

**Hello Sir/Madam,
Greeting From Globetrot Holidays!!!**

Please check the below details for **Hampta Pass Trek – Himachal Pradesh (9 Days 8 Nights)**

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**Delhi-Manali(1N)-Chika(1N)-Balu ka Ghera(1N)-Siagoru(1N)-
Chatru(1N)-Manali(1N)-Delhi**

Region: - Himachal Pradesh

Grade: - Moderate

Max Altitude: - 14,100 ft. (4,300 m)

Approx. Trekking Km: - 30 km

Best Time to Visit: - June to October

Hampta Pass Trek might not be the most adrenalin rush giving, but definitely it is a trek that will leave you in awe of this beautiful place. The variation in the trails is enormous; scenic landscapes, open green pastures and meadows, glacial valleys, easy access and an exceptional, adventurous and hair raising crossing of the pass makes this trekking expedition to Hampta pass an exciting one. Generally, it takes 4 days to complete the Hampta Pass Trek from Manali, but one more optional day is further added to the itinerary so as to visit the well-known & striking Chandrataal, a high altitude alpine lake few hours from Chatru.

TREK ITINERARY:

- **Day 01: Depart Delhi & Delhi – Manali (Overnight Volvo Journey 540 km / 12-14 hrs) (Altitude 200 m / 700 ft. to 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.)**

Arrive at Delhi Volvo bus-stand by evening to board the Volvo bus for your overnight journey to Manali. The journey would be around 12-14 hrs & you'll be reaching Manali next day morning. Meals won't be included during the travel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight journey to Manali.

- **Day 02: Arrive Manali & Local Manali (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.) (L,D)**

Reach Manali by morning. On your arrival at Manali Volvo bus-stand, our tour representative will meet you & then proceed directly to the hotel in Manali. MANALI-“Lover's Paradise-India's Honeymoon capital” Situated at a height of 6260 feet above sea level, Manali is one of the most popular, beautiful and awe-inspiring hill stations in the country. Check-in at the hotel. Today you can visit Hadimba Devi Temple, Manu Temple, Himalayan Nyingmapa Tibetan Buddhist Monastery, Ram Temple & Vashisht Hot Water Springs, Gauri Shankar Temple, Gadhana Thekchokling Gompa, Siyali Mahadev Temple, Naggar Castle, Nicholas Roerich Art Gallery,

Museum of Himachal Culture & Folk Art. Relax for the rest of the day. Crosscheck your essentials before going to bed.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Manali.

- **Day 03: Manali – Chika via Jobra (Drive 20 km / 1-2 hrs ; Trek 7 km / 3-4 hrs) (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft. to 3,100 m / 10,100 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Chika via Jobra. Manali is a good place to acclimatize your body before beginning the trek. It takes two hours and forty hairpin bends to arrive at Jobra from where you'll start trekking. The trek on foot initiates from Allain Guhugal Hydel Project junction. After crossing the main road, take the small path that leads to the forest of pine trees. You will also find other variety of trees like maple, deodar, toss and oak. The sight is refreshing. The slope that is supposed to be climbed is an easy one & not very steep. Half an hour into the trek, you will reach a bend that overlooks a lush green meadow strewn with small rocks. Enjoy the surrounding for few minutes & head towards the meadow. The Rani nallah comes into view which flows directly in between the meadow. You'll also see few sheep and cows grazing in the field. The sight looks exactly as if taken out from fairy tale. You can pass through the meadow or climb up the hill on the left hand side. Either way you will reach Chika which is at the end of the vast meadow. But, climbing the hill and descending down to Chika is a better and easier route. Chika camp site is a huge, spacious patch of green. The Rani River flowing in the middle makes this place perfect for setting up the tents. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Chika.

