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**SOME CALL THEM MOUNTAINS, WE CALL THEM HOME** 

## - TUNGNATH & CHANDRASHILA TREK -

3 Days/ 2 Nights (Ex-Delhi)

**Thank you so much for giving us an opportunity to serve you. We Wish you have a Remarkable and joyful experience.**

### OVERVIEW

**Chopta** is a picturesque hamlet which is still unexplored by travelers, is also famous as "**Mini Switzerland of Uttarakhand**". Wake up with cool salubrious breeze and chirping of birds in Chopta which is a far cry from the blaring horns of the cities and other hill stations, morning view from Chopta is invigorating when the crimson rays of sun kisses the snow-laden Himalayas. This hushed abode is enclosed by the dwindling pines, deodars, rhododendrons and other conifers that can be found in this region, which makes Chopta rich in flora and fauna.

**Tungnath** is one of the **highest Shiva temples** in the world and is the highest of the five Panch Kedar temples located in the Rudraprayag district, in the Indian state of Uttarakhand. It is the third (**Tritiya Kedar**) in the pecking order of the Panch Kedars. Tungnath is perched at an elevation of 3,680 metres above sea level and is considered to be more than 1,000 years old.

**Chandrashila** is the summit above Tungnath temple. It literally means "Moon Rock". It is located at a height of about 3,690 metres above sea level. This peak provides views of the Himalayas, including **Nandadevi, Trisul, Kedar Peak, Bandarpunch and Chaukhamba peaks**. There are various legends associated with this place.

This trek takes one through bewitching meadows and rich rhododendron trails. The scent of deodar trees envelops you – a veritable Bird Lovers/Watchers paradise. For those with a keen eye, you will definitely have a chance to spot some rare species of birds. So keep your binoculars ready!

The grade of this trek is easy, and is definitely recommended for novice trekkers as well as experienced ones. It will most likely emerge as a perfect start to your lifelong tryst with the Himalayas.

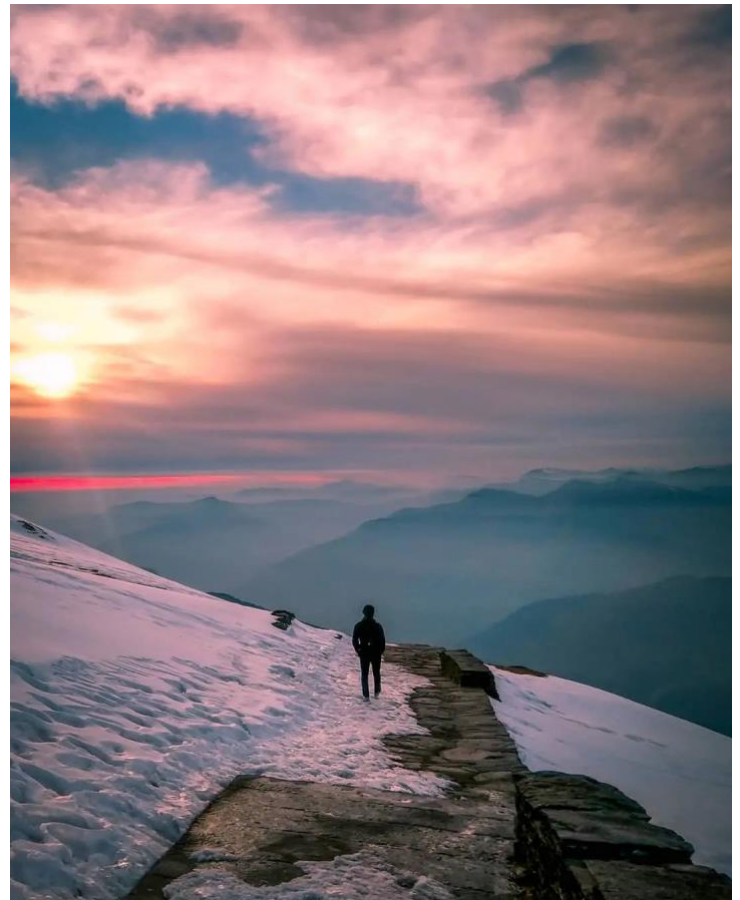
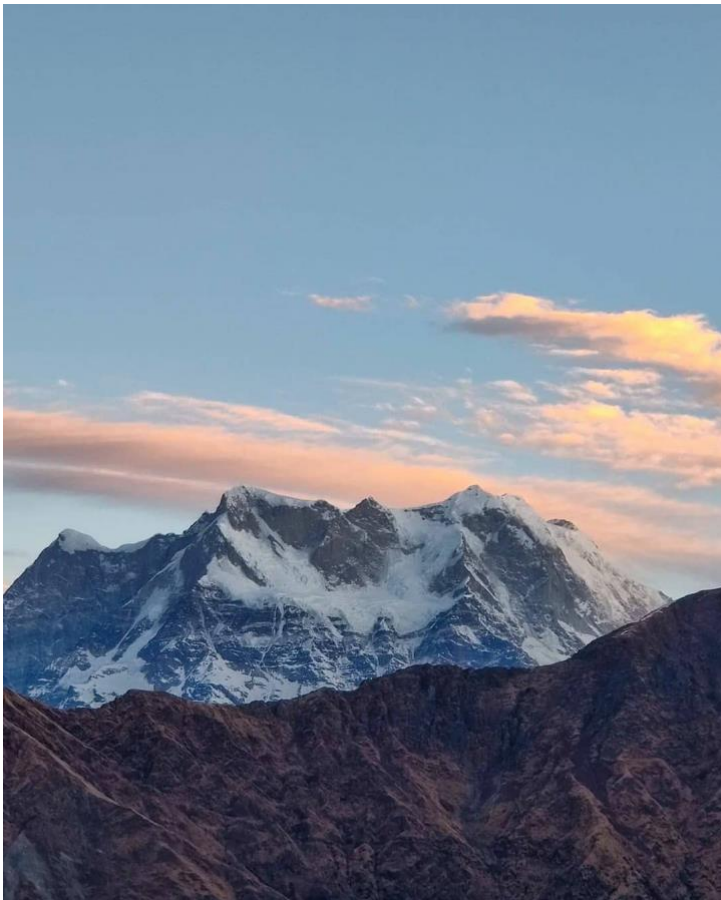


