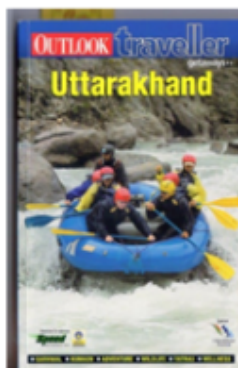




KIRTI GANGOTRI GLACIER TREK



KIRTI GANGOTRI GLACIER: INTRODUCTION

One of the most scenic treks in India, in an area which has attracted people for centuries. The trek starts from the 18th century temple of Gangotri and goes beyond the source of Ganga to the meadow of Tapovan, favorite spot for sadhus meditating in the Himalayas. Gaumukh, the snout of the glacier, Tapovan and the mighty peaks of the Garhwal Himalayas definitely make it a special trek. From passing orchards of coniferous pine trees at Chirbasa and birch at Bhojbasa, and the retreating glacier at Gaumukh, the source of the Bhagirathi; a plethora of sights and experiences in the shadow of Himalayan giants - the Bhagirathi massif and the beautiful Shivling peaks.



FACT SHEET

DURATION OF TREK: 09 Days

REPORTING POINT: Dehradun Airport

GRADE OF TREK: Demanding

HEIGHT: 4450 M

ACCOMMODATION

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL PLAN
DAY 1	KUFLON BASICS / SIMILAR	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 2	MANISHA HOTEL/SIMILAR	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 3 - 7	TREKKING CAMP	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 8	KUFLON BASICS/SIMILAR	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 9	KUFLON BASICS / SIMILAR	ALL INCLUSIVE

ITINERARY CHART

DAY	START POINT	END POINT	DISTANCE	TIME	ALT.
DAY 1	DED AIRPORT	KUFLON	DRIVE 200 KM	7 HRS	1550 M
DAY 2	KUFLON	GANGOTRI	DRIVE 98 KM	DRIVE 4 HRS	3600 M
DAY 3	GANGOTRI	CHIRBASA	TREK 9KM	TREK 4 HRS	3700 M
DAY 4	CHIRBASA	BHOJBASA	TREK 5 KM	TREK 3 HRS	3900 M
DAY 5	BHOJBASA	TAPOVAN	TREK 8 KM	TREK 6 HRS	4450 M
DAY 6	TAPOVAN	TAPOVAN (HEIGHT GAIN)	7 KM	6 HRS	4450 M
DAY 7	TAPOVAN	CHIRBASA	13 KM	6 HRS	3700 M
DAY 8	CHIRBASA	KUFLON	TREK 4 KM DRIVE 98 KM	TREK 3 HRS DRIVE 4 HRS	1550 M
DAY 9	KUFLON BASICS	DED AIRPORT	DRIVE 200 KM	7 HRS	TRIP ENDS!

KIRTI GANGOTRI GLACIER: DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY ONE: DEHRADUNI - UTTARKASHI - KUFLON

(1550 M)

Fly in to the Jolly Grant Airport by 9AM. Board waiting vehicles to be driven straight to Kuflon Basics in the Assi Ganga valley (7hrs). Lunch enroute. Overnight Kuflon.



DAY TWO: KUFLON - GANGOTRI - CHIRBASA

(3600 M)

Drive 4 hrs to reach the holy shrine of Gangotri (3000m). Visit the temple and then start the 4 hr walk up towards Gaumukh, the source of the river Ganges. The trail keeps following the river and just short of Chirbasa one gets the first views of the Bhagirathi Peaks. Chirbasa (3600m), literally meaning the home of pine is now a cluster of shops and some pine trees. Walk down from the main trail and setup camp close to the river.



DAY THREE: CHIRBASA - BHOJBASA

(3800 M)

Have a relaxed day with only about 3 hrs of walk. Reach the campsite of Bhojbasa, home of birch (now only a few left in the much denuded area) and setup camp. Evening walk to one of the high points close by is recommended for better acclimatisation.



DAY FOUR: BHOJBASA - TAPOVAN

(4450 M)

Walk about 2hrs to reach Gaumukh (4000m), the source of the Ganges. Spend time admiring the beauty and the power of nature. It's a visual treat and an experience in itself to watch the Ganga gush out of the snout of the Gangotri glacier. Cross the glacier and start the steep ascent to reach the beautiful meadow of Tapovan.



DAY FIVE: TAPOVAN - KIRTI GLACIER - TAPOVAN

(4450 M)

An early morning start for a full day trek to Kirti Bamak glacier. From here you can see the Kedardome peak, Kedarnath, Bhartekuntha, Thalay Sagar, Bhrigupanth, Meru and a magnificent view of Shivling from the east. After exploring the area return to Tapovan for dinner and overnight camp.



DAY SIX: TAPOVAN

(4450 M)

Rest day at Tapovan - a lush green meadow dotted with wildflowers right at the foot of the giant Shivling. Spend your day doing walks around the campsite, or visiting the sadhus, reading a book or just admiring the mighty peaks of Bhagirathi, Shivling, Meru and others.



DAY SEVEN: TAPOVAN - CHIRBASA

(3600 M)

Start the trek back to reach Chirbasa in about 5 hrs. Setup camp.

DAY EIGHT: CHIRBASA - GANGOTRI - KUFLON

After breakfast, carry on the trail to reach Gangotri (4hrs) and board the waiting vehicles to drive back to the camp Kuflon Basics for the comforts of hot shower, barbeque and the campfire.



DAY NINE: KUFLON - DEHRADUN AIRPORT

Post-breakfast, drive back (7 hrs) to Dehradun Airport to board the evening flight home. Trip ends.

KIRTI GANGOTRI GLACIER: COST BREAKDOWN

COST INCLUDES

ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR STAYING AND CAMPING WHILE ON TRIP
ACCOMMODATION ON TWIN SHARING BASIS IN TENTS / HOTEL
ALL MEALS AS MENTIONED IN ITINERARY & SAFE DRINKING WATER
ALL TREKKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH INDIA'S MOST EXPERIENCED GUIDING TEAM, CAMP STAFF AND COOKS
PORTERAGE UPTO 15KG/PERSON
PEAK FEE/SANCTUARY FEE/ROYALTY/PERMITS WHERE APPLICABLE

COST EXCLUDES

SLEEPING BAG
ANY TRANSFERS OR MEALS OUTSIDE OF ITINERARY
BOTTLED WATER
ITEMS OF PERSONAL CLOTHING
EXPENSES OF ANY PERSONAL NATURE (LAUNDRY / PHONE CALLS / ALCOHOL / CIGARETTES / INSURANCE / CAMERA FEE / ETC.)
ANY EXPENSE INCURRED DUE TO FORCE OF NATURE SUCH AS LANDSLIDES, BAD WEATHER OR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL
TIPS & GRATUITIES (WE RECOMMEND 5-10% OF YOUR TRIP COST- TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE TEAM) - PERSONAL CHOICE
TRAVEL & CANCELLATION INSURANCE
FLIGHT & TRAIN TRAVEL

KIRTI GANGOTRI GLACIER: **THE NEXT STEPS**

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PLEASE NOTE:

Filling in the booking form does not guarantee a spot on any trek. You will receive a separate confirmation email once the booking form is submitted.

We look forward to hosting you on your next Adventure!

