Shrikhand Mahadev Expedition (5N/6D)

EMI Option Available

(Starting from 15000 INR)

Sat, 27th Jun | Sat, 4th Jul | Sat, 11th Jul | Sat, 18th Jul | Sat, 25th Jul | Sat, 1st Aug | Sat, 8th Aug

Sat, 15th Aug | Sat, 22nd Aug | Sat, 29th Aug



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Introduction

Overview

Why Shrikhand Mahadev Trek?

- Shrikhand Mahadev is a sacred peak in the Indian Himalayas , standing tallest 5,227 meters.
- Revered by Hindu devotees as the abode of Lord Shiva, making it a pilgrimage destination.
- The journey to Shrikhand Mahadev is knownfor its rugged terrain and steep ascents.
- Enroute , trekkers are treated to breathtaking vistas of snow-capped peaks, lush valleys, and pristine meadows.
- Witness the awe-inspiring sight of frozen waterfalls along the trail during certain seasons.
- Encounter local villages and interact with the warm-hearted people of the region, immersing in their rich culture.
- Keep an eye out for Himalayan wildlife such as the elusive snow leopard and blue sheep along the trail.
- The trek offers stunning panoramic views of the Himalayas, including peaks like Kinnaur Kailash , Jannu, and Zanskar.
- Hike to the sacred abode of Lord Shiva , an experience deeply meaning ful for Hindu pilgrims.

- Create unforgettable memories with this challenging and rewarding Himalayan pilgrimage.

Connection to Lord Shiva

- Shrikhand Mahadev is believed to be the place where Lord Shiva meditated and attained supreme consciousness.
- According to Hindu mythology, the massive rock formation at the summit of Shrikhand is considered a Shivling, symbolizing the divine presence of Lord Shiva.
- It is said that Lord Shiva revealed himself to the devotees in the form of this Shivling at Shrikhand.

Relation to the Mahabharata

- The Pandavas from the epic Mahabharata are believed to have visited Shrikhand Mahadev during their final journey to the Himalayas.
- Bhim, the strongest among the Pandavas, is said to have meditated at Shrikhand Mahadev seeking Lord Shiva's blessings.
- The formation of the stone steps leading to the peak is often attributed to Bhim's divine strength.

Historical and Religious Significance

- Ancient Pilgrimage Site
- Shrikhand Mahadev has been a site of pilgrimage for thousands of years.
- Ancient sages and rishis, including Parashurama and Vasishtha, are believed to have meditated in the region seeking spiritual

Story of Demon Bhasmasur

- One of the most well-known legends tied to Shrikhand Mahadev is the story of Bhasmasur, a demon who obtained a boon from Lord Shiva that allowed
  him to turn anyone to ashes (bhasma) by placing his hand on their head.
- After receiving the boon, Bhasmasur tried to test it on Lord Shiva himself.
- Lord Shiva fled to Shrikhand Mahadev to escape from Bhasmasur's pursuit.
- Lord Vishnu, disguised as the beautiful Mohini, tricked Bhasmasur into placing his hand on his own head, thereby turning himself into ashes.
- After this event, Lord Shiva meditated at Shrikhand Mahadev, making it a sacred site for spiritual awakening.

Presence in Hindu Scriptures

- Though not directly mentioned in the Vedas and Puranas, the sanctity of Shrikhand Mahadev is acknowledged in various Hindu texts and oral traditions.
- The location is considered one of the Abodes of Shiva (Shiva Sthals) and is linked to the cosmic cycle of creation and destruction.

Spiritual Importance

- The Shrikhand Mahadev pilgrimage is viewed as a test of faith and endurance.
- The journey involves trekking through rugged terrain, dense forests, glaciers, and steep climbs — symbolizing the spiritual struggle to attain moksha (liberation).
- Devotees believe that reaching the Shivling and praying there cleanses them of their sins and grants them divine blessings.**Geographical and Structural Significance**

- The Shivling at Shrikhand Mahadev is around 75 feet high and stands vertically, facing the sky.
- It remains partially covered with snow throughout the year.
- During the annual pilgrimage in July (Shravan month), the ice and snow around the Shivling begin to melt, revealing the sacred formation.

Modern-Day Pilgrimage

- The Shrikhand Mahadev Yatra is now an organized annual event managed by local authorities and spiritual organizations.
- The pilgrimage remains one of the most difficult and spiritually rewarding treks in the Indian Himalayas.

