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'DEO -TIBBA BASE' CIRCUIT TREK

PIRPANJAL RANGE

(Via Gourudugh & Hamta Region)

This is a very scenic, summer high-altitude trek. Starting from the Prini road head, the trek winds through lush green valleys, hanging glaciers, log bridges, high-altitude meadows and dazzling landscapes. To keep you company, are the peaks of the region – Deo-Tibba, Inderkilla and Hanuman Tibba. For the shutterbugs, the trek provides an ideal opportunity to go berserk. Leaving the Manali valley, the trek proceeds through evergreen cool forests of walnut, oak and the occasional alder. The view of the entire Kullu valley that is glimpsed all along the trail is excellent. Once atop the 'DEO TIBBA BASE' (3800m), another spectacular panorama of peaks appears. The valley view from Kharimindiari and Zameer is a photographer's delight. You also see some good waterfalls and a number of lakes (Mountain tarn) on this trek.

Trip Details:

REGION COVERED: Hamta, Jhobri Nullah, Piyangniru and Deo-Tibba Snout (Hamta Area). Via Shuru, Chhalet village, Bhujdhar, Panduropa, Hamta Tea Stall and Manali.

SEASON: Mid April – November end.

MAX. ALTITUDE: 3800m.

NO.OF DAYS: 08 nights 09 days. Journey - 02 days and trekking period - 07 days.

TRIP TYPE: Trekking and camping.

LOCATION: Manali / Prini (2050m) road head (3km) Base camp at Prini.

REPORTING PLACE: At Base Camp at Prini (Manali).

TREK GRADIENT: The trek in the beginning is a moderate walk up to a little Mountain Base camp called Gourudugh. The steepness in the trek increases gradually. On the 3rd day, a little portion is steep to negotiate and provides for a very challenging experience in a straight steep portion. However, in general, it's an easy trek.

Special interest: Excellent view for photographers, ideal place for nature lovers and an amazing place for adventure lovers.



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MANALI:

The name Manali is derived from the word 'Manulaya' meaning 'Home of Manu' (The power giver), the saint who gave the world located in the upper Kullu valley, at an altitude of 6000ft. (2050m), and is one of the most popular tourist resorts in Himachal Pradesh. The place is famous center for adventure sports like Skiing, Heli-Skiing, Para-gliding, and River-rafting, Trekking and Mountaineering. Manali is also a launching pad for treks and expeditions in Dhauladhar range, Pir Panjal range, and Lahaul, Zaskar and Ladakh regions.

Trek Itinerary:

Day 01 – 1st May: Flight from Pune to Delhi. Overnight bus to Manali.

Day 02 – 2nd May: The participants **arrive at our Base Camp at Prini** road head (3km from Manali). In the evening, the participants will go through a briefing.

Day 03 – 3rd May: Prini (Base Camp) – Gourudugh Advance Base Camp (2170m) 1/2 hours.

The first day's walk is an acclimatization trek via Shuru and Sharvani Devi Temple to Gourudugh campsite. Today's trek is basically considering a lean & leisure walk to put participants deep into an acclimatization process and make them fit enough to go to higher camps. **Gourudugh (2170m.)** is a meadow amidst the silver fir forest. Trail ascends through forest of blue pine, Cedar, oak, fir till **Advance Base camp**, which is one and half hours trek. As the day progresses the participants will go through an introduction of various activities & followed by a practical session on the spot for various climbing techniques & drills.

Day 04 – 4th May: Gourudugh (Advance Base camp) - Setan Village (2700 m) 5 hours.

The next day the group goes on a high altitude trek via **Chhalet Village** and winds through Hamta village on the steepest section at the start, through apple orchards and forest of blue pine, cedar, oak, fir and chestnut. A small hamlet Hamta has a very interesting legend as we heard from our forefathers. Those who die have to go through Hamta to reach heaven or hell. People who lived there have heard some sort of noise of crying, which indicates that the person is going to hell; and the sounds of a trumpet being blown, indicating that the person is going to heaven.

The way to Panduropa before Setan there is a potato farm, which is one of the largest farms in Himachal. The village of Setan is populated by the Khampas, the horse rearing community that migrated from Spiti and Kinnaur and finally reaches campsite Setan amidst of the Silver fir trees and potato farm. In the evening explore Setan camp and do the evening activities. Stay overnight at **Setan** campsite.



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Day 05 – 5th May: Setan – Kharimindiyari (3250m) 4 hours.

The trek starts with a moderate section at the start, through forest of silver fir, Bhujpattar, oak and chestnut. On the route to Kharimindiyari, you will find plenty of Sheppard's meadow and natural spring water. The trek reaches above the tree line and traverses horizontally. Kharimindiyari is located in a grassy knoll at the foot of Rourikhauri. From the camp, there is an enchanting view of the Dhauladhar range and its lofty mountain peaks -Hanuman Tibba, Shikhar-bay, Maker-bay and Friendship peaks. From the campsite you can also have a full view of Chanderkhani Pass and the Malana valley. The Soroutoo area is known as 'Thach' meadow and is very popular for the local Gaddi shepherds. They graze their herds of sheep on these vast grassy meadows. Keep a look out for one of the rare glimpses of black and brown bear's family below the campsite, towards ridge of Bhujdhar and Zameer. In the evening, explore camp and move to evening activities. Stay overnight at **Kharimindiyari** campsite.

Day 06 – 6th May: Kharimindiyari - Zameer (3300m.) 5-6 hours.

