

HAR KI DUN TREK & RAFTING ON TONS



Description

You have seen the Lord of the Rings and appreciated the landscape; you need not go all the way to New Zealand!! The trek to Har-ki-Dun will provide you with all the sights that you are looking for. Lush greenery, scraggy mountains, towering snow capped peaks, glaciers and gushing streams that seem to spring from nowhere. Har-ki-Dun is situated in the Western Garhwal Himalayas, at the base of Fateh Parvat. This cradle shaped valley, South-east of Jaundar glacier is surrounded by dense forests of pine, deodar and other coniferous trees. It is totally covered by a blanket of blue and purple flowers. The surrounding forest is rich in wild life and exotic birds and forms part of the Govind Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park. The main snow clad peaks visible from here are Swarga-Rohini, Bandarpunch and Kala Nag. Associated with a legend from the Mahabharata, the name Har-ki-Dun itself, literally means 'Valley of God.' The trek follows the Supin river, tributary of the River Tons and passes through the beautiful villages of this valley to reach the huge rolling meadows at Har-ki-Dun.



Trip Vitals:

Nature	Duration	Season	Difficulty Level	Activity Description
Trekking	7 Days	Apr – Nov	Moderate	Trekking, Alpine Climbing, Rafting, Rappelling, Swimming in forest pools etc

Day by Day Itinerary:



DAY 01: DEHRADUN – MORI (*Drive/175 kms/6-7 hrs*)

Early morning departure from Dehradun for Camp Mystic River in Mori. Arrival in the camp for lunch. Post lunch, we would head out for RAPPOLLING on one of the nearby rock faces. In the evening, briefing and preparation for the trek beginning the next day. In the night, bonfire and dinner by the riverside.

DAY 02: MORI – TALUKA (*Drive/50 kms/2 hrs*) – OSLA (*Trek/15 kms/5-6 hrs*)

Early morning drive to Taluka from where we begin the trek to Osla.

Overnight in tents.

DAY 03: OSLA – HAR-KI-DUN (3566 m) (*Trek/14 kms/5-6 hrs*)

Today we will trek 14 kms to reach Har-ki-Dun, which will take about 7-8 hrs moving at a leisurely pace so as to enjoy the beauty of the valley. Overnight in tents.



DAY 04: HAR-KI-DUN

On this day everyone does his own thing. One can go on an exploratory trek to Morinda Tal or Jaundhar glacier to capture some magnificent views on the camera or just chill at the campsite. Overnight in tents.



DAY 05: HAR-KI-DUN – OSLA (*Trek/14 kms/3-4 hrs*)

In the afternoon we start retracing our steps towards Osla. We would also visit an ancient temple here and also get a chance to interact with the locals on their quaint traditions. Overnight in tents.

DAY 06: OSLA – TALUKA (*Trek/15 kms/2-3 hrs*) – MORI (*Drive/50 kms/2 hrs*)

Early morning, trek down from Osla to Taluka and from here drive down to Camp Mystic River in Mori. A refreshing bath in the cool waters of the Tons to end the trek!! In the night, bonfire and dinner by the riverside.

DAY 07: MORI – DEHRADUN

Post breakfast, get set to raft on the hottest river for commercial rafting in India – the Tons. There are a number of exciting Class III-III+ rapids that ensures that the adrenaline does not stop flowing. Return to the camp for lunch and post lunch depart for Dehradun.



Price (INR):

1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3-5 PERSONS	6 + PERSONS	Fixed Departure
30800	23800	18200	16900	16900

Cost Includes:

- All road transfers from and back to Dehradun
- **Accommodation**
 - **Camp Mystic River:** In Swiss Alpine tents on twin-sharing basis. The tents have cots, mattresses and quilts and have attached running water toilets.
 - **On the trek:** In trekking tents on twin-sharing basis. During camping, you would be provided with sleeping bags and camping mattresses.
- All vegetarian **meals** beginning with lunch on Day 01 to lunch on Day 07
- **Professional guide** (trained from Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Uttarkashi)
- Activities like **rafting, swimming in natural pools, river crossing, etc.**
- **Professional instructors** and **modern equipment** for all activities
- **Camping equipment**

Camping Equipment:

Camping equipment provided on the trek

- 3/4 season Mountain Hardwear (www.mountainhardwear.com) or Lafuma (www.lafuma.com) alpine tents
- Sleeping bag
- Camping Mattresses
- Camping stools
- Mess Tent
- Toilet tent
- Basic Medical kit

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Service Tax (@2.58%)
- Travel between Delhi and Dehradun (can be arranged by us on request)
- Porter charges (for personal luggage) – With prior notice, porters can be arranged at Rs. 350 per porter per day. Each porter will carry a maximum of 15 kgs of luggage.
- Any meals/services not mentioned above
- Any charges for video cameras, still cameras, etc.
- Alcohol, soft drinks, beverages, etc.
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.
- 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

TRIP EXTENSIONS

1. **Extra night in Mori (Camp Mystic River) or Har-ki-Dun: Rs. 1400 per person***
Includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner.
2. **Extra night in Mussoorie/Haridwar/Rishikesh**
If you would like to extend your stay in the Himalayas, kindly get in touch with us with your budget and we could assist you in booking the right hotels at any location.

*2.58% Service Tax extra

LIST OF ESSENTIALS

1. Shirts / T-shirts
2. Trousers / Track Pants
3. Windproof jacket
4. Fleece / Full-sleeve Woollen sweater
5. Thermal inner wear (upper & lower)
6. Woollen cap
7. Mittens (Woollen gloves)
8. Scarf
9. Woollen socks (extra pairs to be carried)
10. Comfortable Trekking/Hiking shoes (shoes with a thick sole are recommended)
11. Raincoat / Poncho
12. Towel
13. Water bottle
14. Cap / Hat
15. Walking stick / Trekking pole
16. Sunscreen Lotion
17. Lip Balm
18. Torch / Flashlight (with extra batteries)
19. Medicines, if requiring any specific medication
20. Camera (with extra film rolls)
21. Sunglasses
22. Personal toiletries
23. Books, if you like reading

Note:

Carry your stuff in a duffel bag, soft shoulder bag or a rucksack. Avoid suitcases, trolleys or any other hard luggage. Also carry a small knapsack to carry your personal items like cameras, water bottles, etc. while walking during the day. Each person should carry a maximum of 15 kgs of luggage on the trek.

Remember:

Do get in touch with us for any items that cannot be sourced by you, as we could suggest retail outlets from where they could be bought or the same could be leased from us.



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