

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 background towards the bottom right. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with various shades of brown, tan, and grey. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped mountain peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of a wild, high-altitude environment.

# 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/ Microspikes/ Gaitors 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 Dehradun, 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: Dehradun - Sankri | 210 Kms | 8Hrs | 6352 Ft

You will be picked up from Dehradun Railway Station or Bus stand. After this, drive to Sankri. Enjoy breakfast at Kemty fall, a famous picnic spot. Enjoy the picturesque drive to Sankri and witness awesome views.

You will drive through Dehradun, Mussoorie, Nainbagh, Damta, Newman, Purola, Mori and Netwar. Sankri is in Govind Wildlife Sanctuary of Uttarkashi district. You will see apple orchards here and greenery all around.

Reach Sankri, enjoy the snow-covered mountains, the invigorating climate and spend a relaxed night.

### Day 2: Reserved for Briefing

Day 2 is reserved for briefing of your adventure that lies ahead. Get ready for the expedition today, our professional leader will brief you and will give all the details today. Complete the necessary documentation, after which you can rest or go on a short hike.

### Day 3: Drive from Sankri to Taluka & trek to Osla | 11 Kms | 4-5Hrs | 8400 Ft

Enjoy breakfast at Sankri and then go to Taluka by taxi. It is a 11 km drive from Sankri. Upon reaching Taluka, start the trek towards Osla. Pass through the dense forests with an abundance of walnut trees. Also enjoy the breathtaking views of Himalayan villages.

After a gradual ascent, reach Osla, the village famous for its culture. There is a temple of Duryodhana worshiped by the villagers. Experience all of this in this quaint place

Overnight stay in Osla.

### Day 4: Osla - Ruinsara Lake | 7Hrs | 11600 Ft

Wake up early in the morning and after breakfast leave for Ruinsara, one of the most beautiful lakes in Uttarakhand. The lake is considered sacred by the villagers; the pure waters of this lake are worshiped by them.

Spend a relaxed night here.

**Day 5: Ruinsara Lake - Base Camp (Kyarkoti) | 7 Kms | 5-6Hrs | 12795 Ft**

Wake up to the beautiful views at Ruinsara Lake and head towards Kyarkoti (Base Camp). From here, you can see the Black Peak. The sight of the Black Peak is enough to energize you for upcoming days.

Kyarkoti is a meadow amidst mountains and boulders.

Set up your tents and settle for the day here.

**Day 6: Base Camp - Advance Base camp - Base Camp 15091 Ft**

As a part of the acclimatization routine, a method called load ferry from Base camp to the Advance Base Camp (ABC) will be carried out on this day. ABC is at the front of Black peak and next to Bandarpunch glacier. Load ferry is a method of making rounds between camp sites to better adapt to conditions. Load ferry is also used to move some of the luggage between the two points, to distribute the weight across expedition days to make the climb easier. It also gives the body enough time to adapt and hone your skills on the difficult course.

Overnight stay at Base Camp after a round load ferry trip.

**Day 7: Base Camp to Advance Base Camp | 15091 Ft**

Go through the same path which you followed yesterday from Base Camp to Advance Base Camp. This is a moderate ascent and moraine walk.

**Day 8: Advance Base Camp (ABC) - Camp 1 - Advance Base Camp (ABC) 16732 Ft**

Day 8 will be spent in Load Ferry from ABC to Camp 1, embracing the clear sights of Black Peak. After setting up Camp 1, get back to ABC.

**Day 9: ABC to Camp 1 16732 Ft**

Follow the same path which you followed yesterday and ascent from ABC to Camp 1. This is a difficult ascent that comprises a mixed walk of moraine and glacier.

**Day 10: Camp 1 to Summit Camp 18000 Ft**

Ascent is steep, and the altitude of Summit Camp is 5500 meters. You will see Dhumdhar Kandi pass on the left side while trekking. After 3 hours, you can reach the campsite.

After setting up the tents, retire early.

**Day 11: Summit attempt (Black Peak) 20954 Ft**

Start early after midnight after analyzing the weather and trail conditions. In the morning, the ice remains tough and hard so walking on it becomes easier.

Kala Nag or Black Peak is located at a height of 6387 meters and it is a steep ascent. Use your equipment to reach the top. Traversing the top will give you the feeling of accomplishment. After spending some time there, descent to Summit camp.

**Day 12 and Day 13 – Reserved for Summit attempt 20954 Ft**

If summit attempt on day 11 was successful then enjoy some well-deserved 'Buffer Days' in nature, allowing your muscles and limbs to rest before undertaking the descent. Explore the nearby area or spend a day just relaxing, catching up on your reading maybe.

If you did not manage to complete the summit on day 11, then these buffer days will give you ample opportunity to make a few more attempts for the summit.

**Day 14: Summit Camp - Base Camp 16732 Ft**

After a successful climb, descent from Summit camp to Base camp. Enjoy some well-deserved rest.

**Day 15: Base Camp –Osla 8398 Ft**

Descent from Base Camp to Osla village where you halted on Day 2. Spend some time and soak in this town.

Overnight stay in Osla.

**Day 16: Osla - Taluka –Sankri 6352 Ft**

Bid adieu to this quaint village and start the descent to Taluka. Reach there and take a small break. The trek ends here at Taluka. Enjoy the drive from Taluka to Sankri.

**Day 17: Sankri– Dehradun | 210 Kms | 8Hrs | 6352 Ft**

On the last day of this adventurous trip, leave Sankri early to reach Dehradun by evening.