

MANALI, HIMACHAL PRADESH · 2-DAY PRASHAR LAKE TREK (FROM MANDI)

Prashar Lake Snow Trek in 2 Days — A Floating Island and a Pagoda Temple

STARTING FROM

₹3,999

per person

Peak: Christmas & New Year (20 Dec – 3 Jan) **+₹600**

DURATION

2 days · 2-Day Prashar Lake Trek (from Mandi)

ROUTE

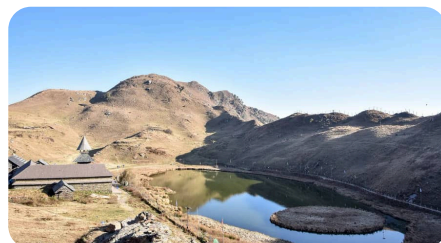
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DEPARTURES

Ask us for the next departure, or pick your own dates for a private group.

Highlights

- A high lake with a floating island that drifts across the water
- The 13th-century three-tiered pagoda temple of Rishi Prashar
- Snow from December to March, on one of Himachal's easiest snow treks
- Sunset over the Dhauladhar, Pir Panjal and Kinnaur ranges
- Starts and ends in Mandi — easy by overnight bus from Delhi or Chandigarh
- Max altitude about 2,730 m · Grade: Easy · About 14 km on foot



Day-by-day itinerary

DAY
1

Mandi to Baggi, trek to Prashar Lake

7:30 am

Pickup in Mandi

About 30 km and 1½ hours to Baggi village. Breakfast on the way; the trek leader checks everyone's gear and hands out microspikes if there's snow.

9:30 am

Through the deodar forest

About 7 km and 4–5 hours up a wide forest trail, snow-covered in mid-winter. Packed lunch in a clearing.

Afternoon

Prashar Lake (about 2,730 m)

The lake, the floating island and the wooden pagoda temple of Rishi Prashar. Settle into camp, tea, and a walk to the ridge for sunset over three mountain ranges.

Evening

Bonfire and dinner

Hot dinner at camp. In clear weather the night sky here is excellent.

DAY
2

Sunrise, down to Mandi

Sunrise

Sunrise over the Dhauladhar

A short walk to the viewpoint, then breakfast.

9:00 am

Descend to Baggi

About 7 km and 3 hours down through the forest.

1:00 pm

Drive to Mandi

Back in Mandi by about 2:30 pm — in time for the evening buses to Delhi and Chandigarh.

Stay, food & what's included

Stay

Lake camp — Twin- or triple-sharing weatherproof dome tents with insulated mats and winter sleeping bags; a basic guesthouse instead when deep snow makes camping unsafe.

Food

- Packed lunch on the trail
- Hot dinner and breakfast at camp
- Tea, coffee and soup

Camp kitchen — Simple hot vegetarian food cooked fresh — dal, rice, sabzi, rotis, and Maggi on the trail.

Included

- Transport Mandi ↔ Baggi ↔ Mandi
- 1 night in tents near the lake (twin or triple sharing) — or a basic guesthouse when snow makes camping unsafe

Not included

- Travel to Mandi and back (overnight Volvo from Delhi or Chandigarh — we can book it)
- Personal trekking gear (can be hired as an add-on)

- Meals from lunch on day 1 to breakfast on day 2
- Trek leader trained in wilderness first aid, and a local guide
- Forest entry and camping permits
- Tents, sleeping bags, mats, dining and toilet tents
- Microspikes and gaiters when the trail has snow

- Travel insurance
- Anything personal: snacks, bottled drinks, tips
- Costs from snowfall or road closures that change the plan

Things to carry

- Trekking shoes with ankle support and a deep grip, broken in before the trip
- 40–60 L backpack with a rain cover
- Three warm layers (fleece + padded/down jacket) — winter nights drop well below 0 °C
- Waterproof jacket and quick-dry trek pants (no jeans)
- Thermal inner wear, woollen cap, fleece + waterproof gloves, 3 pairs of socks (2 woollen)
- UV sunglasses, SPF 50 sunscreen and lip balm — snow glare is strong
- Two 1 L water bottles (no single-use plastic on the trail)
- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Personal medicines
- Government photo ID — original and one photocopy

Add-ons you can include

Delhi ⇄ trip travel (both ways)	₹1,999 per person
Shadow Photographer (4 hrs)	₹4,000 per group
Trek gear on hire	₹1,200 per person

Book this trip

No payment until your plan and price are confirmed in writing · 25% advance to book · Groups, private dates and custom plans welcome.

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