

# **KUARI PASS TREK**

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### **KUARI PASS TREK: INTRODUCTION**

The pass is probably the best window to view the high Himalayan peaks. The views are simply breathtaking, facing north the vision sweeps from the gorges of Trishul in the east to the peaks of Kedarnath in the west-Kedarnath, Chaukhamba, Nilkantha, Kamet, Gauri Parbat, Hathi Parbat, Nandadevi, Bethartoli, Dunagiri-(all high 6000ers or 7000 m peaks) lined one after the other in a magnificent arc-Southwards the foothills stretch wave upon wave on to the dim haze of the distant plains. Dotted by some remote villages one also gets good insights into the local life.





### FACT SHEET

DURATION OF TREK: 09 Days REPORTING POINT: Dehradun Airport GRADE OF TREK: Moderate HEIGHT: 3395 M

### ACCOMMODATION

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL PLAN
DAY 1	CAMP AQUATERRA, RISHIKESH	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 2-7	TREKKING CAMP	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 8	HOTEL LE MEADOWS, PIPALKOTI	ALL INCLUSIVE
DAY 9	HOTEL LE MEADOWS & DRIVE BACK	ALL INCLUSIVE

#### **ITINERARY CHART**

DAY	START POINT	END POINT	DISTANCE	TIME	ALT.
DAY 1	DEHRADUN AIRPORT	RISHIKESH	DRIVE 50 KM	DRIVE 1.5 HRS	550 M
DAY 2	RISHIKESH	GHAT	DRIVE 165 KM	7 HRS	1330 M
DAY 3	GHAT	GHUNNI	5 KM	4 HRS	2550 M
DAY 4	GHUNNI	SEM KHARAK	12 KM	6 HRS	2400 M
DAY 5	SEM KHARAK	PANA	10 KM	7 HRS	2450 M
DAY 6	PANA	DHAKWANI	12 KM	7 HRS	3395 M
DAY 7	DHAKWANI	TALI	10 KM	5 HRS	3310 M
DAY 8	TALI	PIPALKOTI		TREK 3 HRS DRIVE 3 HRS	1330 M
DAY 9	PIPALKOTI	DEHRADUN AIRPORT	DRIVE 220 KM	DRIVE 8 HRS	TRIP ENDS!!



(550 M)

(1330 M)

## KUARI PASS TREK: DETAILED ITINERARY

#### DAY ONE: DEHRADUN AIRPORT - RISHIKESH

Reach Dehradun Airport by 11:30 am. Board waiting vehicles to be driven to Camp Aquaterra. Optional raft trip. Campfire dinner and overnight Camp.



#### DAY TWO: RISHIKESH - GHAT

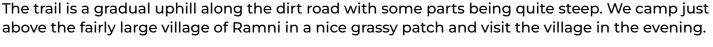
The drive takes one into the rugged country of the Garhwal along the Alaknanda river. Going past a few holy confluences and then finally into the narrow valley of Mandakini we reach Ghat, the road head for the trek in the evening.





(2550 M)

DAY THREE: GHAT - GHUNNI





#### DAY FOUR: GHUNNI - SEM KHARAK

#### (2400 M)

The trail starts climbing up to the pass, crosses a lot of small tributary rivers and waterfalls including one which offers a great opportunity for a shower. After a steady climb we arrive a small pass called Ramni pass (3060m) which offers views of Kuari Pass and then we descend gradually to the grazing meadows of Sem Kharak.





(2450 M)

#### DAY FIVE: SEM KHARAK - PANA

From Sem kharak we descend down to the suspension bridge over the Birthi Ganga then climb up again to another prosperous village of Pana.



#### DAY SIX: PANI - DHAKWANI

#### (3395 M)

Option of camping at Sartoli (2980m), an hour and a half short of Dhakwani. A few ascends, descends and traverses brings us close to the foot of the Kuari Pass. The trail comes out of the tree line and goes through the grazing grounds in the meadow country to reach Dhakwani.





#### (1560 M)

#### DAY SEVEN: DHAKWANI - TALI

The trail is steep up to the Kuari Pass (3840m) and it takes about 2-3 hours to get there. Once we are up on the pass, the views are simply breathtaking, a wide panorama of high Himalayas - the Chaukhamba range, Nilkanth (6596m), and Abigamin (7355m) extend to the Tibetan border. In the middle foreground, the main Himalayain chain in the vicinity of the Bhyundar valley & Hemkund includes Nilgiri parbat (6474m), Rataban (6166m). We walk down the beautiful ridge heading towards Auli and camp at the small campsite of Tali in the woods.



#### DAY EIGHT: TALI - AULI - PIPALKOTI

#### (1330 M)

The last day of the trek is very different from the rest of the days. We climb out of the woods into the meadowland with wide views of the high mountains right in front. The walk finishes at Auli before going through the wide rolling meadows of Gorson. It's about 3 hours drive from here to the comforts of the hotel in Pipalkoti.

#### DAY NINE: PIPALKOTI - DEHRADUN AIRPORT

After an early morning breakfast set out for the long 8 hr drive to reach Dehradun in the evening to board the evening flight home. Trip ends !







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## KUARI PASS TREK: 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** 



### KUARI PASS TREK: THE NEXT STEPS

Have any questions? Email us

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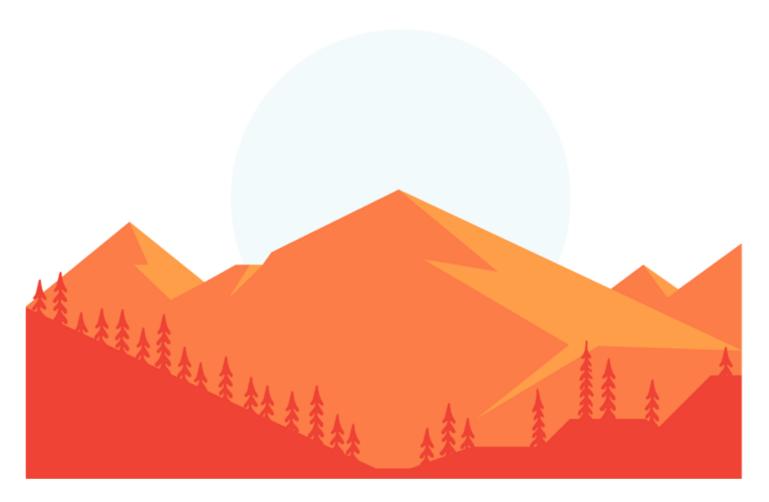
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