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Himalayan Outdoors has been running trips and tours for the discerning traveller throughout the Indian Himalayas for years, yet the experience of our travel personnel dates well beyond that. To years of leading trips throughout the Indian Himalayan belt, we believe that an adventure travel outfit is only as good as its guides. Good equipment, food and guides are what make an outdoor trip an experience to savour.

Himalayan Outdoors employs full time Indian and Nepalese guides with a minimum of 3 years experience and qualified in First Aid and CPR administration. In addition we have experienced international guides working with us seasonally.

We operate longer trips for rafting, trekking, Mahseer fishing, birding and corporate team building in different regions of the Indian Himalaya. We can tailor make an itinerary to suit your time preference.

OUR BELIEF – MINIMUM IMPACT TRAVEL

We believe that along with the privilege of adventure in the Himalaya comes a serious responsibility. The responsibility to protect the ecology and tremendous beauty. The “Leave no Trace” philosophy is followed to the letter and work to minimize the environment impact of our trips. We are scrupulous in our camping, cooking and sanitation practices; we limit the number of trekkers to join us on our trips and the number of trips we lead in a given area.

At a reflex level, trekking is a physical challenge:

A simple desire to pick a path and measure up to the terrain and the elements. The adventure component adds the spice of uncertainty, raising the stakes for you to test yourself in unfamiliar territory.

On a deeper level, trekking is a bridge between ancient lifestyles:

The fixed vision of a settler counterbalanced by the transient motion of a nomad. As an evolution from a simple walk into a more self sufficient venture, trekking requires simplification, a reduction to portable basics and implicit trust in your ability to define what you need to live.

Explore these treks with the expert and professional team of Himalayan Outdoors with high quality equipments. Team Himalayan Outdoors makes sure that your trekking expedition be safe but adventurous.

HOW DO IGA TEAM GRADE DIFFERENT TREKS:-

- Soft Trek (For junior high school students)
- Mild Trek (For Families and students)
- Moderate (On Request)
- Hard Trek (Professionals)

DIFFERENT SEASONS: -

- Summers (March-June)
- Monsoon (July-August)
- Autumn (September-November)
- Winters (December-February)



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DIFFERENT TREKKING ITINERARIES:

1. Trek to Chopta- Tungnath

This excursion is specially customized for schools looking for an excursion for the students of junior high school. Chopta- Tungnath is an elevation of 3110mtrs above sea level. Clear & sky creeping mountain peaks, Oak woods, Pine, Deodar and Rhododendrons. The trek is full of grasslands. The forest surrounding is also full of wildlife. It provides an idyllic setup for rest and recreation activity of Bird watching.

Detailed Itinerary:

Duration – 06 Nights & 07 Days
Difficulty level - Soft
Distance – 16 Kms
Season- Summer, Autumn, Winter
Location- Uttaranchal
Rate- INR 15400/pax

Day 01: - Transfers from Hardwar to Camp Gold Coast on the Ganga, Byasi.

Day 02: - Rafting from Camp Gold Coast to Shivpuri. Rappelling, campfire, etc.

Day 03: - Transfers to Chopta (150 kms).

Day 04: - Leisure at Chopta.

Day 05: - Trek to Tungnath Summit (08 Kms). Back to Chopta.

Day 06: - Chopta to Camp Gold Coast on the Ganga, Byasi.

Day 07: - Rafting from Brahmpuri to Rishikesh. Departure for Hardwar. Board train o New Delhi.

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2. Trek to Dodital- Hanumanchatti

Dodital is an elevation of 3310mtrs above sea level, north of Uttarkashi. Crystal clear waters are surrounded by dense Oak woods, Pine, Deodar and Rhododendrous. The lake is full of fishes and rare species of Himalayan Golden Trout. The forest surrounding the lake is also full of wildlife. It provides an idyllic setup for rest and recreation activities like Angling, Boating and Bird watching.

From Dodital, it's a two day trek to Hanumanchatti via Darwa Top. Darwa Top provides a majestic view of Himalayan ranges including Bandarpooch, Kaala Naag, etc.

Detailed Itinerary:

Duration – 5 Nights & 6Days

Difficulty level - Mild

Distance – 52Kms

Season- Summer & Autumn

Location- Uttaranchal

Rate- INR 11000/pax*

Day 01:- Early morning arrival at Hardwar. Transfers to Uttarkashi (1158 mtr). The drive is for 05 hours (185 kms) from Hardwar.

Day 02:- Drive to Sangamchatti (1350 mtr). Trek starts from Sangam Chatti and concludes at Bhevara (2250 mtr). It will take 05 Hrs for 9Kms.

Day 03:- Bhevara to Dodital (3310 mtr). Will take around 6Hrs for 14Kms.

Day 04:- Dodital to Seema (3450mtrs) via Darwa Pass (4150mtrs). Will take around 06-07Hrs for 17Kms.

Day 05:- Seema to Hanumanchatti (4Hrs &12Kms)

Day 06:- Return to Rishikesh. (212Kms via Mussoorie)

TREK CONCLUDES.

