

NAG TIBBA ITINERARY

Description:

The Nag Tibba trek is arguably one of the shortest, easiest and most accessible treks in the Indian Himalayas, making it beginner-friendly and thus suitable for families, corporates and, school and college groups alike. The trek starts above Pantwari which is just a 3.5hrs drive from Dehradun. Dehradun is well connected to all metro cities by flight, train and bus.

As per the standard itinerary, the 17km walk is to be covered over a span of two days, however, for people who wish to enjoy more and strain themselves less, we can cover the same trek at a leisurely pace and take three days to cover the same distance.

DAY 1: DELHI TO DEHRADUN (Wed, 18 Dec 2024)

We meet at Hazrat Nizamuddin station in Delhi at 2315hrs to catch the Kota Dehradun AC Express at 2350hrs.

DAY 2: DEHRADUN TO PANTWARI, PANTWARI TO BASECAMP (Thu, 19 Dec 2024)

The train will drop us at Dehradun railway station at 0545hrs. We start our drive to Pantwari in Tehri district at 0700hrs after about an hour of rest post tea. We will stop for breakfast and a loo break on the way. We'll cross the beautiful hill towns of Mussoorie and Nainbagh during our bus journey.

By 1030hrs, we will reach the quaint little village of Pantwari where we'll fill our water bottles and leave behind any unnecessary luggage that we do not require for the trek. Another 20mins of drive will take us to the starting point of the trekking leg of our journey.

A relaxed walk over 1hr will take us to our basecamp!

Have a welcome drink of Rhododendron (बुरांस *Rhododendron arboreum*) juice or other seasonal fruit upon arrival. Sit down, relax and click lots of pictures (and tag us 😂) from above the clouds!

Tent allotment will be done post lunch and tea. The campsite has electricity in the kitchen area and lighting in the common areas. There are proper toilets with WC units.

Soup, light snacks and a bonfire in the evening followed by an early dinner as we need to wake up early in the morning.

NIGHT 2: FOREST WALK

We start our walk in the forest early morning at 0400hrs and trek till Kathian where we stop for star gazing. Kathian offers a lovely view of the Milky way galaxy and also of Nainbagh and adjoining villages. After a brief halt at Kathian, we either continue further towards the summit or return to the basecamp depending on the preference of the group. Those who wish to catch the sunrise at the summit must wake up at sharp 0145hrs in the night.

<u>Note:</u> Walking together and following the guides' instructions is essential as certain sections of this forest are occasionally (rarely) visited by bears and leopards.

DAY 3: SUMMIT TO BASECAMP (Fri, 20 Dec 2024)

Take in the mesmerizing views as we reach the summit by 0700hrs. On a clear day, the Nag Tibba summit offers breathtaking views of Gangotri, Yamunotri, Black Peak, Trishul and Nanda Devi \bigcirc . Tea and light breakfast at the summit.

On our way back to the basecamp, we will halt at the Nag Devta temple to pay our respects to the local deity.

Rest and relax at the basecamp. Have lunch, play camp games. Tea, soup, light snacks and bonfire dinner. Option for barbecue at an extra cost.

DAY 4: BASECAMP TO DEHRADUN TO DELHI (Sat, 21 Dec 2024)

After breakfast, we descend to the roadhead and depart for Dehradun railway station to catch the Dehradun Shatabdi Express to Delhi at 1655hrs. Lunch will be on the way to the railway station. We will reach New Delhi railway station at 2250hrs. Trip ends. Back to the grind after a day of rest.

COST PER PERSON: INR* 13,500 -

INCLUSIONS:

- All travel from Delhi and back to Delhi by AC train
- All travel from Dehradun and back to Dehradun by road (by non AC vehicle)
- All arrangements for staying in tents while on the trip
- All meals from breakfast on Day 2 to lunch on Day 4.
- Sanctuary fee / royalty / permits where applicable.
- All trekking arrangements experienced guiding team, camp staff, cook, etc.
- Porters/mules for personal baggage up to 12 kg.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfares and Airport Taxes
- Items of personal clothing.
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, insurance, beverages and snacks.
- Tips for Guide, Cook & Porters.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.
- Single supplement (Separate tent): Rs. 3,500

Booking & Payment Conditions: -

At least 50% of the payment should be made in advance at the time of booking to confirm your spot. The remaining 50% must be paid at least 15 days before the date of commencement of travel.

Cancellation Terms

- 1. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be deducted in case of cancellation by the customer irrespective of the date of cancellation.
- 2. 100% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee, will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 45 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.

- 3. 75% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 30 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
- 4. 50% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 15 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
- 5. No money shall be refunded in case of cancellation of travel plan less than 15 days prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be charged in this case.
- 6. 100% of the amount paid will be refunded to the customer in case of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures irrespective of the date of cancellation except in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control. Alternatively, the customer has the option to avail the amount paid as credit for another trip within 365 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures plus an additional Rs. 3000 off on their next trip.
- 7. 100% of the amount paid minus an admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be credited to the customer for use for any trip in the near future within 120 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.