



Event Itinerary

- **Event Name:** Kugti Pass Trek 9D/8N
- **Location:** Spiti, Himachal Pradesh
- **Duration:** 9 Days 8 Night

Day 0: Depart from Bangalore

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Day 1: Pathankot to Dalhousie

Journey into the Hills

- **Meeting Point:** Assemble at **Pathankot** and begin the journey towards Dalhousie.
- **Drive:** Cover approximately **80 km** through scenic roads leading into the Himalayan foothills.
- **Scenic Route:** Enjoy views of rolling hills, green valleys, forests, and charming mountain settlements along the way.
- **Arrival in Dalhousie:** Reach the beautiful hill station nestled amidst the mountains of **Chamba Valley**.
- **Explore & Relax:** Spend some time exploring the peaceful surroundings and colonial-era charm of Dalhousie.

- **Acclimatization:** Relax and allow yourself to adjust to the mountain environment before beginning the upcoming **Kugti Pass Trek**.
- **Stay:** Overnight stay in Dalhousie.

Day 2: Dalhousie to Bharmour via Kalatop & Khajiyar

Through Forests, Meadows & Mountain Roads

- **Morning:** Start the day with breakfast in Dalhousie and get ready for a scenic journey towards Bharmour.
- **Kalatop:** Drive to **Kalatop Wildlife Sanctuary** and enjoy its dense forests, peaceful trails, and beautiful Himalayan surroundings.
- **Khajiyar:** Continue towards **Khajiyar**, famous for its expansive green meadows surrounded by cedar forests and mountains.
- **Scenic Drive:** Enjoy the changing landscapes of Himachal Pradesh as the route winds through valleys and mountain villages.
- **Journey to Bharmour:** Continue towards **Bharmour**, passing through the historic Chamba region and picturesque mountain roads.
- **Arrival:** Reach Bharmour by evening and check into the accommodation.
- **Evening:** Relax and prepare for the upcoming **Kugti Pass Trek**.
- **Stay:** Overnight stay in Bharmour.

Day 3: Bharmour to Bharmani Mata Temple & Back

A Peaceful Himalayan Temple Trek

- **Morning:** Start early with breakfast and get ready for a short trek to **Bharmani Mata Temple**.
- **Trek Distance:** Approximately **6 km round trip**, covering around 3 km each way from Bharmour.

- **Trail:** Follow a scenic uphill path offering beautiful views of the surrounding mountains, valleys, and Bharmour town.
- **Temple Visit:** Reach the revered **Bharmani Mata Temple**, known for its spiritual importance and tranquil mountain setting.
- **Explore & Relax:** Spend some time at the temple, soak in the peaceful surroundings, and enjoy the panoramic Himalayan views.
- **Return:** After the visit, trek back to **Bharmour** and relax at the accommodation.
- **Stay:** Overnight stay in Bharmour.

Day 4: Bharmour to Hadsar & Trek to Kugti Village

Into the Remote Kugti Valley

- **Morning:** Have breakfast in Bharmour and drive towards **Hadsar**, the starting point of today's trek.
- **Drive Distance:** Approximately **20 km** by taxi through scenic Himalayan roads.
- **Trek Begins:** Start the **6 km trek from Hadsar to Kugti Village**, following a rugged mountain trail with steep sections.
- **Dhanaul:** Reach **Dhanaul**, a small stop along the route, and take a short break while enjoying the surrounding mountain scenery.
- **Budhil River Trail:** Continue along the **left bank of the Budhil River**, surrounded by peaceful forests, rocky slopes, and dramatic valleys.
- **River Crossing:** Descend towards the riverbed, cross a small bridge, and continue with an uphill section towards Kugti.
- **Arrival at Kugti:** Reach the remote **Kugti Village**, traditionally divided into Lower and Upper Kugti.
- **Village Experience:** Take in the untouched Himalayan setting, interact with the local surroundings, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this remote mountain village.

- **Stay:** Overnight stay/camping in Kugti Village.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

Day 5: Kugti to Dughi

Across Sacred Trails & Alpine Meadows

- **Morning:** Begin the trek from **Kugti Village** after breakfast and follow the trail deeper into the remote Himalayan landscape.
- **Stream Crossing:** Cross a small mountain stream using the bridge and continue towards the sacred sites along the route.
- **Kartik Temple:** Visit the revered **Kartik Temple**, dedicated to Lord Kartik, and experience the deep-rooted traditions of the local Gaddi community.
- **Marali Temple:** Pay respects at the **Goddess Marali Temple** before continuing towards the campsite.
- **Alpine Trail:** Trek through expansive **high-altitude meadows**, surrounded by rugged peaks, open valleys, and pristine Himalayan scenery.
- **Descent & Stream Crossing:** Gradually descend towards a mountain stream, cross it, and make your way to **Dughi**.
- **Dughi Campsite:** Arrive at the peaceful Dughi campsite, settle in, and enjoy the solitude of the high-altitude wilderness.
- **Stay:** Overnight camping at Dughi.

