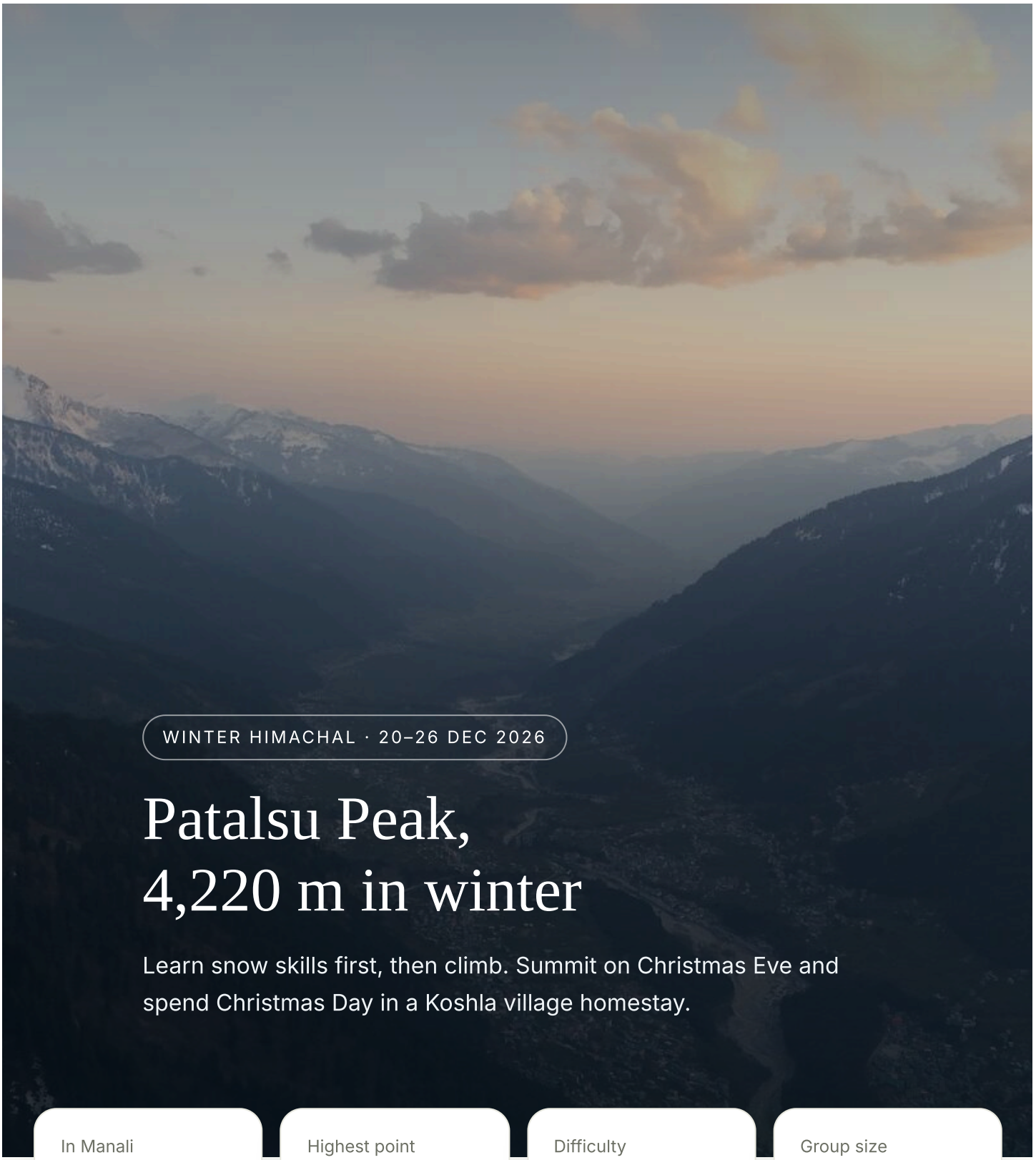


WINTER HIMACHAL · 20–26 DEC 2026

Patalsu Peak, 4,220 m in winter

Learn snow skills first, then climb. Summit on Christmas Eve and spend Christmas Day in a Koshla village homestay.

