

The Five Passes Mountain Adventure



Dates:

24-30 July 2021

6 Nights – 7 Days

Eligibility:

ALL Adventure bikes eligible!

Triumph, Africa Twin, Ducati, BMW,
Suzuki, KTM, Hero and RE.

Numbers:

15 Riders

Itinerary

**Manali – Rohtang La - Jispa -Shingo La-
Pangi Kilar – Sural Glacier Camping –
Sach Pass –Chamba –Padre Gali Pass –
Patni Top - Chattar Gala Pass - Dalhousie**

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Riding Days

1,2,3



Jul 25

Two Passes Adventure

An early departure after watching the sun come up on the Rohtang massif, 50 kms away!

Twisty tarmac gives us the morning buzz as we climb to 14000 ft and top the Rohtang la.

We descend into the land of Raja Ghepan, rapidly reaching Darcha. Another 50 kms and we hit dirt. The altitude rises precociously till we attain 16,700 ft atop the Shingo La. Jispa for the night.

233 kms – 8 hours

Jul 26

The Pangni Gorge

A spirited run on wide smooth tarmac, soon turns into a narrow village road. The Chandra river turns into the Chenab and the gorge it carves to Pangni Valley is awe inspiring.

We spend the day riding through water crossings and atop a road burrowing through cliff faces. Stunning vistas surprise us as we begin to climb to our camp. The Sural glacier opposite is magnificent!

177 kms - 7 hours

Jul 27

The High Mountains - Sach Pass

We leave the magic of Sural Bhattori and descend to the river in an endless series of hairpin bends. The climb out to the Sach Pass is technical and rewarding. Reaching the pass is a triumph in itself!

Passing under the overhanging cliffs we have to ride under waterfalls and the progress is slow. We drop down to Satrundi and descend continuously till Chamba town where we spend the night.

176 kms – 7 hours

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Riding Days

4 - 5

Jul 28

The Hordes Return To Padre Gali

You've never heard of this pass – and mostly only the Gujjars of Padre Gali have.

Almost no one takes the route we will cross today. An extremely scenic run through dense forests around Salooni and the climb to the pass itself are a natural wonder.

The long descent into Bheaderwah is normally fast and exhilarating! We may stay here for the night exploring an unknown part of Jammu Province or ride down to Patni Top if the time permits!

225 kms – 7 hrs

Jul 29

The Chattar Gala

The last serious riding day starts after a comfortable start. We start the climb to Chattar Gala in earnest. The pass is low but not an easy one. We will cross army posts along the route at Sarthal and Lowang.

The Sarthal meadow is an old camping ground of the Gujjars whose distinctive red beards are in abundance during the annual mela.

We descend to Bani and cross the dam over the River Ravi before climbing to Dalhousie and a well deserved rest.

162 kms -6 hours



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Inclusions
Exclusions
Pricing
Refunds
Gear

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What is included

6 Nights on Twin Sharing

Single Room possible.
Supplement INR 11000/- for 6 nights.

Breakfast at the hotel for 6 days.
Lunch on the Ride for 5 days
Dinner on 6 days

4X4 Backup with recovery and baggage carrying capability
Trained mechanic with tools and essential spares
VHF Radio communication
Medical Kit and First aid capability

Experienced Mountain Ride Leaders

Training on riding dirt, slush, wet surfaces.

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What is NOT included

Alcohol
Tips and gratuities
Medical Bills
Medical Evacuation
Fuel
Anything not mentioned in the Inclusions

ATGATT Gear Policy

Full Adventure Gear required.
Full Rain Gear necessary.
Warmest Gear recommended

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What it Costs
INR 54,000 PER PAX

Booking Amount
To book your slot an initial payment of INR 25,000/- per Pax

Refunds
If for any reason whatsoever you cannot start the Adventure Ride, the refund will be 100%.
However if you inform us less than 7 days before the ride 20% will be withheld and the rest refunded.

Once you start the Adventure Ride, and if you leave the ride, prematurely, for any reason whatsoever, no refunds will be made.

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Arrival



1. As of now no restrictions apply on entry into Himachal Pradesh.

2. If required, at the time of your arrival, Xploreearth will help facilitate your entry so that the paperwork is as seamless as the ride.

3. All 'Covid –Safe' protocols will be followed to ensure your safety.



Covid-Safe



Covid-Safe pack :

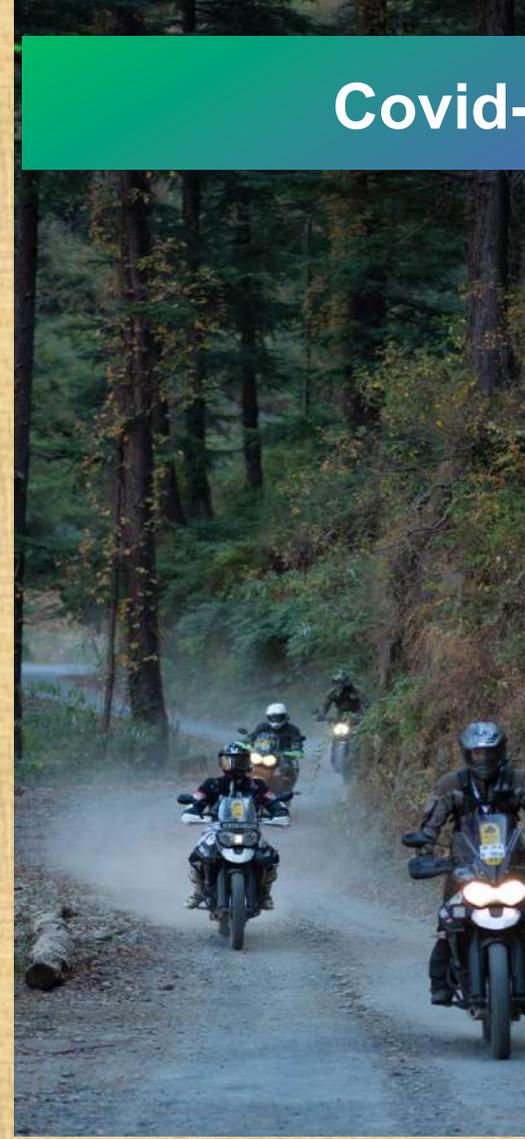
Contains sanitizer, masks, pairs of gloves and your 'UV sanitised' sticker set!

Your hotel will have all Covid-Safe SOP's in place. Single rooming available on request and at an extra cost.

Lunch will be packed separately and be distributed at the lunch stop.

Sealed bottled water will be handed over individually.

No stopping in crowded bazaars – we attempt to bypass all such places as and where possible!



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Rentals



BMW G310 GS

If you cannot ride down your ADV bike because you live too far, or even just don't like travelling a rain drenched highway, you can always ride to Spiti on one of our 5, brand new, trail prepped BMW G310 GS machines that are superbly equal to the task at hand!

Equipped with Barkbusters, Hepco Becker protection on engine and tank, headlight protection grills, foot extenders on the side stands, to deal with parking in slush or soft sand, the bikes are fairly damage proof!

Rentals are at an all time low of INR 3000/- per day excluding petrol!
Damages if any are at your cost.

Required:

Valid Driving License
Refundable security of INR 5000/-



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