

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

Please check the below details for Pin Parvati Pass Trek - Himachal Pradesh (15 Days 14 Nights)

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Delhi-Manali(1N)-Kalga(1N)-Kheerganga(1N)-Tunda Bhuj(1N)-Thakur Kuan(1N)-Odi Thatch(1N)-Mantalai(1N)-Summit(1N)-Pin Base(1N)-Tiva(1N)-Kaza(1N)-Manali(1N)-Delhi

Region: - Himachal Pradesh

Grade: - Difficult

Max Altitude: - 17,500 ft. (5,300 m) Approx. Trekking Km: - 110 km

Best Time to Visit: - July to September

Pin Parvati Pass Trek is known as a very tricky pass as it falls on high altitude and covered under frozen snow mountain for almost whole year. Pin Parvati Pass is named after the pass link of Parvati Valley of Kullu to Pin Valley in Spiti. The exciting part of this trek falls in the abundant beauty of nature with attractive landscape, lush greenery, intense alpine forest, wild colourful blossoming flowers and north terrestrial sceneries.

# 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, Gadhan Thekchhokling 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 – Kalga via Barshaini (Drive 95 km / 4-5 hrs; Trek 1 hr) (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft. to 2,500 m / 8,200 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Kalga via Barshaini (Altitude 2,200 m / 7,200 ft.). Manali is a good place to acclimatize your body before beginning the trek. It takes 4-5 hours to arrive at Barshaini from where you'll start trekking. The adventurous journey of the trek will make pleasurable trace when you'll leave for Barshaini village which is surrounded by thick pine forest & green pastureland. Then further you'll trek to Kalga village. You'll be taking a stop at Manikaran for lunch. Visit the Gurudwara & the hot springs in the nearby premises. After having your lunch you'll head towards Barshaini from where you'll have to do little trekking towards Kalga. Some parts of the trek is through apple orchids. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

### Dinner & Overnight stay at Kalga.

Day 04: Kalga – Kheerganga (Trek 10 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 2,500 m / 8,200 ft. to 2,900 m / 9,600 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Kheerganga. Today's long day trail will continue from Kalga to Kheerganga. Crossing the bridge from here you can see the River Parvati. Pin Parvati Pass Trek is a very enthralling experience to have fun while trekking & enjoy the enormous landscape view very closely. The trail goes through thick woodland cover & involves a sheer ascend of over half an hour. The climb goes on till you arrive at a point from where it takes a rational V-turn & you can see restrooms at your left. From here it takes another half an hour walk up-to a tending pastureland where Kheerganga is. The last elongate side engrosses long climb through a pine woodland area & you'll come across a beautiful waterfall. You'll also come across snack points where you can stop for some refreshment. The entire trail is less of steep ascent & more of a gradual ascent which is also a mixture of Pine, Oak, Horse, chestnut and Walnut trees. After reaching Kheerganga your accommodation will be in tents, enjoy the beautiful nature. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Kheerganga.

Day 05: Kheerganga – Tunda Bhuj (Trek 13 km / 7-8 hrs) (Altitude 2,900 m / 9,600 ft. to 3,300 m / 10,800 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Tunda Bhuj. Today's trek will start for Tunda Bhuj which is a steady climb out & from there you can see the Parvati River coming down from mountains left-side. The track will move through long meadow land & chirping of birds will give you gleaming happiness. The road from Kheerganga is the first stream crossing, start with a constant ascent for about half an hour. Then you can see the temporary bridge over the edge of the mountains. On the way you can also see small tents where the locals sell products. After half an hour you'll be out from the forest area & will see meadow land & immense sights. Now you'll trail the highest peak of the hill. Once you



arrive at the top, the following trail will twirl within the hilly area & you can see the huge area of the Parvati Valley in front of your eyes. This will be the final overpass that you have to cross & you'll reach the Tunda Bhuj camp-site. Camp setup takes time due to erratic availability of water. Here you can see huge mountains covered with snow & the sight looks very pretty. Checkin at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

