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TREK @ VALLEY OF FLOWERS – 5N/6D

Visiting: Auli 1N | Ghangaria 3N | Auli 1N

Sightseeing: Govindghat, Ghangaria, Valley of Flowers, Hemkund, Badrinath



Itinerary:

DAY 01: HARIDWAR - AULI (2450M) (DRIVE / 280 KMS / 8 - 9 HRS)

On arrival in Haridwar railway station at 7 am you will be driven up to Auli. This is a long but interesting drive. You will for most part of the journey drive along the Ganga & Alaknanda Rivers. En route you will be crossing the holy towns of Rishikesh, Dev Prayag & Rudra Prayag. Evening relax at the beautiful lodge set up in an apple orchard. Overnight in Auli (D)



DAY 02: AULI (2450M) - GOVINDGHAT - GHANGARIA (3050M) (DRIVE / 1 HR) (TREK / 4 - 5 HRS)

Early morning drive for about an hour or so to reach Govindghat, our starting point for the trek. We start the trek by crossing the river Alaknanda over a bridge at Govindghat and from there walking towards the Bhyundar valley through forest area and a few villages. There are numerous waterfalls and absolutely lush green landscape all around. The gradient of the trail is moderate. The 14 kms trek to reach Ghangaria takes about 4-5 hrs, one can also hire a mule or use the helicopter service to reach Ghangria. Overnight in the hotel Ghangaria. (B, L, D)



DAY 03: GHANGARIA (3050M) - VALLEY OF FLOWERS (3600M) - GHANGARIA (3050M) (TREK / 4 - 5 HRS)

It's a delightful and short ascent to the valley. Gradient is moderate and the landscape extremely soothing to the eye. It will take about a couple of hours to reach the valley. The beauty of this world renowned valley totally lives up to its reputation. There are unending meadows laden with varieties of alpine flowers, network of streams and big mountains all around. At the entrance



of the Valley stands the snow-clad peak of Ratban Parvat, towards the left is Nar Parvat, which separates the Badrinath valley from this valley, and to the right is dense Birch forest on the hillsides. We will spend 3-4 hrs exploring different corners & vantage points of the valley and towards late afternoon head back to the hotel at Ghangria. (B, L, D)

DAY 04: GHANGARIA (3050M) - HEMKUND SAHIB (4329M) - GHANGARIA (3050M) (TREK / 6 - 7 HRS)

Today's climb to Hemkund Sahib is steep at places and will take about 3 - 4 hrs. Hemkund Sahib is a popular Sikh Shrine built next to the beautiful lake. The lake is surrounded by wild flowers with Brahmkamal being the most popular. Pilgrims take a dip in the freezing cold waters of the lake, not an easy task. The hot tea served in the Gurudwara (shrine) is divine to say the least. We will also visit the Laxman mandir next to the Gurudwara. Towards afternoon head back to Ghangria. Overnight in the hotel at Ghangaria. (B, L, D)



DAY 05: GHANGARIA - GOVINDGHAT - BADRINATH - AULI (TREK / 3 - 4 HRS) (DRIVE / 4 HRS)

Today we trek back to Govindghat and from there drive for about an hour to reach the beautiful temple town of Badrinath. Situated on the banks of holy Alaknanda and with the backdrop of Neelkanth peak, an ancient temple with hot sulphur water pools and crisp and clean air, Badrinath is a wonderful destination to visit. For the spiritually inclined, there can be no better place. Later in the evening we return to Himalayan Eco Lodge, Auli where a hot shower followed by a sumptuous meal awaits us. Overnight in Auli (B, L, D)



DAY 06: AULI - HARIDWAR (DRIVE / 280 KMS / 8 - 9 HRS)

After breakfast drive down to Haridwar. Trip ends here (B)

NOTES: FIXED DEPARTURES:

July: 15,22,29 **August:** 5,12,19,26 **September:** 2, 9, 16

Inclusion:

- Accommodation for 5 Nights with meals as mentioned
- Transport : 1: Haridwar-Auli 2: Auli-Govindghat 3: Govindghat-Badrinath-Auli 4: Auli-Haridwar
Vehicle Used : Tempo Traveller/Bolero/Xylo
- Professional guide(s) to ensure high safety and more information and personal attention which are necessary to appreciate a trek.
- Forest entry charges & permits (if Any)
- First aid Kit

Exclusion:

- Accommodation in any other location not mention above
- Porter/mule charges to carry your personal bag
- 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

ACCOMODATION AT BELOW MENTIONED HOTEL OR SIMILAR:

LOCATION/CATEGORY	STANDARD
Auli	Himalayan Eco Lodge
Ghangria	Himalayan Eco Lodge
Auli	Himalayan Eco Lodge

PRICE PER PERSON IN INR EXCL ST @ 5.00%

ROOMING BASIS/ CATEGORY	STANDARD ON DOUBLE SHARING BASIS	STANDARD ON TRIPLE SHARING BASIS
ADL IN TWIN	16,100	14,120

PACKAGE PRICE VALIDITY UPTO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2017