

**SETHAN VALLEY** 

### **TURBO TREKKERZ**

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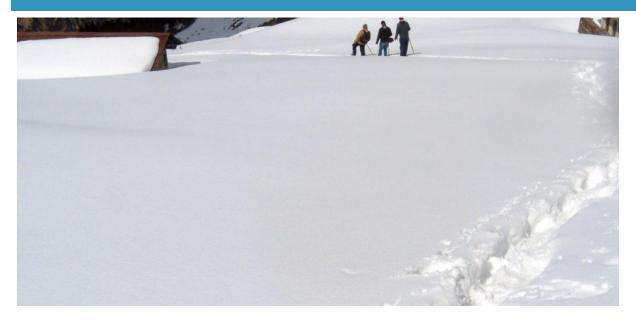
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### ABOUT THE PALCE



This tiny hamlet of Sethan is home to about 10-15 families. Living life truly king size, these folks call paradise their home. The inhabitants are mostly migrants from different parts of present day Himachal Pradesh and are / were shepherds (gaddis) With snow-capped mountains and sun kissed peaks, this Buddhist village belongs to the Khampa tribe. Because the region gets exceptionally cold, with no farming possible, in deep winters – most of the villagers move to Kullu valley during winters.



Snow **trekking** in the Himalayas! Sethan is magical

Covered in blankets upon blankets of snow during winters, and perfect place of rock climbing and bouldering in the summers – Sethan Valley has it all! The panoramic sight of Dhauladhar and the

conclusive stillness is what gives Sethan its mystique. Lastly, before you get delving into all the beautiful information on the village, remember Sethan is a restricted area, and you will be hard pressed to find many tourists around! So enjoy the seclusion, dear explorer.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

Situated about 12 km from Manali, Sethan is situated at an elevation of 2700 meters from sea level. From here, you can easily enjoy breath-taking, study-worthy views of the Dhauladhar range along with the stunning Beas river cascading through the valley – beautifully dividing the Dhauladhar and the Pir Panjal ranges.

## **BEST TIME TO VISIT**



Time to go

boulder hopping

Depending upon what you're looking for and the kind of vacation you want – Sethan can truly offer it all! So, January through early summer months up to May may be the best time to visit if you want to snowboard/ ski or partake in a winter trek. But, June to November summer months (barring monsoons, of course!) are best suited for unguided explorations and finding yourself in the

wilderness. There are a bunch of adrenaline pumping activities such as bouldering in the summer months to keep you occupied!

## THINGS TO DO IN SETHAN VALLEY

- Snowboarding
- Bouldering
- Stargazing

## **HIKES AND TREKS**

## PANDU ROPA

Only about 2 KMs from Sethan, Pandu Ropa is a well-regarded religious site amongst the locals. Given its huge religious significance, the place is considered blessed and hence, farmers grow crops here, as they believe that this place guarantees abundance The trek in itself is not tough, quite scenic and takes you through a lot of stories, unfolding right in front of you.

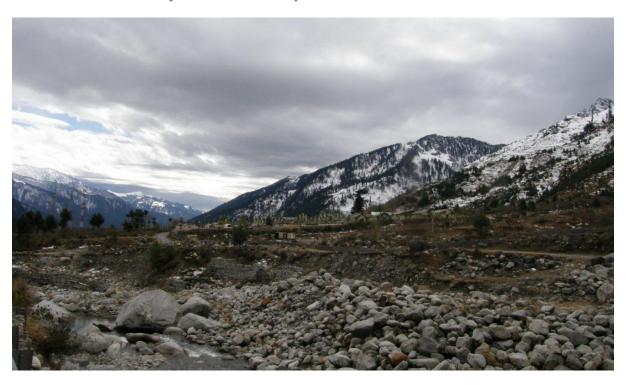
## INDRASANA PEAK

Up further ahead from the Pandu Ropa – lies another important, mythological location. This comes in the form of the Indra Dev's peak – Indrasana. Situated at a staggering elevation of 6,200 meters – the route takes you to the pinnacle of the throne of the Rain God himself.



## HAMTA TREK

I have discussed Hamta trek in great detail before, but, what I will say about this beautiful trek is that you can do it in the winter season – surrounded by a lot of snow! Truly a beautiful trek to embark upon – this journey will challenge you and push your limits. But, it will reward you and how! Stunning views, total connectivity with nature and peace awaits.



## **ITINARARY**

#### Day 1: Manali - Sethan (12 kms trek)

Trek via Pirni, Hamta and Sethan villages to reach the camp (3000 m). Overnight in tents.

#### Day 2 : Sethan - Juara (10 kms trek)

A day of flowers all over. Trek via Bhalu Ka Ghera upto Chhika (3350 m). Chhika is famous for wild flowers, caves and provides the best rocks for climbing in the area. Reach Juara (3600 m). Overnight at tents.

#### Day 3: Juara - Shiagouru (10 kms trek)

As one approaches the Hamta pass (4268 m), rocks and boulders slope down from the flanks in magnificent sweeps. From Hamta pass view of Indrasan (6220m), Deo Tibba (6001 m) and Indra Kila (4940m) is superrb. Overnight in tents at Shiagouru (3600 m).

#### Day 4: Shaigouru - Chatru (8 kms trek)

The route descends rapidly down to Chhatru (3360 m), where a grassy meadow above the Chandra river offers a good camping place. Could be tricky crossing of the streams and descent if the weather is wet. Overnight in tents.

Themes: Camping

Day 5: Chatru - Manali (82 kms/ 4 hrs)

Pick up from Chatru & drive to Manali over Rohtang pass (3980 mts). Arrive Manali and end of our services.

Hotspots: Rohtang Pass

Day 6: End of the trip and back to home

# **INCLUSION**

- Hotel/Home Stays
- Transport
- Food

# **COSTS PER PERSON**

Туре	Fees	Days/Night	Age Group
Ahemadabad - Manali Manali - Sethan valley	Rs. 9,999/-	6 Days 5 Night	15-35

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### Payment Terms & Methods:

\* Some Advance Percentage of total booking amount \* Airfare/Transport fare to be paid full at one time in advance.

#### Cancellation & Refund Policy:

\* Upon cancellation, refund will be made after deducting the Retention Amount. \* Retention Amount varies as per the number of days left before your package start date.