

# Discover

# India



## Adventure Camp 9th June to 22nd June, 2025



**Trekking to Hampta Pass**

**One of the rare mountain landscape experiences in the Himalayas**

## Introduction

Discover India Adventure Camp is an exciting youth exchange opportunity for 24 young individuals from across the globe to embark on a journey that offers a first-hand experience of the incredible diversity and beauty of India. This camp invites you to explore some of the most scenic and culturally rich parts of India while participating in one of the most thrilling trekking experiences in the majestic Himalayas.

Through this camp, participants will gain a deep understanding of India's culture, heritage, philosophy, economics, and lifestyle. It's a unique chance to learn about a new country, its vibrant society, and its people. Beyond just knowledge, this camp is designed to help you forge lasting friendships and develop essential skills such as teamwork, physical fitness, navigation, and survival.

While you may come to the camp as an individual, you'll leave with a lifetime of memories and friendships that will stay with you forever. So pack your bags and get ready to experience India like never before—an adventure that will change you for life!

## Camp Factsheet

Camp Theme:	<b>Adventure and Trekking in Himalayan plains</b>
Number of Participants:	30 (Acceptance based on a review of application form)
Participants Age:	18 to 24 years
Date of Arrival:	9th June 2025
Date of Departure:	22nd June 2025
Airport of Arrival:	Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
Airport of Departure:	Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
Accommodation:	In the first week of the camp, participants will stay in youth hostels with dormitories, offering a comfortable and community-driven environment. During the trekking week, they will experience the great outdoors by camping in tents, complete with makeshift toilets, adding to the authentic adventure of the journey. This combination of hostel stays and rugged camping will give you the perfect balance of comfort and challenge, helping you connect with nature while bonding with fellow campers.
Camp Fee:	USD or Euro 1100 per participant. The bank details for transferring the camp fee will be shared with the camper once their application is confirmed. Applicants are expected to cover their round-trip travel expenses to New Delhi, India, as well as any additional costs for pre- or post-event travel, meals, or accommodation which are not included in the camp program.
Camp Coordinators:	Rtn. Bhanu Gupta (Rotary Club Ahmedabad West, RID 3055) Rtn. Divya Gupta (Rotary Club Ahmedabad Asmita, RID 3055)
Application Form:	Submit your completed application using the RYE Step Camp Application form by April 30, 2025. <a href="#">Click here to access the latest form.</a>



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**Insurance:** All participants must have travel and medical insurance coverage of USD 100,000, following RI Insurance guidelines. Please provide a copy of your insurance policy and passport to the camp organizers upon arrival.

**Camp Contact:** Camp Contact: Please send your application and queries to:  
Rtn. Bhanu Gupta

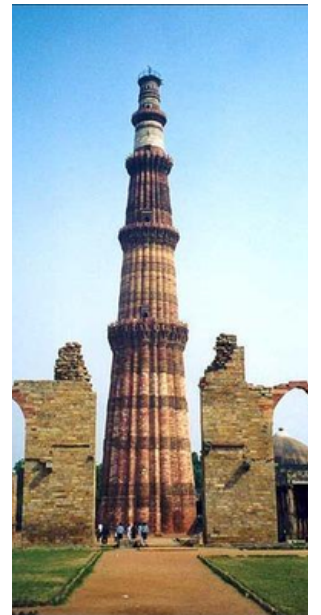
## Camp Schedule

The detailed program will be shared with camp participants at a later stage, but here's a preview of what they can look forward to:

### Week 1

The camp's first week is focused on Indian culture and history. Participants will visit key landmarks in **New Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra**—together known as India's Golden Triangle.

Highlights of the journey include the iconic Taj Mahal and Red Fort in Agra, the magnificent Hawa Mahal, Amer Fort, City Palace, and Jantar Mantar in Jaipur, as well as New Delhi's historic sites like Qutub Minar, Humayun's Tomb, and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib.