# Dinner & Overnight stay at Tunda Bhuj.

• Day 06: Tunda Bhuj – Thakur Kuan (Trek 11 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 3,300 m / 10,800 ft. to 3,600 m / 11,800 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Thakur Kuan. Walking down you'll reach to a pastureland through opaque mixed jungle with profusion of lovely flowers & Greenery Island. The landscape view of Tunda Bhuj is very scenic & easy but the distance trail is tuff as the bridge is very long to cross & time consuming. Tricky and rocky patch on the way so walking together is mandatory. Crossing the bridge to the further side of the stream takes time to follow-up the peak. It takes half an hour to reach the steady climb as you pass through an inclined rocky meadow land. Trekking in Manali discover the prettiness of lovely landscape views & enhance the beautiful picturesque nature. As you start for the further trail you'll go up-to high altitude & the landscape view can be seen very striking. After the early rise crossways and the Pandu Bridge, walk down towards the Parvati River at your right which takes half an hour passing through the fields. By evening you'll reach the beautiful camp-site of Thakur Kuan. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Thakur Kuan.

Day 07: Thakur Kuan – Odi Thatch (Trek 9 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 3,600 m / 11,800 ft. to 3,600 m / 11,800 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Odi Thatch. Today you'll feel great after taking good rest as you have to get prepared for the adventures that lies ahead. This is the easiest day of your trek it won't take a huge toll on your body. You'll cross the terrain region & then cross multiple streams coming on your way. Further, you'll find Parvati River on left part which looks very attractive. Then you'll follow the big forest area & meadow land which can be seen aside from the Parvati River & enter the Thakur Kuan region which is surrounded by the pasture of orchard flowers and small trees. The Pandu Bridge which is the trickiest patch comes after around 2 hours of trek. It is recommended that everyone should stay together in a group while crossing this natural bridge. The trail is easy to walk as it is a flat ground which requires minimum effort. There are many water points before Pandu Bridge where you can refill your water bottles. After reaching Odi Thatch you'll be camping there for the night which is one of the windiest camp-site. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

### Dinner & Overnight stay at Odi Thatch.

Day 08: Odi Thatch – Mantalai (Trek 12 km / 7-8 hrs) (Altitude 3,600 m / 11,800 ft. to 3,700 m / 12,100 ft.) (B,L,D)



After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Mantalai Lake. After half an hour from Odi Thatch a big ground comes on your way, cross that ground from left side. This route is a bit muddy which at times can be slippery so it is important to be cautious. You'll come across the moraine area which comes right after crossing the muddy surface. It has a steep ascent which requires a lot of physical energy to climb. So it is important to climb at your own pace. Mantalai Lake is the starting point of Parvati River & you can also visit a small temple of lord Shiva which is nearby the lake. Swimming in the lake is not aloud & also not advisable. The campsite is just an hour from here. The Mantalai Lake is at a higher altitude so there are chances of getting AMS. It is important to keep your body hydrated enough so that you are not hit by AMS. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

## Dinner & Overnight stay at Mantalai.

Day 09: Mantalai – Summit (Trek 11 km / 7-8 hrs) (Altitude 3,700 m / 12,100 ft. to 4,500 m / 14,900 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Summit Camp. Leaving the striking place of Mantalai Lake you'll cross the river lane which is very tricky part of the trail & then you'll walk through high rocky areas & glaciers. Later you'll climb towards the right side of the slope, follow the trail which is very long & tiring. Then you'll walk to the composite area, steep rocks will make you feel tired. Then you'll reach to the summit base camp which is surrounded by greenery everywhere & big glaciers. Here you'll stay in tents & this camp-site would be uncomfortable as it will be on the rocks. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Summit.

