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SOME CALL THEM MOUNTAINS, WE CALL THEM HOME ∞

GAUMUKH TAPOVAN TREK

6 Night/ 7 Days (Ex-Dehradun)

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

-OVERVIEW-

Gaumukh Tapovan trek is a Himalayan challenge of 6 nights and 7 days. Witness the snout of the Gangotri Glacier at Gaumukh, the source of the Holy Ganga. Ascend rugged trails amidst breathtaking peaks like **Shivling** and **Bhagirathi**, Pushing your limits with every step. Find serenity in the meadows of Tapovan, a heaven for spiritual seekers and mountaineers. This 7-day adventure tests your resilience and rewards you with unforgettable landscapes, cultural immersion, and a deep connection to the Himalayas.



- TREK HIGHLIGHTS-

- Witness the breathtaking beauty of the Gaumukh Glacier and Mount Shivling base camp.
- Immerse yourself in the tranquility of Tapovan, a high-altitude meadow known for its beautiful views and peaceful atmosphere.
- Spot unique Himalayan Flora and Fauna, including rare birds, wildflowers, and even the majestic Himalayan Blue Sheep.
- Explore the picturesque town of Gangotri.
- Traverse through meadows, moraines, and rocky terrain, experience the distinct beauty of each ecosystem.
- Seek blessings at the sacred Ganga Temple, a pivotal pilgrimage site for hindus.
- Hike amidst majestic peaks like Bhagirathi, Shivling and Sudarshan, towering over you throughout the trek.



- DETAILED ITINERARY -

DAY 01 DEHRADUN TO GANGOTRI (250 KMS/ 10 HOURS)

We will begin our journey at **6 AM** in the morning, Today will be longer, as you'll be travelling **250kms** to Gangotri. It will be an unforgettable 9-10 hours journey through the beautiful mountains. The famous hill station of **Mussoorie**, which is just 35kms from Dehradun, will be the first major attraction. From the hill station, you can see the **Shivalik Ranges**.

You'll arrive in **Uttarkashi**, which is situated on the Bhagirathi River's banks. All of the temples and holy people will convince you that you are really in the Land of the Gods. The Bhagirathi River leads to the picturesque **Harshil Town**.

We will reach Gangotri by evening and check in to our hotels.

Freshen-up, Relax, Have dinner and sleep overnight.



DAY 02 ACCLIMATIZATION DAY AT GANGOTRI (3100 M)

Day 2 is reserved as **acclimatization day** so that your body can get used to higher altitudes.

Start your day by witnessing the mesmerizing **Ganga Aarti** ceremony at the sacred Ganga Temple. Explore the intricate carvings and architecture of the temple, learning about its historical significance. Explore the nearby **Pandava Gufa**, a cave believed to have been used by the Pandavas during the exile.

You can also explore nearby locations like **Surya Kund, Museum** and **Ganga Ghat**.

DAY 03 GANGOTRI TO BHOJBASA (3800 M)

As you set forth on your trek from Gangotri, a checkpoint marks the beginning of your transformation. The landscapes change with each step, leading you into the heart of nature's wonders. The trek spans a manageable 5-6 hours, featuring a gradual ascent that lets you savour the journey.

From **Chirbasa to Bhojwasa**: Here the terrain undergoes a remarkable transformation, and you'll find yourself surrounded by a dense deodar tree jungle. Here, you'll encounter the narrow Pagdandi, a thrilling yet precarious passage with the Bhagirathi River on one side and towering mountains on the other.

Further along the trail, you'll arrive at Bhojwasa, named after the **Bhoj Patra** trees that flourish in the vicinity. In ancient times, these leaves were used to write epics such as the Ramayana and Mahabharata. Bhojwasa is more than a camping site; it's a gateway to breathtaking views of the Bhagirathi peaks.

After a nourishing lunch, take a leisurely break at the campsite, immersing yourself in the tranquillity of the surroundings. Night stay at Campsite.



