

**Hello Sir/Madam,  
Greeting From Globetrot Holidays!!!**

Please check the below details for **Gaumukh Tapovan Trek – Uttarakhand (10 Days 9 Nights)**

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**Delhi-Dehradun(1N)-Gangotri(2N)-Chirbasa(1N)-Bhojwasa(1N)-  
Tapovan(1N)-Chirbasa(1N)-Gangotri(1N)-Dehradun(1N)-Delhi**

**Region: - Uttarakhand**

**Grade: - Difficult**

**Max Altitude: - 14,600 ft. (4,500 m)**

**Approx. Trekking Km: - 50 km**

**Best Time to Visit: - May to June ; August to October**

*The Gaumukh Tapovan Trek takes you around the Gangotri glacier to the site traditionally believed to be mouth of the holy river Ganga. Trickling from Gangotri glacier through Gaumukh, meaning “cow’s mouth”, the river has a different name- Bhagirathi, and becomes the Ganga, the life vein of the northern plains of India only after flowing in with another headstream, Alakananda at Devaprayag- the key confluence point of Ganga before it pours into the plains. The trek, in great parts veers beyond the tree line and passes through larger than life mountains capes.*

#### **TREK ITINERARY:**

- **Day 01: Arrive Delhi & Delhi – Dehradun (Drive 260 km / 5-6 hrs)  
(Altitude 200 m / 700 ft. to 500 m / 1,600 ft.) (D)**

On your arrival at Delhi Airport/Station, our tour representative will meet you & then proceed directly to Dehradun. On the way enjoy some natural scenic spots. DEHRADUN- is also known as “Home of the Valleys”; nestled amidst the Doon Valley in the state of Uttarakhand, Dehradun is a very popular hill station that beckons solo travellers, families & couples alike. Winter Capital of Uttarakhand, it proudly boasts of a scenic backdrop of the Garhwal Himalayas. Reach Dehradun by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Dehradun.**

- **Day 02: Dehradun – Gangotri (Drive 240 km / 8-10 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,600 ft. to 3,100 m / 10,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Gangotri. It will be wonderful scenic ride along the mighty mountains. Located at only 35 km from Dehradun, the first major attraction will be Mussoorie, the famous hill station. It offers majestic sight of Shivalik Ranges. After a break for lunch & a bit of sight-seeing through Dhanulti, Chamba, you’ll arrive to the land of Gods, Uttarkashi. Uttarkashi lies on the banks of

River Bhagirathi. You'll see all the temples & religious people around, making you believe that you truly are in the Land of Gods. The River Bhagirathi takes you to the scenic Harshil village. Harshil is known for apple orchards everywhere giving a retreat to your eyes. Harshil is the best place to enjoy the serene evening amidst mountains. Even after long ride to Gangotri, you would wish it shouldn't end. Gangotri is on the banks of River Bhagirathi, pervaded by pilgrims. You can roam in the local market, interact with local people & share amazing pictures of the memorable day. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Gangotri.**

- **Day 03: Gangotri (Altitude 3,100 m / 10,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast enjoy the entire day just being alive in the religious vibes of the holy land of Gangotri. Today is the day for acclimatization. Acclimatization is like health supplement for your body to get used to the environmental conditions, high altitudes & low temperatures. While doing that, you can take advantage of being in Gangotri, one of the four Char Dhams of Uttarakhand. Gangotri Temple is the biggest temple which was built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Apart from that you can visit the Bhagirath Shila, a holy rock where King Bhagirath worshipped lord Shiva and Pandava Gufa where Pandavas were rested. You'll see many foreigners meditating & roaming around. Spend the night in the hotel for rest & get ready for the upcoming trek.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Gangotri.**