Today's trek is an easy one with lots of streams, juniper and open space. Today's trek gives a dazzling view of Kharimindiyari (meadows) and distant view of Raurikhauri. This open landscape gives a shelter and a grazing grass to cattle during summer. The trail passes through Bhujdhar (the name Bhujdhar means a place that has the trees from which the paper that was used in ancient times was made). The trail continues down to the Jhobari Bridge. Once you cross over Jhobri nullah then we follow a trail along the riverside. It's gradual walk through the riverside forest. The trail goes upwards along the Jhobri Nullah. It is quite scenic and different shape of the valley with all natural spring water along the trail and cliff cascading at many places. Along the trail we see many Snow Bridge, Silver birch tree, silver fir and chestnut trees all the way up to Zameer. This campsite is lush green, has abundant natural spring water and surrounded by big boulders. The area is ideal for rock climbing and rappelling. At this site we get a glimpse of the high rising mountain massif Deo-Tibba and Indrasan. Stay overnight at **Zameer** campsite

Day 07 – 7th May: Zameer - Piyangniru (3600m.) 3 hrs.

The trek begins with a gradual walk up to some distance and little altitude is gained during the day. It is a very easy walk along the Jhobri Nullah through snowy patches and the lush green valley right up to the head of Piyangniru. One can have a very close view of the mountain peaks, glacier valleys, hanging glacier, crevasses and a heart touching scenic panoramic view of almighty Deo Tibba peak. After having lunch visit to Deo Tibba glacier for look in to the fetching view of the Deo Tibba snout, where the Jhobri River originates (**3800m.**). Trek back to the camp.

Day 08 – 8th May: Piyangniru - Ooching Bihaii (3060m) 4 hours.

It is a very easy walk down along the Jhobri Nullah through the lush green valley right up to the head of Zameer. At Zameer trek begins with a horizontally descend down to adjacent at



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Chhika. The trail descends gradually down on a grassy slope through Silver birch and silver fir trees till Ooching Bihaii. The trail is full of fauna and flora and while ascending and descending there can be a sighting of Black and Brown bears and also of fresh foot prints in the midst of dense forest. The campsite is in the midst of the silver fir meadows along the Alain Nullah. The name **Ooching Bihaii** means 'the lap of mountain hills nearer the riverbed'.

Day 09 – 9th May: Ooching Bihaii - Base Camp Prini 5hrs.

An easy climb takes you to Jobri Bridge from where it's a gradual walk through potato fields and small hamlets upto Hamta village. It's easy off road walk through Marasu to Panduroopa. Panduroopa means paddy fields that the Pandavas, the five hero brothers of Mahabharata use to grow the rice sapling (Piniri) in. On the way lies the village of Setan, populated by the Khampas, the horse rearing community that migrated from Spiti and Kinnaur.

Trek from **Hamta Tea stall** to Base camp is an hour and a half long descend on the steepest section at the start in a zigzag way till **Jamdagini Rishi Temple** through apple orchards. Trail descends down through forest of blue pine, Cedar, oak, fir and via Prini Village till Base camp Prini Road head. **Stay overnight at Base camp.** Trek concludes.

Day 10 – 10th May: Half day free and in the evening, departure by bus to Delhi.

After having breakfast participants are free to visit the Manali bazaar and report back at the hotel in the afternoon.

Day 11 – 11th May: Reach Delhi in the morning. Take a flight back to Pune.

NOTE: (a) Itinerary is subject to change due to enough accumulation/ volume of snow on the trek at higher camps and other natural calamities & circumstances. In this condition optional routes itinerary will be given/ followed at the happening point.

In case of changes in routes and properties, Green Earth Adventures will accept no liability but make arrangements for substitution of equal measure.

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THE COST INCLUDES:

1. Tents, Sleeping bags (Holofil), Rucksack, Wind Proof Jackets (Gore-tax) and Carry mats.
2. Ponchos (Water Proof).



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3. **A Portable Hyperbaric Chambers (Inflatable PAC) – GAMOW BAG-** Severe Altitude Diseases i.e. AMS, HAPO and HACO **will be placed at High Camps only.**
4. Oxygen Cylinder.
5. Excellent food of your choice. VEGETARIAN FOOD.
6. Complete camping facilities.
7. Guide, Cook and camp helpers.
8. Horses with horsemen to carry loads if the route requires (logistics).
9. High altitude porters to carry loads if the route requires (logistics).
10. Tent age accommodation on arrival and on the last day of trek at Base Camp.
11. Camping style of bathing and toilets would be provided at Base Camp.
12. The participants would be provided hot water shower / bathing at Base Camp.
13. Tentage accommodation will be provided during trek and mountain way of toilets at higher camps.
14. **Either** four persons will be accommodated in one tent **or** could be more as per a size of tent.
15. Technical equipment --- Rock Climbing & Rappelling equipment.
16. On the last day of trek at the Base Camp Bara Khana Non- Vegetarian &Vegetarian food would be served.

THE COST EXCLUDES:

Personal expenses and sightseeing in and around.

Cancellation, Insurance and Risk and Release, Emergency evacuation costs, there will be no refund of payments once the trek commences and Camera Fees.

The Personal portorage and horses are for carrying of individual kit and Tipping.

Horse charge is of Rs. 800/- only per bag per person of 5-7 kilogram in weight of complete trek.

Cancellation charges:

1. More than 30 days prior to departure - 20% of the **Tour Cost**
2. Less than 30 days prior to departure - 50% of the **Tour cost**



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Registration Process: Please click on the link below to fill up the registration form in order to reserve your place on the tour: <https://goo.gl/forms/kdsNwU3tudcsDcvP2>

In order to confirm your place on the tour please either pay the tour cost by cheque drawn in favour of '**GREEN EARTH ADVENTURES**' or transfer to the following bank account:

Account Name: **Green Earth Adventures**

Bank Name: **ICICI Bank, Pune Bhandarkar Road**

Current Account No.: **624005017291**

IFSC: **ICIC0006240**

Note: Please make sure you write your, as well as the event name in the remarks column in case you transfer the amount by NEFT.