

# PIN PARVATI

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EX - MANALI

12 NIGHTS / 13 DAYS



# WHO WE ARE

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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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# ARRIVE IN KULLU. REST AND PREPARE

Arrive at our boutique property Roots Café and Stay, Bandrol, 600 metres off the Kullu-Manali highway. Enjoy the delectable food at the café, take a walk in the surrounding apple and pear orchards or simply rest and prepare for the days ahead.



Day 1



0 km



1450 m



# DRIVE TO BARSHENI. TREK TO KHEERGANGA

Today is the first day of the trek. After a 1.5 hour drive we reach Barsheni from where we trek to the popular hot springs of Kheerganga. An uphill trek takes us through scenic hamlets leading to Kheerganga, where we stay the night in a mobile camp.



Day 2



66 km



2800 m



6 hour



# TREK TO TUNDA BHUJ



Day 3



3300 m



5 hours

We start early today, walking through thick forest with gentle ups and downs. The trails follow the Parvati river valley, with the river occasionally seen on the left. The walk through the forest leads to a steep climb full of mire opening onto a beautiful meadow. We walk through the meadow and catch a glimpse of foamy waterfalls on the other side of the river as we arrive at Tunda Bhuj, the camping ground for today.





# TUNDA BHUI TO THAKUR KUAN

Today is a moderate trek day as we walk above the tree line, encountering some rocky sections where the trail becomes narrow. We follow the course of the river, ensuring firm footing to navigate few tricky sections. The trail opens up into a large pasture by the river, arriving at Thakur Kuan, our campsite for today.



Day 4



5 hours



3600 m

# THAKUR KUAN TO ODI THATCH

We continue to trek along the Parvati river. Today we will be crossing two bridges to get to Odi Thatch. The trail begins with a mild ascent then rises steeply as we reach the first bridge. A boulder over the stream acts like a bridge, called Pandu Pul 1. As we descend we encounter the second boulder bridge - Pandu Pul 2. After crossing the bridges it is mostly an easy straight walk to Odi Thatch where we stay the night.



Day 5



5 hours



3700 m





It's an easy walk today along the river. As we walk, the valley widens as does the river. At half-way we reach a marsh land called Chhota Manatalai. After crossing this kilometre-long stretch, we make the final ascent to reach the glacial lake Manatalai. The snout of the glacier is clearly visible and the landscape changes as we leave behind the vegetation and enter glacial moraine. We camp at Manatalai.

## ODI THATCH TO MANATALAI



Day 6



5 hours



4100 m





# MANATALAI LAKE TO KULLU BASE CAMP



Day 7



6 hours



4900 m



Today is a tough day with ascents and moraine sections as we reach the base camp. We start early and move along the valley, crossing a side stream. We keep left and climb a steep ridge which is rocky, being cautious as we navigate the trail. At the end of the climb we navigate boulders and cross a stream gushing out of the glacier with icy cold water. We walk on the moraine for about a kilometre to reach our campsite, right at the edge of the Parvati glacier!

We start early again for our final ascent over the icy glacier leading to the Pin Parvati Pass. We navigate crevasses and icy slopes carefully to reach the pass. We climb a steep ridge to reach the pass from where we get a panoramic view of the peaks and valleys of Spiti. After taking photos we begin our descent. We walk first on snow, ice and the scree and finally cross an ice cold stream to reach the Pin Base camp.

# KULLU BASE CAMP TO PIN PARVATI PASS TO PIN BASE CAMP



Day 8



8 hours



4400 m



# PIN BASE CAMP TO WICKURUNG THATCH



Day 9



5 hours



3900 m

The walk today is easy and a respite from tough two days over the glacier. We head to the penultimate campsite as the trails descends sharply for about 3 km. Halfway through the descent we cross a stream and continue to descent. The trail then takes us across the river and we continue to walk till we reach flat campsite of Wichkuring Thatch where we stay tonight. We are now in the Pin Valley of Spiti.





# WICKKURUNG THATCH TO MUDH. DRIVE TO CHICHAM



Day 10



73 km



5 hours



4270 m



It's the last day of our trek. The trail is flat as we enter a wide valley dotted with numerous streams as we head into the village of Mudh. The trek ends at Mudh and we board the vehicle waiting for us and head to Chicham to the comforts of our boutique homestay Tethys Himalayan Den. Unwind and enjoy our hospitality.

# BUFFER / CONTINGENCY DAY

The nature of this journey makes it prudent to keep a contingency day. If not used earlier, we'll make the most of it in Chicham



Day 11



# DRIVE CHICHAM TO MANALI



Day 12



162 km



1900 m

We drive over the bumpy yet exciting road between Spiti and Manali over the Kunzum La and Atal tunnel. Our journey comes to an end with our arrival at the charming Sonaugi Homestead which makes for the perfect place to spend our final night of this trip, and celebrate the culmination of our adventure together.





**MANALI  
TO ...**



Day 13

Till we meet again! We bid goodbye and hope to see you soon on another adventure.



## INCLUSIONS

- Qualified Team lead / guide.
- Accommodation, 12 nights.
- Transportation.
- All meals. lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 13.
- Porterage 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 1,05,000/- Per Person**

**+**

**5% GST**

**Group size: 4 to 10 People**



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