

SPITIAN HIGH PASSES

MANALI TO MANALI 10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS



TAKLING LA



PARANG LA



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.



ITINERARY

- 1** ARRIVE MANALI AND STAY
- 2** MANALI TO KAZA
- 3** KAZA. STAY & ACCLIMATISE
- 4** DRIVE TO TAKLING NALA. TREK TO CHARKOLA
- 5** CHORKOLA TO BASE CAMP
- 6** BASE CAMP TO TAKLING LA TO TAKLING SUMDO
- 7** TAKLING SUMDO TO PARANG LA BASE CAMP
- 8** PARANG LA BASE CAMP TO THALTHAK
- 9** THALTHAK TO CHICHAM
- 10** CHICHAM TO MANALI
- 11** DEPARTURE



Leave the heat and hustle behind as you come to rest at the lovely Roots, Bandrol. With enough time left in the day to enjoy time away, rest and rejuvenate yourself after the long drive and prepare for the exciting journey ahead

ARRIVE AT ROOTS. REST & PREPARE



Day 1



1400 m



MANALI - KAZA

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. The road is scenic and full of adventure, so buckle up for one of the most adventurous rides of your life.



Day 2



200 km



3650 m



ACCLIMATISATION & SIGHTSEEING



Day 3



4270 m



50 km

We will spend this day to show you some of Spiti's signature sights and do some necessary paperwork for the trek. Take it slow and do some last minute shopping as you see fit while your body adjusts to the higher altitude of Spiti.



DRIVE TO TAKLING NALA TREK TO CHARKOLA



Day 4



5 hours



4300 m



45 km

The day to start the trek is here. We start off by making the short drive to a bridge over Takling Nala from where the trek begins along the stream before the trail moves upwards and into a side valley. We'll be making some steep ascents on a thin trail till we get to Chorkola where a small flat ground makes our first camp.





CHARKOLA TO TAKLING BASE CAMP



Day 5



4850 m



6 hours

We climb a little higher and closer to the pass. The terrain becomes more alpine with rocks and ice that surround you. We pitch our highest camp of this trek and prepare for the climb ahead.

BASE CAMP TO TAKLING LA TOP TO TAKLING SUMDO



5272m



6 hours

The day for the final push to the pass is here. This will be a long day as we start early to reach the pass in time. The descent from the pass is fairly easy and we should be at Takling Sumdo in the afternoon. The views will be of the flat river valley with dry peaks rising on either side. We camp on the grass close to the river and a fresh water stream coming down the same way we approach the camp.



TAKLING LA TOP



TAKLING SUMDO TO PARANG LA BASE CAMP



Day 7



6 hours



5000 m

We walk along the river till its confluence with Pare Chu, the river originating from Parang La. We turn into the Pare Chu river valley and walk upstream till we get to the Base of Parang La, not far from the snout of the glacier.





BASE CAMP TO PARANG LA TOP TO THALTHAK



Day 8



4700 m



8 hours



This will be a long day as we leave near sunrise for the top of the pass. This allows us to traverse the glacier on our way to the top in the safest conditions. The early morning sun and the views at the top of the pass will stay with you for years to come. With the glacier behind us, we descend down till Rong Nala after which a short and final ascent will get us to our camp for the day, the high altitude meadows of Thalthak.



PARANG LA TOP & GLACIER



THALTHAK - CHICHAM

A short and mostly downhill walk will take us to the road head at Dumla, mere 2 km from Chicham where the comfort of our Homestay **Tethys Himalayan DEN** awaits us. Spend your afternoon and evening at leisure and celebrate the achievement of crossing two high Himalayan passes in a single trek



Day 9



3 hours



4700 m





A DAY IN CHICHAM



CHICHAM TO KULLU

We leave quaint setting of Spiti behind us to start the exciting and adventurous drive back to Manali.

We will drive back towards Roots Bandrol, Kullu. Our last night together as team and a celebratory dinner.



Day 10



180 km / 8 hours



1400m



KULLU TO...

We leave with a heart full of appreciation for the laughter, the challenges, and the camaraderie we've experienced. May the road ahead be lined with success, fulfillment, and endless joy. Wishing you all the best in your endeavors and hoping our paths cross again soon.



Day 11



INCLUSIONS

- Qualified Team lead / guide.
- Accommodation, 10 nights.
- Transportation as per itinerary.
- All meals. Dinner on day 1 to Breakfast on day 11.
- 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 90,000/- Per Person
+
5% GST**

Group size: 6 to 10 People



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