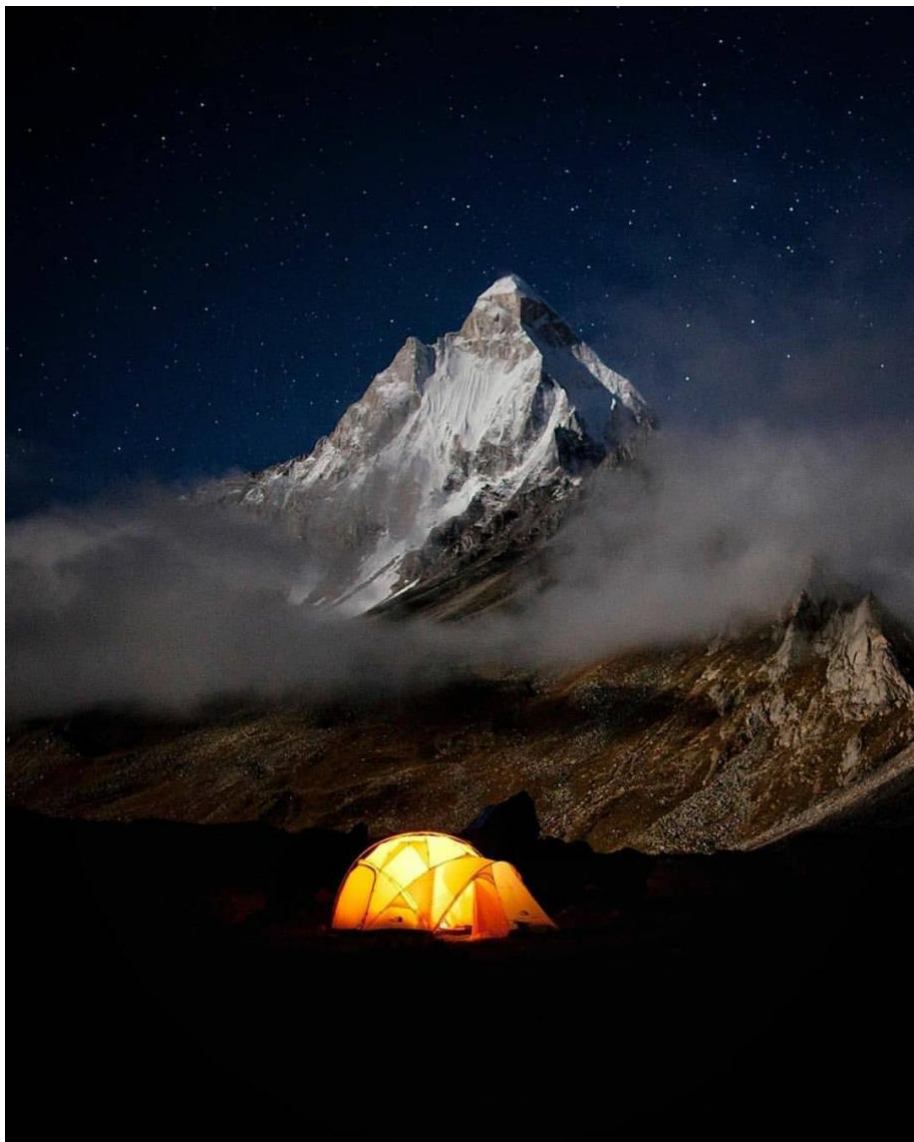
DAY 04 BHOJBASA TO TAPOVAN (4500 M)

This is the toughest stretch of the trek, Pushing your limits both physically and mentally. Fuel up with a hearty breakfast and pack plenty of snacks and water. Get in queue to cross the Bhagirathi River via trolley. Tapovan is situated at **4,500m** and it takes 7-8 hours to reach.

The trail becomes steeper and rockier, requiring strong legs and good balance. Consider using a trekking pole for additional support on uneven terrain.

Once you reach **Tapovan**, the rocky path opens up to reveal stunning meadows and the imposing **Mt. Shivling**. This sacred place attracts spiritual seekers for meditation and serves as the base camp of Mt. Shivling expeditions.