- **Day 04: Gangotri – Chirbasa (Trek 9 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 3,100 m / 10,200 ft. to 3,600 m / 11,700 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Take steps ahead to embark the trek through the mountains. You'll be walking through the pine forests alongside the astounding Bhagirathi River. There will be gradual ascents but it will be an easy trail. Throughout the route beautiful Sudarshan Parbat (Altitude 21,345 ft.) will accompany you. You'll also come across some waterfalls & streams where you can refill your water bottles. The entire walk will be in the Gangotri National Park. Towards the end of the trek you'll be welcomed by boulders of the Sudarshan Peak, just cross them & you'll reach the campsite in Chirbasa. This will be the most scenic campsite, with the Bhagirathi River gushing on the right, lying in between the mountains under the pine trees. Campsite offers the first views of the Bhagirathi Sister Peaks, Bhagirathi I, II and III (6856 m, 6512 m, & 6454 m respectively) sharing space with Manda Peak, Bhrigu Parbat. Enjoy the blissful evening by the side of Bhagirathi River, you can also take acclimatisation walk to explore the area. To make the day more adventurous you'll be spending the night in tents, besides the flowing river, between the mountain peaks, under the pine trees. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Chirbasa.**

- **Day 05: Chirbasa – Bhojwasa (Trek 5 km / 3-4 hrs) (Altitude 3,600 m / 11,700 ft. to 3,800 m / 12,400 ft.) (B,L,D)**



After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Wake up with the stunning fluorescent views of sun rays on the mountain peaks, get refreshed to trudge again. This will be the easiest 2-3 hours trek having gradual ascent. The trail widens up now with closer views of the Bhagirathi Peaks. You'll across some landslide sections easier to walk upon. After the trek, you'll find a plain terrain where tents will be laid for you, that is Bhojwasa. The Bhojwasa came from Bhopatra trees or the Birch trees, which are in abundant there. This is the widest part in the valley serving you the first view of Mount Shivling. You'll find ashram, police post & rest house, also some igloo like houses. You can also opt staying in those houses but that require permissions. Chill around at the campsite. You can capture the splendid camping area, as you walk into the Gaumukh, the end of the Gangotri glacier. Spend the cosy cold night in the tents. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Bhojwasa.**

- **Day 06: Bhojwasa – Tapovan via Khada Pathar & Gaumukh (Trek 12 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 3,800 m / 12,400 ft. to 4,500 m / 14,600 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The day has arrived when it will be the strenuous & longest day of the trek, so eat stomach full, get packed lunch, filled water bottles (there are no water sources on the route), carry energy bars & lots of excitement. The trek to Gaumukh is fairly easy. Gaumukh is the end of the Gangotri glacier & hence the source of the divine Ganges river. Gaumukh basically means cows mouth, it is believed the snout looked like cows mouth in past. Most religious people consider it as a blessing to visit Ganges. Even if you are not religious you'll be astonished to see how huge the snout is & how small you are in front of it. The trail from here gets steeper & filled with rock boulders. The rock moraines on the glacier make the climb difficult, but it also means there is no need of technical equipment. You can use a trekking pole to ease the climb. The final trek to Tapovan is a rocky terrain, once you cross it you'll be pleased to be in the best-known meadows with closer view of the magnificent Mt. Shivling. Tapovan is famous for the Sadhus who come here for meditation. It is also the base camp for the expeditions going to Mt. Shivling. It offers the direct, bigger sight of Mt. Shivling which is considered one of the most sacred & beautiful mountain. Do not miss the sight of Mt. Meru & Bhagirathi Peaks. After gruelling trek, Tapovan serves as perfect place for solitude. Here you'll find mountain goats/ibex roaming around. End your strained yet memorable day by resting peacefully in tents at the campsite. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at Tapovan.**

- **Day 07: Tapovan – Chirbasa (Trek 9 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 4,500 m / 14,600 ft. to 3,600 m / 11,700 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Rise early to cherish the few last moments in front of legendary mountains who are shining in the bright sun rays. Mt. Shivling looks prettier as never before, passing its beauty to the adjacent peaks. Together they all make a spectacular sight. It is then time to take these memories back with you. Carry packed lunch & enough water, because there are no water sources. Today again you have to cross the

rocky terrain & moraines of the glacier. Descending is difficult than ascending, you'll realise this now as you make way around the boulders. Watch your steps & move gradually. Try to relive the moments while you retrace the steps. After steep descend to Gaumukh, walk down the terrain alongside Bhagirathi River. It will be a 6-7 hours trek till Chirbasa. Then you'll be back to the same pine forests. Not to your surprise, you'll be camping near the river, in between the mountains, under the pine trees. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Chirbasa.**

