

# SPITIAN HIGH PASSES

MANALI TO MANALI 11 NIGHTS / 12 DAYS



**TAKLING LA**



**PARANG LA**



# 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.



# ITINERARY

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



# 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



# KAZA - CHICHAM AND SIGHTSEEING

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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. We will finally make our way to Chicham, but not before making the mandatory stops at Ki monastery and Chicham bridge





# ACCLIMATISE AT CHICHAM



Day 4



4270 m



5 hours

Chicham will be our home for another night to acclimatise better to the gain in altitude. We use this day to let you relax, prepare and enjoy with some short hikes around the village.



# DRIVE TO TAKLING NALA. TREK TO CHARKOLA

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Day 5



6 hours



4500 m



15 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 BASE CAMP



Day 6



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

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4800 m



8 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 descend 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 DOKPO PHIRSE

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 Day 8

 4 hours

 4500 m

We walk along the river till the confluence of the river we camped close to, Lasoma and Pare Chu which originates from the Parang La glacier. We camp close to this confluence. The walk is mostly flat and leisurely, offering well-deserved rest for the entire group before we start our climb to Parang La.



# DOKPO PHIRSE TO PARANG LA BASE



Day 9



4900 m



5 hours

We will now turn into the Pare Chu river valley, walking towards its source, Parang glacier. We will camp close to the glacier to make our approach to the pass short the next morning.





# BASE CAMP TO PARANG LA TOP TO THALTHAK

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Day 10



4600 m



7 hours



This will be a long day as we leave before 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 at the high altitude meadow of Thalthak.



## PARANG LA TOP & GLACIER





## THALTHAK - CHICHAM

 Day 11  4200 m  3 hours

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



# CHICHAM TO KULLU

We leave quaint setting of Spiti behind us to start the exciting and adventurous drive back to Manali. We end the day by dropping you at Manali where we bid goodbye after what would have been an amazing journey.



Day 12



180 km / 8 hours



1450 m





## INCLUSIONS

- Qualified Team lead / guide.
- Accommodation, 11 nights.
- Transportation as per itinerary.
- All meals. Lunch on day 1 to Breakfast on day 12.
- 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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