- **Day 04: Chika – Balu ka Ghera (Trek 9 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 3,100 m / 10,100 ft. to 3,600 m / 11,900 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The next camp site is Balu ka Ghera which is not visible from the Chika camp site, but you can make an idea as it falls to the right. Follow the left bank of the river that will appear at your right hand side. The trail leads the way to a slope of boulders and rough terrain. The path is an easy one & can be accomplished without any difficulty. You will find an entire stretch of the river's right bank lined up with amazing dwarf Rhododendron trees. These trees will cover the lower and the central region & cluster of silver birch trees cover up the upper region. Once you have reached the end of silver birch trees, wait a moment and look back to marvel the entire range of Dhauladhar snow clad peaks in front of you. The view is very picturesque. You will reach a clear stream waterfall to the left at a distant. Best place to fill in your bottles. After crossing the waterfall, the next route is towards the river to your left. You can go to the other side only by crossing the rivulet by wetting your feet. The water is super cold and will definitely prick your feet. You can also jump from one rock to another in the stream and get to the opposite side. You must have finished half of the day's trek when you enter Jwara. Jwara is a beautiful scenic sheltered valley; huge snow clad rocks at one side & the valley drops down to the river on the other side. You will feel like immersing yourself in the beauty of God's nature. You'll find snow melting into the river and cattle grazing the land. In front of the picture is snow clad mountains & behind them lies the Hampta Pass. From here, the trail would be by the river side which will lead you to another

rectangular valley. The path is covered with multi coloured flowers. The last of the tree lines vanishes out of the sight & is left behind. It will take another half an hour to reach the end of the valley, which is the end part of Jwara. After Jwara, the path is a slope covered with snow & rocks. Balu ka Ghera is covered with snow and greens whereas the name imply mound of sand. But it is said that this place was formed with the sands & dust deposited by the river. Balu ka Ghera campsite is a flat ground amidst the mountains that you will cross the next day to reach the pass. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Balu ka Ghera.

- **Day 05: Balu ka Ghera – Siagoru via Hampta Pass (Trek 7 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 3,600 m / 11,900 ft. to 3,900 m / 12,900 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The next camp site is Siagoru via Hampta Pass (Altitude 4,300 m / 14,100 ft.). You can split the journey in two halves, a steady ascent on moderate steep slope to Hampta Pass, and then a sharp descent to Siagoru. Day starts by heading towards the mountains & the trail is along the river side. The view is amazing, tiny yellow and orange flowers give a pleasant picture to the river. The river side trails takes you further to the base & then the actual climb to the Hampta Pass begins. It will take an hour to reach here. Another hour of walk will take you to the first plateau. In summer, the place is completely covered with thick fresh snow. Otherwise, it is just patches of snow everywhere. The Deo Tibet peak will fall right in front of you. You will reach another plateau and then to a ridge. It will take another half an hour to reach the ridge's end. Then from the first ridge trek further up to get on the second ridge. Hampta Pass is just a few meters and a bend away from the second ridge. The climb to Hampta Pass is a vertical one & is a hard mount. It will take about 15 minutes to reach the pass. By the time you reach there, you would be extremely tired but the site which enfolds in front of you is stunning. Enjoy in the pass for some time, relish the beauty around, have your packed lunch & then get ready for the next descent to Siagoru. The descent is trickier than the journey to the pass. The decline is so steep that you would not be able to locate the base of the mountain, not even by craning your neck. The best possible way to get down is either by sliding down the slope or with the use of ropes for support. The route is a little meandering too. You can also spot Spiti Valley from this point. In an hour and a half you'll reach the base of the valley that will lead you to Siagoru. The valley is secured by snow clad mountains, & the side which is open is Siagoru's way. The trek to Siagoru is easy on flat land. The Siagoru camp site is also by the river side. Set your camps on the grounds and retire for the night with a feeling of contentment at the heart. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Siagoru.

- **Day 06: Siagoru – Chatru (Trek 7 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 3,900 m / 12,900 ft. to 3,400 m / 11,000 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The next camp site is Chatru, an easy downhill trek from Siagoru. The trail here again is by the side of the river valley between mountain ranges. Chatru can be located at a distance. No vegetation can be seen in the barren mountains. The tricky part comes next. You will have to be careful as the trail might sometime lead you to edges of mountains and ridges. The route has slippery parts too. So, sure footed and

Careful navigation is required to go further. Nevertheless, the trek is not that difficult as it sounds. You'll for sure enjoy the sliding and heart pumping mounting. Getting down the mountains will consume another two hours of your time. You will notice the Chandra River flowing below & a road that goes by its side. More than two Glaciers comes next which are to be crossed. The other side of the Glacier is Chatru, the next camping site. Choose a path location which has the river running around. Chatru is a magnificent camping site; it is a consensus of the three passes, Hampta, Rohtang and Spiti. The location is just about another two hours. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Chatru.