Day 6: Dughi to Alyas Base Camp

Into the High-Altitude Wilderness

- **Morning:** Have breakfast at Dughi and prepare for a challenging day towards **Alyas Base Camp**, locally known as **Lahesh**.

- **Trek Distance:** Approximately **9 km** through rugged and high-altitude terrain.
- **Streamside Trail:** Follow the mountain stream while navigating steep climbs and rocky sections along the route.
- **Kuddy Plateau:** Tackle a demanding ascent to reach the scenic **Kuddy Plateau**, offering spectacular views of the surrounding mountains.
- **Beyond the Treeline:** As you gain altitude, the dense vegetation gradually disappears, giving way to open alpine terrain.
- **Final Ascent:** Continue along a steady uphill trail towards **Alyas Base Camp**, surrounded by vast and dramatic Himalayan landscapes.
- **Kugti Pass Views:** Get your first impressive view of the **V-shaped Kugti Pass**, positioned between two towering mountain ridges.
- **Camp Arrival:** Reach Alyas Base Camp, settle into the campsite, and relax after the demanding climb.
- **Stay:** Overnight camping at Alyas Base Camp.

Day 7: Alyas Base Camp to Kugti Pass & Alyas

The Ultimate High-Altitude Pass Crossing

- **Early Start:** Begin the trek before sunrise, when the snow is usually firmer and easier to navigate.
- **Trek Distance:** Approximately **12 km round trip**.
- **Moraine Section:** Ascend through rugged moraine terrain, following established tracks and carefully negotiating snowy and icy sections.
- **Challenging Climb:** Tackle steep stretches covered with snow and loose rocks, requiring careful footing and a steady pace.
- **Kugti Pass:** After a demanding ascent, reach **Kugti Pass at 5,090 m**, the highest point of the trek.

- **Himalayan Panorama:** Take in spectacular views of **Manimahesh Kailash** and the surrounding high-altitude landscapes, including the Alyas and Grechu Pass regions.
- **Marali Devi Shrine:** Visit the small shrine at the pass, decorated with traditional bells, iron offerings, and colourful pieces of cloth.
- **Descent:** After spending some time at the summit, begin the descent carefully along the narrow and steep trail towards the **Lahaul side**.
- **Return to Camp:** Reach the Alyas campsite, enjoy a well-earned meal, and rest after this challenging summit day.
- **Stay:** Overnight camping at Alyas.

Day 8: Alyas Base Camp to Jobrung & Drive to Udaipur

Leaving the High Mountains Behind

- **Morning:** Start the day with breakfast at Alyas Base Camp and prepare for the final trekking section.
- **Trek Distance:** Approximately **8 km** from Alyas to Jobrung.
- **Ridge Crossing:** Begin by crossing a mountain ridge before gradually descending towards the **Rashil Stream**.
- **Descent to Jobrung:** Follow the trail along the right bank of the stream through the scenic Lahaul landscape.
- **Jobrung Village:** Reach **Jobrung**, considered one of the first settlements on the Lahaul side, and enjoy beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and the **Chandra-Bhaga River**.
- **Towards Shamsha:** Continue the trail and cross a stream via a bridge to reach **Shamsha**, located along the Kilad–Manali highway.
- **Drive to Udaipur:** Board the pre-arranged vehicle at Shamsha for a scenic **45 km drive to Udaipur**.
- **Arrival:** Check into the hotel in Udaipur, freshen up, relax, and celebrate the successful completion of the **Kugti Pass Trek**.

- **Stay:** Overnight stay in Udaipur.

Day 9: Udaipur to Manali

From Lahaul Valleys to Manali

- **Morning:** Begin the day with a visit to the **Mirkula Mata Temple** in Udaipur, an important spiritual and cultural landmark of the region.
- **Journey Begins:** After the temple visit, start the drive towards **Keylong**, the administrative centre of Lahaul, and take in the unique mountain culture and landscapes.
- **Scenic Drive:** Continue towards Manali through winding high-altitude roads, deep valleys, and spectacular Himalayan scenery.
- **Rohtang Pass:** Cross the famous **Rohtang Pass**, surrounded by dramatic mountain views and snow-covered landscapes, subject to weather and road conditions.
- **Arrival in Manali:** Reach **Manali** and check into the accommodation.
- **Relax & Celebrate:** Unwind after completing the challenging **Kugti Pass Trek** and celebrate the successful journey.

Pickup Location

- RR Nagar Gopalan Arcade - 12:00 PM

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