

KUARI PASS TREK



Nanda Devi



Hathi Peak

GRADE: Moderate

DATES: May 17–24, Oct 4-11, 2008

NO. OF DAYS: 8

NO. OF TREKKING DAYS: 6

MAXIMUM ALTITUDE: 4268 m/13828 ft (Kuari Pass)

This trek is also known as Curzon's Trail (named after the Indian Viceroy, Lord Curzon, who undertook this trek during his stay in India). The main attraction of this trek is the majestic views of the peaks of Nanda Devi, Hathi-Ghodi, Kamet, Dronagiri, etc. During the trek one would pass through pristine forests of Oak, Rhododendron and Deodar. The beauty of the region is best described by the famous explorer, Eric Shipton, who said, "A vision of such beauty is worth a world of striving."

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



May 17: HARIDWAR – AULI (2800 m)

(Drive/280 kms/7-8 hrs)

From Haridwar drive to Auli (256 kms, 7-8 hrs). Lunch enroute. Auli is the most famous skiing destination in India. Enjoy the enchanting view of the Nanda Devi peak and other Himalayan giants from here. Overnight in tourist rest house/hotel.

May 18: AULI – CHITRAKANTHA (3310 m)

(Trek/15 kms/7-8 hrs)

We start trekking from Auli, today's trek is of 15 kms and will take us 7-8 hrs. Enroute we will cross the famous *bugyals* (high altitude meadows) of Gurson and will also get views of the route leading to the famous Nanda Devi sanctuary, along the Rishi Ganga. Overnight in tents.

May 19: CHITRAKANTHA (3310 m) – KUARI PASS (4268 m) – DAKHWANI (3300 m) *(Trek/14 kms/4-5 hrs)*

Today's trek of 14 kms will take us about 4-5 hrs. You will get to see some of the most popular Himalayan peaks while hiking today. Overnight in tents.



May 20: DAKHWANI (3300 m) – PANA (2450 m)

(Trek/14 kms/6-7 hrs)

Today's hike of 14 kms is mostly through forests and will take us about 6-7 hrs. Overnight in tents.

May 21: PANA (2450 m) – CAMPING SITE

(Trek/8 kms/5-6 hrs)

Today's trek of 8 kms will take about 5-6 hrs. Overnight in tents.

May 22: CAMPING SITE – RAMNI (2550 m)

(Trek/9 kms/5-6 hrs)

Trek 9 kms (5-6 hrs) to reach Ramni. Overnight in tents.

May 23: RAMNI (2550 m) – GHAT (1330 m) *(Trek/15 kms/4-5 hrs)* – **JAYALGARH/SRINAGAR** *(Drive/8 kms/5-6 hrs)*

Trek 15 kms (4-5 hrs) to reach Ghat. From Ghat drive down to GIO's riverside camp in Jayalgarh, Camp High 5 (5-6 hrs) or to Srinagar. Overnight in camp or guesthouse in Srinagar.

May 24: JAYALGARH/SRINAGAR – HARIDWAR

(Drive/110 kms/4-5 hrs)

After breakfast drive to Haridwar. TRIP ENDS HERE.

COST OF THE TRIP

Rs. 18500 per person*

*3.09% Service Tax extra

COST INCLUDES

- All **road transfers** by a Toyota Qualis from and back to Haridwar
- **Accommodation** in 3/4 season tents during the trek on twin sharing basis, in a guesthouse/tents in Auli and in a guesthouse/camp in Srinagar/Jayalgarh
- **All meals** beginning with breakfast on Day 01 to lunch on Day 08. All meals would be vegetarian.
- **Mules/Porters:** For carrying camping equipment, rations, vegetables and some amount of personal gear of the clients (one bag not weighing more than 15 kgs).
- **Professional guide** (trained from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi) and **kitchen staff** would accompany the group

Camping equipment provided on the trek

- 3/4 season Mountain Hardwear (www.mountainhardwear.com) or Lafuma (www.lafuma.com) alpine tents
- Camping Mattresses
- Camping stools
- Mess Tent
- Toilet tent
- Basic Medical kit

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel between Delhi and Haridwar (can be arranged by us on request)
- Sleeping bag (can be hired from us)
- Any meals/services not mentioned above
- Any charges for video cameras, still cameras, etc.
- Alcohol, soft drinks, beverages, etc.
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.
- Insurance

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Full payment to be made in advance at the time of booking the trek
- Payment to be made by Cheque/DD in favour of GREAT INDIAN OUTDOORS (P) LTD. payable at New Delhi/Gurgaon
- Payment for this trip will not be adjusted against any future trips
- Cancellation policy
 - >30 days: Full refund (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for hotel bookings, transport, etc.)
 - 21-30 days: 75% of trip cost will be refunded (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for hotel bookings, transport, etc.)
 - 14-21 days: 50% of trip cost will be refunded (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for hotel bookings, transport, etc.)
 - <14 days: No refund

TRANSPORT OPTIONS (DELHI – HARIDWAR – DELHI)

TRAIN: Delhi – Haridwar

Train	ETD	ETA	1A	2A	3A	SL	CC	2S
Shatabdi Express	0655 hrs	1122 hrs	825	-	-	-	435	-
Janshabdi Express	1525 hrs	1925 hrs	-	-	-	-	345	107
Mussoorie Express	2215 hrs	0535 hrs	926	546	394	151	-	-

TRAIN: Haridwar – Delhi

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Janshabdi Express	0623 hrs	1115 hrs	-	-	-	-	345	107
Shatabdi Express	1813 hrs	2245 hrs	890	-	-	-	475	-
Mussoorie Express	2320 hrs	0720 hrs	926	546	394	151	-	-

ROAD

There are frequent Public Transport buses available from Delhi to Haridwar. These buses depart from Delhi ISBT every 30 mins. or so and take about 5 hrs to cover the distance. The same is also applicable on the return journey. A private vehicle could also be arranged for if you require the same.

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