**OFFICE OF THE TREKKING & MOUNTAINEERING DIVISION, GMVN LTD.,**

**MUNIKIRETI – RISHIKESH**

**TREK NO. 4**

**GANGOTRI TO SHRI BADRINATH JI VIA KALINDIKHAL HIGH ALTITUDE PASS**

**HIGH ALTITUDE. KALINDIKHAL TREK**

**Duration:** **12 days, w.e.f 10.7.10 to21.7.10, Season – July & August, Grade – Difficult to technical**

**Cost:** **@ Rs. 41,630/-per pax, US $-946, Euro - 705**

**Services:** Accommodation in tourist bungalows / lodges / camps, Indian vegetarian all meals, camping gears, Trekking equipment (Tent, mattress & sleeping bag), technical equipment, permission from IMF, Rs. one lac Insurance of the participant, services of trained mountaineering tour escort, High altitude camp followers, first aid and personalized services.

**Description :** For the most adventurous trekkers, with fundamental knowledge of mountain & mountaineering. this trek provide a rare experience of high altitude trekking expedition. it is a long hazardous high cross country trek & one of the most rewarding. the trek traverse through a number of roaring streams, springs, fathomless, gorges, dark crevices, dales, unforgettable glistering glacier such as Gangotri Glacier, Kalindikhal(5900 m) & Arwa Glacier.

For endurance of the trek participants must be extensive Himalayan Trekkers, physically fit & due acclimatization is must to avoid mountain sickness. on this trek one gradually attain a hight of 5990 m.

## TREK ITINERARY

**10.7.2010** All the participants are requested to assemble at Tourist Rest House, Gangotri, 3048m. In the evening group reception and opening address. Evening tea. Dinner and overnight stay in TRH Gangotri.

**11.7.2010** After breakfast 14 km trek to Bhojvasa, 3792m.with packed lunch. Dinner and Overnight stay in TRH Bhojvasa.

**12.7.2010** After breakfast 11 km trek to upper Nandanvan 4500m with packed lunch, Nandvan high altitude camp is situated on the base of Bhagirathi peaks I, II, and IIIrd (6858m, 6512m, 6454m). Dinner and overnight stay in camp.

**13.7.2010** After breakfast 7 km acclimatization / load ferry trek to Vasukital 4798m with packed lunch. A brief halt for view of facing Vasuki peak 6600m, Vasuki glacier and crystal clear Vasuki Lake. After a picnic lunch in the afternoon return trek to uppar Nandavan. Dinner and overnight stay in Camp.

**14.7.2010** After breakfast 7 km trek to Vasukital 4798m, with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight stay in camp.

**15.7.2010** After breakfast 6 km trek to Surailey Bamak / Khara pather 5160m, Dinner and overnight stay in camp.

**16.7.2010** After breakfast with packed lunch 6 km trek from the bivouac near the bolder slightly uphill trek reaching the outlet of Suralaya valley. On the outside of the Chaturangi glacier is the outlet of Khalipet valley which is surrounded by an unnamed peak P, 6730m. and Mana parvat. Further it's a steep and tough trek across the Suralaya glacier and along the northern slopes of Chandra Parvat. Camping place is the true left lateral moraine of the Seta glacier near its junction with the Chaturangi glacier at an elevation of 5350m. Dinner & o/n stay in camp.

**17.7.2010** After breakfast with packed lunch 5 km trek to other side of Seta glacier. The trek is gradually ascend the extreme left lateral moraine of the Kalindi glacier. The camping side is on this moraine below the Avalanche peak. Dinner & o/n stay in camp.

**18.7.2010** After breakfast with packed lunch set off along the Kalindi glacier. 10 km snow traverse, carefully evading open crevasses, climbing on Snow/Ice craft (3 kms technical snow craft zone with danger of stone avalanches). We approach to a steep crevassed slope leads to Kalindi pass, 5900m. Then descent from the pass proceeds close to Avalanche peak. At first leading down gentle snow slopes and later through large number of crevasses. Traversing left on to rocks to descend 200m. down a crumbly slope towards a heavily crevassed but flat glacier. Then we proceed down the rocky bed of the valley left of the stream. We camp at about 4880m. Dinner & o/n stay in camp at Rajparav.

**19.7.2010** After breakfast 14 km trek to Arwatal 3910m, with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight stay in camp.

**20.7.2010** After breakfast with packed lunch 15 km trek to Ghastoli, 3798m, Dinner and Overnight stay in camp.

**21.7.2010** After breakfast 16 km trek to Sri Badrinath ji via Mana village. On arrival at Badrinath hot water spring bath. Visit temple of Sri Badrinathji. Darshan and Pooja. Gala dinner and Overnight stay in Hotel Devlok. GMVN Badrinath 3135m**. Tour Concludes.**

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**NOTE:** Itinerary is subject to change due to any natural calamities and weather conditions. For participation only experienced trekkers should apply. Higher level of physical fitness is required for endurance of the trek. 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.