**Deo Tibba Trek**

**Location:** Himachal Pradesh
**Area:** Kullu Manali
**Altitude:**  900 mts / 10824 ft
**Category:** Moderate
**Best time to visit:** Mid June to Early October
**Duration:** 13 Days

Looming at an elevation of 6,001 meters, the Deo Tibba Peak is a feast to every traveller eyes who seek to embark upon the Deo Tibba trek. The snow capped peak is surrounded by several other 6thousanders, namely the Rubal Kang at an elevation of 6,187 meters, Manirang at 6,597 meters, Leo Pargial at 6,816 meters, Rangrik Rang at 6,553 meters and 5thousanders, namely the Hanuman Tibba at 5,984 meters, Manimahesh Kailash at 5,653 meters and Gumburanjon at 5,320 meters. Thus, one who is going to drag his feet on the rocky, crazy and narrow tracks to the base of Deo Tibba is surely going to step into the crown of Himachal Pradesh. En route several small hamlets secluded within the thick forest, gushing streams cutting across the sloppy meadows and cattle grazing farms, the Deo Tibba Trek frames some precious and eternal moments of one’s lifetime. Another major attraction on the odyssey is the pristine water of Chandertal Lake at an elevation of 4,480 meters. The vicinity right away tempts the flower enthusiasts as the lake is surrounded by a fairy world dotted with varied species of colourful flowers.

The Deo Tibba Trek, which is one of the moderate treks in Himachal Pradesh, begins from Prini. Manali to Prini is a drivable distance. The trek from Prini heads towards Setan at 2,700 meters via Ponduropa. Setan is a small village and is mostly inhabited by the Khangpa sect of the ancient Tibet. From Setan the journey passes through a breathtaking landscape and one has to undertake a steep climb to cross the Hampta Pass and thereafter to Chhika at an elevation of about 3,000 meters. From Chhika the trail continues to Marhi and the journey captures the serene and panoramic view of the farfetched Himalayan mountain ranges. Thereafter the journey becomes strenuous as you step on the glaciated tracks and head for Piyangniru at 3,900 meters. From Piyangniru the trail descends to Raurikhaudi at 3,300 meters en route couple of shepherd villages. The trek downhill continues towards Tilgam via Jogidugh at 2,900 meters and then wheels to Manali.

The best time to hit the Deo Tibba trekking track is in the months of May, June, July, August and September. Being one of the moderate treks in the Indian Himalayan region, the journey is recommended for experienced trekkers as it requires some technical skills.

**Itinerary:**

Day 01): Arrival Delhi & Transfer to hotel for overnight stay

Day 02): Delhi to Manali (530 kms/14 hrs) by AC Volvo coach. Overnight Journey

Day 03): Arrival at Manali, transfer to hotel for relax and acclimate. In the afternoon visit Hadimba temple and in the evening enjoy at mall road. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 04): Manali – Prini – Ponduropa - Setan (2700 mts/8856 ft) 4 hrs

Day 05): Panduropa - Setan - Chhika (3000 mts/9840 ft) 4 hours, Trek

Day 06): Chhika - Marhi (3300 mts/10824 ft) 5 hrs

Day 07): Marhi - Piyangniru (3900 mts/12792 ft) 4 hrs

Day 08): Piyangniru - Raurikhaudi (3300 mts/10824 ft) 5 hrs

Day 09): Raurikhaudi - Jogidugh (3000 mts/10824 ft) Lamadugh/sorotu) 4 hrs

Day 10): Jogidugh - Tilgan (2900 mts/9512 ft) 4 hrs

Day 11): Tilgam – Manali - Prini via Bhanara (2300 mts/7544 ft) 4 hrs

Day 12): Manali to Delhi (570 kms/14 hrs)

Day 13): Delhi & Transfer