

# TAKLING LA

## 5272M

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MANALI TO LEH  
14 NIGHTS / 15 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.



# ITINERARY

- 1 ARRIVE MANALI AND STAY
- 2 MANALI TO KAZA
- 3 KAZA TO CHICHAM
- 4 CHICHAM. STAY & ACCLIMATISE
- 5 DRIVE TO KIATO, TREK TO CHARKOLA
- 6 CHORKOLA TO BASE CAMP
- 7 BASE CAMP TO TAKLING LA TO TAKLING SUMDO
- 8 TAKLING SUMDO TO DATANG YONGMA
- 9 DATANG YONGMA TO ROCHOLAMO
- 10 ROCHOLAMO TO NORBU SUMDO
- 11 NORBU SUMDO TO KIANGDOM
- 12 BUFFER DAY
- 13 DRIVE KIANGDOM TO LEH VIA KARZOK
- 14 A DAY IN LEH.
- 15 DEPART 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



# 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 NORBU SUMDO

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Day 8, 9 & 10



5 hours per day



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 11



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 12

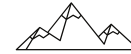
The nature of this journey makes it prudent to keep a contingency day. If not used earlier, we'll use it in a way to make the trip more memorable.



# KIANGDOM - KARZOK - LEH



Day 13



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 14



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, 14 nights.
- Transportation as per itinerary.
- All meals. Lunch on day 1 to Breakfast on day 15.
- 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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