Conclusion
Shrikhand Mahadev is not just a pilgrimage site but a confluence of ancient mythology, spiritual awakening, and natural beauty. The challenging trek is seen as a path to self-discovery, with the Shivling symbolizing the presence and power of Lord Shiva. The site continues to attract thousands of devotees and spiritual seekers every year, reinforcing its place in Hindu tradition and history

Summary

Start Point	Chandigarah
End point	Chandigarah
Duration	5N/6D
Trek Altitude	5227 mtrs
Pick up Timing	7 am, on day 1
Drop Timing	8 pm, on day 6.

Booking Link : https://trekotrip.com/tour/shrikhand-mahadev-expedition-5n-6d-441145

Price

Type	Price
Shrikhand Mahadev - Ex-Jaon	INR **15000**
Shrikhand Mahadev - Ex Shimla	INR **17000**

Short Itinerary

Day 01: Shimla to Jaon Village
Day 02: Jaon to Thachdu
Day 03: Thachdu to Bhim Dwar via Kali Top
Day 04: Bhim Dwar to Shrikhand Mahadev & Back
Day 05: Bhim Dwar to Thachdu via Kali Ghati
Day 06: Thachdu to Jaon

Day-Wise Itinerary

Day 01: Shimla to Jaon Village

- Your journey begins early with a pick-up from Shimla MCD
- Parking at 7:00 AM. From there, we start our trip towards the beautiful Jaon Village, located deep in the mountains. On the way, we'll stop for a breakfast break (not included).
- During the drive, we will visit the Dev Dhank Temple, a peaceful and spiritual place where you can enjoy the surroundings and take some pictures. The total travel time to Jaon Village is around 7 to 8 hours, giving you plenty of chances to enjoy the scenic views along the route.
- Once we arrive, you will check into a comfortable homestay where you can rest and relax after the long day of travel. In the evening, enjoy a warm dinner and spend the night surrounded by the calm and beauty of the mountains, preparing for the adventures ahead.

Day 02: Jaon to Thachdu

Duration: 7-9 hrs | Trek Distance: 15 Km | Trek Altitude: 11,000 ft

- Start your day early by waking up to a beautiful sunrise at Jaon Village. After a fresh and healthy breakfast, get ready to begin your trek to Thachru, which is about 15 km from Jaon.
- The trail takes you through lush forests and peaceful mountain paths, offering stunning views along the way. We will take a break for lunch during the trek to rest and enjoy some food.
- The full trek will take around 7 to 8 hours, depending on the group's pace. Once you reach Thachru, you'll check into your camp where you can relax & refresh yourself. In the evening, enjoy some snacks while we give a briefing about the next day's trek to keep you well prepared.
- End the day with a warm dinner & spend a comfortable overnight stay in the camps, surrounded by nature's calm.

Day 03: Thachru to Bhim Dwar via Kali Ghati

Duration: 6-8 hours | Trek Distance: 12km | Trek Altitude: 13,500 ft

- Wake up early in the morning and enjoy a fresh breakfast to start your day. After that, begin your trek to Bheemdwar, which is around 11 km from Thachru. The trail takes you through beautiful forests and mountain paths filled with fresh air and stunning views.
- During the trek, we will take a break for lunch to rest and recharge. The full trek usually takes about 6 to 7 hours, depending on the pace of the group. Once you reach Bheemdwar, you will check into your camp, where you can relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. In the evening, have some snacks and listen to the briefing about the next day's trek to stay prepared.
- Finish the day with a warm dinner and a comfortable overnight stay in the camps, resting well for the journey ahead.

Day 04: Bhim Dwar to Shrikhand Mahadev & Back

Duration: 10-12 hours | Distance: 19 km | Trek Altitude: 17,100 ft

- You'll start very early with a wake-up call at 2 AM as per the previous briefing. After a quick breakfast and collecting your packed lunch, you'll begin the challenging but rewarding trek to Shrikhand Mahadev Shivling, which is about 7 km. The climb is steep but offers breathtaking views of the mountains as the sun rises.
- During the trek, we'll take a break for lunch to rest. By around 12 PM, you will reach the sacred Shrikhand Mahadev Shivling, where you can enjoy the stunning views of the Shrikhand Kailash peak & soak in the spiritual atmosphere. After spending about an hour here, we'll start the descent back to Bheemdwar, which is another 7 km.
- Once back at camp, enjoy a warm dinner and rest well during your overnight stay in the peaceful campsite.