Enjoy the breathtaking views of Mt. Shivling, **Mt. Meru**, and the **Bhagirathi Peaks**. After a challenging day, relax in your tent with the mountain goats as your companions.



DAY 05 TAPOVAN TO BHOJBASA VIA GAUMUKH

After breakfast descend down towards **Gaumukh**. Remember going down can be trickier than climbing up –navigating around the scattered boulders requires focus and attention. Take your time, savor the journey, and enjoy the unique challenge. Today **5-6 hours** of trek will take you back to **Bhojbasa**.

Reach Gaumukh and soak in the sacred significance of this place. Witness firsthand the sources of the Ganges, a river vital to the lives and faith of millions in India and beyond. Allow yourself to be moved by its spiritual significance.

Reach Bhojbasa, where the familiar presence of towering pine trees welcomes you back. Nestled beside a flowing river, embraced by majestic mountains.



DAY 06 BHOJBASA TO GANGOTRI

On the return journey from Bhojbasa to Gangotri, brace yourself for another scenic adventure.

Descending through the picturesque landscapes, you'll retrace your steps back to Gangotri. The trek covers approximately **15km** and takes **4-5 hours**, offering a different perspective of the stunning surroundings. Keep your camera ready, as you might encounter unique views and experiences on the way back.

As always, ensure you have enough water, snacks and enthusiasm for this part of the trek.

DAY 07 GANGOTRI TO DEHRADUN (250 KMS)

The journey from **Gangotri to Dehradun** marks the conclusion of our trekking expedition.

Descending from the heights of Gangotri, we'll drive back to Dehradun. The drive will cover approximately **250kms** and takes **8 hours**. As we bid farewell to the majestic landscapes, ensure you have your memories captured and cherish the experiences gained throughout the trek.

Travel safely, and feel free to soak in the last glimpses of the breathtaking scenery on this homeward stretch.

-INCLUSIONS-

- **Accommodation:** Accommodation in Hotel/Guest house in Double/triple sharing.
Tent: Double/triple Sharing
- **Transportation:** from Dehradun to Gangotri and back to Dehradun.
- **Meals:** from Dinner on Day 1st to breakfast on Day 7th, all meals are included. We offer healthy, nutritious, and vegetarian food on all days of the trek.
- **Camping fee:** Both trekking permits and woodland camping fees are included in the price.
- **Mules** and **Porters** to carry central equipments.
- Experience guide, cook, helper, and porter.
- **First aid kit** with an **oxygen cylinder** and **helmet**.

-EXCLUSIONS-

- 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.
- Mules or porters to carry the **Personal bags**.
- Travel Insurance- Rs. 290 (Mandatory)
- Extended stay or travelling due to any reason.

PACKAGE PRICE

INR 17,999/- PER HEAD
(INCLUSIVE OF ALL TAXES)

THINGS TO CARRY

BASIC GEARS:

- 45 to 60 liters trekking backpack with raincover and comfortable straps.
- 20 ltrs day backpack with raincover.
- Bring 2 water bottles: 1 regular and 1 milton/borosil bottle to keep hot water during the night.
- Snacks: Energy bars, dry fruits and ORS Sachets.
- Personal Medical kit (Consult your doctor).

CLOTHING:

- Tiffin Box
- 1 full fleece T-Shirt
- At least 3/4 full sleeves (Non-Cotton)
- 1 fleece jacket woollen or sweater.
- 1 down feather jacket
- Waterproof jacket/poncho.
- Thermal inners (upper and lower)
- 2 Trek pants.
- 1 pair of waterproof gloves and 1 pair of woollen gloves.
- 1 head torch/torch.
- 1 sun cap and 1 woollen cap.
- 2 buff neck gaiters.
- 1 sunglasses (UV protected)
- 1 pair of trekking shoes with high ankle and good grip.
- 1 pair of floaters.
- 4 pair of cotton socks and 1 pair of woollen socks.
- Sunscreen, Hand Sanitizers, moisturiser, Antibacterial powder and lip balm.
- Quick dry towel.
- Personal Toiletries (Toilet paper/wet wipes)

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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