



HARSHIL- GARTANG GALI

& GANGOTRI TEMPLE

Located in the picturesque Nelong Valley near the Indo-China border, the almost two hundred year old Gartang Gali is a 136-m-long wood-lined stairway that is said to have been built by Peshawari Pathans, who created an architectural masterpiece by cutting the granite of a vertical rock face. This route was traditionally used by merchants trading between India and Tibet.

The elderly people here say that before independence, the people of Uttarkashi district had built the track via Nelong Valley for trade with Tibet. This trek in Gangotri National Highway was prepared by cutting the steep and complex rocks near Bhairon Ghati, by laying an iron rod and laying wood on it. Through this route wool, leather cloth and salt were transported from Tibet to Badahat of Uttarkashi. This bridge gives an exciting view of the Nelong Valley.

The ancient bridge served as a trade route between India and Tibet for years. Dorjis (Tibetan merchants) frequented the bridge traversing the picturesque route to reach the town of Uttarkashi to trade local specialties like Pashmina, spices, gold and wool as well as staples like salt and jaggery.

HIGHLIGHTS

ROUTE

DEHRADUN - HARSHIL - GARTANG GALI - GANGOTRI TEMPLE - LAMA TOP -
DEHRADUN

DURATION

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

PICK-UP / DROP LOCATION

DEHRADUN

EXPERIENCE

BAGPACKING | ROAD TRIP | COMMUNITY TRIP | COUPLE FRIENDLY | PHOTOGRAPHY
| HISTORY AND CULTURE | HIKING | VILLAGE TOURISM | PILGRIMAGE

BEST TIME

APRIL- JUNE | SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER



ITINERARY

DAY 1. DEHRADUN TO HARSHIL A SCENIC DRIVE IN THE LAP OF MOUNTAINS (220 kms / 10 hours drive)

- Everyone is set for the Harshil Valley. All the enthusiastic traveller's shall gather at Dehradun. It shall be an uphill drive which will be carried out in the vehicles we have arranged for everyone. We will all set forth on our journey to Harshil which shall embark on the route via Uttarkashi. Therefore, the drive shall be full of scenic pleasures and popular sights that you shall be able to witness.
- we shall arrive at our destination Harshil by evening. We can set ourselves up here, for the night. We shall help you with fun activities, to acclimatize yourself with the weather and climate of the place. After some fun interaction and activities, we shall have a healthy dinner and rest for the day.



DAY 2. HARSHIL - GARTANG GALI - GANGOTRI TEMPLE AN UNTOUCHED HIDDEN GEM OF UTTARAKHAND

- Wake up to an enchanting himalayan sunrise and after a sumptuous breakfast, prepare yourselves to explore around. The vast and majestic hills covered in snow give a jaw-dropping view along with sparkling river flowing by. Also, the freshness in the air make you feel connected to the nature.
- You will first visit Gartang-Gali, a 18 kms short drive to Lanka Bridge from where we start a short hike of 2.5kms with gradual ascends and descends to Gartang-Gali, which locals refer to as the old trading route of Nelong Valley and is located amidst the beautiful Deodar & oak trees.
- After exploring Gartang Gali, We will than proceed to Gangotri Temple (10 kms drive from Lanka Bridge), Gangotri Temple, the highest temple dedicated to Goddess Ganga, is one of the four Char Dham Yatra pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand. The peaceful white temple is surrounded by Deodar and pines and the Greater Himalayan Range. The holy river Bhagirathi, which is one of the two head-streams of Ganga, flows alongside Gangotri Temple.
- We shall descend back to our homestay in Harshil, we shall have our dinner together and rest for the night.



DAY 3. HIKE TO LAMA TOP | DEPARTURE DEHRADUN IT'S TIME TO SAY ADIOS TO THE MOUNTAINS

- We shall wake up to the pleasant morning of Harshil, full of excitement and vigor as today we shall witness the sunrise from Lama Top which is at a distance of 2kms uphill hike from Bagori Village.
- We shall return to our homestay, After a healthy and filling breakfast we will resume our journey back to Dehradun, so that everyone can leave Dehradun to reach there respective destinations timely. Thus, our wonderful trip to Harshil valley comes to an end, take back a mosaic of unbelievable memories with you.

PACKAGE PRICE

₹6995/- PER HEAD (TRIPLE/QUAD SHARING)

₹7495/- PER HEAD (TWIN SHARING)

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INCLUSIONS

- Transportation support during the journey. Vehicle Type- Traveller, MUV or Sedan (depending on the group size).
- Two nights accommodations in Harshil. Accommodation type- Homestay/ Swiss Camping (Triple/ Quad sharing basis).
- Meals (Vegetarian) at Mapi Plan - 2 Breakfast & 2 Dinner
- Certified Trip Captain (BMC Qualified)
- Basic First- Aid Medical Kit.
- All Toll Tax, Parking and Driver allowances.

EXCLUSIONS

- Any Kind of Forest Permit / Entry Ticket.
- Anything that has not been mentioned in the inclusions above.
- Meals during transit, any meals not mentioned in the package inclusions.
- Any additional expenses such as personal nature/ medical exigency/ Insurance.
- Additional accommodation/ food costs incurred due to any delayed travel.
- Additional costs due to flight cancellations, Landslides, Roadblocks and other natural calamities or delays.
- Additional costs for extended stay or travelling due to any reason.

PAYMENT POLICY

25% at the time of confirmation. Balance Payment upto 24 hours prior to arrival.

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.

JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY!

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SOME CALL THEM MOUNTAINS, WE CALL THEM HOME 