

IN THE LAP OF HIMALAYA

MANI MAHESH TRAVELS

Responsible travel - Treks & Tours - Village tourism

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Mani Mahesh Lake 4170m

We are more than a travel company based in the lap of majestic **Himalayas** run by an **eco-friendly** family & our staff consists of experienced and efficient personnel. We design to multi activity holiday trips (**tour & trek**) to accommodate people with varying needs & aspirations. Take them away from beaten paths and normal tourist haunts to natural, remote, un-spoilt places, where hospitality is in its authentic form, food is an excellent blend of local traditional Indian, continental & Chinese. We take great care to let you explore, experience and come close pleasantly to earth, local-tribal people, their culture customs and ritual of the region under **Responsible Tourism**.

We provide-Accommodation (in Hotels, Farmhouses, Village houses, Tents, and Trekking huts), taxis, buses, pony-ride, guide and sight seeing. Well-organized tour & trek, tailor made itineraries. Study **Himalayan mountain life**, Art, culture, heritage cover historical places & temples built between the 6th and 12th centuries A.D. Flora- fauna, herbs, Gaddi - Gujjar tribes of Himachal Pradesh under the local expert Guide, **Educational packages** for groups and individuals and **Eco-Tourism consultancy**.

Our product comes highly recommended by "LET'S GO" & "LONELY PLANET" travel guide to India. Our product is also used by International Tour companies specialized in **adventure responsible travel**.

Mani Mahesh travels is based in Chamba (H.P.). **-CHAMBA-** One of the oldest principalities in North India founded by King Sahila Verman in A.D.920 and named after his daughter Champavati. Over the centuries it developed its own style of art and architecture. The place has all that is needed to make your holidays as leisurely as can be. Water, Hills, Plateaus and Snow Capped Mountains are all within arm's length!

ADVENTOURS: - Tempting tour packages in the lap of HIMALAYAS can start from Delhi, Ambala, Pathankot, Jammu, Gaggal or other places convenient to the clientele.

Include: - Hotel, Meals, Transportation by vehicle and experienced guide/escort.

Duration: - 3 Nights 4 Days to 21 Nights 22 Days. According to your needs and requirements.

Some indicative itineraries in brief:-

HIMALAYAN HILL TOURS : - HHT No. 1

Days 1-2-3 Delhi & Amritsar	Days 9-10-11 Dharamshala, Kullu & Manali
Days 4-5-6 Dalhousie, Khajjiar & Chamba	Days 12-13-14 Shimla & Chandigarh
Days 7-8 Jhamwar and Panjala valley	Day 15 Delhi & Departure

HIMALAYAN TREK-n-TOUR : - HT-n-T No.1

Days 1-2-3 Delhi, Amritsar & Dalhousie	Day 8 At Orchard Hut
Day 4 Chamba, Himalayan Orchard Hut Panjala valley ht. about 1325m.	Days 9-10-11-12 Dharamshala, Kullu & Manali
Days 5-6-7 Trekking to Badi Jhamwar. Ht. about 3000m.	Days 13-14 Shimla
N/S in Himalayan Ridgemoor Cottage (trekking hut) Ht. about 2225m.	Day 15 Delhi & Departure

JEEP-SAFFARI: - Pathankot- Dalhousie- Khajjiar- Chamba- Dharamshala. 5 to 8 Days

Through the highest mountain road in the world: -

Pathankot- Dalhousie- Khajjiar- Chamba- Dharamshala- Manali- Lahaul- Zansker And Leh - Ladakh.

And so many Interesting Itineraries

15 to 18 days



Golden Temple at Amritsar



Brajeshwari Temple

TREKKING & MOUNTAINEERING

Exciting trekking and relaxation packages to suit all tastes and budget include Accommodation in Farm House, Village House and Tents, Meals, Transportation, Porters and Guides. Chamba is the spring -board for so many treks to low and high altitude over the **Dhauladhar and Pir-Panjal ranges** and to more inhospitable terrain like **Lahul-Spiti** and **Leh-Ladakh** are available.

