

2 DAY MOUNTAIN BIKING CHAKRATA



Description

Chakrata and its surroundings, in the Dehradun district have many a vantage points having a magnificent view of the snow clad, greater Himalayan range. The entire area has a delightfully green forest cover on its hills comprising of deodar, Himalayan oak and rhododendron trees. This region lies above the **Yamuna valley** in the Garhwal Himalayas and is approached from either Dehradun or Mussoorie. Chakrata town was established as a British cantonment about 125 years ago. Adding to the attraction of the region are old forest guest houses set up by the British in remote locations, the enchanting '**tiger falls**', ancient temples and high alpine meadows.

This trip starts from **GIO Camp Room on the Roof (Camp ROR)**. True to its name, the camp is set atop a series of step farms overlooking the Yamuna valley, 25 Km from Chakrata. Standing in splendid isolation at an altitude of 1900 m, the camp offers breathtaking views and holds special promise for **genuine nature lovers**. Far from the bustle of urban life, all you are likely to hear are sweet bird songs and the rush of mountain winds sweeping across the valley.

From the camp you hike to an old British campsite at Chaurani. Fabulous views of the Himalayas and majestic deodar trees create a truly beautiful picture. From Chaurani you bike to Chakrata and explore this quaint little town. From Chakrata we drive up to **Deoban** which lies in the pristine lap of nature with great views, inviting meadows and a mélange of trees. The night will be spent here either camping or in a forest rest house. Next day we cycle down to the famous '**tiger falls**'. After a refreshing dip in the water and a picnic lunch you will drive back to Dehradun/Saharanpur.

Trip Vitals:

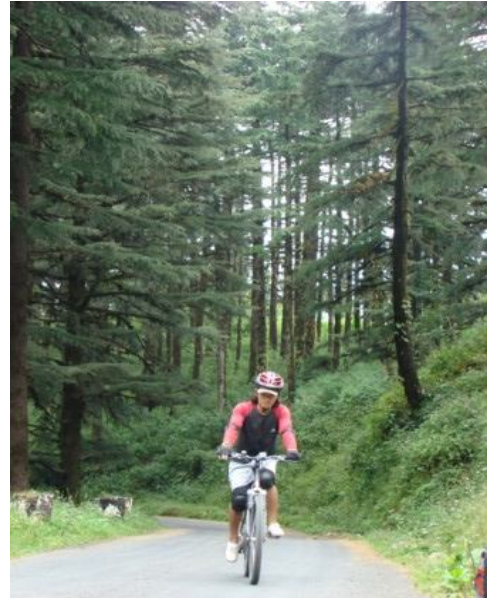
Nature	Duration	Season	Difficulty Level	Activity Description
Mountain Biking	2 days	Jan – June Sept - Dec	Moderate	Mountain Biking & Alpine Camping



Day by Day Itinerary:

DAY 1: DEHRADUN – CAMP ROR - DEOBAN

Assemble in Dehradun by 0700 hrs and from here drive to Camp Room-on-the-Roof. Arrive in the camp by 0800 hrs. After breakfast and freshening up drive to Chaurani (5 kms) for a briefing to be followed by a practice session on the cycles. Once all the participants are comfortable with the cycles, start biking from Chaurani and reach Ramtal garden for lunch. Post lunch you resume biking and reach Chakrata Gate (19 kms from the starting point). During the ride you will get a fabulous view of the snow capped Himalayas. This trail apart from being great in terms of scenic beauty does not get any major vehicular traffic and is totally cut off from everything. At Chakrata gate load your bikes in the back up truck and drive to Deoban (17 kms). Deoban is an outstanding alpine meadow, perfect for setting up a camp. Bonfire, dinner and overnight camping at Deoban.

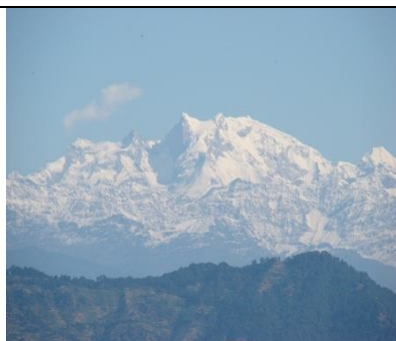


DAY 2: DEOBAN – KANASAR – DEHRADUN

Early in the morning, set out on a trek (2 hrs) in the surrounding jungle (optional). Return to the camp for breakfast and post breakfast start biking to reach Kanasar (34 kms). Today you will ride through dense Deodar forests & apple orchards to reach Kanasar. End the ride at Kanasar and from here drive down to Dehradun (3 hrs) and from here depart for your onward destination.



ACTIVITIES ON THE TRIP



VIEWING THE PEAKS



BIKING STOP



CHILL AT THE CAMP

Price (INR):

3500 Per Person



Cost Includes:

- **Accommodation:** In deluxe Swiss cottage tents on twin-sharing basis at GIO Adventure camps and in Trekking tents at campsites on twin sharing as per itinerary.
- **Food:** Veg/Non-Veg multi-cuisine meals (Indian, Chinese, Continental) at GIO camps and veg meals at non-camp locations. All meals beginning with breakfast on Day 1 to lunch on the last day. Lunch is vegetarian and dinner would have one non-vegetarian dish (at GIO camps). Tea/Coffee & snacks to be served whenever required.
- Activities like **rafting, hiking, biking and others** as mentioned in the itinerary
- **Experienced instructors & state-of-the-art equipment including Merida 21 gear mountain bikes for Mountain Biking** to ensure maximum safety
- **Bonfire** in the nights
- **Doctor** on call at **GIO Adventures Camps**. First-Aid Kit at other locations.

Cost does not include:

- Service Tax (@2.58%) on the whole bill
- Transport (also the transfers to and from the activity sites)
- Liquor, soft drinks, bottled water, beverages, etc.
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, etc.
- Any services / meals not mentioned above
- Insurance

PAYMENT TERMS

- Rates are valid till June 30, 2010
- Full payment to be made in advance at the time of booking the trip
- Payment to be made by Cheque/DD in favour of GREAT INDIAN OUTDOORS (P) LTD. payable at New Delhi/Gurgaon or on the website itself.
- Payment for this trip will not be adjusted against any future trips
- Cancellation policy
 - >21 days: Full refund (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for transport, card charges etc.)
 - 14-20 days: 75% of trip cost will be refunded (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for transport, etc.)
 - 7-13 days: 50% of trip cost will be refunded (after deducting any expenses that have been incurred for transport, etc.)
 - <7 days: No refund

LIST OF ESSENTIALS

1. T-shirts/Shirts
2. Shorts
3. Comfortable fit Jeans/Track Pants
4. Jacket/Sweater
5. Floaters



6. Comfortable walking shoes/sneakers
7. Sunscreen Lotion
8. Cap
9. Flashlight
10. Sunglasses
11. Medicines, if requiring any specific medication
12. Camera (optional)

CHILD POLICY

- Complimentary for children below 5 years (without extra bed)
- Children between 5-12 yrs get a 20% discount (without extra bed)
- No unaccompanied Minors on these trips and accompanied minors need to be physically capable of the activities.

F&B EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

- **Extra Breakfast: Rs. 150** per person
- **Extra Lunch: Rs. 200** per person (Veg)
- **Extra Dinner: Rs. 250** per person (Non-veg)
- **Cocktail snacks: Rs. 150** per person (1 Veg + 1 Non-veg)*
Rs. 250 per person (2 Veg + 2 Non-veg)*

(*2.58% Service Tax extra)

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