

### **INCLUSIONS**

- Accommodation Stay in Guest house/ Home stay on Twin or triple sharing based on group size
- Veg Meals Breakfast, lunch and dinner for trek days
- Expert Instructor Trained and experiences 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 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
- **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 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"

### **ITINERARY**

### Day 01: Haridwar: Joshimath Sari Drive | 275 kms | 10-11 hrs | 6,200 ft

You will be picked up from Haridwar Railroad station. From here, you will begin the drive to Joshimath. You will take the route of Badrinath road. On your way to Joshimath, you will come across beautiful and scenic places. The drive will be along the river running and as you move upwards, it will get wilder as well as fascinating at the same time.

You will also pass by 4 of the Panchprayag or the five blissful connections of Ganga named Devprayag, Rudraprayag, Karnaprayag as well as Nandaprayag. Words cannot do justice to the astonishing views of nature that you will witness here.

Night stay will be scheduled in a guest house with shared accommodation

# Day 02: Joshimath - Govindghat-Pulna| Trek to Ghangaria | 40 kms Drive | 9 Kms Trek| 6 hrs | 9,800 ft

After breakfast in Joshimath, drive to Govindghat which is about 22km from Joshimath. You will pass through the last Vishnuptayag. After reaching Govindghat, drive to Pulna.

After reaching Pulna, start your trek to Ghangaria on a clearly defined stone-paved path that is suitably built with stairs. After about 5 kms of trek, arrive at the Bhyundar village, famous for offering an astonishing viewpoint of clear Hathi Parvat sights. The route offers beautiful views. Enjoy lunch and move further for the trek which is a little steeper.

Reach Ghangaria by evening and enjoy a blissful view of the charming location and relax. You may also see some rare species of birds that are only found in mountains in Ghangaria. Enjoy a relaxed night in Ghangaria.

#### Day 03: Ghangaria - Valley of Flower - Ghangaria | 8 kms | 7 hrs | 11,500 ft

Enjoy your breakfast early in the morning and get ready to trek from Ghangaria to Valley of Flower and then back to Ghangaria. Enjoy beautiful natural views on your trek to the Valley. The valley is 6-7km long. You will cross through the gushing waterfall known as the Laxman waterfall, the point where the Pushpavati river flows below the wooden bridge. The sight is unique and mesmerizing to capture in your camera. You can see some of the famous Himalayan peaks such as Gauri Parvat, Nilgiri Parvat, Bhyundar Khal, and several others.

Enjoy the melody of the chirping sounds of the birds as well as flowing water. The valley is going to offer you amazing experiences and beautiful views that are just beyond your expectations. Enjoy views of Himalayan peaks and see some native flowers like blue poppy, hooked stick seed, White leaf, meadow geranium, hog foot, Himalayan rose as well as dog flower.

Trek back to Ghangaria, enjoy a lip-smacking dinner and rest.

#### Day 4: Ghangaria - Hemkund Sahib - Ghangaria | 5.5 kms | 7 hrs | 14,100 ft

After breakfast, start the trek to visit the famous holy shrine of Hemkund Sahib. The track is quite wide and well-defined because several pilgrims from across the globe visit Hemkund Sahib in order to seek blessings. Around this trail, while approaching the height of 4000m, you will also find that Brahma Kamal blooms in plenty.

You will take almost 3 to 4 hours to reach Hemkund Sahib. Hemkund Sahib is one of the most beautiful shrines for every Sikh and is considered the world's highest gurudwara. It is located at an altitude of 4,329 meters. The lake is a treat for your eyes and remains misty in the monsoon season.

Hemkund Sahib is located between the snow-clad mountains as well as a beautiful serene lake, offering you a mesmerizing view of the mystical location. If it is clear skies, you can see perfect imprints of the Saptarishis tops. Soak in the picturesque attractiveness and fascinating sights of beautiful flowers such as Brahmakamal, blue poppy as well as Vajradanti. By the evening, return to Ghangaria. Enjoy dinner and spend a relaxed night.

# Day 5- Ghangaria - Govindghat | Drive back to Joshimath (Badrinath optional) | 13 kms | 5 hrs | 9,800 ft

After breakfast, start descending to Govindghat then finally drive back to Joshimath. The trek is easy and offers you a perfect view of nature that you might not have even expected. From here, Badrinath is almost 25km which will take 1 hour to reach. The trip to Badrinath will depend on the weather and road conditions. The journey to Badrinath is amazing because it offers a lovely view of waterfalls as well as a gorgeous river.

Note: You need to know that Govindghat to Badrinath is a landslide prone area at the time of monsoon. So, if the trek leaders find that the safety of trekkers is at risk because of the bad weather condition or monsoon then you will directly drive back to Joshimath.

You will be reaching Joshimath by evening or night. Overnight stay in a guest house.

### Day 06: Joshimath to Haridwar | 275 kms | 10-11 hrs | 6,200 ft

After breakfast, drive back to Haridwar early in the morning by 6 AM so that we can reach by evening. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on the way only. You can get your bookings done for their hometown accordingly after 8 PM.