**Sach Pass Trek**

**Area:** Himachal
**Duration:** 13 Days
**Altitude:** 3600 mts/11810 ft
**Season:** May- June, Sept - Oct
**Grade:** Tough

A part of one of the oldest trade routes in Himachal Pradesh, Sach Pass at an elevation of 4,500 meters acts as a bridge between Pangi Valley and Chamba. Arguably Pangi valley is considered as one of the remotest region in Himachal Pradesh and thus nature still retains its virginity. Of late, access to Sach Pass has become easier with the construction of motorable road. But who is going to stop the travellers who prefer to discover the beauty of nature by foot? The Sach Pass Trek, which is one of the alpine treks in Himachal Pradesh, has managed to maintain its popularity among trekkers. It’s an unforgettable odyssey that embarks upon hideous turns and strenuous tracks and enriches with the unexploited nature, which is encircled with snow clad mountains forming a silver horizon parallel to the spotless blue sky. Further, the journey is weighed with the traditional colours of the remote villages that are perched in the mountains. Sach Pass trekking trail leads you through lush green landscapes, tricky glaciated tracks, orchards, murmuring streams, thick forests, ancient temples, and more. Trekking here is one of the most adventurous and nerve tingling experiences.

The Sach Pass Trek commences from Chamba at 1,900 meters, which is about 270 kilometers of drive from Dharamsala. From Chamba the journey further wheels up to Tarila at 2,500 meters. It is roughly 145 kilometers of drive and takes 4 – 5 hours. At Traila the actual trek starts and leads to Satrundi at 2,900 meters via Bhanodi, which is a small hamlet tucked in the midst of a thick forest. Thereby the trail continues with gradual ascends and descends and turns to Sach Pass. From the mountain pass one can capture the splendid view of the farfetched snow clad mountains and many peaks. The journey thereafter steps onto the glaciated tracks to head for Bindrabani. From Bindrabani the route follows a downhill trek to Killar at 2,400 meters. One needs to cross the narrow gorge of Chenab River to reach Killar. The trail further descends to Purthi at 2,200 meters, where you can rest in one of the historical rest houses. The trail follows to Raoli at 2,000 meters after crossing a rope bridge and thence wheels to 2,050 meters.

The Sach Pass Trek, being one of the alpine treks in the Indian Himalayan belt, requires some serious acclimatization and fitness and hence it is recommended only for experienced trekkers who are having have prior experience of high altitude trekking. The best time to hit the tracks is during the Indian summer season.

**Itinerary:**

**Day 01):** Arrive Delhi

**Day 02):** Delhi - Manali

**Day 03):** Manali

**Day 04):** Manali - Udaipur - Raoli

**Day 05):** Raoli - Sach( 2150 mts/7052 ft)

**Day 06):** Sach - Kilar

**Day 07):** Kilar – Bindrabani (2800 mts/9184 ft)

**Day 08):** Bindrabani - Bagotu (3600 mts/11810 ft)

**Day 09):** Bagotu - Satrundi (3400 mts/11152 ft)

**Day 10):** Satrundi - Traila (2000 mts/6560 ft)

**Day 11):** Traila - Chamba (996 mts/3267 ft)

**Day 12):** Chamba – Pathankot - Delhi

**Day 13):** Delhi