- **Day 08: Chirbasa – Gangotri (Trek 9 km / 4-5 hrs) (Altitude 3,600 m / 11,700 ft. to 3,100 m / 10,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Wake up to realize that this will be the last day of the trek. Trek for around 4-5 hours covering 9 km to Gangotri. You'll enter again in the Gangotri National Park. You can catch up streams and waterfalls to refills water bottles. Say good bye to the Bhagirathi & other mountain peaks as their sight now disappears. Reach Gangotri by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Gangotri.**

- **Day 09: Gangotri – Dehradun (Drive 240 km / 8-10 hrs) (Altitude 3,100 m / 10,200 ft. to 500 m / 1,600 ft.) (B,L,D)**

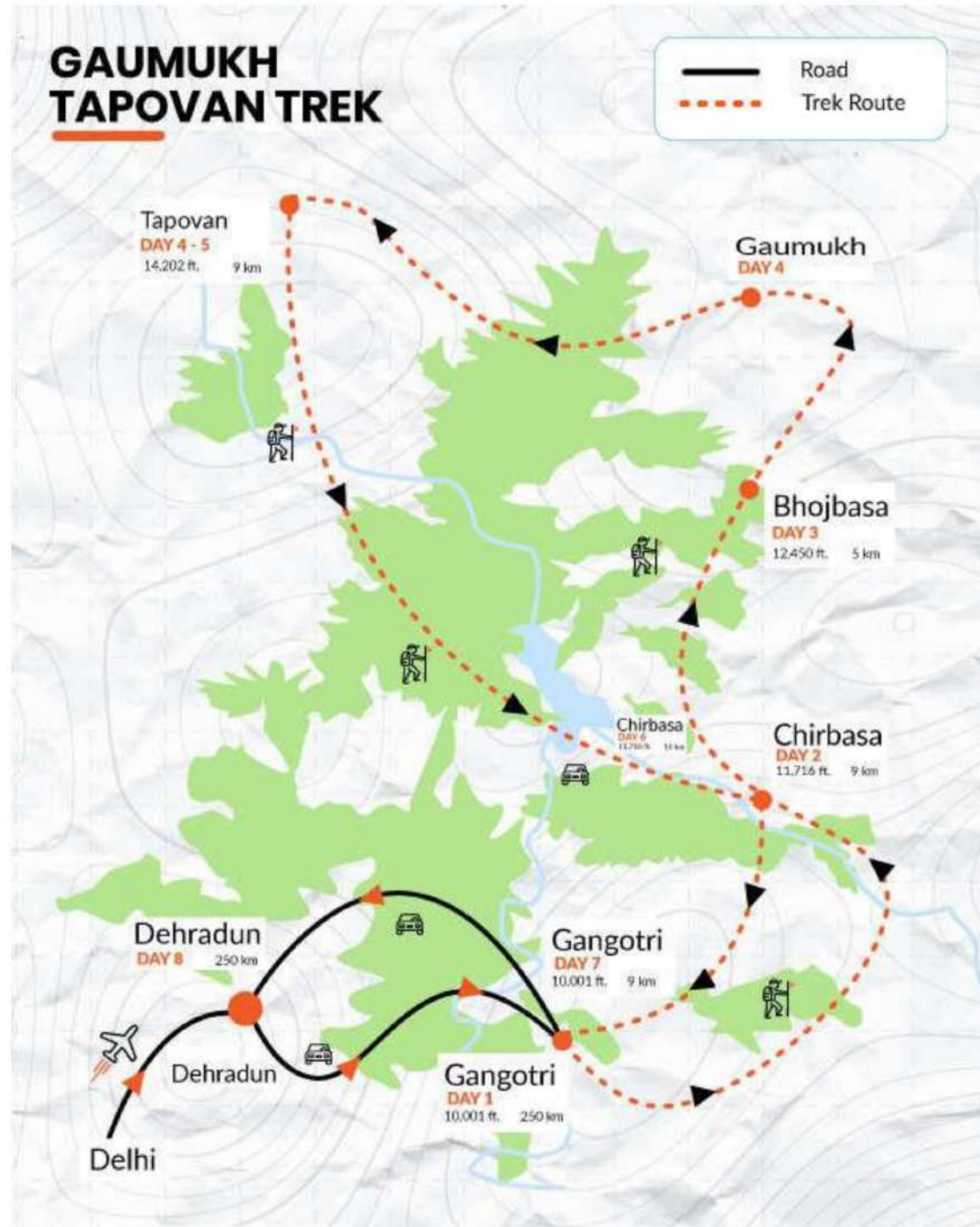
After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Dehradun. This will be a long ride, between the mountains, valleys and Bhagirathi River. The river which guided us throughout the trek. Reach Dehradun by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at Dehradun.**

