



A CWH TREK TO KINNAUR FROM
SHIMLA CROSSING OVER THE
DHAULADHAR RANGE.
2 - 10 JUNE

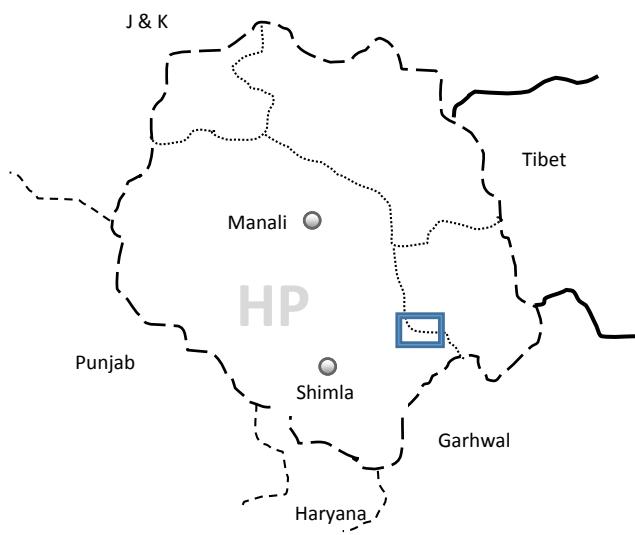


ACROSS BURAN GHATI – TREK OF THE YEAR 2018

From Shimla, we leave the known world behind and drive towards Pabbar valley, and the last village of Janglik. From there, a centuries old shepherd trail takes us to stunning meadows, alpine lakes, over glaciers and across the snow covered Dhauladhar range and into Kinnaur, the mythical land of beauty and music. Remote villages, spectacular campsites, challenging pass crossing, make it the trek of the year.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- A spectacular traverse over snow and across a high pass
- Beautiful campsites in flower covered meadows
- Sangla valley of Kinnaur, considered the prettiest in Himalaya
- Intro to culture and people of Kinnaur



A BRIEF OVERVIEW



A river called Pabbar

One of the lesser known Himalayan rivers, Pabbar is a tributary of Yamuna and starts from the glacial Chandra nahan lake. It's a fertile, beautiful, untouched valley with thriving apple orchards. We follow this river to its very source on the trek.



The Himalayan shepherds

For centuries, the brave shepherds of Himalaya have spent months wondering alone, discovering new routes, making trails and camp sites and ensuring their sheep get to graze in the best meadows. Without them, trekking as it exists currently, wouldn't have.



Sangla valley of Kinnaur

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



The trek

Shepherds have crossed over the Buran ghati (4800M) for centuries, but its only recently that trekkers have followed their footsteps. In 5 days of trekking, it encapsulates pretty much everything that Himalayan treks have to offer. And that is what makes it a must-do.

ITINERARY:

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



Book your return tickets to and from Chandigarh

2 - 3 JUNE	<p>2nd June - Fly into Chandigarh. Drive to Fagu. ~ 4 hours. Plan to arrive in Chandigarh latest by noon.</p> <p>3rd July – Drive from Fagu to Janglik, the trek base. ~ 6 hours.</p>	<p>We will break the long drive to Janglik in two stages. Fagu is just ahead of Shimla and is much nicer and quieter.</p> <p>The drive from Fagu to Janglik is beautiful as it follows the Pabbar river, passes through remote villages with their apple orchards and beautiful temples, especially at Hatkoti. Janglik is the last village in Pabbar valley.</p>
4 - 8 JUNE	<p>The trek –</p> <p>Over 5 days, we trek from Janglik to Barua in Sangla valley of Kinnaur. The highest point is the pass of Buran ghati at 4800M. There are three easy and two challenging days.</p>	<p>Day 1 – Janglik to the meadows of Dayara. ~ 5 hours.</p> <p>Day 2 – Dayara to Litham over meadows. ~ 4 hours.</p> <p>Day 3 – Excursion to Chanranahan lake (~ 6 hours and optional) and camp at the base of the pass (~ 2 hours).</p> <p>Day 4 – Cross the pass and reach Munirang in Kinnaur. ~ 9 hours.</p> <p>Day 5 – Finish the trek in Barua. ~ 4 hours. And drive to Sangla.</p>
8 JUN	<p>Trek ends and we reach the river camp at Sangla.</p>	<p>A perfect place to rest and recover after the trek. The camp is set besides the Sangla river and provides all creature comforts.</p>
9 JUN	<p>Its time to begin the return journey. We have couple of interesting stops on the way to Narkanda. ~ 6 hours.</p>	<p>Depending on time, we will visit Chitkul, the last village before Tibet, and also Sarahan with its beautiful Bhimkali temple. Overnight stay at Narkanda in a guesthouse.</p>
10 JUN	<p>Early morning drive back to Chandigarh. ~ 5 hours.</p>	<p>We will leave early, so that we reach Chandigarh in time to catch our flight back. Book your return flight after noon.</p>

COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay and food

Stay at guesthouses in Fagu, Janglik (homestays) 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 and personnel. All meals included.

Transportation

Throughout the trip in SUVs from Chandigarh and back. 4 per car.

The cost of the trip =
Rs 45000/- per person
including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. 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?

Himalayan summer means long pleasant days and cool nights. It will be cold as we camp high on the meadows but we will be snug in our sleeping bags. Temp ranges from 5 to 25 degrees. Never count out the occasional Himalayan shower though. We will be prepared accordingly: Woolen sweater, cap, socks and gloves, a light rain jacket and good trekking shoes are the essentials. Layering is the key. Detailed checklist on signing up.

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: 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.

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NOTE

All CWH trips have a strict no-alcohol policy. And no instant noodles, etc.