

SPRIT OF FREEDOM



# BALI PASS TREK



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### LOCATION

UTTARAKHAND, INDIA



### BEST TIME

MAY - SEPTEMBER



### DESTINATION

BALI PASS TREK



### TAKE A PHOTO

SUNRISE, SUNSET,  
SNOW CAPED MOUNTAINS



### DIFFICULTY

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### HIGHEST ALTITUDE

16,207 ft



### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

DAY TIME: +5°C to +10°C  
NIGHT TIME: -1°C to -5°C



### BASE CAMP

SANKRI



### DURATION

8 DAYS



### LAST ATM

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### TREK DISTANCE

56 KMS



# BALI PASS TREK

— Road  
- - - Trek Route



Only for Graphical Representation\*

# SHORT ITINERARY

## **DAY 1:**

**ARRIVE IN SANKRI**

## **DAY 2:**

**SANKRI (1920 M) - TALUKA (2107 M) 12 KMS BY ROAD & TREK FROM TALUKA - SEEMA (2560 M), 12 KM (6-7 HOURS)**

## **DAY 3:**

**SEEMA CAMP (2560 M) TO RAINBASERA (3086 M) - 9 KM TREK (4 HOURS)**

## **DAY 4:**

**RAINBASERA (3086 M) TO RUINSARA TAL (3565 M) - 7.5 KM (4 HOURS)**

## **DAY 5:**

**RUINSARA TAL (3565 M) TO ODARI (4008 M) - 4 KM (3 HOURS)**

## **DAY 6:**

**ODARI (4008 M) TO BASE CAMP (4678 M) - 3.25 KM TREK (3 HOURS)**

## **DAY 7:**

**BASE CAMP (4678 M) TO LOWER DHAMNI (3415 M) VIA BALI PASS (4950 M) - 10 KM (8-10 HOURS)**

## **DAY 8:**

**LOWER DHAMNI (3415 M) TO JAAN KI CHATTI (2650 M) VIA YAMUNOTRI - 9.5 KM TREK**

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# ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### Arrive in Sankri

Report in Sankri by 3 PM. Sankri is a tiny but a scenic town located in the region of Govind Pashu national park in the Uttarakashi district of Uttarakhand. It is around 195 km away from Dehradun. Private taxi takes around 6 hours to reach Sankri whereas bus takes around 8 hours to reach the same. Night stay & dinner will be provided by us. Stay will be arranged at a Guest house/Homestay.



# ITINERARY

## DAY 2

**Sankri (1920 M) - Taluka (2107 M) 12 Kms by Road & Trek from Taluka - Seema (2560 M), 12 km (6-7 Hours)**

Early morning drive from Sankri to Taluka in a Taxi. The time taken for the drive is about 1 hour. Taluka is the starting point of our trek. After Breakfast at Taluka, we will start trekking with packed lunch for Seema Camp (2560 M) on an even surface through thick forests of chestnuts, walnuts, willows, chinars and a variety of conifer trees. You will find a few waterfalls on the way. You could either opt for the steep climb of Dhaatmeer village or just trek along the Karmanasha stream. Both the routes meet at Gangaar village. Reach Seema Campsite by late afternoon. Overnight stay in tents.

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## DAY 3

### **Seema Camp (2560 M) to Rainbasera (3086 M) - 9 km trek (4 hours)**

Today also, the trek is along the Supin river. First milestone is Debshu Bugyal, from where we will get a magnificent view of Kala Nag or Black Peak. After crossing Debshu Bugyal, we will descend through the forest with loose stones and sandy path to the river. We will cross the Supin river through a bridge. After crossing the bridge, we will again ascend with the Supin river flowing now on our right. There are a couple of tricky sections with slippery path where we might have to take a diversion. Trek along the river until we reach our campsite, which is by the side of the river. Overnight stay in Camps.



# ITINERARY

## DAY 4

### **Rainbasera (3086 M) to Ruinsara Tal (3565 M) – 7.5 km (4 hours)**

This will be our last day when we walk along the Supin river. Today we will reach Ruinsara Tal by afternoon. Ruinsara is a lovely lake surrounded by meadows and rhododendron bushes. The trail is not difficult but it is tiring. The campsite is beautiful and we will have a chance to stay in wooden huts instead of camps. On one side of our camps is tiny lake of Ruinsara and on the other side is Supin River. The view from the campsite is mesmerising. On the south-west of Ruinsara Tal is Yamuna Kanta, the pass which takes you to Yamunotri and is rated as a difficult trek. To the east is the majestic Banderpooch Peak (6,387 m). The views of Dhumdhar Kandi (5,873 m) to the east, and Kala Nag (6,387m) and White Peak (6,102m) to the south-east are spectacular.

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## DAY 5

### **Ruinsara Tal (3565 M) to Odari (4008 M) - 4 km (3 hours)**

Today is a short and easy trek of about 4 km. Initially we descend down to Supin river through the dense vegetation. Crossing the river through a bridge, we will then ascend to a small meadow and then head south east along the river. After a trek of 3 kms or so the trail meanders towards south west. Walking for a kilometre from here brings us to our campsite Odari. Odari means a naturally made rock cave. According to folklore, it is believed that Bali (Hanuman's brother) stayed in this cave for one night. The views from the campsite are spectacular. In the North East we will have the crystal clear view of mighty peaks of Swargarohini 1 & 2. In the later half of the day the learning sessions will be conducted for the participants on techniques that might be of use in the coming days.

