

Pindari Glacier Trek



The Kumaon region in the State of Uttarakhand has unimaginable natural beauty waiting to be discovered! The Himalayan ecology is well conserved here and offers a great retreat for all nature lovers. The trek to the Pindari Glacier is amongst the most favourite of treks in the Kumaon region of the Himalayas. The trail takes you through some of the most spectacular landscape one can ever hope to see. The traditional, remote villages make for a special attraction for any visitor. At the final destination, the Pindari Glacier, one is rewarded with a view that will remain etched in the mind for life!

The Himalayan region of Kumaon is a store house of natural beauty beyond belief. Protected from the onslaught of the outside world, the Himalayan ecology remains well conserved here, making the region a great retreat for the lovers of nature. The trek to the Milam Glacier is amongst the best of treks in this region, taking you through some of the remotest areas with breathtaking panorama. Finally reaching the glacier, one is awed by the splendor of the majestic Mt.Trishul (7070m) which stands tall dwarfing everything in the vicinity

Area: Kumaon Himalaya

Altitude: 4150 mts/13612 ft

Grade: Moderate

Duration: 10 days

Season: April - June & Sept - Oct

Day 01: Delhi – Kathgodam (By Train)

In the evening take AC train from Delhi – Kathgodam at 22:40 hrs. Overnight journey....

Day 02: Kathgodam – Bageshwar (190 kms/7-8 hrs)

Morning after breakfast drive to Nainital. Upon arrival at Nainital check in to hotel. Evening free to explore the Mall Road. Overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 03: Bageshwar - Loharkhet - Dhakuri (2680 mts/8844 ft)

Mornings after breakfast drive to Loharkhet and from here we will start our trek up to Dhakuri. It is an 8 km trek today that takes you down into the depths of the valley and then a fair climb to Dhakuri. Dinner and overnight stay in tents/rest house.

Day 04: Dhakuri - Dwali (2575 mts/8498 ft)

The trekking distance today is 11 km (5-6 hrs) with the roar of the Pinder Ganga not too far off. Along the way there are many a waterfalls and log bridges to be crossed. Dinner and overnight stay in tents/rest house.

Day 05: Dwali - Phurkia (3206 mts/14300 ft)

A short 5 km trek takes you to Phurkia. The barren icy peaks seem to be your only companions for the day. Dinner and overnight stay in tent/rest house

Day 06: Phurkia - Pindari Glacier (3900 mts/12870 ft) - Dwali

Today is an early start as it is a 7 km trek each way. Touch zero point from where the Pindari glacier can be viewed in all its magnificence. The Pinder valley is also prominent with its patches of lush greenery over the stark white landscape. Return to Dwali. Dinner and overnight stay in tents.

Day 07: Dwali - Khati - Dhakuri

Today's 19 kms trek will take 6-7 hrs. Exploring Khati is a good idea as it has some beautiful sights to offer. Dinner and overnight stay in tents/rest house.

Day 08: Dhakuri - Loharkhet - Song - Bageshwar

Trek all the way to song today 13 km, 5-6 hrs and drive back to Bageshwar. Overnight at Rest house. The trek has come to an end. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 09: Bageshwar – Kathgodam (190 kms/7-8 hrs) - Delhi

In the morning after breakfast drive to Kathgodam via Almora. On arrival transfer to railway station and board train for Delhi at 20:30 hrs. Overnight journey.

Day 10: Arrive Delhi

Arrive Delhi by 03:55 hrs

Trip & services ends here

Cost of the Trip

USD 785 per person* (for a minimum of 2-4 people)

INR 32500 per person* (for a minimum of 2-4 people)

*4.9 % service tax extra

Cost includes

- Train: AC train from Delhi to Kathgodam & back
- All **road transfers** by Tata Sumo/Mahindra Max from Kathgodam to trek point & back.
- **Accommodation** in a hotel at Bageshwar twin sharing with breakfast basis. While on trek Dome/Alpine tents will be provided.
- **Meals:** At Bageshwar only breakfast will be serving. While on trek all meals will be provided. Meals will be freshly prepared by mix of Indian, Chinese and Continental.
- **Camping equipment** like tents, sleeping bags, mattresses, mess tent, camping stools etc.
- **Professional and experienced local** trekking guide

- **Cook, porters and mules for** carrying camping equipment, rations, vegetables and some amount of personal gear of the clients (one bag not weighing more than 15 kgs).
- Entry fee for trekking

Cost does not include

- Enroute meal
- Any charges for carrying still/video cameras etc.
- Alcohol, soft drinks, bottled water, beverages, etc.
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Any meals/services not mentioned above
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.
- Travel insurance

Trekking Equipments List

1. Trekking boots - well broken in and waterproofed
2. Down jacket or equivalent with hood, One heavy wool shirt or sweater
3. Two cotton shirts, One pair cotton trousers or shorts
4. One pair woolen trousers
5. One pair shorts or calf-length skirt for women
6. Three pairs of regular underwear, Long underwear - thermal or wool
7. Wind- and rain-gear with hood, Sun hat with brim
8. Woolen hat or balaclava, Woolen gloves
9. Woolen socks to wear with boots, Cotton socks
10. Personal first-aid kit including medication for common ailments
11. Flashlight with extra batteries
12. Sunglasses or snow goggles (an extra pair is recommended)
13. Water bottle, preferably wide mouthed, with at least one liter capacity
14. Pocket knife, Note book with pens and pencils
15. Plastic bags - small size for books, film etc., larger bags for clothes, sleeping bags
16. Well fitting strong shoes with a couple of woolen socks. The shoes should be used before treks to avoid blisters.
17. First aid set for minor accidents and sickness.
18. A raincoat is necessary to meet uncertainties of weather.
19. Chocolates, lozenges, candies, glucose and dry fruits provide extra pep and energy.
20. It is advisable not to exhaust energy by walking fast, as otherwise the trek will be not enjoyable.