In Manali	Highest point	Difficulty	Group size
20–26 Dec	4,220 m	Moderate	12–15

Minimum age	Stay
14 years	3 homestay + 3 camp

Patalsu Peak

₹5,000 to book

MORE THAN A TREK

Learn first, then climb

Patalsu is a classic winter climb above Solang, with the Pir Panjal and Dhauladhar ranges all around. We give you two days in a village homestay before any altitude, so your body and your gear are ready.

- **Skills before altitude.** Layering, microspikes and snow walking are taught on Days 1 and 2.
- **Slow altitude gain.** Two days in the village and two camps on the way up, so your body has time to adjust.
- **The quiet side of Manali.** Forest trails and a village homestay, away from the busy snow points.
- **Local food and culture.** Home-cooked Himachali meals, and Christmas with the family in Koshla.

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EARLY-BIRD · ₹1,500 OFF

₹5,000 to book

2 of the first 6 early-bird seats left

For past EcoHikes trekkers. 4 of 15 seats booked. Bring a friend and each of you gets ₹1,000 off, added when you register together.

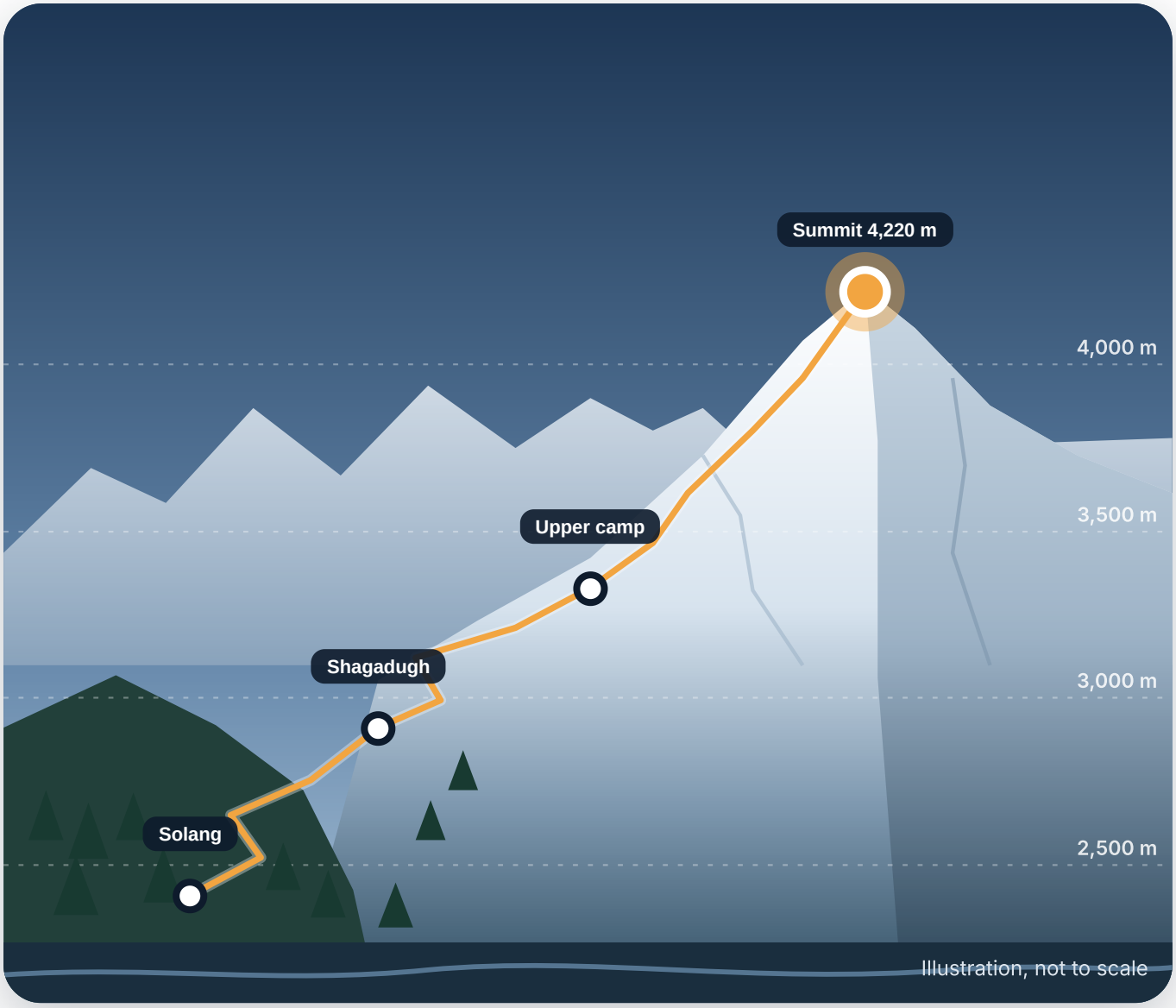
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THE ROUTE