Day 10: Summit – Pin Base (Trek 15 km / 11-12 hrs) (Altitude 4,500 m / 14,900 ft. to 4,800 m / 15,800 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Pin Base via Pin Parvati Pass Summit (Altitude 5,300 m / 17,500 ft.). Long trail begins for the day after hours of rest and after long voyage you'll enter in the Spiti Valley. The trail now climbs for an hour amid the glacier and a rock facade. After around 3 hours of sturdy climbing, you'll arrive at the top of the Pin Parvati Pass the highest point of the trek from where you can outlook the way of Pin Valley towards Srikhand Mahadev. Further descend down over flurry and ice fields, covered with grasses & huge rocks and stones will also come in your way. From here on you'll need to be very careful as you'll see very hefty path which cross the dense forest lane & wild areas. The Pin Base camp is located in the centre of 3 valves. Moving further you can see the Himalayan ranges of Dibibokri & Kulu Makalu which looks very fascinating as it is covered by ice & surrounded by mountains. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

### Dinner & Overnight stay at Pin Base.

Day 11: Pin Base – Tiya (Trek 12 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 4,800 m / 15,800 ft. to 3,900 m / 12,800 ft.) (B,L,D)



After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Tiya. It will be a gradual descent for most of the trail. It is a barren land which is surrounded by tall mountains. You'll be able to see the trail of Bhaba Pass on this route. Your campsite at Tiya has a beautiful surrounding but it really gets windy at night. It is important to have proper layering while you sleep in your tents. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

## Dinner & Overnight stay at Tiya.

• Day 12: Tiya – Kaza via Mud (Trek 12 km / 4-5 hrs; Drive 25 km / 1 hr) (Altitude 3,900 m / 12,800 ft. to 3,800 m / 12,500 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Kaza via Mud (Altitude 3,700 m / 12,300 ft.). Today you'll be trekking till Mud which is the last village of Pin Valley. It is a flat walk almost on the road. After reaching Mud have your lunch & later you'll be proceed to Kaza which is a short 1 hour drive. Your accommodation will be in tents at Kaza. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

# Dinner & Overnight stay at Kaza.

Day 13: Kaza – Manali (Drive 205 km / 5-7 hrs) (Altitude 3,800 m / 12,500 ft. to 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Manali. 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 14: Local Manali & Depart Manali (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,800 ft.)
(B,L)

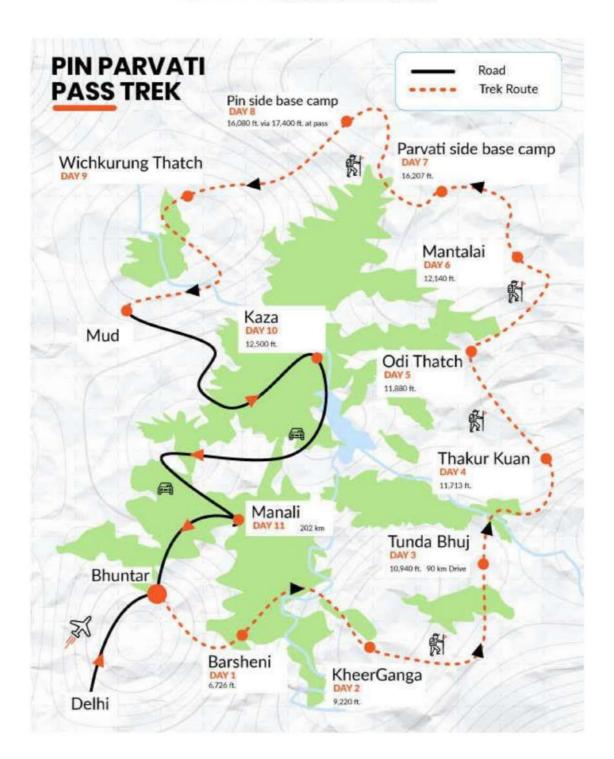
After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. You'll be dropped at Manali Volvo bus-stand by evening to board the Volvo bus for your overnight journey to Delhi. The journey would be around 12-14 hrs & you'll be reaching Delhi next day morning. Meals won't be included during the travel.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

### Overnight journey to Delhi.

Day 15: 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 12 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
KALGA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
KHEERGANGA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
TUNDA BHUJ	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
THAKUR KUAN	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
ODI THATCH	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
MANTALAI	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
SUMMIT	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
PIN BASE	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
TIYA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
KAZA	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.