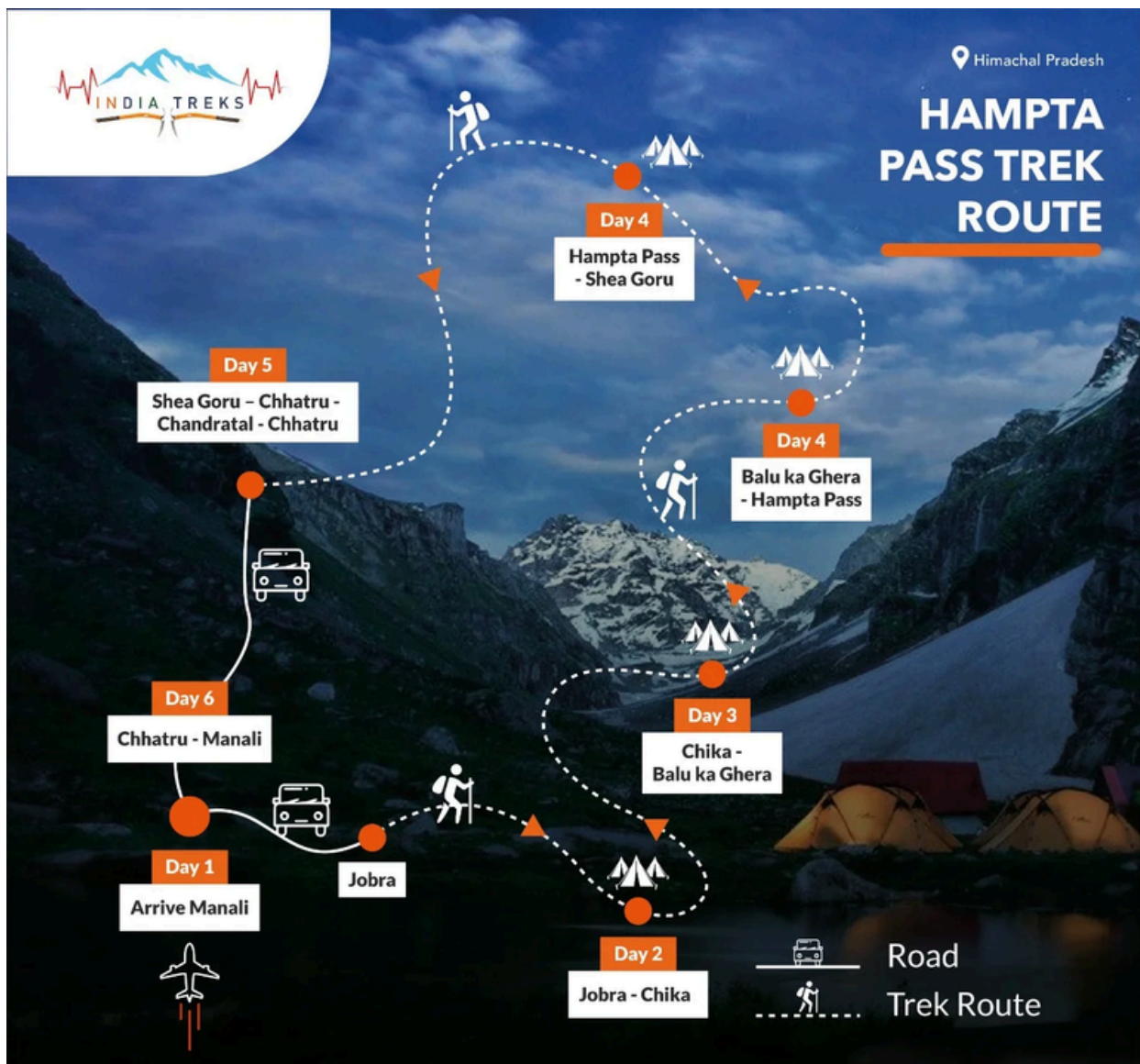


## Week 2

During the second week, participants will embark on a journey to the breathtaking hill station of Manali. Nestled at the valley's end, Manali is not only one of Himachal Pradesh's most stunning tourist destinations but also a place of international repute. The town is a paradise of gushing streams, melodious birdsong, dense forests, flourishing orchards, and the majestic sight of snow-capped peaks.

From Manali, we will set off on a five-day trek to Hampta Pass. Rising to an elevation of 14,000 feet, Hampta Pass is one of the most dramatic and unique pass crossings in the Himalayas. On one side lies the lush green Kullu Valley, adorned with dense forests, vibrant meadows, and blooming flowers along the trail. In stark contrast, the other side unveils the arid, rugged terrain of Lahaul, where barren mountains stretch endlessly with little to no vegetation.

Standing atop the pass, the striking difference between these two landscapes unfolds within minutes, offering an unforgettable experience of nature's diverse beauty.



Trek Difficulty - Moderate | Trek Duration - 5 days | Highest Altitude - 14,065 ft | Suitable for - 13 to 62 years  
 Total Trek Distance - 26 km | Base Camp - Manali | Accommodation Type - Tents