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CHANDERTAL TREK PROGRAM (CTTP)

This is one of the most delightful treks in Manali region, affording views of lush green Valleys, snow-capped mountain ranges and barren hills. During this trek we can have spectacular views of the Deo Tibba and the Indrasan peaks, which are both over 6000 meters. This trek leads us over the Hampta Pass (4268 m), the eastern most pass on the Pir Panjal range, which divides the green Kullu Valley from the remote Lahaul Valley.

Key Information

- Duration : 12 days / 11 nights
- Location : Manali, HP
- Age Group : 10 ~ 55 years
- Intensity : * * * (Moderate)
- Batch Size : 08 ~ 30

Program Highlights

- This trek is the shortest line between the Chandra and Beas Rivers and was a popular route before the road over the Rohtang pass was built. It was the trade route from China via Spiti to the Kullu Valley and other parts of the country.
- This trek is also possible in Monsoon, when the wild flowers are in bloom and can be best appreciated.
- Best Season: May ~ October

Day by day activity in brief

	AC Volvo leaves Delhi one day before program day at about 1630 hrs
Day 1	Arrive in Manali. Safety briefing and orientation, plan & shop for trek
Day 2	Acclimatisation Walk, Adventure activities, pack for the trek
Day 3	Taxi to Jagat Sukh + about 5 hour trek, stay in tents
Day 4	Tilgan to Sarotu (3350m) + 7 hours trek, stay in tents
Day 5	Sarotu to Chikka (3315m) 6 hours trek, stay in tents
Day 6	Chikka to Balu-Ka-Gera (3760m) + 5 hours trek, stay in tents
Day 7	Balu-Ka-Ghera to Shia Goru (Over Hampta Pass) (4268m) 6 hours trek, stay in tents
Day 8	Shia Goru to Chathru (3560m) 4 hours trek downhill, stay in tents
Day 9	Chathru to Chota Dhara (3690m) 13 km by road, stay in tents
Day 10	Chota Dhara to Batel (3960m) 16km by road, taxi to Chandertfchal, stay in tents
Day 11	Taxi to Manali - 123 km via Rohtang pass, return equipment, hot spring bath
Day 12	Local sightseeing & shopping (own time) closing & departure AC Volvo bus arrives in Delhi the next day about 0630 hrs

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Program Alteration

It must be borne in mind that the program route and campsite locations can be changed due to practical compulsions like safety, availability of water, comfort and well being of participants. Further, Himalayan weather is unpredictable and can lead to disruption or even cancellation of the program or some of the objectives of the program.

Food and Beverages

The participant is assured of simple Vegetarian diet that is highly nutritious and prepared with very high standards of hygiene and cleanliness. The menu is so designed to keep the participant properly hydrated and loaded with sufficient calories to meet the physical tasks. During treks, packed lunch is provided.

Fitness and Skill requirements

Participant is required to have medium level fitness and endurance to accomplish the tasks / activities in the program. This means that he/she must be able to walk 11 ~ 15 kms, ascend moderate to steep gradients, whilst carrying a backpack of about 4 ~ 6 kilos. It is opined that any average person who exercises 30 minutes every day will have medium fitness. However, it is advised that participants exercise themselves rigorously for 2~3 months prior to arriving at the campsite.

Cost per head (inclusive of GST)

Description / Group Size	8 ~ 30 persons	4 ~ 7 persons	2 ~ 3 persons
Program Cost (ex-Delhi)	Rs. 33,900	Rs. 39,100	Rs. 43,000
Delhi Transfers (optional)	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 4,500

Scope & Inclusions

Package is ex-Delhi and includes:

- AC Volvo Bus Delhi – Manali – Delhi
- Vegetarian Meals and beverages during the program
- Shared accommodation in tents
- Taxi, Forest permit fee, porters

Exclusions

- Transport into and out of Delhi (from home town)
- Transfer / meals / accommodation whilst in Delhi (see optional cost above)
- Meals during AC Volvo bus journey
- Unforeseen handling costs due to weather disturbance, landslides, political unrest

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- Deviation cost due to poor health or any other reason leading to additional porters, guides, hotel, meals
- Personal expenses towards tips, telephone calls, laundry, beverage, insurance etc.

