

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the left bank of a wide, shallow river with milky, brownish water. The river flows from the bottom right towards the center. The surrounding mountains are steep and barren, with visible erosion patterns and patches of light-colored soil or rock. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped mountain peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, greys, and the white of the snow, with a slightly desaturated, cinematic feel.

ADVENTURUSH

INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation** – Twin or triple sharing based on group size
- **Veg Meals** – Breakfast, lunch and dinner for trek days
- **Expert Instructor** – Trained and experienced trekking instructor and guide
- **All Camping equipment like** - Camping Tent, Sleeping bag/ Mattresses, Kitchen & dining tent, Utensils, Toilet tent
- **Safety Shoes** - Crampon/ Micro spikes/ Gaitor's as needed
- **All Permits & Fees** – as applicable
- **Medical Kits** - First aid kit, Oxygen cylinder, Stretcher
- **Cook/ Support staff** – for your delicious meals and other support
- **Transportation** – From and To Rishikesh, please speak to vendor partner post booking to coordinate pickup point & time

EXCLUSIONS

- **Personal expenses** – such as Telephone, Laundry, Tips and Table Drinks etc.
- **Insurance** - Medical, Accidental, theft
- **Airfare / Rail fare**
- **Pickup and drop** – from Airport, Railway station or Bus stop. Please contact vendor partners post booking, if pickup and drop facility can be provided on request, at additional cost.
- **Personal Porter**
- **Beverages**
- **Stay in Guest house/ Home stay** – Stay will be provided in camping tents
- **Medical Emergencies** - any injury or medical emergencies sustained by the adventurers during the activity
- **Any additional cost** - including stay and food, that arises due to extension, change of itinerary due to natural calamities, road blocks, bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control
- **Anything not listed under “inclusions”**

ITENERARY

Day 1: Rishikesh - Joshimath

Enjoy your drive to Joshimath that will take about 10 hours from Rishikesh by car. On your way to Joshimath, you will pass through breath-taking views of the various towns and cities. You will be passing through Panch Prayag, the holiest of river confluences also referred to as the 5 holy confluences. These are Ganga-Devprayag, Rudraprayag, Karnaprayag, Nandaprayag and Vishnuprayag.

Upon reaching Joshimath, take in the charm and tranquility of this small town surrounded by mountain ranges known for its endless beauty and relaxed environment. Overnight stay in Joshimath.

Day 2: Joshimath - Dhak - Gulling Top

Head to Dhak from Joshimath which is a 12km drive comprising gradual and steep ascents, and one that passes through numerous villages. Enjoy a nice lunch while you admire the beautiful mountain ranges like Dronagiri, HathiParvat, and Gauri Parvati.

Begin your trek from Dhak village and continue to Gulling-top campsite. This 5 km trek will enchant you with views of the peaks as well as the grasslands. It starts with a steady ascent and has few abrupt turns. You will witness numerous terrace farms and panoramic view across the Garhwal frontier. Get amazed by the shining silvery sun-dazed stream of Dhauli-Ganga. As you reach Kharchi, take a break and continue the same path to be greeted by the beautiful view of Dronagiri mountain.

Overnight stay in tents in open meadows offering you stupendous views.

Day 3: Gulling Top - Tali Forest Camp

After breakfast, start your trek from Gulling-top to Tali Forest Camp taking you through rhododendron, oak, walnut and coniferous forests. You will certainly be amazed by the beauty of this dark forest and the gorgeous nature trails. Enroute, also view the splendid Hathi-Ghori peaks and Dronagiri.

Enjoy a relaxed night stay.

Day 4: Tali Forest camp - Kuari Pass - Tali forest camp

Enjoy a delicious breakfast and head off on the trail which is a mix of a steep climb in the first half and a gradual ascent in the second half. Witness the serene wide meadows with golden and green grass in summers that transform into rolling snowfields during the winters. You will cross a bridge from where you will be heading towards Kuari Pass. Kuari is a strenuous ascent and so it is important to be well prepared for it. It is also recommended to dress for high snow and high-speed winds along the slope.

On this hike, your guide will keep taking breaks. As you reach the summit, witness the Gigantic peaks of Garhwal and beautiful views of some amazing peaks. After spending some time, start your trek back to the Tali Forest Camp.

Day 5: Tali Forest camp - Joshimath

After breakfast in camp, head to Auli, commonly referred to as the capital of skiing in India. Also enjoy walking through the Buggyals that lie in Gorson. Take a cable car ride to Joshimath and enjoy a spectacular view of the breath-taking Ski resort of Auli along with beautiful snow-covered slopes, and the browning forests of pine.

Day 6: Joshimath - Rishikesh

Start your ride early in the morning to reach Rishikesh by evening.