**Kuari Pass Trek**

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Kuari Pass trek is one of the most popular treks in Uttarakhand. First explored by Lord Curzon in the British ruled India, It is a ideal trek for beginners. Trek is located in the Garhwal Himalayas at 4,264 meters altitude. Kuari Pass is also popular among the trekkers due to its beautiful mountain views of mighty Himalayan peaks surrounding the region.

**Basic Information about the Trek:**

**Total Days:** 05 Nights 06 Days

**Total Trekking During the Tour:** 37 Kms trekking by foot.

**Best Time:** All year (Snowfall is between Dec to March)

**Summer Temperature:** Day (5°C to 15°C) Night (2° C to 8° C)

**Winter Temperature:** Day (-2°C to -5° C) Night (-5°C to -10°C)

**Trek Level**: Moderate

**Group Size:** 12 to 15 (Not more than 15 Trekkers for best care)

**Itinerary of Kuari pass Trek**

**Day 1: Drive from Rishikesh to Joshimath by road (250 Kms / 7 Hours) (Altitude 2100 meters)**

Today meet our staff and vehicle at Rishikesh (08 AM). We will start our journey from here to Karnprayag. Most of the drive is along the holy rivers like Ganga, Alaknanda & Mandakini. Confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi Devprayag is where river is officially called Ganga together. Check in to the hotel. Dinner and stay at hotel.

**Day 2: Drive from Joshimath to Dhak by road (12 Kms / 30 Minutes) Dhak to Guling (6 kms trek / 4-5 Hours) (Altitude 2800 meters)**

Today we will start early after breakfast at hotel. Check out from hotel. We will drive toward Dhak village. Dhak village is 12 kms from Joshimath and starting point of the trek. We will start our trek from here. During the ascent you will pass through Oak, Rhododendrons and Deodar forest. Local shepherds huts are also visible sometime. You will also see Dhauli Ganga river before Tugasi village. After Tugasi village trek is little easy. Our today’s campsite is Guling which provides views of Chaukhamba Mountains. Our tents will be pitched here for you. Dinner and stay at tents.

**Day 3: Guling to Khullara (5 kms trek / 3-4 Hours) (Altitude 3250 meters)**

Great views will be waiting for you today in the morning. After breakfast at camp we will start our trek. Today’s trek is gradually ascending. During the trek you will pass through forest for a while. After the forest you will see good amount of streams. Our today’s campsite is Tail. It provides great mountain views of Dronagiri and Hathi Ghoda Peaks. Dinner and stay at tents.

**Day 4: Khullara to Kuari Pass (3820 meters) and return (13 kms trek total / 8-9 Hours)**

Today we will start early to reach Kuari Pass and Kuari Top. Initially it’s steep climb. After reaching the top you will enjoy magnificent mountain views of Himalayan ranges. Nanda Devi and Mt Trishul is visible from here. Later return to Khullara. Dinner and stay at tents.

**Day 5: Khullara campsite to Auli (09 kms trek / 8-9 Hours) Auli to Joshimath Drive (13 Kms) (Altitude 1,875 meters/ 6,151 feet)**

Today trek will be easy. We will start after breakfast from here. On the way you can see Taali lake which is generally frozen in winter season. Nanda Devi views are also very clear today from here. Further trek will lead us to Gorson Bugyal (Alpine meadows) and later Auli. Auli is famous ski destination of Uttarakhand. Drive to Joshimath from here. Dinner and stay in hotel.

**Day 6: Joshimath to Rishikesh (250 Kms drive / 6-7 hrs)**

After the trek today morning will feel good. After breakfast we check out from hotel. Drive to Rishikesh is gradual descent. Later drop at Rishikesh.

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| **INR 9499/- Per Person Triple Four Sharing**  **INR 11199/- Per Person Double Sharing** |
| **GST 5% Extra** |
| **Valid Till March 2024** |
| **Not Valid on Long Weekend and Christmas New Year** |

**Package Cost Includes:**

* 02 Nights accommodation in hotel in Joshimath (Triple Sharing / Family Room basis).
* All meals as mentioned above from day 01 dinner till day 06 breakfast (Veg).
* 03 Nights stay in good quality tents triple sharing.
* Transportation by Tempo Traveler from Dehradun / Rishikesh.
* Clean and sanitized sleeping bags & Mattress.
* All camping equipments for group.
* Dining Tent, Toilet Tent, Portable Camp Light.
* Porters & Mules (For Camping equipment and kitchen stuff).
* Professional and experienced Guide & Support Staff.
* Forest Permit and entrance fee. (Included for domestic clients)
* First Aid Medical Kit for emergency.
* Gaiters & Crampons (During the snow trek if necessary).
* During trek we serve three meals a day including snacks and soup. A variety of delicious and healthy food is provided including local ingredients. They are nutritious and keep you fit and healthy on the trek.