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3. Trek to Kuari Pass: Climbing the North Face

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 - the Kedarnath, Chaukhamba, Nilkantha, Kamet, Gauri Parbat, Hathi Parbat, Nandadevi, Bethartoli, Dunagiri – (all high 6000m to 7000 m peaks) lined one after the other in a magnificent arc

Detailed Itinerary:

Duration – 05 Nights & 06 Days

Difficulty level - Soft

Distance – 16 Kms

Season- Summer & Autumn

Location- Uttaranchal

Rate- INR 13200/pax*

Day 01: - Drive Haridwar to Joshimath (1560m) 9 hrs

Day 02: - Joshimath - Tali (3310m) 1 hr drive & trek 5-6 hrs

Day 03: - Tali to Khulara (3395m) via the Kuari Pass 5-6 hrs

Day 04: - Rest Day at Khulara (3395m)

Day 05: - Khulara – Tapovan (1905m) 4-5 hrs and drive to Pipalkoti (1330m)

Day 06: - Pipalkoti – Delhi

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4. Trek to the Mystery Lake/The Skeleton Lake

This high altitude lake (5029m) lies in the lap of Trishul massif. There are many theories and opinions, from purely spiritual to purely scientific ones, which explain the existence of these skeletons, which date back to 14th century AD.

In 1942 local forest staff made a amazing discovery when they found over 300 skeletons at Roopkund Lake (5029m). Until 2004 scientists, historians and archaeologists continued to be puzzled by these remains. There were many theories about these people, who were they, where were they going and what were they doing at this high altitude. Were they traders, pilgrims or warriors? What killed them? Modern DNA testing answered some questions and giant hailstones, the size of cricket balls were identified as the cause of death. This trail goes through woodland, flora filled pastures and hamlets with great views of Nanda Ghunthi (6310 m), Changabang (6864 m) & Trishul (7120 m) peaks.

A shallow lake, Roopkund has attracted attention by having human skeletal remains easily visible at its bottom. Marked by typical Garhwali villages busy in their own way and the extensive meadows this trek is special.

Detailed Itinerary:

Duration – 08 Nights & 09Days

Difficulty level - Moderate

Distance – 80 Kms

Season- Summer & Autumn

Rate- INR 17600/pax*

Day 01: - Hardwar to Ghat(1330Kms)

Day 02: - Ghat (1330mtrs) to **Rauin** (2550mtrs) (7hrs, 15Kms)

Day 03: - **Rauin** (2550mtrs) to **Sintol(2200mtrs)** (6-7hrs, 16Kms)

Day 04: - **Sintol (2200mtrs)** to Wan(2450mtrs) (5hrs, 14Kms)

Day 05: - Wan (2450mtrs) to Bedni Bigyal(3350mtrs) (5hrs, 11Kms)

Day 06: - Bedni Bigyal(3350mtrs) to **Bhugn** Basa(4100mtrs) (4-5hrs, 10Kms)

Day 07: - **Bhugn** Basa(4100mtrs) to Roopkund(5029Kms) and Return to Bedni Bigyal(3350mtrs)

Day 08: - Bedni Bigyal(3350mtrs) to Murdoli(1970mtrs) (6-7hrs, 17Kms)

Day 09: - Murdoli (1970mtrs) to Rishikesh(335Kms)

Trip Concludes

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What's included: All arrangements for staying and camping while on the trip, accommodation on twin share basis in tents / rest houses / hotels, all meals including those at Rishikesh/Uttarkashi hotels, professional guide fee, all trekking and safety equipment with India's most experienced guiding team, expert leadership, camp staff, cook etc. The permission from the Dept of Tourism, Govt of India, for trekking in the reserve forest area is also included.

What's not: Any transportation, airport transfers & taxes, any stay and meals in Delhi, bottled water / alcoholic beverages at Rishikesh/Uttarkashi hotels, restaurant meals outside Rishikesh/Uttarkashi hotels, sleeping bag, items of personal clothing, expenses of a personal nature like laundry, phone calls, alcohol, cigarettes, basic medical and evacuation insurance; any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.

Conditions of Contract

Please read carefully the terms in the Conditions of Contract and waiver of liability as outlined below

1. How to Book

To reserve your place on one of the tours organised by Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd, you should complete the booking form and send it, by mail / fax to our office.

2. Payment

The prices quoted are for payment by cash, draft, wire transfer, cheque or money order, payable in Rishikesh. The tour price is payable to Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd, 45 days prior to departure. Failure to pay by that date entitles Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd to cancel your booking without notice and without refund of the deposit. Prices may be quoted in Rupees / US dollars / Euros. For some special trips, the booking date may be up to 2 months before departure.

3. Cancellations

If it becomes necessary to cancel your tour, you must notify Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd immediately in writing. Once we receive your notice, cancellation will take effect. Please note that the following charges will apply on cancellation:

- if cancellation takes place more than 45 days prior to departure, your full deposit will be returned except a processing charge of Rs. 5000 or US\$ 120; (60 days for Brahmputra trip)
- if cancellation takes place between 45 and 30 days prior to departure, 50% of the tour price will be forfeited (between 60 and 30 days for Brahmputra trip); and
- if cancellation takes place less than 30 days prior to departure, 100% of the tour price will be forfeited.

