Snow Line Trek

Bhagsu - Maggie View - Triund - Snowline - Maggie View - Bhagsu

Tour PackagesGroup Trek

Tour Basics •

Duration: 2 Days 1 Night	**Route:** Bhagsu - Maggie View - Triund - Snowline - Maggie View - Bhagsu

About This Trip •

The Snowline Trek is a beautiful and moderately challenging hike that begins in McLeod Ganj, near Dharamshala, in Himachal Pradesh. It takes you beyond the popular Triund campsite and leads up to the Snowline. This ridge sits just below the Dhauladhar mountain range, offering breathtaking views and, for most of the year, the opportunity to walk near snow patches without requiring technical mountaineering gear.

Where Does the Trek Go?

- Start Point: McLeod Ganj (~1,750 meters)
- Midpoint: Triund (~2,850 meters)
- Endpoint: Snowline (~3,200 to 3,300 meters)

You first trek to Triund, a popular meadow ridge with panoramic views. From there, another short but steeper ascent takes you to Snowline, which feels much more secluded and peaceful compared to Triund.

Duration & Distance

- 2 days (typical), sometimes 3 days if you want a slower pace.

- Total distance: About 12–13 km one way.

McLeod Ganj to Triund: ~9 km
Triund to Snowline: ~3–4 km

What You'll See

- Forests full of pine, oak, and rhododendron trees.
- Wide green meadows with dramatic views of the Dhauladhar range.
- Glimpses of snow, especially from late winter to early summer.
- Clear skies (in the right season) make it ideal for stargazing.

Difficulty Level

- Moderate. Not too tough, but it does require basic fitness.
- Elevation gain can be tiring, especially from Triund to Snowline.
- First-time trekkers can do it with a little preparation.

Camping Experience

- Most trekkers camp overnight at Triund or at Snowline itself.
- There are small cafes and local stalls (like the famous *Snowline Café*) that offer basic meals and tea.
- No electricity or mobile network at the top, so it's a digital detox experience!

What to Carry for Snow Line Trek

- Warm clothes: It gets cold, especially at night.
- Hiking shoes or boots (ideally waterproof).

- Water bottles and energy snacks.
- Headlamp, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a small first-aid kit.
- A good backpack and ideally a rain cover (weather can change fast).

Best Time to Visit Snow Line Trek

- Spring to early summer (March–June) and autumn (September–November) are the best times.
- Monsoons (July–August) bring slippery trails and landslide risk.
- Winter (Dec–Feb) is snowy and beautiful, but more challenging.

Do You Need a Guide for Snow Line Trek?

- You can do it solo if you're confident and fit.
- Guides are available to assist with camping gear, meals, and navigating snow patches.
- A small entry or forest fee may apply (paid on the trail or through a guide).

Why Snowline is Worth Visiting

- Less crowded than Triund but even more scenic.
- Perfect for beginner trekkers who want a taste of snow and real Himalayan views.
- Easy to access from Dharamshala or McLeod Ganj, even on a short trip.
- Offers the full adventure vibe, camping, starry nights, and sunrise over snow-capped peaks.

Itinerary •

Day 1: Bhagsu to Snowline | Dist: 9km | Time: 04 to 06 hr | Altitude: 1898m to 3350m

- We'll begin our journey early, meeting at 8:00 AM at Dharamkot.
- From there, we'll head through to Galu Temple, the starting point of the Snowline trek. *For those who prefer a more relaxed start, a cab ride to Galu Temple is also available*.
- As we ascend, we'll pause at Magic View, a charming halfway point to Triund, to savour a cup of tea at one of the oldest chai shops in the region.
- After soaking in the beauty of Triund, head to Snowline camping.
- Unwind by the bonfire, swap stories with fellow trekkers, and enjoy a hearty dinner after a fulfilling day on the trail.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Camping at the Snow line

Day 2: Snowline to Bhagsu | Dist: 9km | Time: 04 to 06 hr | Altitude: 3350m to 1898m

- The next morning, start your day with a hearty breakfast and a warm cup of tea, surrounded by the serenity of the mountains.
- As you begin your descent, take in the tranquillity and beauty of the landscape one last time.
- We'll make our way back to Bhagsu, arriving by afternoon, bringing your unforgettable Himalayan trekking experience to a perfect close.

Meal: Breakfast

Night: Nil

Inclusions •

1 Dinner (Rice or Roti & Daal or Sabzi)

1 Breakfast (Bread Omellete or Maggie)

Tea (Morning and Evening)

Tents (sharing basis)

Sleeping Bags or Blankets

Exclusions •

Water Bottles.

GST 5%.

Entry Fees by the Forest Department.

Trek Gears.

Medical Expenses.

Any cost arising due to natural calamities.

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.

Bonfire.

Any travel expenses for reaching the starting point of the trek.

FAQs •

Q: Where does the Snowline Trek start from?

A: The trek begins in McLeod Ganj, a suburb of Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh. The trailhead usually starts near the Gallu Devi Temple, accessible by taxi or a short hike from McLeod Ganj.

Q: How long is the Snowline Trek?

A:

It’s about 12–13 km one way from McLeod Ganj to Snowline. Most people complete the trek in 2 days, including a night at Triund or Snowline.

Q: What’s the elevation at Snowline?

A:

Snowline sits at around 3,200 to 3,300 meters (10,500–10,800 ft) above sea level.

Q: Is camping allowed at Snowline?

A:

Yes, camping is allowed. You can bring your gear or rent it through local trek operators. There are basic tea shops and open spaces for tents near Snowline Cafe.

Q: Are permits or fees required for Snow Line Trek?

A:

Yes, A forest entry fee (usually around ?100–?200) may be required, especially at forest checkposts before Triund. Guided tours typically include this.

Q: Is there mobile network coverage at Snowline?

A:

No, you'll likely lose the network after Triund. It's best to inform someone about your plans in advance.

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