Day 05: Bhim Dwar to Thachdu via Kali Ghati

Duration: 6-8 hours | Distance: 10 km | Trek Altitude: 12500 ft

- Wake up early to enjoy a beautiful sunrise at Bheemdwar. After a fresh and energizing breakfast, get ready to start your trek back to Thachru, which is about 11 km away. The trail offers a chance to revisit the stunning mountain views and peaceful forest paths you saw earlier in the trek.
- During the journey, we'll take a break for lunch to relax and refuel. The trek usually takes around 6 to 7 hours, depending on the group's pace.
- Once you reach Thachru, you will check into your camp and have time to rest and freshen up. In the evening, enjoy some snacks while we provide a briefing about the next day's trek, so you are fully prepared.
- End your day with a warm dinner and a comfortable overnight stay surrounded by nature's calm.

Day 06: Thachdu to Jaon and then back to Shimla

Duration: 6-7 hours | Distance: 9 km | Trek Altitude: 6,800 ft

- Wake up to a refreshing morning at Ganesh Park & enjoy a light breakfast before starting your descent back to Tangling Village.
- The trail offers one last chance to soak in the beauty of the mountains. We'll halt for lunch during the trek to rest and recharge.
- After reaching the homestay in Tangling Village, take some time to freshen up and collect your luggage. Once everyone is ready, we'll begin our return journey to Shimla, driving through the same scenic route that welcomed you on Day 1.
- The drive back takes around 6 to 7 hours, giving you time to reflect on the memories made during the trek. We aim to reach Shimla by evening, marking the end of an unforgettable mountain adventure.

Inclusions

- **Accommodation:** Enjoy comfortable stays in both hotels and basic homestays throughout the trip.

- Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 5 Dinners
  Transportation: Travel conveniently in an air-conditioned tempo traveler for sightseeing and transfers. Please note, air conditioning will not be available in mountainous regions.
- **Sightseeing:** Explore the beauty of each destination with included sightseeing activities.
- **Trip Captain:** Benefit from the guidance and assistance of a knowledgeable trip captain throughout your journey.
- **Driver, Road Tax, Vehicle Parking:** All necessary expenses related to transportation, including driver fees, road taxes, and vehicle parking, are covered.

Exclusions

- Any Services not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any Insurance, cost of Hospitalization, Emergency Evacuation, Rescue charges.
- Any expenses arising due to Bad Weather, Road Blockage, Health issues or change in itinerary
- Any other reason beyond our control to be borne by Tourist on the spot.
- Any expenses personal in nature like Tip, Mineral Water and snacks/Meals not mentioned above.
- Any porterage/off-loading of personal luggage, if somebody requires please ask while bookings,Charges extra.
- 5% GST as per Govt. Notifications.

Things to Carry

- Wind & Waterproof Jacket (lightweight).
- Fleece-2, Trek Pant -2, Full Sleeve T-shirt-2, T-shirts – 2, Warm nightwear set.
- Warmers/Thermal-1 pair (Top & Lower).
- Woolen Cap, Neck-Warmer, Gloves, Woolen Socks-1, Normal Socks-5/6
- Sun Cap, Early-Dry Towel.
- Poncho/Rain Suit (Mandatory).
- Waterproof Trekking Shoes with Good Grip.
- Cold Cream, Sunscreen Lotion, Lip Balm, Face Wash, Hand Sanitizer, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Toiletries Kit and Toilet Paper.
- Personal Medicines, ORS, Dry Fruit, Energy Bars, etc.
- Water bottle – 2 (Mandatory).
- Goggles – 1, Trekking Pole – 1 (Mandatory).
- Head Torch with extra batteries.
- Backpack 45 Ltrs with rain cover.
- Day Pack 20 ltrs with Rain cover if opting for bag off-loading.

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Mandatory Documents

- Any of Aadhar Card or Passport
- Medical Certificate by MBBS doctor or MD/MS (Not from BAMS or Dentist) not to be oldern than 6 days
- Passport size photograph
- Booking Receipt
- Trek Insurance

Notes

- Trekker has to carry his/her backpack by own if someone requires personal porter, ask while bookings so we can arrange accordingly. (Charges extra)
- Please don't come with Sports Shoe, Trolley Bags, & Jeans.
- Pack light as much as you can or ask HRI expert to help you.