- **Day 10: Dehradun – Delhi (Drive 260 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,600 ft. to 200 m / 700 ft.) & Depart Delhi (B)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Delhi. Reach Delhi by evening. You'll be dropped at Delhi Airport/Station as per your flight/train timings. Its time now to say goodbye to our trip companions. Let us be in contact with each other through email, Facebook.... And meet again on one more memorable tour with Globetrot Holidays. Trek concludes.





**Package Includes:**

- Accommodation on double/triple/quad occupancy basis in Hotels / Camps / Guest Houses at all places during the Trek with Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per the itinerary only. (Meals Veg Only)
- Mountaineering qualified experts & professional Trek Leaders & Guide, Skilled local Cook & Support staff service.
- Private Vehicle from Delhi to Trekking Point on Day 02 & Trekking Point on Day 09 to Delhi including Local Sightseeing & Delhi Airport/Station Pickup & Drop.
- All Entry Permits, Toll & Parking charges, wherever required.
- Porters for carrying common equipment. (like rations/tents/utensils/groceries)
- Basic First Aid Medical Kit with a portable Oxygen Cylinder.
- Common Kitchen/Dining/Toilet tents will be used during the trek.
- Facility of keeping extra luggage at Dehradun Hotel/Guest House while leaving for trek.

**Package Excludes:**

- All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages, etc.
- It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.
- Airfare, Rail fare, GST, Travel Insurance.
- Entrance fees for sight-seeing.
- Optional, suggested or unspecified activities.
- Camera fee (still or movie)
- Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle.
- Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, vip movement, etc.

**HOTEL DETAILS:**

CITY	STANDARD
DEHRADUN	Hotel Doon Castle / Hotel Grand Legacy / SIMILAR
GANGOTRI	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
CHIRBASA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
BHOJWASA	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
TAPOVAN	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR

**DEPARTURES & TREK COST:**

On Special Request.

**Terms & Conditions:-**

- Price valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 50% payment to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation & remaining 50% before one week of the tour departure date.
- Pickup & Drop can also be arranged from Haridwar Station.
- Flight or Train journeys can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- Who Can Go For Trek:-
- Experience of any high altitude trek at least 1 trek.
- The climber must be fit and have sufficient stamina to cover 5 km of distance without a stress.
- The climber should be able to carry a 10 kg backpack.
- Heart problem, high blood pressure, asthma, and epilepsy cannot be reconciled on this mission. The climber must not have the conditions mentioned above.

**Cancellation Policy (for land package):-**

In case of cancellation of tour a written notification or Email should be received at our office by the members who are travelling.

Cancellation charges will be applied as per the cancellation policy below:

- 25% of cost of tour before 40 days or more days of departure:
- 50% of cost of tour before 20 to 39 days of departure:
- 100% of cost of tour before 20 days of departure:

Cancellation of one member may amount to cancellation of whole tour.

In case of delay or cancellation of flights/itinerary due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, Globetrot Holidays will not be held responsible for refund or compensation of any kind (including curtailment of trip). Globetrot Holidays will however try to make the best alternate arrangements and facilitate customers with best services possible. Any additional expense incurred due to such cancellations would have to be borne by the guests.