- **Day 07: Chatru – Manali via Rohtang Pass (Drive 120 km / 5-7 hrs)
(Altitude 3,400 m / 11,000 ft. to 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Optional drive to Chandratal Lake (also known as Moon Lake) and back to camp site, either on Day 06 or Day 07 (depends on road & weather condition). The sheer blue colour of the lake has an amazing effect to the surroundings. Later proceed the journey to Manali via Rohtang Pass (Altitude 4,000 m / 13,100 ft.). Reach Manali by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day or go for shopping at famous Mall Road.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Manali.

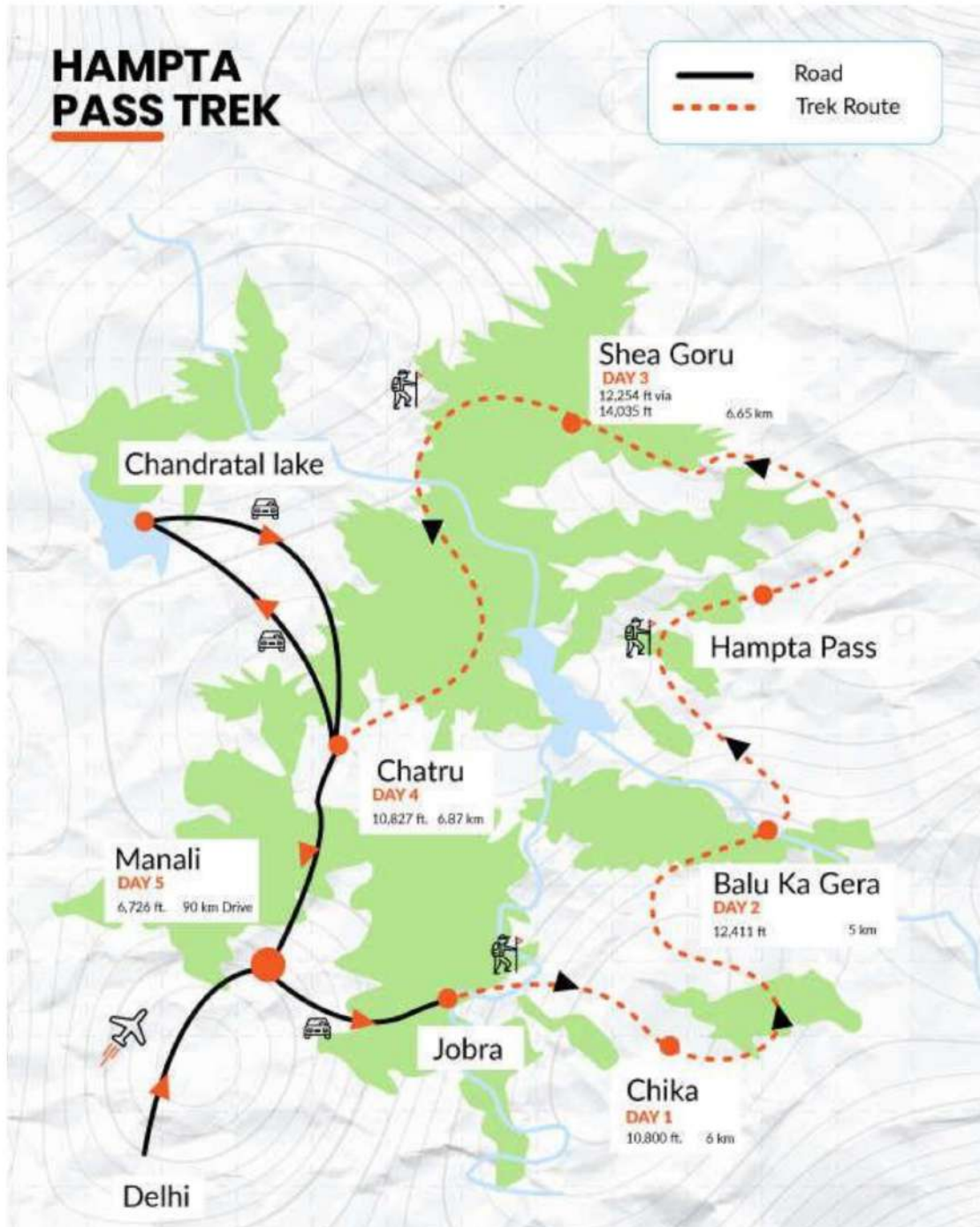
- **Day 08: Local Manali & Depart Manali (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.)
(B,L)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. You'll be dropped at Manali Volvo bus-stand by evening to board the Volvo bus for your overnight journey to Delhi. The journey would be around 12-14 hrs & you'll be reaching Delhi next day morning. Meals won't be included during the travel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Overnight journey to Delhi.

