

Journey

ABOUT

Hampta Pass Trek

Who is this for and what is it all about?

You may get a fair idea of the meadows, glacier lakes, and mountain views that Himalayan treks provide by taking this 6-day cross-over trek.



At 4200 mtrs, Himachal Pradesh's Hampta Pass is one of the uncommon, spectacular pass crossings in the Himalayas. The verdant Kullu Valley, which has woods, grasslands, and flowering flowers, is on one side of the walk. On the other, Lahaul's austere, nearly dry terrain with its bare mountains and scant vegetation may be seen.

You traverse 25 kilometres in 6 days as you move from one side to the other on this walk.



DAY 5

Choose a camping spot close to one of the numerous streams that join the river. Chhatru is a lovely camping site. You get lovely views of the different mountain ranges. The Chandra river flows at speed right below.

DAY 5 CHATRU

10,785 ft

NH505
Towards Manali

NH505
Towards Chandratat Lake

DAY 4

On the pass day, it is almost like walking through a gorge. It is a very narrow valley — stark brown walls on either side, deep white snow below us. Ice columns trickled down on some caves on either side. Voices almost echoed. You get to the pass by climbing three ledges one after the other. The pass is a long wide passage veering to the left. It goes on for some time and then suddenly, it just drops off in an opening high up in the mountains — almost hanging out of the air. This day almost feels like an expedition!

DAY 4 SHEA GORU

12,695 ft

Mt. Deo Tibba View

HAMPTA PASS

14,065 ft

Mt. Hanumnan Tibba View

DAY 3

The river has snow flows melting and feeding it while numerous sheep and mules feed on the green grass. In front are snow-clad mountains beyond which lies the Hampta Pass.

DAY 3 BALU KA GHERA

12,220 ft

DAY 2

The meadow near Jobra has the Rani Nallah or Rani river flowing in between and on either side, you will see hills with rock faces. Some cows and sheep graze in the meadow which is lined with Maple and Pine trees.

DAY 2 JWARA

11,005 ft

CHIKHA

DAY 1

The picturesque drive from Manali, along with 42 hairpin turns, has panoramic views of Kullu valley. The Rani Nallah, which you will trek alongside till it disappears under the snow of Hampta Pass, starts accompanying you from here. From the road head at Jobra, the campsite is a 30-minute trek through a mixed forest of pine, bright green maple trees and luminescent silver birch.

DAY 1 JOBRA

8,965 ft

Scenic drive

DAY 0 MANALI

6,730 ft



Legend