From the valley to 4,220 m

Tap a point on the map, or step through the days, to see how the climb builds. Base is the Koshla homestay; Solang is a short drive up the valley.



Start | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | ▶ Play

Day 5 · summit day, Christmas Eve

Patalsu summit

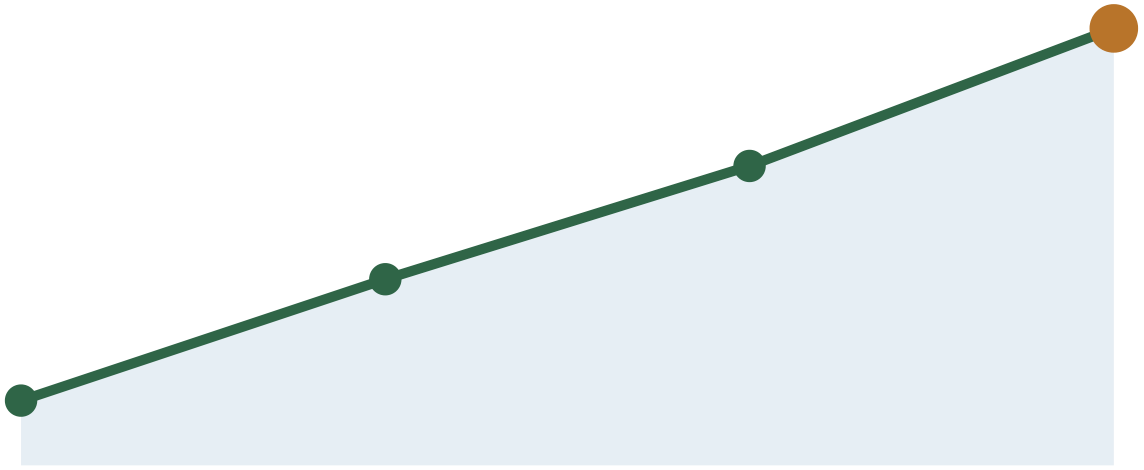
We start at 4–5 AM and turn back by 12:30 wherever we are. Back at camp for Christmas Eve. Day 6 is the walk down to the Koshla homestay.

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Height	Distance	Climb
4,220 m	~8 km round trip	+870 m

Height gained, Day 3 to Day 5



Heights and distances are approximate. Days 1–2 are spent around Koshla village before the climb, and Day 6 is the walk down for Christmas.

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ITINERARY

Day by day

Day 0 — Overnight from Delhi (optional)

Sat 19 Dec

Day 1 — Arrive in Koshla village

Sun 20 Dec · homestay

Meet at Manali bus stand and ride to the homestay. A slow forest and village walk, then a gear and layering check, with rentals sorted.

Day 2 — Jogini waterfall

Mon 21 Dec · homestay

Day 3 — Solang to Shagadugh camp

Tue 22 Dec · camp

Day 4 — Up to the upper camp

Wed 23 Dec · camp

Day 5 — Patalsu summit, 4,220 m

Thu 24 Dec · camp

Day 6 — Christmas in Koshla

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Fri 25 Dec · homestay

Day 7 Slow goodbye

Sat 26 Dec

Day 3
To Shagadugh
~3 km · +540 m

Day 4
To upper camp
~2 km · +400 m

Day 5
Summit and back
~8 km · +870 m

Day 6
Down to Koshla
Christmas Day

Heights and distances are approximate. Mountain weather decides the final plan, and the leads may shift camp or summit days for safety.

