

# Bagji & Ali Bugyal Trek

Date: Starting from Rishikesh on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec and ending on 2nd Jan 2021 at Rishikesh by 9 pm

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Duration: 8D/7N

Region: Chamoli District, Uttarakhand

Tour starting and end point: Rishikesh

Highest Point: 3800 m/12500 ft

Trail length: Approximately ~ 45 Km

Grade: Easy



## TRAIL MAP:



Later half of the trek is described in the following link:

<https://himalayatrekker.com/tours/ali-bugyal-bedni-bugyal-trek/>

## ITINERAY:

Day 0 (25/12/20, Friday): Reach Rishikesh by evening. Stay in a lodge/hotel.

DAY 1 (26/12/20, Saturday): Drive from Rishikesh (by 5 am) to Ghes village – 260 Km – 10/11 hours

Start early morning latest by 6 am and drive from Rishikesh to Ghes village (~ 2520 m/8500 ft), 260 Km, 10/11 hours. We will camp for the night outside the village.

DAY 2: Trek to Bagji Forest camp – 8/10 Km – 5/6 hours

Our trek starts today. We will gradually climb inside the forested trail to the fringe of the meadows called Bagji Bugyal. We will camp at a suitable place near to the water source. Distance 8 to 10 Km, 5/6 hours. Approximate altitude ~ 3200 m/10500 ft. Tent. Explore the meadows in the afternoon/early evening. Plethora of peaks ranging from Kumaon to Garhwal is visible from this meadow.

DAY 3: Trek to Himni village – 7/8 Km – 4/5 hours

Today early morning we see the sunrise and explore the meadows more. After breakfast descend to Himni village (2350 m/7700 ft) through the forest. Camp setup for the night.

DAY 4: Trek to Balan village – 7/8 Km – 4/5 hours

Trek to Balan village (~ 2600 m/8500 ft). To reach this village on the other side of the valley we need to descent to the river gorge and climb up again to the village. Camp in a suitable spot.

DAY 5: Trek to Abin Kharak/Ali Bugyal Forest camp – 6/7 Km – 4/5 hours

Today we will continue our climb to the one of the largest alpine meadows of Indian Himalayas, called Ali Bugyal. We will camp inside forested land close to the meadows at Abin Kharak (~ 3400 m/11150 ft). Explore the meadows in the afternoon.

Day 6: Trek to Bedni Bugyal – descent to Didna village - 12 – 14 Km – 8/10 hours

Today can be a challenging day depending upon how much we wish to cover. Initially we cross Ali Bugyal and climb further to the adjacent Bedni Bugyal top (~3800 m/12500 ft). From here the peak views stretches more than 180 degrees. After spending some time we descend steadily to Didna village (~2440 m/8000 ft). It may take up to 10 hours depending on the conditions. Today we will spend the night in our lodge in the village.

Day 7 (01/01/21): Didna village exploration and celebration

Today is a rest and relaxation day. Explore the village and surroundings at your will. Lodge stay.

Day 8 (02/01/21, Saturday): Trek to Kuling village – 2 hours – drive to Rishikesh – 260 Km – 10 hours (8 pm)

Today wake up early and after breakfast we will trek 4 km to the road head at Kuling village. We will descend to Neel Ganga stream below and then gradually climb up to the road head. From here take a car and drive back to Rishikesh which is 265 Km and may take 10/11 hours. You will reach Rishikesh latest by 9 pm.

## TREK FEE:

₹11,950 + 5% GST per person, Ghes to Kuling

The above cost will essentially covers everything that you need for the trek, once you reach trek base till the trek end point. Car transportation to the trek base and return are not included in the cost. Details are mentioned below:

### Inclusions:

- ✓ All accommodation in tents on twin sharing basis as per itinerary from Day 1 to Day 5.
- ✓ Accommodation in guest house/lodge at Didna for 2 nights on sharing basis, Day 6 & 7.
- ✓ All meals during the trek, starting from Day 1 dinner and ending on Day 8 breakfast. Regular Indian style nutritious vegetarian food during the trek (including occasional eggs), breakfast packed/hot lunch (depending upon the time you reach a campsite), light refreshments/snacks and dinner along with coffee/tea/soup.
- ✓ Excellent Trekking Guide, who will be a local to this particular area and has fair knowledge of the trekking trails in the region.
- ✓ All support staff, cook, porters, packed animals for carrying the central logistics of the trek and operations.

- ✓ Camping equipment like Sleeping bag, Carry mattress, Gaiters, Micro spikes/Crampon. (Bring your own sleeping if you have a high altitude specific personal Sleeping Bag. This is always better for hygienic reasons.
- ✓ Kitchen tent, dining tent and toilet tent as required during the trek.
- ✓ All permit fee, camping charges, forest levy required for the trek.
- ✓ Basic medical & first aid kit.

Exclusions:

- ✗ Car transportation from Rishikesh to Ghes and return from Kuling to Rishikesh. ₹6000 for a Tata Sumo and ₹9000 for a Tempo Traveller, one way. Approximately ₹1500-2000 for a pick up and drop per person, when shared equally among the trekkers. You pay directly to the driver.
- ✗ Any kind of travel or medical insurance. We can obtain one for you on cost to cost basis from our vendor, if you need so.
- ✗ We assume that you will carry your personal Rucksack/Backpack with all your personal belongings. If you want to offload your rucksack and be carried by our horses then you need to pay additional ₹ 1500 for the entire duration of the trek. The rucksack should not weigh more than 10 Kg.
- ✗ Any tip/gratuity to the HT supports staff.
- ✗ Anything which is NOT mentioned in the "Inclusions" or personal in nature.

## IMPORTANT LINKS and INFORMATION:

Please check the following links as these are a must to read before you book your tour.

[List of things to carry](#) or [download PDF](#)

[Booking and cancellations policy](#) or [download PDF](#)

[Declarations cum Indemnity form](#) or [download PDF](#)

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