Why Travel with Trekotrip

Secure Bookings: We at Trekotrip work with a safe & secure bookings gateway. Don't worry about your credentials. Our expert team will help you to book your next Himalayan experience.
Safety: We breathe in the term 'Safety' as this is our utmost priority. A suitable environment for all members so doesn't worry in that case. We have tremendously experienced leaders and all of them are well-trained professionals. They've memorized the safety procedures like the back of their hands. Also, our support staff is well-behaved & they respect all.

Smaller Batches: We believe in the concept of small batche that improve quality & focus. also helps our Leader to get connected with all members.
Itinerary: Our team of experts crafted all the itineraries very carefully so all the travelers can acclimatize properly & refine from our experience of leading hundreds of expeditions.
Equipment: While organizing trekking in Himalayas Trekotrip uses high-quality equipment as per the guidelines of IMF Indian Mountaineering Foundation. From tents to sleeping bags to ropes and other technical gear like ropes, micro spikes, crampons, and gaiters, everything is tested and certified. HRI trek leaders always carry portable Oxygen & Basic First-Aid Medical Kit, Oximeter with them.
Clean Trails: Trekotrip India is a firm believer in the 'Leave No Trace' philosophy, and we encourage all of our riders to not toss trash or plastic rappers on our rides. Our goal is also to improve the well-being of local people and to keep the Himalayas clean and green. We value nature and are attempting to improve it at the same time.

Terms & Conditions / Cancellation / Refund policy

TrekOTrip – Terms & Conditions

1. Booking & Confirmation

- Booking is confirmed only upon receipt of the required advance/payment as communicated by TrekOTrip.
- Full payment must be completed prior to departure as per the payment schedule shared.
- All passengers must provide valid ID proof and required documents at the time of booking.

2. Non-Refundable Service Fee (Mandatory Clause)

A fixed amount of INR 3,500 (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only) per person shall be charged as a non-refundable service and processing fee for this tour.
This amount is strictly non-refundable under any circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Cancellation initiated by the client (voluntary cancellation)
- Medical reasons, personal emergencies, or inability to travel
- Delay, cancellation, or rescheduling due to weather conditions
- Natural disasters such as landslides, floods, earthquakes, or cloudbursts
- Force majeure events, including war, political unrest, strikes, government restrictions, pandemics, or travel bans
- Cancellation or disruption of flights, permits, or accommodations by third-party vendors

The above amount of INR 3,500 per person shall be deducted first and in full, before applying any other applicable cancellation/refund policy.

3. Cancellation & Refund Policy

Apart from the non-refundable amount mentioned above, remaining refunds (if any) shall be processed as per the standard cancellation policy :

- Cancellation before 25 days of the travel date a deduction of ₹3,500 per person will be applied from the booking amount. The remaining balance will be refunded.
- Between 24 and 15 days of departure - 50% of tour cost
- Between 14 and 10 days of departure - 80% of tour cost
- Between 09 and prior to date of departure - 100% of tour cost
- In case of no show - 100%

- Tour Date Change / Batch Shifting Policy: Any request by the client to shift or postpone the booked tour to another date will incur a non-refundable charge of ₹3,500 per person.
- Refund timelines may vary depending on third-party vendors and banking processes.
- No refund shall be provided for any unused services after the commencement of the tour.

4. Force Majeure Clause

- TrekOTrip shall not be held liable for any cancellation, delay, or alteration caused by events beyond its control, including but not limited to:
- Natural calamities
- War, civil unrest, or terrorism
- Government orders, restrictions, or regulatory changes
- Epidemics or pandemics
- In all such cases, the non-refundable amount of INR 3,500 per person remains applicable without exception.

6. Health & Fitness

- Any medical condition must be disclosed in advance. TrekOTrip shall not be responsible for health-related issues arising during the tour.

7. Responsibility & Liability

- TrekOTrip acts as a facilitator between clients and service providers (hotels, transport, etc.).
- We shall not be held responsible for any loss, injury, delay, or damage caused due to third-party services.

8. Itinerary Changes

- The itinerary is subject to change due to weather, operational feasibility, or government regulations.
- Clients are required to remain flexible and cooperative in such situations.

9. Acceptance of Terms

- By confirming the booking, the client acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to all the above terms and conditions, including the mandatory non-refundable fee of INR 3,500 per person.

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