



"Nature's masterpiece in every step"

VALLEY OF FLOWERS

Trek



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BRIEF ITINERARY

- **DAY 1** HARIDWAR/RISHIKESH TO GOVINDGHAT/JOSHIMATH
- **DAY 2** TREK FROM PULNA (GOVINDGHAT) TO GHANGARIA
- **DAY 3** TREK FROM GHANGARIA TO VALLEY OF FLOWERS AND BACK
- **DAY 4** TREK FROM GHANGARIA TO THE WORLD RENOWNED SHRI HEMKUND SAHIB
- **DAY 5** TREK FROM GHANGARIA TO PULNA (GOVINDGHAT), DRIVE TO JOSHIMATH
- **DAY 6** END OF THE TREKKING JOURNEY. DRIVE FROM JOSHIMATH TO HARIDWAR

ABOUT THE TOUR



Valley of Flowers Trek is extremely vast, furnished with never-ending meadows and was declared a national park in 1982. Now it is a World Heritage Site. Altitude is – 12140 feet If you didn't know, It is home to endangered species and rare animals. From the Asiatic black bear, snow leopard, musk bear, brown bear to red fox and blue sheep and even birds, you will also find high altitude birds like Himalayan Monal Pheasant Think of the days when your eyes glued to one of the most charming valleys of Uttarakhand, India during the monsoon season. Valley of flowers will literally rejuvenate your soul and you will reminisce about your journey. The valley not only is welcoming you with flowers but on the way get to witness huge gorge and small streams flowing by. After hours of laborious trekking, your heart will skip a beat, and the enthusiasm is electrifying” Boom” there goes the vast endless drop-dead gorgeous, exquisite valley. The feeling will be so compelling and sensational. This will remind of those hours how one has struggled to come here just to witness this magic which can melt anyone's heart.

EX GOVINDGHAT
EX RISHIKESH
EX DELHI

DURATION



5N/6D

MODE OF TRANSPORT
BY TRAVELLER





DAY 1



Depart from Haridwar early in the morning and steer towards Joshimath which should take around approximately 8.5 hrs. It is indeed a little strenuous yet also a stunning mountain drives.



The entire journey traverses the mountainside, with the river flowing below you. (Don't don't forget to take pictures at the confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag!)



The roads are treacherously cut on mountain edges and at times, you only see the river flowing in the gorge deep below. You would come across many eating joints enroute hence one doesn't need to worry about lunch.



Arrive in Joshimath in the evening. Adorned by pilgrims and travelers alike, this celestial place is surrounded by beautiful mountains, perched at an altitude of 1821 meters above sea level.



Halt the night here for a spanking new start the next day.



DAY 2



At dawn we depart from Joshimath to Govindghat, from there we switch to Local Transfers to get to Pulna - the starting point of the trek.



We then start our climb for Ghangaria. As we ascend, the river Lakshman Ganga, flows gently down below.



After a sharp climb, getting to Ghangaria feels like an achievement. After arrival at Ghangaria, explore the surroundings in the evening followed by dinner.



Ghangria is also known for having a helipad and a few camping spaces. It is a one-street village, lined with hotels, lodges, guesthouses, restaurants and a Gurudwara.



DAY 3



We start the trail early so that we get more time to spend at the Valley. We come across a gate where we need to buy entry tickets to the valley. A km into the gate, there's a scenic bridge across a stream gushing below.



We pass gently through a coniferous forest, before descending to the bridge, climbing up a rocky path, with the forest in the rear, the spectacle of the first flowers beginning to emerge. The valley is gorgeous, and there are meadows of flowers right out of a fairytale!



Himalayan Balsam, is the most predominant flower of the valley and a thick coverlet of these flowers can be seen everywhere. The valley is really a botanists' nirvana! One can find rare and exotic Himalayan flowers, leaves, buds of various shapes and colors, all growing in concert. Some of the prominent flowers that you will see especially in July-August include Meadow Geranium, Snake Foil, Hooked Stick Seed, Himalayan Rose, etc. After viewing one of Nature's stunning wonders we start descending to Ghangaria. We spent the night in a guest house/Lodge at Ghangaria.