## - DETAILED ITINERARY -

### **DAY 00 DELHI TO CHOPTA (480 KMS/ 15 HOURS)**

Journey from Delhi to Chopta via Rishikesh (**480 km drive**). The journey starts from Delhi. Time is of the essence in a trekking experience. Hence, we advise our travellers to assemble at the pickup point at 9 pm. Chopta is 480 km away from Delhi and takes approximately **14-15 hours** to reach.

The journey to Rishikesh is an overnight one, after that we buckle up for another 8 hours of a little strenuous yet stunning mountain drive! Most part of the journey traverses the mountainside, with the river flowing below you. (Don't forget to take pictures at the **confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag- The Ganga Formation**).



## **DAY 01** ARRIVAL AT CHOPTA | ACCLIMATIZATION

Arrival at Chopta and Check in to Camps/Homestay -The estimated arrival time is around lunch. Long journeys can be exhausting for some hence this fairly early arrival gives you time to relax and rejuvenate and for those not too tired from the journey it is a picturesque campsite, an eye candy for the shutterbugs. You can go around the campsite and explore the trails around. The forests around here appear like those straight out of a movie. Early to bed and early to rise is definitely what we prefer. We advise our travellers to get proper rest before we get up, close and personal with Chandrashila also known lovingly as the Moonpeak the following day.





## **DAY 02** TUNGNATH AND CHANDRASHILA TREK | CHOPTA

Trek from Chopta to Chandrashila via Tungnath - Up, Uppity Up! As we gear up for the most enthralling day of the **Chopta Chandrashila trek**.

The trek from Chopta to Tungnath is approximately 4 km in distance and a further ascend of 1.5 km steep ascend leads to the summit of Chandrashila. The trail till Tungnath from Chopta is a well paved cemented trail and further from Tungnath to Chandrashila, the trail becomes a little rickety.

The trek is pleasant but is a gradual steep climb. It ascends sharply towards the end. You can also notice a change in the landscape due to an increase in the altitude. The tree line ends before Tungnath temple and after that, you may find only shrubs. It normally takes around 3 hours to reach the Tungnath temple from Chopta and another 1 hour to reach the Chandrashila summit from the temple. Once at the top of the peak, you get a panoramic view of the mountains of Garhwal and Kumaon.

The Chandrashila Peak is at an altitude of 4000 meters above sea level. It offers perfect panoramic views of remarkable peaks of Uttarakhand such as Kedarnath, Mandani, Chaukhamba, Nanda Devi, Nanda Ghunti, Hathi, Ghodi, etc. After capturing some beautiful shots at the summit, the trek back to Chopta is via the same route taken while ascending. It takes approx. 30 minutes to reach Tungnath and another 60 -90 minutes to reach Chopta from Tungnath.