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HOME BASE

A homestay in Koshla village, Manali

Three nights in a village homestay, twin sharing. A warm stove, home-cooked local meals and snowy views from the balcony.

25 December. Christmas tree, a visit from Santa, cake cutting and a festive dinner together.

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WHAT YOU GET

Included and not included

Included

- ✓ 3 nights homestay, twin sharing
- ✓ 3 nights camping, 2–3 per tent
- ✓ All meals on trek days
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner at the homestay
- ✓ Tents, 6 mm mats and sleeping bags
- ✓ Porters, with an option to offload your backpack
- ✓ Hiking skills sessions
- ✓ Leave No Trace practices, taught on the trail
- ✓ Local transfers in Manali
- ✓ Forest and camping fees
- ✓ Guiding and organising: 2 EcoHikes leads and local guides

Not included

- – Travel to and from Manali (Delhi option available)
- – Lunch on homestay days. Eat out on your walks, or order at the stay.
- – Personal expenses and snacks
- – Gear rental, if you need it
- – 5% GST, shown separately below

WHAT TO CARRY

Pack list, in groups

CLOTHING

- Quick-dry, comfortable layers
- Thermal inner layers
- Fleece or wool mid-layer
- Fleece or down winter jacket
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- Woollen cap and buff
- Inner and waterproof gloves
- Extra pair of clothes

FOOTWEAR

- Waterproof trek shoes with good grip
- Woollen socks, 3–4 pairs
- Extra pair of socks
- Microspikes and gaiters (rent in Manali)

ESSENTIALS

- 2 L water
- Headlamp or torch
- 30–40 L backpack with rain cover
- Power bank
- Personal medication
- Valid photo ID

HYGIENE AND SUN

- Toiletries
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- UV sunglasses

GEAR

- Trek pole (optional)

Tents, 6 mm mats and sleeping bags are provided for the camp nights.

Your own gear is always best. If you need it, microspikes, gaiters, trekking shoes and jackets can be rented in Manali. We share options once your booking is confirmed.

GETTING THERE

Your place to Koshla, step by step

1. Your place to Delhi

Reach Delhi by train, flight or bus by the evening of Sat 19 Dec. Long journeys from the south or east can take 1–2 days, so leave early. Already in the north? You can also come straight to Manali.

2. Delhi to Manali

Overnight on 19 Dec. Volvo or sleeper buses leave 5–10:30 PM from Majnu Ka Tilla or ISBT Kashmere Gate (12–14 h). Or join our tempo traveller (Delhi-to-Delhi option), or book a private taxi.

3. Manali to Koshla

Buses reach Manali bus stand around 7–8 AM on Sun 20 Dec. We pick you up there and drive to the homestay. Return: overnight bus on Sat 26 Dec, in Delhi on the morning of Sun 27 Dec.

Christmas-week trains and flights fill early, so book soon. Snow can slow buses near Manali; keep a few hours of buffer. Kullu–Bhuntar airport is about 50 km away, but winter flights depend on weather.

PRICE AND BOOKING

Save your seat

Manali to Manali · 20–26 Dec

₹27,500

+ 5% GST

GST (5%)	₹1,375
Total	**₹28,875**
Pay now to book	₹5,000
Balance, due 10 Dec	₹23,875

Delhi to Delhi · 19–27 Dec · tempo traveller both ways

₹32,500

+ 5% GST

GST (5%)	₹1,625
Total	**₹34,125**
Pay now to book	₹5,000
Balance, due 10 Dec	₹29,125

How payment works. Pay ₹5,000 online to hold your seat. The balance is due 10 days before the trek, on 10 Dec, and we send you a payment link. If you book within 10 days of the trek, the full amount is paid at once. Please read the cancellation and refund policy before you pay.

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QUESTIONS

Good to know

Is this trek right for a beginner? +

How cold will it be? +

What if there is heavy snow or bad weather? +

Do I need to be very fit? +

Can I rent gear? +

What do I pay and when? +

Can I come with a friend? +

Is there phone network in the village? +

More Himachal winter treks are coming

New treks will be posted here in the first week of December.

Experiences in the Eastern Ghats and the Himalayas, hosted with the communities who call them home.

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