

# Kuari Pass

## TREK OVERVIEW



**ALTITUDE:** 12,750 ft



**GRADE:** Moderate



**DISTANCE:** 27KM



**BASE:** Joshimath



**DURATION:** 6D/5N



**STAYS:** Homestay/Tents



## QUICK ITINERARY

- **Day 1:** Reporting at Rishikesh (6:00 AM), Drive to Joshimath (~250km, 8hrs)
- **Day 2:** Trek from Dhak village to Gulling top (5km, 5/6hrs)
- **Day 3:** Trek from Gulling top to Khullara top (6km, 5/6hrs)
- **Day 4:** Khullara pass to Kuari pass summit and descend to Khullara top (12km, 9/10hrs)
- **Day 5:** Khullara top to Dhak village and back to Joshimath (4km, 3hrs)
- **Day 6:** Departure from Joshimath to Rishikesh (250kms, 8hrs)
- **Day 7(Optional):** Rishikesh city tour, River rafting experience & Rishikesh Ganga aarti



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## WINTER TREK

The Winter Kuari Pass Trek is a captivating high-altitude adventure located in Uttarakhand, India. This trek offers a unique opportunity to experience the mountains in their snow-covered beauty.

The trail is characterized by breathtaking mountain views, allowing trekkers to fully immerse themselves in the wintry charm of the Himalayas. Its moderate difficulty makes it accessible to both seasoned trekkers and fit beginners, making it an ideal choice for those new to high-altitude trekking.

The main highlight of the trek is the breathtaking view from Kuari Pass, where trekkers are surrounded by majestic Himalayan ranges. Notable peaks such as Dronagiri, Hathi, Gauri Parvat, and Nanda Devi create a stunning panorama. One of the most memorable moments is witnessing the sunset, as the last rays of sunlight cast a golden glow over Dronagiri Parvat, creating a surreal sight that lingers in the mind.

As you descend via Gorson Bugyal and Auli, the impressive view of Mt. Nanda Devi becomes increasingly prominent, offering close-up glimpses of India's tallest mountain. The trek concludes through the vast, snowy expanse of Gorson Bugyal, surrounded by towering peaks, leading to the picturesque, snow-draped town of Auli.



# Detailed Itinerary

## DAY WISE JOURNEY

### **Day 1: Rishikesh to Joshimath** (Drive - 220 km, 8-10 hours)

Early morning pick-up from city of Rishikesh, usually near the bus stand sets the stage for a scenic drive through Devprayag, Rudraprayag. By late evening, you will arrive in the charming town of Joshimath, Stay at a guest house or homestay.

### **Day 2: Joshimath to Dhak Village to Gulling top** (Trek - 5 km, 4 hours)

After breakfast, begin your drive to scenic village of Dhak, from here trek to Gulling top begins, we begin our walk. It is a 5 km walk along the mountain-side and we get to see beautiful forests and valleys enroute. In about 4-5 hours, we will reach our campsite where you rest for the night in our tents.

### **Day 3: Gulling top to Khullara top** (Trek - 6 km, 5 hours)

After breakfast, continue your trek to Khullara Camp, where the trail presents breathtaking views of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks. Surrounded by oak trees, we will have a Steep climb in some patches. Khullara is an open meadow with a view of surrounding peaks like Hathi and Ghodi. Spend the night at the campsite at Khullara camp in tents.

### **Day 4: Khullara Top to Kuari pass and descend to Khullara top** (Trek - 12 kms, 10 hours)

On Summit Day, begin your trek early around 5 AM for a breathtaking sunrise ascent to Kuari pass. The stretch is steep but immensely rewarding, We can see the peaks including Chaukhambha, Neelkanth, Mana, Hathi, Ghodi. After reaching the summit, you will descend to the Khullara camp by afternoon, where you will spend the night at the campsite.

### **Day 5: Khullara to Dhak village, transfer to Joshimath** (Trek - 8 km, 5 hours)

After breakfast, begin your descent through beautiful forest trails, to Dhak village. By early afternoon, you will arrive in Joshimath, where you can explore Narsingh temple, Shri Shankracharya Math and take in the breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks before settling in for the night.

### **Day 6: Joshimath to Rishikesh**

After breakfast, begin your drive back to the city of Rishikesh. Trek ends here.

### **Day 7(Optional): City tour of Rishikesh**

We will explore the city of Rishikesh, a complimentary thrilling 9km river rafting experience & a beautiful Ganga Aarti to mark end of an epic trip.



# Trek Highlights



## Views Along the Trek



## Additions to make it SPECIAL



**Rishikesh  
Ganga Aarti**



**Devprayag  
Sangam**



**Rishikesh River  
Rafting**





# Packages

EX-JOSHIMATH (6D/5N)	EX-RISHIKESH (6D/5N)	EX-RISHIKESH (7D/6N)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay: Day 1 &amp; 5, Joshimath</li><li>• Breakfast &amp; Snacks: Day 2-6</li><li>• Lunch: Day 2-5</li><li>• Dinner: Day 1-5</li><li>• Gears: Spikes &amp; Gaitors</li><li>• Insurance covered</li><li>• Goodie Bag</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rishikesh-Joshimath travel</li><li>• Stay: Day 1 &amp; 5, Lohajung</li><li>• Breakfast &amp; Snacks: Day 2-6</li><li>• Lunch: Day 2-5</li><li>• Dinner: Day 1-5</li><li>• Gears: Spikes &amp; Gaitors</li><li>• Insurance covered</li><li>• Goodie Bag</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rishikesh-Joshimath travel</li><li>• Stay: Day 1 &amp; 5, Lohajung</li><li>• Stay: Day 6, Rishikesh</li><li>• Breakfast &amp; Snacks: Day 2-6</li><li>• Lunch: Day 2-5</li><li>• Dinner: Day 1-5</li><li>• Gears: Spikes &amp; Gaitors</li><li>• Insurance covered</li><li>• Goodie Bag</li><li>• River Rafting (FREE), Ganga aarti</li></ul>

## PRICE

11,200/-

12,900/-

14,500/-

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# List of things to Carry

## **Shoes and backpack**

- Trekking shoes with ankle support
- Backpack with rain cover

## **Warm Layers and Clothes**

- Warm layers
- 3 layers if you're trekking in spring, summer and monsoon (1 woollen sweater, 1 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
- 4 layers if you're trekking in autumn (1 woollen sweater, 2 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
- 5 layers if you're trekking in winter (1 pair of thermals, 1 woollen sweater, 2 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
- 3 Collared T-shirts (Wear one, carry two)
- 2 quick-dry trek pants (Wear one, carry one)

## **Accessories**

- Sunglasses
- Sun cap, preferably with flaps
- Waterproof gloves
- Balaclava
- Woollen socks (2 pairs of Dry fit + 1 pair of Woollen)
- Headlamp
- Trekking pole
- Rain jacket + pants / poncho

## **Toiletries:**

- Sunscreen
- Moisturiser
- Light towel
- Lip balm or vaseline
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Reusable plastic covers (for used clothes)

## **Cutlery:**

- Steel lunch box, spoon and a coffee mug
- Two water bottles or Hydration Pack