## **DAY 03** SARI VILLAGE –DEORIATAL TREK | RISHIKESH DEPARTURE

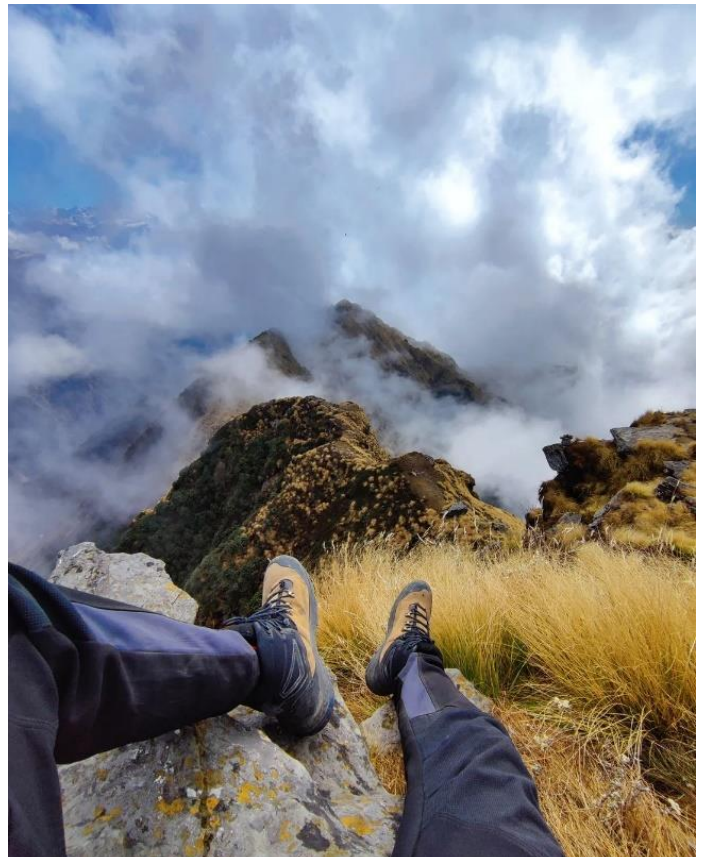
The day embarks from **Sari** which is a small and quaint village situated at a height of 6,601 ft at a driving distance of 15kms from Chopta. We depart early morning at 6-7 AM to reach the village post breakfast.

The trek to Deoriatal is about **2.5 kms**. The trail is mildly steep and completely paved with stones. As we walk on the trail, we come across a temple and a few houses on the way. 1 km into the trail and we turn around and witness the bird's eye view of the beautiful Sari village. There are few shelters available on the trek where one can take a breather.

The trail passes through the scenic forest of Rhododendron and Oak. After reaching the lake, you see a forest check post. The lake is gripped with forests all around. On a clear sky day the reflection of the surrounding mountain is caught in the crystal-like waters of the lake. Get astonished at the beautiful lake which is engulfed by lush greens and snow covered mountains in the back drop.

Later, Start trekking back to Sari and start your return journey to Rishikesh with your heart, soul and pocket full of memories .

**You would reach Delhi the following day.**





## - PACKAGE PRICE -

**Ex- Delhi**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>INR 6,499 PER HEAD</b> | <b>QUAD SHARING</b>   |
| <b>INR 6,999 PER HEAD</b> | <b>TRIPLE SHARING</b> |
| <b>INR 7,499 PER HEAD</b> | <b>TWIN SHARING</b>   |

## INCLUSIONS:

### **The Chopta Chandrashila trek package includes:**

- Transportation support throughout the journey. Vehicle Type –Tempo Traveller, Ertiga, Swift Dzire or similar (depending on the size of the group).
- 2 nights accommodation in Swiss camps in chopta/ Homestay in Kund/ Sari/ Mastura (as per the availability)
- Meals (vegetarian), From Dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 3. (4 Meals- 2 Dinner + 2 Breakfast), 1 Packed Lunch on Tungnath Chandrashila Trek day. **(Do carry lunch box for Packed lunch)**
- A well-experienced and certified trek leader.
- First-aid Medical Kit.
- Cook / Supporting staff.
- All Toll Tax, Parking, Driver allowances and State Taxes.

## EXCLUSIONS:

### **The Chopta-Chandrashila trek package does not include:**

- Forest Fee.
- Anything that has not been mentioned in the inclusions mentioned above.
- Meals during Transit- Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in package inclusions.
- Any additional expenses such as of personal nature/excursions/medical exigency not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Insurance.
- Extended stay or travelling due to any reason.



