You are invited to join Khandro Rinpoche and Sey Jampal to journey into a remote Himalayan valley in the heart of Himachal Pradesh – one that is famous for its pristine mountain beauty, Himalayan wild flowers and medicinal herbs - an area that few westerners have ever seen.

Khandro Rinpoche’s father Kyabje Apho Rinpoche first walked on foot to this region 50 years ago with a retinue of family and followers. He rejuvenated the lineage of Togden Shakya Shri in this area and his third son Sey Jampal was born there in Sural monastery. Khandro Rinpoche was a little baby girl of 2 years of age when her father and family lived and taught in Pangi. For many years the local people have been requesting her to again visit, especially as her Khachodling supports so many little children of these areas. This work is dedicated to the memory of Apho Rinpoche’s eldest daughter, DechenWangmo, known as a profound dakini, who passed away at the age of four in Pangi. At the place of her cremation there arose a tent of rainbows with a healing spring, and this is now revered for its healing powers. This year Khandro Rinpoche will return to Pangi just before her 50th birthday – returning after 48 years!

If your time and intention are aligned to enable you to join in this profound journey then please write immediately to jane@khachodling.org

Khandro Thrinlay Chodon was born into a spiritual yogic family, which is renowned in Tibet, Bhutan and the Indian Himalayas. Trained since childhood in her ancient spiritual wisdom, Khandro Rinpoche has also received a modern western education and is therefore the perfect guide to interpret the culture and spirituality of these remote Himalayan regions. Khandro Rinpoche’s home is the Indian Himalaya and its people are genuine devotees of her family lineage.

Khandro Rinpoche is the embodiment of warmth and humanness and her teachings skilfully inspire us to deepen awareness and live in this world with joy, compassion and wisdom. For more information on the vision, pilgrimages, teachings and projects of Khandro Thrinlay please visit her website: www.khachodling.org

Sey Jampal is the second eldest son of Apho Rinpoche and an important lineage holder of this ancient yogic tradition of renowned meditation and lay spiritual Masters. Trained in the traditional manner, Sey Jampal has chosen to live a simple lay life of service to his local community. Sey Jampal resides in Manali, with his family and visits Pangi valley frequently, providing spiritual and humanitarian services to all in this remote region. In addition to his own work, Sey Jampal and his family, are always integral in the work of Khachodling. We are very fortunate to have him guide this pilgrimage.

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High in the Himalayan ranges you will see the vastness of the sky, majestic snow mountains and experience the culture and traditions of the local people...

Pangi is a series of four valleys, all hidden between the Pir Panjal and the Greater Himalayan Zanskar ranges. The region is very hard to access and very few tourists have ever seen it. During winter and spring it is completely inaccessible.

Pangi is remarkable in its rugged grandeur and austere beauty. The scenery is sublime and imposing. Nature appears in her wildest and grandest moods and everything here is on a stupendous Himalayan scale. Precipices spring from the brink, in places almost perpendicular to a height of 1,000 to 2,000 feet. A great river rolls through the valleys in a deep and narrow gorge. It lashes itself into fury when it is sandwiched between the cliffs that confine it.

This year’s Himalayan journey will begin in Manali, where we will visit Khandro Rinpoche’s family and marriage gompas. We will also meet with 94 year old Emi Drupten, the life-long attendant of her father, Apho Rinpoche. Next, we begin the spectacular overland “Journey into Pangi - Valley of Flowers”

**Highlights of this tour are:**

*meeting yogis and masters of the Togden Shakya Shri yogic tradition,
*meeting locals and experiencing their unique culture,
*visits and practices in very special holy sites,
*trekking in untouched lands,
*Khandro Rinpoche and Sey Jampal are your guides– it will be deep, intimate and joyous!

Come join us on this wonderful inner and outer adventure!

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