

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

TOUR NO. 03

GANGOTRI-BHOJVASA-TAPOVAN-NANDANVAN-VASUKI TAL-GANGOTRI TREK

Duration: 07 Days, w.e.f 12.6.10 to 18.6.10, Season –April to October Grade –Hard

Cost: @ Rs. 17,270/-per pax, US \$-392, Euro - 293

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: The trek invite the trekker to ponder the magic of nature’s mysteries through vast stretches alpine meadows such as Tapovan(4200m) & Nandanvan(4350m), glacier, glacial lakes along with panoramic views of the great Himalayan majestic snow peaks as Shivling(6543m), Bhagirathi(Ist 6856m, IInd 6512m & IIIrd 6454m), Kedardom(7904m) and Satopanth(7075m). The beauty of snowy passes of the Himalaya can never be described but has to be enjoyed with your eyes and mind. Most part of this trek is icy, snowy, desolate terrain. Gaumukh snout is an awesome sight: a towering face of blue ice with on enormous coven out of which comes the Bhagirathi – a great roaring torrent with the appearance.

TREK ITINERARY

12.6.2010 All the participants are requested to assemble at Tourist Rest House, GMVN, Gangotri, 3048m. In the evening group reception and opening address. In the midst of giant deodars and conifers nestles the tiny settlement of Gangotri is the picturesque pilgrimage the the hinterlands of the Himalayas. Dinner and o/n stay in TRH Gangotri.

13.6.2010 After b/f 14 km trek to Bhojvasa, 3792m. with packed lunch. The trek is a well made trail and all along the route the mesmerizing view of Bhagirathi peaks keep inviting the trekker. The verdant valleys, dense forests and towering peaks offer excellent trekking and mountaineering opportunities. Dinner & o/n stay in TRH Bhojvasa.

14.6.2010 After b/f 10 km trek to Tapovan, 4300m. with packed lunch. An acclimatization trip/walk. Tapovan is basecamp for Mount. Shivalinga (6543m.), Meru (6660m.), Manda I, II & III (6856m, 6512m & 6529m). The place offers a panoramic view of facing Himalayan peaks and known for its beautiful meadows. On the way back visit to the Gaumukh snout 4000m. In the afternoon 10 km return trek to Bhojvasa. Dinner & o/n stay in TRH Bhojvasa.

15.6.2010 After b/f 12 km trek to upper Nandanvan, 4600m. with packed lunch. Nandanvan is a high altitude meadow base at an elevation of 4500m. offers a wide panoramic

view of surrounding Bhagirathi group of peaks I, II & III (6856m, 6512m & 6454m), Shivlang (6543m) & Satopanth (7075m). Dinner & o/n stay in camp.

16.6.2010 After b/f 7 km trek to Vasukitaal, 4798m. with packed lunch. A brief halt for facing Vasuki peak 6600m., Vasuki glacier and crystal clear Vasuki lake. After leisure and photography 7 km trek back to Nandanvan. Dinner & overnight stay in camp.

17.6.2010 After breakfast 11 km trek down to Bhojvasa with packed lunch. Dinner & o/n stay in TRH.

18.6.2010 After b/f 14 km trek to Gangotri with packed lunch. Dinner & o/n stay in TRH Gangotri. **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.