General Information / Guidance

Note: 1 > Registration Process

- As a policy, NALS has made this entire process paperless and request your kind concern for Nature and the ecosystem
- One can register online at the link provided on program page,
- Once registration is completed an email will be sent to your registered email ID with links for program related documents. Check your spam box also for this mail
- In this mail, options are provided for payment - use these based on your convenience
- Once payment is made, inform NALS the payment details so that we can track and confirm your registration. This may take upto 3 working days based on payment modes.
- Final invoice will also be sent by email within 1 ~ 7 days of program completion.
- NALS can send hard copy of the invoice - please send an email request to webmaster@nals.in, quoting your PRN number, after the program is over.

Note: 2 > Delhi Transfers - This is an optional service and cost includes

- Onward Journey - Receiving from airport / railway station and transfer to AC Volvo bus stand
- Return journey - Receiving from AC Volvo bus (from Manali), transfer to 3 star hotel for 90 minutes to freshen up / followed by breakfast / transfer to airport or railway station
- If accommodation required is for longer period (due to late departure of flight / train or any other reason) - actual cost to be borne by participant(s)

Note: 3 > Reporting for AC Volvo journey at Delhi

Participant has to report at the reported hour, date and place (see confirmation slip for details) for boarding AC Volvo bus at Delhi. Late reporting may lead to cancellation of booking, as alternative modes of transport cannot be arranged at short notice.

Note: 4 > Meals during AC Volvo Journey

This cost is to be borne by the participant and we suggest packed dinner from home. NALS is unable to provide this due to inconsistency about the dinner stops by the AC Volvo bus operator. However, during the return leg NALS will endeavour to provide packed dinner for consumption during the bus journey. Avoid oily / spicy meals during AC Volvo journey as they can cause nausea on the ghat section and give a miserable experience. Water bottle + nausea bags are provided in the bus. Please ask the conductor.

Note: 5 > AC Volvo Journey can be cold

Please keep your jacket / windcheater or sweater + your balaclava inside the bus. We suggest you avoid the shawl provided by the bus operator due to hygiene concerns.

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General Terms and Conditions

PAYMENT TERMS

1. Payment Mode:
 - a. Direct Deposit, Wire transfer, NEFT / RTGS / Draft or Multi city cheque payable at Coimbatore
 - b. NALS Bank account details:
 - i. A/c No. 32586375634 / State Bank of India, RS Puram Branch, Coimbatore – 641002, India
 - ii. IFSC : SBIN0003061
 - iii. SWIFT Code (for overseas transfers) : SBININBB451 (or) SBININBB294
2. Currency for payment is Indian Rupee / refund, if any, in Indian currency.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If participant leaves or cancels the program for any reason, the following charges will apply:

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| 1. | More than 30 days prior to commencement of program | Rs. 1500 |
| 2. | 15-30 days prior to commencement of program | 20% |
| 3. | 8-14 days prior to commencement of program | 50% |
| 4. | Less than 8 days to commencement of program | 100% |

Very rarely, NALS may be forced to cancel a program due to *force majeure* (inclement weather, unsafe terrain, or any natural calamity). Also, third party actions (cancellation of transport like trains and buses, riots etc) may lead to sudden disruption of program or even cancellation. In such circumstances, NALS will not be obliged to make any refund. In case, your booking includes flight, hotels and / or transfers, cancellation charges will be higher depending on the air carrier and other service providers and this may vary from time to time

PARTICIPANT BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE

NALS will expel any participant who exhibits behaviour that is unsafe, indecent and distracts the mission of the program. Consumption or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs and substances, theft or misuse of property, intentional damage to NALS' property, poor upkeep of program timings, lack of motivation, harassment of fellow participants are examples of behaviour that lead to expulsion. No refund will be paid in case of expulsion. Also, if the participant chooses to leave the program, for whatever reason, no refund will be paid.

RISK AWARENESS

Trekking, Mountaineering and any outdoor activity carry serious risks and hazards due to various factors. Trekking in higher altitudes requires high fitness and endurance levels and participants must make themselves aware of their physical and mental limits. As part of the program design, the participant may be required to be away from roads and hence specialized medical attention may not be available. Please consult your physician if you have heart disease, blood pressure or other ailments that may affect your condition in the outdoors.

Some of the wild animals in this area are Himalayan Black Bear, Marmots, Deer and foxes. In case you sight some of them, kindly do not rush towards the animal for a photo opportunity. Neither are you advised to call other participants for the sighting. Please enjoy the sight silently and quietly. Animals rarely attack humans and they do so only when they are alarmed and under threat.

All adult participants are required to sign a risk declaration as part of the registration process. In case of minor participants, parental consent and signature are mandatory for participation in our programs.

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