further into Changthang all the way till we reach Kiangdom on the banks of Tsomoriri. Words are not enough to describe the beauty of this location. This will be our last camp and arguably the most rewarding of all.



BUFFER / CONTINGENCY DAY



Day 13

The nature of this journey makes it prudent to keep a contingency day. If not used earlier, we'll use it in a way to make the trip more memorable.



KIANGDOM - KARZOK - LEH



Day 14



3500 m



250 km



We pack up and drive along the Tso Moriri, on a track leading us to Karzok from where we hit the highway for Leh. The drive via Tso kar and Tanglang La is as good as any in the region.





LEH. LOCAL



Day 15



3500 m

We have a day to explore this bustling high-altitude town and get together one last time for a fun-filled evening before we all go our own ways.

INCLUSIONS

- Qualified Team lead / guide.
- Accommodation, 15 nights.
- Transportation as per itinerary.
- All meals. Lunch on day 1 to Breakfast on day 16.
- Carriage of personal luggage.
- Permits and fee.
- First Aid back up.
- Camping gear and safety equipment.

EXCLUSIONS

- Taxes.
- Insurance.
- Gratuity and tips.
- Extra drinks & alcoholic beverages.
- Single room supplement.
- Additional excursions outside the itinerary.
- Costs of unforeseen natural causes.
- Anything not in the inclusions.

INR 97,000/- Per Person
+ 5% GST

Group size: 6 to 10 People



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