



JALSU PASS TREK

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Looking east from Jalsu Pass

**MAX ALTITUDE:
3450 METERS**

**GRADE:
EASY - MODERATE**

THE DHAULADHAR RANGE IS A HIGH MOUNTAIN CHAIN DIVIDING THE CHAMBA FROM THE KANGRA VALLEY. RISING STEEPLY FROM THE VALLEY FLOOR TO HEIGHTS WELL ABOVE 4000 METERS, IT OFFERS LITTLE ACCESS TO CROSS OVER. AT 3450 METERS, THE JALSU PASS IS THE LOWEST OF THESE PASSES. IN JUNE 2022 WE VISITED THIS PASS AND WERE VERY IMPRESSED BY THE LOVELY DENSE FORESTS ON EITHER SIDE. THE VIEWS FROM THE PASS TOWARDS CHAMBA ARE STUNNING AND THE RELATIVELY RELAXED TOPOGRAPHY AFFORDS THE SPACE FOR LARGE AND EXPANSIVE MEADOWS. THE PASS IS ALSO USED BY SHEPHERDS AND PILGRIMS HEADING TOWARDS MANIMAHESH, ESPECIALLY IN THE MONSOON MONTHS.



Jalsu Jyot (Pass)



Prei Campsite

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Itinerary*

Day 1: Fly to Dharamshala and drive to your hotel in Bir Billing (2 hours).

Take the morning flight to Dharamshala. The view of the Dhauladhars from here is jaw-dropping with the high granite walls of the the big mountains gleaming in the sun. Bir Billing is a world-class destination for paragliding and here you have the option to paraglide in the backdrop of the orange sky at sunset. Overnight in a hotel/ resort.

Day 2: Drive to trailhead (1 hour) and trek to Prei

Distance: 11 km

Total Ascent & Descent: 987m and 296m

The trail climbs steeply to begin and enters a dense forest. Enroute you cross stone huts of Bakluddu which also serve as rest stops for the trekkers and pilgrims. You come across summer settlements and occasional herds of goat and sheep. Prei is small camping ground located next to a stream. Overnight in tents.

Day 3: Trek to Jalsu Pass

Distance: 15 km (both ways)

Total Ascent & Descent: 1144m and 91m (one way stats)

We begin the day quite early (6:30am) to make sure we cross the pass as early as possible and avoid inclement weather. We cross Kharli, a meadow from where the climb to Jalsu pass begins. The climb is not too steep and takes around 3-4 hours to negotiate. The pass itself is located above the tree-line with large meadows in all directions and lovely views of the Manimahesh range. After spending some time here return to Prei.

Day 4: Trek to Bakluddu and drive to Bir.

Distance: 11 km

Total Ascent & Descent: 296m and 987m

We retrace our steps to Bakluddu and drive to Bir. Overnight in a hotel.

Day 5: Morning Drive to Dharamshala airport and fly to Delhi.



INCLUSIONS

- Anthill Adventures Trek Leader supported by an experienced service-team; local guide, cook, helpers and muleteers
- All ground transfers as per itinerary via SUV/ MUV
- Meals, snacks and beverages during the trek
- Trekking equipment including EN certified sleeping bags, 3 season tents (2 trekkers in a 3 person tent) and ground mattresses
- Group-camping gear including Kitchen Tent, Dining Tent and kitchen equipment, toilet tents and camp furniture.
- Personal Porterage (Upto 1 rucksack/ duffel bag of upto 10 Kgs per person)
- Camping charges and forest permits
- Taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- Paragliding - Rs. 3500 per person per flight
- Hotels - 2 nights in Bir
- Tips for guides, cooks & porters
- Any meals not mentioned above
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control
- Insurance (Medical, Personal, Evacuation)
- Local transfers in and around Bir, if any
- Anything not mentioned in Inclusions



Cost Details:

₹ 25,500/- PER PERSON (6-8 PAX)
(PRICE INCLUDES GST)



WE WALK RESPONSIBLY

- **Pack In Pack Out** -If it doesn't belong to the forest it won't be left in the forest
- **Low-Impact Camping Practices**
- **Small Groups** reduce impact on environment
- Informed, well-equipped **naturalist guides**