

OFFICE OF THE TREKKING & MOUNTAINEERING DIVISION
GARHWAL MANDAL VIKAS NIGAM LTD., MUNIKIRETI, RISHIKESH

TOUR NO. 05

NANDPRAYAG-GHAT-RAMNI-KUWARIPASS-GORSON-AULI (LORD CURZON TRAIL)

Duration: 07 Days, w.e.f 20.8.10 to 26.8.10, Season –April to November, Grade – Medium hard

Cost: @ Rs. 18,025/-per pax, US \$-410, Euro - 305

SERVICES: Accommodation in tourist bungalows/lodges/camps, Indian vegetarian all meals, trekking equipment (Tent, sleeping bag & mattress), Rs. one lac Insurance of participants, first aid, services of trained mountaineering tour escorts and experienced camp followers.

Description : Kuari pass is a world renowned trek and situated at a height of 4265m amidst captivating surroundings. Approach to Kuari is through a narrow pass (goat trek) of ten known as the Curzon trail.

The trek is gradual ascent and one gradually get acclimatized.

At Kuari one is enraptured by the extensive panoramic views of the peerless Himalayas to the north-

east and vast stretches of verdant valleys to the south-east. From the top is 180 degree view of facing Nanda Devi (7434m), Dunagiri (6489m), Hathi

Parvat (6727m), Neelkanth (6597m), Chaukhamba (Ist 7138m, IInd 6995m, IIIrd 6854m and IV 6854m), Kamet (7750m) are some of the glorious peaks to be seen.

On a clear day it is possible to sight the Nanda Devi Sanctuary and its galaxy of peaks. The trek is considered by many trekkers to be the most characteristically enchanting, beautiful in the Garhwal Himalayas.

TREK ITINERARY

20.8.2010 All the participants are requested to assemble at TRH, GMVN, Nandprayag, 914m. Situated at the confluence of Alakananda & Mandakini (flowing from a glacier near Nanda Devi Peak). Nandprayag is a photogenic hamlet set amidst scenic surroundings. In the evening group reception and opening address. Dinner & o/n in TRH Nandprayag.

21.8.2010 After b/f 27 km drive to Shalubaged. Further 8 km trek to Ghunni, 1982m. with packed lunch. Ghunni is a small village and campsite is ahead to the village. Dinner & o/n stay in camp.

22.8.2010 After b/f 12 km trek to Jhinjhipani, 1524m. with packed lunch. The place is a quite tiny settlement. Dinner & o/n stay in camp.

23.8.2010 After b/f 10 km trek to Sinyartoli, 2439m. with packed lunch. The trek is through the jungle and with mesmerizing green valley view. Dinner & o/n stay in camp. It is an aloof campsite on a green hillock.

- 24.8.2010** After b/f 9 km trek to Dhakwani, 3100m. with packed lunch. All along the route one is greeted with great views of Trihusl Massif (Ist 7120m, IInd 6690m & IIIrd 6008m) Nanda Ghunt(6390m). Dinner & o/n stay in camp.
- 25.8.2010** After b/f 10 km trek to Chitrakantha/Tali via Kuwaripass, 4265m. From Kuwaripass it's a 180 degree view of the Himalayan peaks alongwith vast stretches of verdant valleys. Encounter with the vast Himalayan panorama and if the weather is clear than the peaksfrom north to east visible from the summit are Bander Punch 6316m. Group of Gangotri peaks I, II & III (6672, 6590 & 5529m.) Kedar peak 6940m., Neelkanth, 6597m. Nanda Devi, 7817m. Nanda Ghunti, 6309m. Changbang, 6864m. and Trishul Massif 7120m. After a brief halt & photography trek down to Khulara, 3000m. Dinner & o/n stay in camp.
- 26.8.2010** After b/f 15 km trek to Auli 2519m. with packed lunch. The trek is normal climb to the ridge and passes through an extensive series of meadows known as the Gurson bugyal. After 5 hrs trek arrival at Auli. Auli provides the splendid view of innumeros snow clad peaks and has developed into a thriving ski resort. In the evening entertainment with light musical program at winter sports centre Auli. Gala dinner & o/n stay in TRH Auli. **Tour concludes.**

NOTE:

Itinerary is subject to change due to any natural calamities and weather conditions. Each participants will have to carry his personal belongings and the equipments provided for the trek.

Entrance fee for National park, sanctuaries, reserve forest, forest panchayat, shooting & filming fee will be directly paid by the individual participant to the concerning forest offices as per the government norms.