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## DAY 6

**Odari (4008 M) to Base Camp (4678 M) - 3.25 km trek (3 hours)**

The day starts with a short hike south west to the base camp, but this hike would not be an easy one. We will have to walk on a mountain ridge with a 60 degree incline full of loose stones. This day is critical as we will be camping at a height of 4678 Metre. It is important to keep yourself active & hydrated to avoid chances of getting AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness). The temperature will drop to subzero levels increasing the difficulty many folds. Acclimatisation also takes longer at such heights. Overnight stay in camps.



# ITINERARY

## DAY 7

### **Base Camp (4678 M) to Lower Dhamni (3415 M) via Bali Pass (4950 M) - 10 km (8-10 hours)**

Today is the day because we will cross the Bali Pass (4950 m) and reach our next and also the last campsite, Lower Dhamni. We head south east towards the pass. Today's trek will be longer and the most challenging one. We will break camps and start trekking early in the morning at around 6 AM. The trail upto the pass remains full of snow which will require using the techniques learnt earlier. It will take around 2-3 hours to reach the pass from the base camp. Once we reach the pass, enjoy the 360 degree view of peaks such as Swargarohini, Banderpooch, Garhwal ranges and the Yamnotri valley. The most interesting as well as the difficult part of the trek starts after crossing the Bali Pass. We will descend down through a nearly vertical path full of scree and big stones. After crossing this leg, we will come across the goat route. To cross this leg, one needs to be mentally prepared because we will walk on an irregular path which is 6 inches or less wide in some places. After this extremely challenging part, we will rest for a while at a site called Upper Dhamni. After taking rest, we will resume our trek to Lower Dhamni. The path is a confusing one and therefore it is advised to stay with your trek leader and team.

# ITINERARY

## DAY 8

### Lower Dhamni (3415 m) to Jaan ki Chatti (2650 m) and back to Dehradun

This will be our last day of trek. Initial trail is through forest which then merges into a cemented path. The trail is 4.5 km long with mild ascent upto Yamunotri. It will take around 1 hour and 30 minutes to reach Yamunotri. After reaching Yamunotri, you may take a dip in the Sulphur hot water springs of Yamnotri. Bathing in the hot water springs will take away the pain in your legs. From the shrine of Yamunotri we will take the regular pilgrims route to Jaan Ki Chatti which is around 5 km. After that drive back to Dehradun



# **INCLUSIONS**

- 1. Accommodation – Stay at a guest house/ homestay/ swiss tents/ dome tents during the trek as per the sharing pattern/occupancy opted.**
- 2. Meals – All meals from your arrival to departure from the base camp are included (Morning Tea, Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea with Snacks, and Dinner). We provide simple, nutritious yet tasty vegetarian meals on all days of the trek.**
- 3. Permit/Charges – Cost of all trekking permits, forest & camping charges are included. Charges of the porters, helpers, mules, trekking leaders, and guides are included.**
- 4. Trekking equipment – High-quality tents, sleeping bags, ice axes, ropes, microspikes, gaiters, etc. as required are provided.**
- 5. Safety equipment – First aid medical kits, oxygen cylinders, etc. will be available at all campsites to deal with emergencies.**

**6. Porters, Mules, and helpers shall accompany us during the trek to carry the common load such as gas cylinders, tents, sleeping bags, toilet tents, etc.**

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- 1. Anything not specified in the Inclusions section**
- 2. Additional Meals unless specified**
- 3. Transport unless specified**
- 4. Air Fare / Train/ Bus Tickets**
- 5. Travel Insurance**
- 6. Additional expenditure and Extra Services if taken**
- 7. Any expense incurred or loss caused by reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, natural calamities(landslides, floods), flight delays /rescheduling/cancellations, any accidents/ medical evacuations, riots/strikes/war/pandemic, etc.**
- 8. GST(Goods & Service Tax) at the rate of 5%.**

## **FITNESS/ DIFFICULTY**

A high altitude trek in the Himalayas requires substantial fitness. Your body needs to train itself to tolerate more work with lower levels of oxygen. Therefore, on treks, cardiovascular training is essential.

As a measure of your fitness, we require you to be able to run at least 5 km in 40 minutes by the time your trek starts. If you are 45 years or above, try to cover 5 km in 50 minutes. This is a minimum requirement.

If you prefer cycling over running, then try to cover 20 km in 60 minutes.

Unable to perform the same can make your trek difficult. Trekkers who have not adequately prepared might be asked not to continue the trek at any point.

The team of Himalayan Daredevils has the right to reject trekkers who do not meet our eligibility requirements at the base camp



## Cancellation Policy

Life is unpredictable and we understand that sometimes you have to cancel or change your trip dates and it is our endeavor to make it as easy as possible for you. However, please understand that we plan everything including guide fees, permits, accommodation and ration in advance. Therefore, any cancellation means inconvenience and certain losses to the people involved in various stages of the programme. Keeping that in mind, our cancellation charges are as below –

Cancellations prior to 30 days from the start of the event: **Get a monetary refund with 15% of cancellation charges.**

Cancellations between 30 days and 15 days to the start of the event: 50 % refund as cash.

Cancellations less than 15 days to the start of the event: No refund.

Cancellations will be accepted only by email.

**Note:** The Himalayan Daredevils reserves the right to cancel a programme before departure in the event of logistical problems arising due to natural calamities, strikes, wars or any other circumstances that make the event inadvisable. In this case, we will refund 50% of the event fees.

### Itinerary Changes & Trip delays:

We plan itineraries based on the information available at the time of planning and in rare circumstances, they are subject to change. In the event that the itinerary is changed or delayed due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, transportation delays, government intervention, landslides etc., we will always aim to give you the best experience possible. However, The Himalayan Daredevils not be held responsible for the cost of delay or changes.

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