

Winter Kuari Pass & Bedni Bugyal twin treks

Date: Starting from Rishikesh on 26th 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: Kuari Pass ~ 3850 m/12630 ft, Bedni Bugyal top ~ 3800 m/12500

Trail length: Approximately ~ 55 Km

Tour Grade: Moderate

We recommend this tour for experienced hikers as well as beginners with good physical condition (possibly with prior high altitude experience by car or day hiking experience(s)).



ABOUT THE TOUR:

Here we are power packing two winter treks, back to back. As almost all winter trails are shorter and under easy grade trekking, so it is possible to club two trails together while cutting short the travelling time and related expenses. It makes sense to opt for this twin trek option who have a full week or so to travel and wish to cover more of the Himalayas during winters. You will visit both the central and eastern part of the Garhwal to get exquisite mountain views, both panoramic and close along with stunning walk on the alpine meadows.

Here you will cover the following trail while connecting the two trek bases Joshimath and Lohajung over car in 7/8 hours.

Please check the below links for more details and photos of the twin trek.

[Winter Kuari Pass trek](#)

[Ali Bedni Bugyal trek](#)

TOUR ITINERARY:

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

DAY 1 (26/12/20, Saturday): Drive from Rishikesh (by 6 am) to Joshimath – 260 Km – 10/11 hours. Lodge on sharing basis.

DAY 2: Drive to Dhak – 10 Km – 30 minutes. Trek to upper Guling – 6 Km – 4 hours. Camp on a twin-sharing basis.

DAY 3: Upper Guling to Kuari Pass – 5 hours – return to Tali Forest Camp – total 14 Km – 8/9 hours. Camp on a twin-sharing basis.

DAY 4: Tali Forest camp to Auli via Gurson Bugyal – 7 Km – 4/5 hours. Drive to Joshimath – 14 Km – 45 mins. Lodge on sharing basis.

DAY 5: Drive from Joshimath to Lohajung and further to Kuling village – 180 Km – 7/8 hours – Trek to Didna – 5 Km – 2/3 hours. HT lodge accommodation on a sharing basis.

Day 6 (31/12/2020, Thursday): Trek to Abin Kharak (Ali Bugyal forest camp) - 8 Km – 5/6 hours – Camp on a twin sharing basis.

Day 7 (01/01/21): Climb to Bedni top and descent to Bedni Bugyal meadows – explore (Bedni Kund, Nanda Devi temple etc) – lunch – trek down to Gahroli Patal – 8 Km – 7/8 hours – camp on twin sharing.

Day 8 (02/01/21, Saturday): Start trek by 8 am latest, trek down to Wan village – 9 Km – 3/4 hours. Take a car from here and drive back to Rishikesh via Karnaprayag - 275 Km – 8/9 hours. Reach Rishikesh by 9 pm.

TREK FEE:

₹16,950 + 5% GST per person, Joshimath to Wan

The above cost will essentially cover everything that you need for the trek, once you reach the 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 7.
- ✓ Accommodation on triple/quad sharing basis in guest house/lodge as per the itinerary
- ✓ 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 and toilet tent as required during the trek.
- ✓ Transportation from Joshimath to Dhak (Day 2) and Auli to Joshimath (Day 4)
- ✓ All permit fee, camping charges, forest levy required for the trek.
- ✓ Basic medical & first aid kit.

Exclusions:

- ✗ Car transportation from Rishikesh to Joshimath, Joshimath to Didna and and return from Wan to Rishikesh. ₹ 6000-6500 for a Tata Sumo and ₹ 9000-10000 for a Tempo Traveller, one leg. Approximately ₹1000-1200 per person, one way/leg when shared equally among 5/6 trekkers. You pay directly to the driver.
- ✗ Any kind of travel or medical insurance. We can obtain one for you on a 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 ₹ 900 for Winter Kuari Pass and ₹1000 for Bedni Bugyal 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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