



THE CWH TREK OF THE YEAR
2017 TO THE MYTHICAL ADOBE
OF SHIVA – THE KINNER KAILASH
29 JULY – 6 AUG



THE KINNER KAILASH TREK

One of the 5 mythical homes of Lord Shiva, Kinner Kailash is a stunning peak in the Kinnaur Himalaya and for ages has been worshipped by the locals who do this 5 day circumambulation (parikrama, probably the toughest of all) over the most amazing scenery: forests, meadows, glacier, moraine, a 5300M high pass and finish at Chitkul, the last village before Tibet. We follow their footsteps in this demanding trek bang in the middle of the greater Himalayan range in the stunning Sangla valley.



A BRIEF OVERVIEW



Kinnaur

Tucked away in the Eastern most Himachal Pradesh, bordering Garhwal and Tibet, lies Kinnaur. A land seeped in mythology. The land where Hinduism and Buddhism meet in a wonderful cultural and architectural fusion.



Charang Village

Situated dramatically under high snow peaks and hanging glaciers, it's a beautiful and a very sacred village. We cross the village while on the trek, stay with the locals and seek blessings at the monastery before we cross the pass.



The trek

A tough trek over a 5300M pass, it provides as much as it challenges. We pass through remote villages, cross streams, camp on meadows, skirt glaciers, glimpse into Tibet and finally reach the fabled Sangla valley.



Sangla valley

Often described as the most beautiful valley in the entire Himalaya, with its verdant green pastures carpeted by wild flowers, the crystal clear waters of Sangla river and the snow covered sentinel peaks of the Himalaya.

ITINERARY:

9 DAY TRIP, 5 DAYS OFF WORK (2 WEEKENDS)



Book your flight tickets to Chandigarh and back

29 JULY	Reach Chandigarh latest by noon. Drive to Fagu. ~ 4 hours.	The long drive from Chandigarh to Kinnaur is best done over two days.
30-31 JULY	Drive to Kalpa via Sarahan. ~ 7 hours. A rest day in Kalpa.	The drive is along the mighty Satluj river as it fights the attempts to dam it. Kalpa is the ancient capital of Kinnaur and is situated bang opposite the Kinner Kailash range. Optional stop at Sarahan, to see the Mahakali temple depending on time and road conditions. We spend a day extra in Kalpa to rest and prepare for our trek ahead.
1-4 AUG	The trek - Over a period of 4 days we cover roughly 40 kms and reach the height of 5300 M.	Day 1- We start from Lambar and reach Charang via the bumpy road and walk if necessary. Charang is at 3500 M. Day 2 – Charang to Lalanti - A tougher day as we are well and truly in the high Himalaya now. We cross many meadows carpeted with post-monsoon flowers and finally reach the campsite at Lalanti (4200M) (14km). Day 3 – Lalanti to Charang la base camp (6 km). To make our last day a little easier. Day 4 – THE day of the trek. We first climb to the Charang pass (5300M) via glacial lakes and extensive moraine fields with gradients approaching 50-55 degrees. The view from the top is worth everything though. But cant linger there for long as we have a long descent to Chitkul (3450M) and again the slopes are very steep and tough on the knees.
5 AUG	Drive to Narkanda. ~ 5 hours.	After resting and recuperating in the comfortable camp by the Sangla river, we start our journey back.
6 AUG	Drive back to Chandigarh to catch the afternoon flight. ~ 5 hours.	An early start and we will be in Chandigarh well in time. Book your flight after 2 pm.

NOTE – THE WEATHER IN HIGHER HIMALAYA IS UNPREDICTABLE AND FOR SUCH REMOTE AND DIFFICULT TREKS, IT PLAYS A BIG AND DECISIVE ROLE. ALL DECISIONS BY THE GROUP LEADER ON THE TREK WILL BE FINAL.

COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay and food

Stay at guesthouses in Fagu, Kalpa and Narkanda. And camp at Sangla. Twin sharing. Food will be local – fresh and simple. All meals included except when in transit.

Trek

All trekking equipment like tents, sleeping bags, mats, dining tents, toilet tents, etc. Trekking personnel like guides, porters, cooks. All meals.

Transportation

From Chandigarh for the entire trip in SUVs.

The cost of the trip =
Rs 50000/- per person
including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 14. Bookings are done on first come first serve basis and hence no deadlines. Confirm your place by making the full payment in advance. Read our [cancellation policy](#) and fill the [release document](#).

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WHAT TO GET ALONG?

The monsoon season is the best time for this trek (temp range from 5 to 25 degrees, can drop to below 0° C) with flower filled meadows and excellent views when the clouds clear. A jacket, warm sweater, woolen socks, gloves and hat for nights and early mornings. Need good protection from rains and proper trekking shoes. Will provide a detailed list once you sign up for the trip.

MAKING A CONTRIBUTION:

There is always a way of giving back to the place and people where we go for our holidays. We are hiring local staff for organizing the entire trip: drivers, guides, porters, cooks, etc. All our trek supplies will be purchased from local shops. You can support local initiatives by getting your warm clothes, etc., from the rural handicrafts stores. When in Kalpa, we will be visiting a girls orphanage and you can contribute in any way you want.

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