***Excludes:***

* GST 5%
* Personal expenses like tips, personal medicines, phone calls etc.
* Any transport support during the trek apart from what is included above.
* Any cost or services not mentioned in the Inclusions.
* Cost arising due to unforeseen incidents like bad weather, medical evacuation, road blocks etc.
* Porter/mule charges to carry personal luggage. Can be arranged at an additional cost of INR 300 per day (1 soft bag per person < 12 kg).
* Rent for walking poles: INR 50 per pole per day, Rent for trekking shoes: INR 200 per pair per day

***Cancellation Policy:***

* Full refund if cancelled more than 21 days before.
* No refund for cancellation Less than 20 Days – No Refund.
* In the case of cancellation of trek from our side due to bad weather or similar situations beyond our control refund would be difficult if the trek is cancelled midway. If its cancelled before starting trekking than we will provide alternate options for the trek same time or with different dates instead of the refund.

**Why Us:**

Professionally trained and experienced guide well versed with area and local flora, fauna and culture.

First Aid Certified and CPR trained guide with emergency rescue knowledge.

100 % Guaranteed departure regardless of group size.

Best in class guide to trekker ratio.

High quality tents used in trek specially made for higher altitude and different weather situations according to trek area.

Good quality, clean & sanitized sleeping bags for each tour.

Specially designed food menu for each day for health & nutritious.

Clean, well maintained and sanitized transportation.

Well managed treks for minimum impact for nature.

**ATM Point and Mobile Connectivity info**

**ATM Points:** Joshimath is last point for the ATM. However due to hill areas Rishikesh is better option for withdrawing money.

**Mobile Connectivity:** Joshimath is last place if you want to make phone calls. During the trek it is hard to get mobile network.

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| **Trekking Essentials** | | |
| Trekking shoes: High ankle, thick sole with good grip; preferably waterproof | Waterproof rucksack or rucksack with rain-cover | Governement issued photo identitiy cards |
| **Clothes** | | |
| Raincoat/ poncho | Wind & waterproof pant | 2-3 trousers (avoid shorts, fitting denims, capris) |
| Windproof jacket | 3-4 T-shirts/shirts; Preferably quick dry | Warm fleece, alternative; a woolen sweater |
| Extra pair of socks | 1 small towel | Balaclava |
| **Add-ons on for winter** | | |
| 1 pair of woolen socks | 1 pair of thermal inner wear (Upper and lower) | Waterproof thick gloves |
| **Accessories** | | |
| Water bottle (Kindly do NOT carry Bisleri bottles) | Sunscreen cream/moisturizer/lip balm | Head Torch (hand torch would be an alternative) |
| Slippers / sandals; non-slippery | Sunglasses (it should be UV protected) or use Photo chromatic glasses. | Camera (Optional) |
| Hat or sun protection cap | Dry tissues (Wet tissues are not encouraged as they NOT bio-degradable) | Towel |
| Woolen cap/scarf | Hot water bags | Personal medical kit |
| Polyethene bags to store soiled clothes / trash | Sunscreen cream/moisturizer/lip balm | Power bank to charge mobiles |
| **Personal toileteries** | | |
| Hand sanitizer | Dry tissues (Wet tissues are not encouraged as they NOT bio-degradable) | Towel |
| Toilet paper roll | Toothbrush/toothpaste | 1 small box of soap/body wash/facewash |
| **Personal medical kit** | | |
| Diamox - to prevent AMS | Norflox TZ & Lomofen - (diarrhea) | Cotton - 1 small roll |
| Crocin - fever | ORS | Betadine or any antiseptic cream |
| Avomine - (motion sickness) | Omez/ Rantadine - (antacids) | Moov/volini spray (aches, & sprains) |
| Avil 25mg - (allergies) | Crepe bandage - 3 to 5 meters | Knee caps |
| Combiflam - (Pain killer) | Gauze - 1 small roll | **Personal medications, if any** |
| Disprin - (headache) | Band aids - different sizes | Digene - (acidity) |