Educational Mountaineering Introductory courses cover Rock climbing, Rope Rappelling, River crossing, Tent pitching etc for students are available.



Trekkers on Pir-Panjal Range

Some sample treks

Duration ----- Season :-

2N-3Days to -

-4N-5Days Full year

4N-5Days May to Oct

8N-9Days July to Oct

8N-9Days July to Oct

7N-8Days July to Oct

8N-9Days July to Oct

7N-8Days July to Oct

5N-6Days July to Oct

7N-8Days July to Oct

12N-13Days July to Oct

5N-6Days July to Oct

Chamba to Badi Jhamwar Ht. about (3000)m.

Chamba to Mani Mahesh lake Ht. about (4070)m.

Trek to Trilokinath & Manali via Bharmour over Kugti Pass Ht. about (5044)m.

Chamba to Udepur-Trilokinath & Manali via Bharmour over the Chobhia Pass Ht. about (4960)m

Chamba to McLeod Ganj (DSLA) over Beleni Pass Ht. about (3710)m.

Chamba to McLeod Ganj (DSLA) via Lamdal over Minkiani Pass Ht. about (4250)m.

Chamba to Dharamshala over Inderhar Pass Ht. about (4350)m.

Chamba to Baijnath over Jalsu Pass Ht. about (3600)m.

Chamba to Khundi Lake over Monda Jot Pass Ht. about (4200)m. Can be expanded to 9N-10Days back via Chanju valley or back via Silaghrat.

Chamba to Manali via Pangli valley over Sach Pass Ht. about (4390)m.

Chamba to Killar over Chahni Pass Ht. about (4570)m.



WINTREKS :- Snow trekking

Be ready with your snow **Boots** and **Parka** to test your endurance and will power in Snow Clad Mountains of **Dhauladhar** and **Pirpanjal ranges of Majestic Himalayas**.

Some of the treks are given below

Duration Season

5N-6Days Dec-Mar

Chamba-Ain pukhar

5N-6Days Jan-Feb

Chamba-Khajjiar-Madrani-Jot

4N-5Days Jan-Feb

Chamba- Khajjiar- Jot

4N-5Days Do

Chamba- Sillagharat-Chandi

4N-5Days Do

Chamba- Saho-Kuril

4N-5Days Do

Chamba- Bari Jhamwar

3N-4Days Do

Chamba- Khajjiar

Itineraries of the packages of your choice can be had from us.

Tailor made itineraries can be arranged.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP: - Adventure

Specially formulated to study local Flora- Fauna, Culture, Arts, History and traditions fully assisted by our experts on subject. You will find it a truly enjoyable and memorable experience. Students, Researchers and Scholars are also assisted in their study and research work at very reasonable prices.

One sample of trek-n-tour

Day 1st – over night train to Pathankot.

Day 2nd – Orchard Hut.

Day 3rd – Rulpuli Himalayan Ridgemoor Cottage (trekking hut) Ht. 2225mtrs

Day 4th – Rulpuli to Badi Jhamwar Ht. 3000mtrs and back to Rulpuli (trekking hut)

Day 5th – Orchard Hut.

Day 6th – Departure to Destination /overnight train journey.

Day 7th –Transfer to school /institution.



Snow Trekking



View of Pir Panjal range

BACK TO NATURE PACKAGES

Nature: Five elements earth-sky-water-air and fire basic constituents of nature are sources of power – energy and essential for **life**. With speed and development life is going to be trapped in cement and iron structures in cities taking us away from nature and life is losing the real wealth and values. Spend some time with nature to generate your latent power.

Date with nature --- Package BTN-1

Duration: - 3N 4Days

Indicative itinerary: -Day 1st Meet at office of Mani Mahesh Travels, temple complex Chamba (H.P) Explore Chamba town. After noon by taxi to village Chaminu country walk takes 30 minutes to Himalayan Orchard Hut. Guests are welcomed with traditional pahadi style.
Over night Orchard hut



Horse riding in deodar forest

Day 2nd: - Explore the nature, splash in a small water pond, do sunbathing and enjoy the campfire in the night. Or select the activities of your choice already given on the leaflet of Himalayan orchard hut.
Over night Orchard hut.



