

# Hampta Pass Trek Introduction 5 Nights: Adventure & Camping

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Destination  
**Himachal**

Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 17,800 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ **Manali · 2N**

↗ **Camping — Balu Ka Ghera · 1N**

↗ **Camping — Chikka Meadow · 1N**

↗ **Camping — Hampta/Descent Camp · 1N**

## Overview

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Hampta Pass Trek Introduction 5 Nights: Adventure & Camping is a curated Himachal tour package designed for trekkers and nature lovers seeking a classic Himalayan crossing. This Himachal Adventure tour package blends gentle acclimatization, overnight camping under the stars, and a thrilling crossing of Hampta Pass (approx. 4,270 m), showcasing dramatic contrasts—from the lush green valleys around Manali to the stark, moon-like landscapes of the Lahaul-Chandra valley. Ideal for moderately fit travelers, this 5 and 6 Himachal Adventure tour package includes guided treks, camping gear, and local transfers for a safe, unforgettable alpine experience.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation: 2 nights hotel stay in Manali (twin/double sharing) + 3 nights camping with basic sleeping arrangements.
- ✓ Meals: All meals during trek (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner) and breakfast in Manali as per itinerary.
- ✓ Transfers: Manali to Jobra/trek start and return transfers as per itinerary.
- ✓ Trek support: Experienced local trek leader, camping crew, cook, and porters/horse support for communal gear.
- ✓ Camping gear: Tents (shared), sleeping mats, dining tents, basic first-aid kit.
- ✓ Permits: Required local permits for Hampta Pass area (if applicable).
- ✓ Safety: Group briefing, route markers, emergency evacuation plan, and contact support.
- ✓ Note: Single-room supplement, personal trekking gear, and optional activities are extra.

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Travel to/from Manali (arrivals and final departures to be arranged separately).
- ✗ Personal trekking gear (trekking boots, down jacket, gloves, backpack) — available on rental at extra cost.
- ✗ Bar, beverages, and meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✗ Tips, porter/guide personal expenses, and insurance (strongly recommended).
- ✗ Any additional permits/fines due to route changes, natural events, or government rules.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival & Acclimatization in Manali**

Arrive at Manali (by road/train to nearest station) and check in to your hotel. Afternoon orientation and trek briefing with the guide. Light local sightseeing to help with acclimatization – visit Mall Road, Hadimba Temple (time permitting) and gear-check. Early rest to prepare for the trek start the next morning. Tip: Carry only essential daypack items to the campsite; main luggage will be transported separately.

Day

2

### **Drive to Jobra & Trek to Balu Ka Ghera (Camp)**

After breakfast, drive from Manali to the trek start at Jobra (approx. 1–1.5 hrs depending on road conditions). Begin the trek through pine forests and open meadows, crossing small streams and shepherd settlements en route. Reach Balu Ka Ghera, set up camp and enjoy an evening by the campsite with panoramic valley views. Walking duration: 4–5 hours; moderate difficulty.

Day

3

### **Trek to Chikka Meadow – Explore Alpine Scenery**

Begin early and trek across expansive meadows and rocky trails. Today's route opens up into wide alpine pastures with sweeping views of snow-capped peaks. Arrive at Chikka Meadow (or equivalent high meadow campsite), set up camp and spend the afternoon exploring nearby ridgelines or resting at camp. Altitude will increase gradually – keep hydrated and pace yourself.

Day

4

### **Summit Hampta Pass & Descend to the Other Side**

Early pre-dawn start for the crossing of Hampta Pass – the highlight of the trek. Traverse the pass saddle (approx. 4,100–4,300 m), soak in 360° vistas and witness the dramatic transition from verdant Kullu landscapes to the rugged Lahaul-Valley terrain. Descend towards the descent camp (near the Chatru/Marhi area) where the team will set up camp. This is the most strenuous day – expect 6–8 hours with steep sections.

