

Valley of Flowers



a 11 day trek in India

With the verdant beauty of the snowcapped mountains in the backdrop, the green meadows and the white clouds blend to make the dreamlike Valley of Flowers trek. Flowers bloom everywhere in a riot of colours, while a serene river glides through the middle of the valley. It is a once in a lifetime Himalayan trek, ideal for beginners and casual walkers, but dramatic enough for seasoned trekkers wanting a short, casual escape.

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive Delhi, Afternoon Sightseeing

Arrive Delhi by flight, meet at airport & transfer to hotel. Afternoon proceed for half-day sightseeing of Delhi to visit Jama Masjid - the largest mosque of Old Delhi built by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan. Then drive past the Red Fort - red sandstone citadel of Shah Jahan and arrive at Rajghat - a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi located on the bank of Yamuna River. Afterwards drive past the Colonial buildings such as Rashtrapati Bhawan - the 130 hectare estate built by British architect Edwin Lutyens in the year 1931, which comprised in it the official residence of President of India, large halls, guest rooms and offices, huge presidential gardens (Mughal Gardens) within its perimeter walls; Parliament House and India Gate - also known as 'All India War memorial', it is a 42m high war memorial located astride the Rajpath and dedicated to the soldiers who died during the First World War.

Day 2 - Depart Delhi, Fly to Dehradun, Drive to Mussoorie

After breakfast departure transfer to Delhi airport for flight 6E 964 (11:20 / 12:05 hrs) to Dehradun. Meet at Dehradun airport and drive to Mussoorie (1.5 - 2hrs drive) - one of the famous hill stations in India established by the British in 1823, whose era still linger in the architecture of churches & other buildings. Rest of the time free to stroll around the hill station.

Day 3 - Drive to Sankri

After breakfast drive to Sankri (4.5 - 5.5hrs drive), a small scenic village in the Tons valley and also the trailhead of all routes to Har-Ki-Doon valley. Upon arrival check in to camp site. Rest of the time free to acclimatize and enjoy the pleasant nature.

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Day 4 - Trek to Taluka (1920m / 4-5 hrs trek)

Morning start trekking towards our next campsite at Taluka through dense forest with magnificent view of mountains & valley. Taluka is a small village on bank of river Supin well known for 'Pahari Cottage' build of stone, wood & mud. Afternoon free time to stroll around.

Day 5 - Trek to Osla (2560m / 6-7 hrs trek)

Morning leave for Osla, a beautiful village on the way to Har-Ki-Doon valley. The trail goes to the left of the valley adjoining River Rupin and crosses through the forest of Chestnut, Walnut and Willow trees.

Day 6 - Trek to Har-Ki-Doon (3560m / 6-7 hrs trek)

Today head towards Har-Ki-Doon valley, shaped like hanging valley on the Garhwal Himalayas. The trek leads to terraced fields and isolated Himalayan villages, where the life style is simple and untouched with civilization. The ascent is bestowed with amazing views of snow covered mountains and lush green fields. Once reaching the valley one is blessed with the view of beautiful meadows of Har Ki Doon with the towering Swargarohini peak overlooking.

Day 7 - Har-Ki-Doon

Today relax at the campsite and explore the beautiful valley & its surroundings. One can go to Borasu Pass that leads Chitkul.

Day 8 - Trek to Seema (2560m / 4-5 hrs trek)

Morning trek back to Seema village, the next campsite for the night. The trek is an easy downhill walk which gives a good opportunity to do more photography of the surrounding.

Day 9 - Trek to Datmi Village (1900m / 3-4 hrs trek)

After breakfast start for an easy descent to another Himalayan village of Datmi. Rest of the time free to explore the village.

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Day 10 - Trek to Sankri, Drive to Mussoorie

Morning descend to road head at Sankri. Board the vehicle and drive back to Mussoorie, reach & check in to hotel.

Day 11 - Drive to Dehradun, Fly to Delhi, Connect onward flight

After breakfast drive to Dehradun airport for flight 9W 2787 (13:40 / 14:40 hrs) to Delhi. Upon arrival connect onward flight back to US.

Hotels:

The tour uses 3 & 4 star hotels in the cities, camping during the trek.

What's Included:

- 3 nights Accommodation in the area's better hotels (double occupancy)
- 7 nights camping
- Most meals from Dinner on Day 1 until Breakfast on Day 11
- Water, sodas or beer included at dinner
- Camping Gear
- Service of bilingual Team Pedalers Guide(s)
- Sightseeing and cultural activities
- Airport pick up & drop off

Meeting & Flights:

Your guides will meet any flight during the day on your arrival day.

Fly into Delhi (DEL) before 11 am on Day 1

Fly out of Delhi (DEL) after 10 am on Day 11

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Visas & Travel Documents:

Passports and visas are required for all guests. Your passport should have at least 6 months validity past your intended travel dates. Visas can be obtained in advance from the nearest India Embassy or Consulate.

Citizens of the US can now apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at least four days prior to traveling in lieu of a traditional visa. Citizens of the UK can apply for a 2-Entry eVisa online through the India Embassy. Other electronic visa programs are coming for other countries, please check with your nearest India Embassy or Consulate.