Sunbathing at Orchard hut

Day 3rd: -One day excursion to the nearby village enjoy picnic or just relax in the nature.
Over night Orchard hut.

Day4th: - After B/F climb down to village Chaminu from where by taxi to Chamba town.

Package Includes: - Accommodation, Guide, porter, taxi & full meals starting with E/ tea on first day and ends with B/fast on last day.



Near the orchard hut

Latent-talent refresher course --- Package BTN- 2

We facilitate refresher courses to **sooth nerves** for hyper- active executives and development programs conducted in the Himalayan foothills.

Courses to encourage **personal growth** and **team spirit**, useful for the **enthusiast, professional, businessmen** and teams from **giant corporate**. Please contact us for details.



Guddi and Gujjar Tribes



RURAL LIFE



Do for yourself --- Package BTN- 3

Covers mountain village life. Growing vegetables in organic farm, graze the cattle, milk the cows, cook on the open flame of fire wood and plant more trees. Understand Ecosystem, Environment, Ritual, Custom and Real values.



Organic farming

ORGANIC FARMING :-Package – We provide the training and facilities to learn organic farming in the fields of Orchard hut.

7to 15 Days and long period packages are available.

Package includes accommodation in Room and Dormitory and Meals.



Himalayan Orchard Hut

HIMALAYAN ORCHARD HUT - ECO CHARM

Consists of **Clay** and **Wood** but neat and clean rooms with veranda, in traditional mountain style, dormitory and tents on the terraces of the sloppy hill of village Kut-Chadiara of Panj-la valley Ht about 1325mtr. with birds eye view of mighty River Saal. Surrounded by fruit plants crops and vegetable fields. Perched high above the Saal- about 1000ft it takes about 30minutes on foot from bus stop at village Chaminu on Chamba- Saho road, 6Km away from Chamba town. Looked after by an **Eco-friendly family**. Hospitality in its most authentic form. Relish a blend of delicious local (rare traditional dishes famous from the days of King's time of Chamba State) Indian and western meals. Benefit from the medicinal properties spring water coming out from the earth.

Away from hustle- bustle and polluted atmosphere of crowded areas, experience **true village life** along with a Himalayan environmentalist family, complete with relaxation and enjoyment like no other places especially for the people tired and weary from their routine life and those wanting an experience to remain in their memories forever.

Indulge in excursion, rock climbing, rope rappelling, river crossing, campfire or just relax in solace.

Study : - Flora-Fauna, enjoy bird - watching (about 49 species are habitat) and star gazing Gaddi and Gujjar tribes.

Discuss Alternative Sciences, Occult Science, Medicine Herbs and Real values.

Join meditation courses and do yoga yourself.

Learn Hindi and Indian cooking.

Join the organic farming.

Excursion to near by village of Saho and Chamba valley.

Orchard Hut is a **springboard for easy and tough treks** over the Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar ranges of Himalayas.



Camping at Orchard Hut

HONEYMOONERS PARADISE

Package HMP -1

Under the family atmosphere package provides the free-fare, secured, natural environment to make the **salacious** unity of lives forever.

Itinerary is the same as of package No. BTN- 1 Flexible to choice of Honeymooner.

Idea- One can purchase this package and gift to friends newly married.

HIMALAYAN RIDGEMOOR COTTAGE (Trekking hut ht about 2250mtr)

Situated on the **hamlet in paradise**, village **Rulpuli Panj-la valley of Chamba** built in traditional form on the top of the pasture surrounded by Spruce, Cedar and Rhododendron trees.

From here one can visualize footstep of Dhauladhar ranges and snow-capped mountains of Pir-Panjal of Himalayas.

The cottage is 9 to 10 Km from Orchard Hut takes 3 to 4 hours to climb up.

But from other end only 5 Km away from the bus- stop of Chhoti Jhamwar (ht. ab.2000mtr.) takes two hours walking through dense forest.

Prices and details will be communicated on hearing from the person or parties interested in undertaking any above mentioned program.

Book and contact at family owned :-

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