Some trips attract a minimum processing charge – please check.

The tour price is quoted as a package. No partial refunds or credit will be given for services not used. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance upon booking.

4. Health and Fitness Requirements

Participants must be in good health and reasonable physical condition. It is vital that participants with medical problems make them known to us well before departure. If you suffer from severe muscular, chest, heart or bronchial disorders, or if you are a severe asthmatic, or have high blood pressure, you are strongly advised against participating. Expeditions generally take place in remote areas where there is little or no access to normal medical services or hospital facilities for serious problems. Where necessary, evacuation can be prolonged, difficult and expensive. Medical and evacuation expenses will be the responsibility of the participant.

5. Tour Leaders

Our Tour Leaders take their responsibilities seriously and if a Tour Leader believes in his/her judgment that you should not participate in the trip, before your departure, even if you pass your medical, he/she may exclude you from the trip. In this circumstance you will be offered the option of taking another trip considered suitable for you or a full refund. If during a trip the Tour Leader considers you should not participate further he/she may direct you not to continue and you must follow the Tour Leader's instructions. In this case you will not be entitled to any refund. Travel insurance may compensate you depending on the circumstances.

6. Delay, Cancellation or Change of Itinerary

Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd reserves the right to cancel any expedition prior to departure (including, but not limited to, by reason of too few people booking on any tour) in which case participants will be given a refund in full. However, you will not be entitled to make any further claim for any injury, loss, expenses or damage (either direct or consequential) or for any loss of time or



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inconvenience which may result from such cancellation (including but not limited to visa, passport and vaccination charges, or departure, gear purchases, airport and airline taxes).

7. Insurance

Personal travel insurance is not included in the tour price. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance including cancellation insurance upon booking.

8. Route Changes/Postponement or Delay

Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd may for any reason change the date of departure or conclusion of the tour, or it is possible that a route change, postponement or delay (either in relation to departure or to the duration of the expedition) may become necessary due to inclement weather, snow and ice conditions, political restrictions or any other cause. In the event of a change, postponement or delay, participants have no right to refund of the tour price (in whole or in part) or other compensation for any injury, loss or damage.

9. Package Prices

Package prices are based on ground costs, airfares and exchange rates. Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd tries its utmost not to increase tour prices (in full or part), however sometimes increases are outside its control. We reserve the right to amend tour prices (or any part) without notice at any time before and including the departure date. Amendments may be necessitated for many reasons including, but not limited to, exchange rate fluctuations, increased fuel costs, airfares, airport charges etc. Any increase in tour prices must be paid prior to the departure date.

10. Exclusions from Tour Price

The following items are excluded from the tour price:

- visa, passport and vaccination charges;
- departure, airport and airline taxes;
- extra meals not included in the itinerary;
- laundry, postage, personal clothing, medical expenses, personal travel insurance and items of a personal nature;
- emergency evacuation charges; and
- tips and excess baggage charges.

Refer to our trip notes for full details

11. Responsibility/Liability

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY By my signature as set forth on the booking form I acknowledge and confirm the following: I waive any and all claims I may now and in the future have against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd and its officers, employees, guides, agents or representatives (collectively its staff) or the licensor for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss sustained by me as a result of my participation in an adventure trip with them, due to any cause whatsoever, including without any limitation, negligence on the part of Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd, its staff and licensor. I am aware that your adventure trip, in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent, has certain additional dangers and risks, some of which may include: physical exertion for which I may not be prepared; weather extremes subject to sudden and unexpected change; remoteness from normal medical services; evacuation difficulties if I am disabled. I accept all the inherent risks of the proposed adventure trip and the possibility of personal injury, death or property damage or loss resulting there from. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and the activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work, and that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my participation. I agree that if I suffer injury or illness Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd, can, at my cost, arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation service, as they deem essential for my safety. In entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral, written nor visual representations or statements by Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd or its staff or any other inducement or coercion to go on an adventure trip, hence, only of my own free will. I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of contract and this Agreement prior to signing it and agree that this Agreement will be binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and successors

Privacy policy

This privacy policy sets out how Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd uses and protects any information that you give Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd when you use this website. Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

Himalayan Outdoors India Pvt. Ltd may change this policy from time to time by updating this page. You should check this page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes. This policy is effective from 1 June, 2009

What we collect

We may collect the following information: name and job title, contact information including email address demographic information such as postcode, preferences and interests other information relevant to customer surveys and/or offers



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What we do with the information we gather

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons: Internal record keeping. We may use the information to improve our products and services. We may periodically send promotional email about new products, special offers or other information which we think you may find interesting using the email address which you have provided.

From time to time, we may also use your information to contact you for market research purposes. We may contact you by email, phone, fax or mail. We may use the information to customise the website according to your interests.

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

Links to other websites

Our website may contain links to enable you to visit other websites of interest easily. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting such sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

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