- **Day 09: Manali – Delhi (Overnight Volvo Journey 540 km / 12-14 hrs)
(Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft. to 200 m / 700 ft.) & Arrive Delhi**

Arrive at Delhi Volvo bus-stand by morning or afternoon. Its time now to say goodbye to our trip companions. Let us be in contact with each other through email, Facebook.... And meet again on one more memorable tour with Globetrot Holidays. Trek concludes.



Package Includes:

- Accommodation on double/triple/quad occupancy basis in Hotels / Camps / Guest Houses at all places during the Trek with Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per the itinerary only. (Meals Veg Only)
- Mountaineering qualified experts & professional Trek Leaders & Guide, Skilled local Cook & Support staff service.
- To & Fro Volvo Bus Ticket from Delhi – Manali – Delhi. (Overnight Journeys)
- Private Vehicle from Manali to Trekking Point on Day 03 & Trekking Point on Day 06 or Day 07 to Manali including Local Sightseeing & Manali Volvo bus-stand Pickup & Drop.
- All Entry Permits, Toll & Parking charges, wherever required.
- Porters for carrying common equipment. (like rations/tents/utensils/groceries)
- Basic First Aid Medical Kit with a portable Oxygen Cylinder.
- Facility of keeping extra luggage at Manali Hotel/Guest House while leaving for trek.

Package Excludes:

- All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages, etc.
- It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.
- Airfare, Rail fare, GST, Travel Insurance.
- Entrance fees for sight-seeing.
- Optional, suggested or unspecified activities.
- Camera fee (still or movie)
- Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle.
- Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, vip movement, etc.

HOTEL DETAILS:

CITY	STANDARD
MANALI	Hotel Snow Princess / Hotel Kalinga Grand / Mountain Top Hotel / Hotel Natraj Manali (Veg) / Hotel Surya International Manali / SIMILAR
CHIKA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
BALU KA GHERA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
SIAGORU	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
CHATRU	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR

DEPARTURES & TREK COST:

On Special Request.

Terms & Conditions:-

- Price valid from 1st January 2021 till 31st December 2021.
- 50% payment to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation & remaining 50% before one week of the tour departure date.
- To & Fro Volvo bus journey to Manali can also be arranged from Chandigarh.
- Flight or Train journeys can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- 1-Day from Manali can also be reduced if Volvo bus timings are well managed.
- Who Can Go For Trek:-
- Experience of any high altitude trek at least 1 trek
- The climber must be fit and have sufficient stamina to cover 5 km of distance without a stress.
- The climber should be able to carry a 10 kg backpack.
- Heart problem, high blood pressure, asthma, and epilepsy cannot be reconciled on this mission. The climber must not have the conditions mentioned above.

Cancellation Policy (for land package):-

In case of cancellation of tour a written notification or Email should be received at our office by the members who are travelling.

Cancellation charges will be applied as per the cancellation policy below:

- 25% of cost of tour before 40 days or more days of departure:
- 50% of cost of tour before 20 to 39 days of departure:
- 100% of cost of tour before 20 days of departure:

Cancellation of one member may amount to cancellation of whole tour.

In case of delay or cancellation of flights/itinerary due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, Globetrot Holidays will not be held responsible for refund or compensation of any kind (including curtailment of trip). Globetrot Holidays will however try to make the best alternate arrangements and facilitate customers with best services possible. Any additional expense incurred due to such cancellations would have to be borne by the guests.