## ESSENTIALS TO CARRY FOR THE TREK

### **Clothing and equipments to be carried during Chopta –Chandrashila trek includes:**

- Trekking Shoes - Shoes that are sturdy, have good grip, have ankle support, and can handle snow.
- Backpack - Make sure your backpack has good hip support, shoulder support, and quick access pockets.
- Clothes – Thermals, 2× Light Fleece, 1× Padded Jacket, 1× light Sweater, 2× Trek Pants.
- Warm Gloves × Synthetic (Waterproof) Gloves.
- Sun Cap, Head Cover (Woolen Cap).
- 3 Pairs of Socks, 1× Woolen Socks.
- Rain Cover/ Ponchos.
- Quick dry Towel/ Towel.
- Headlamp /Torch.
- Sunglasses, Sunscreens and Lip Balms.
- Insect Repellant, Personal Medications and Toiletries.
- Dry Fruits (Figs, cashews, almonds, walnuts, protein bars, and chocolates).
- Water Bottles.
- Extra Cover for your Electronic gear items/ Valuables.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Bringing proper IDs and some loose cash can really come in handy at various times.
- Water is usually limited, thus wasting it is not appreciated.
- Since the Chopta Chandrashila is a protected area, littering and disposing of garbage are strictly prohibited.
- Bringing an extra pair of clothes, undergarments, and socks will be a safe option.
- At all times you are required to follow the rules and all the guidelines given by the instructor/ Trek Leader.
- Check for your luggage and respite carrying unnecessary items so that you can go easy on your baggage.
- Electricity is limited at the campsite, Make sure that you carry a power bank too.





## PAYMENT POLICY

**Book your slots by paying 25% at the time of booking and the Balance Payment upon arrival.**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Please read the terms and conditions carefully before booking any services**

- Company shall not be responsible for any loss/ delay/ cancellation due to natural calamity, bad road conditions, Road Blocks, or any unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the company. In such cases, company won't be held responsible for any further expenses bearable, in accordance with Transportation and accommodation cost.
- If a guest, instead of check-in at the reserved place, reaches elsewhere and requests for adjustments of the amount, it shall not be entertained.
- Be prepared to be **understanding and flexible**, as we can make last-minute plan changes due to bad weather for your safety and wellbeing. We will keep you updated on the same in case any last-minute changes to be made to your plan.
- Guests are not permitted to make last-minute changes to the itinerary; however, the company reserves the right to make adjustments if deemed necessary.
- Refund is unavailable for any services that have not been duly utilised due to any unforeseen circumstances.
- Under unforeseen circumstances, accommodation reserved may be subject to change.
- In the event of a **vehicle breakdown**, we'll arrange an alternate vehicle for you. Please be aware that any time lost, meals missed or events missed due to this occurrence will not be eligible for compensation.
- For all bookings, other than non-cancellable, if the guest doesn't show up the complete booking will be non-refundable or if they choose to check-out early, one night's room rate, including taxes, will be charged.
- There would be no refund provided in case some problems occur due to government orders (strike/ Bandh), harsh weather conditions, protests, landslides, or any other unforeseen circumstances. On the occasion of any such happenings, we have a backup plan ready most of the time and we'll move onto that. There are times when we would have to cancel some activities mentioned in the itinerary but it's only due to the reason that we would be bounded by a circumstance that is not in our control.





## CANCELLATION POLICY

### CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR

#### **Cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances before departure**

If a trip is called off at the **last moment** due to any natural calamity/ unforeseen circumstances (Like Flood, Heavy rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.) then the participants would be provided with a travel voucher for the same amount that can be used within a period of one year of the issuance date for any package worth the same amount. (Subject to availability)

#### **Changes/Cancellation of the event after departure**

If a trip has to be **aborted midway** due to any natural calamity (Like rain, snowfall, earthquake, landslides, strike, bandh, etc.). In that case, the operator or the company is not liable to provide any refund or voucher if the group has departed from the pickup point.

### CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER

If the guest wishes to cancel any booking due to any reason, the same shall be only valid if operator is notified of the cancellation in writing on its official e-mail, at least 15days before the commencement of the trip or any adventure activity.

## REFUND POLICY

**The following refund shall be payable to the guest in case of valid cancellation as per the guidelines.**

- Cancellations up to 21 days prior to departure date: 70% refund
- Between 21 days to 14 days prior to departure: 50% refund
- Between 14 days to 10 days prior to departure: 30% refund
- Less than 10 days of departure: Non Refundable

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The above mentioned refunds are subjected to deductions for any expenses that may have been incurred for hotel bookings or transport etc. Refunds are applicable on the total cost and not on the advance amount.

**We hope that the above information is as per your requirements and helps you plan your holiday with Hike Me Home.**

**Please feel free to call or email for any further assistance. We Look forward to hearing from you.**

So what are you waiting for ? Join us on this remarkable journey.

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