Day

5

### **Trek/Drive Return to Manali**

After breakfast, complete the short descent/trek to the road head. Board vehicles for a scenic drive back to Manali. Afternoon at leisure in town – optional visits to local cafes or a relaxing walk. Evening group dinner and camp debrief. Rest and stretch well after the trek.

Day

6

### **Departure from Manali**

Post-breakfast checkout and transfer to the drop-off point (bus stand/airport/train station). End of the Hampta Pass Trek Introduction 5 Nights: Adventure & Camping package. Carry home memories, photos, and new friends – consider joining repeat-season trips for other Himachal Adventure packages.

## 🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

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### 🔗 What are the top tourist destinations in Himachal Pradesh?

Top tourist destinations in Himachal Pradesh include Shimla, known for its colonial architecture; Manali, a hub for adventure sports; Dharamshala, home to the Dalai Lama; and Kasol, famous for its picturesque landscapes. Don't miss the stunning landscapes of Spiti Valley and the tranquility of Dalhousie!

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### 🔗 What is the best time to visit Himachal for tourism?

The best time to visit Himachal Pradesh for tourism is from March to June and September to November. During these months, the weather is pleasant, ideal for exploring scenic landscapes, temples, and adventure activities. Summer offers a respite from the heat, while autumn showcases stunning foliage.

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### 🔗 What are some adventure activities available in Himachal Pradesh?

Himachal Pradesh offers a plethora of adventure activities for thrill-seekers. You can indulge in trekking, paragliding in Bir Billing, river rafting in Kullu, skiing in Manali, mountain biking, rock climbing, and camping amidst stunning landscapes. Explore the breathtaking trails and experience the ultimate adrenaline rush!

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### 🔗 How to reach Himachal Pradesh from major cities in India?

Himachal Pradesh is well-connected by road, rail, and air. From Delhi, take a bus or hire a taxi for a scenic drive (about 10-12 hours). The nearest airport is in Bhuntar (Kullu) with flights from Delhi. By train, you can reach Joginder Nagar or Pathankot, followed by a road trip to popular destinations.

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### 🔗 Are there any travel restrictions in Himachal Pradesh due to COVID-19?

As of October 2023, Himachal Pradesh has relaxed most COVID-19 travel restrictions. However, it's advisable to check for any specific guidelines or requirements before traveling, such as health protocols or mask mandates in crowded places. Enjoy the scenic beauty and adventure activities safely!

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## ❓ What are the best trekking routes in Himachal?

Himachal Pradesh offers stunning trekking routes like Triund Trek, Hampta Pass, and Kinnaur Kailash Trek. Explore the picturesque landscapes, lush green valleys, and breathtaking views. Other popular options include Beas Kund and the Great Himalayan National Park trails, catering to both beginners and experienced trekkers.

## ❓ What cultural experiences can visitors have in Himachal Pradesh?

Visitors to Himachal Pradesh can immerse themselves in vibrant local culture through traditional festivals like Kullu Dussehra, explore ancient temples, and participate in folk dances. The region offers authentic Himachali cuisine, handicraft shopping, and opportunities to interact with local communities, enhancing the travel experience.

## ★ Traveller Reviews



**Nidhi Mehta**

★★★★★ 5/5

### A Journey to Remember

This tour was truly a journey to remember, filled with laughter, beautiful landscapes, and countless memories. Thank you, Himachal!



**Pankaj Singh**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Historical Wonders

Loved exploring the historical wonders of Himachal. Each site had a story to tell and added to our adventure.



**Nishant Kohli**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Peaceful Lakes

Visiting the beautiful lakes in Himachal was a highlight. Kayaking in the tranquil waters was an experience like no other.



**Seema Joshi**

★★★★★ 5/5

### **Delicious Local Cuisine**

The local food was delicious! Each meal was a delightful experience, showcasing Himachal's rich culinary heritage.



**Deepak Yadav**

★★★★★ 5/5

### **Adorable Hill Stations**

Each hill station we visited had its unique charm. The ride through the hills was exhilarating! Loved every minute of it.

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