DAY 4



Today's climb to Hemkund Sahib is steep at certain points and will take approximately 3 – 4 hrs of ascend. We hence start out early post a scrumptious breakfast.



Surrounded by seven snow-capped mountains, Hemkund Sahib is a well renowned Sikh Shrine built next to the beautiful Hemkund Sahib lake. The lake is surrounded by wild flowers with Brahma Kamal being the most popular among them. The atmosphere of this place exudes a feeling of calm and tranquility, which is most needed after the strenuous trek.



Another interesting aspect of the lake is that it remains frozen for six months! Hence not accessible throughout the year. The must-not-miss thing is the hot tea served in the Gurudwara (shrine) which is heavenly to say the least. We will also visit the Laxman Mandir which is right next to the Gurudwara. After spending some time in this serene environment. We descended back to Ghangaria for our overnight stay at the guesthouse/Lodge.



DAY 5



This is the day when we start our downhill trek, back to Pulna (Govindghat).



The climb down is definitely much easier, almost a cake walk. Upon reaching Govindghat, we rested a bit and then drive to Joshimath to check into the hotel to retire for the day.



DAY 6



Post breakfast we depart from Joshimath early in the morning for your return journey. We would arrive at Haridwar late evening.

GOODBYE WITH LOTS OF AWESOME MEMORIES!!



INCLUSIONS

 **Transportation during the journey from the pickup on day 01 to drop on day 06**

 **Accommodation – Stay is included from Day 1 to Day 5 (Joshimath to Joshimath). You will be staying in lodges on all days of the trek. Rooms will be shared with fellow trekkers**

 **Meals – Dinner at Joshimath on Day 1 to breakfast at Joshimath on Day 6 are included. We provide simple vegetarian food on all days of the trek**

 **Total Meals: 5 Breakfasts, 4 Packed Lunches during trek days and 5 Dinners**

 **Accommodations on sharing basis as per itinerary**

 **Trip Coordinator**

 **Basic First Aid Kit**

 **Experienced Local Guide/Trek guide**

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Valley of Flowers entry fees



Any additional expenses such as personal nature/Medical Exigency



Additional accommodation/food costs incurred due to any delayed travel



Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in Package Inclusions



Any Airfare/Rail fare other than what is mentioned in "Inclusions" or any type of transportation from which is outside the itinerary



Parking and monument entry fees during sightseeing



Additional Costs due to Flight Cancellations, Landslides, Roadblocks, and other natural calamities or Delays



Any other services not specified above in inclusions

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Since Valley of Flowers is a monsoon trek, there are possibilities of roadblocks due to landslides. Account for this by adding a buffer day in your travel plan



Note: In case you take a detour or halt en route for a night due to a landslide, the additional travel, food and stay cost will have to be borne by the guests



The stay on all days of this trek will be in lodges/Hotel. You will not be camping in tents



Porter/Mule charges (Baggage shouldnt exceed 15 kgs)



Local Transfer from Govindghat to Pulna and Back



TEAM EXPERIENCE

Note: - (Important) our trek leaders are certified in Wilderness first-aid" and be aware of high attitude problems, and we carry whole first-aid kit and necessary medicines with us. Make sure you are medically fit for a trek or take professional advice if you feel you are unable to judge yourself. This is very important for us, nothing else! Specially: - We would like to introduce our company to you that is working in the field of Adventure Tourism for the past many months. We Offer Trekking, Rafting, Camping, Bike Trips and Custom Package etc!

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THINGS TO NOTE

- **Minimum age of the rider for this tour should be 19 years.**
- **Minimum trekkers required to start a tour is 10.**
- **The tour can be cancelled if, the riders are less than 10 in number, per group.**
- **If, any trekker wants to leave the tour in between then he has to pay the transportation cost from the leaving point till Dehradun.**
- **Trekker must have proper gears for the tour or they will not be allowed to join the group.**

DOCUMENTS

to be carried



1 original address proof – Election Card / Passport / Adhaar Card/ Pan Card



1-2 passport size photographs



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