

A CWH GROUP TREK TO THE UNTOUCHED OBRA VALLEY IN THE RUPIN SUPIN REGION.

14 – 21 MAY



ALONG THE OBRA IN RUPIN SUPIN

One of the lesser-known regions in Garhwal is the tons valley, a tributary of Yamuna. Many times lesser are the Rupin and Supin valleys, tributaries of Tons. The region is called Jaunsar and has some of the best and least explored treks in Indian Himalaya. We explore the beautiful Obra valley in a spectacular yet easy trek along the stream to an amphitheatre of the mightiest of Himalayan peaks. In addition, there is a stay in a camp by river Tons and a rafting session too.





A BRIEF OVERVIEW



The land of Kauravas

This is the mythical land of Kauravas, in particular Duryodhan, and there are temples dedicated to him and Karna in the villages here. It's a fascinating look at history from the other side.



Rupin Supin valleys

Home to a unique set of people, beautiful beyond words and surprisingly, untouched. The region is a trekker's paradise and you can always find a trail which is untrodden and feel like an explorer.



By the Tons in Mori

Before and after the trek we stay at a nice retreat on the banks of Tons. Its just the kind of place you need to chill, prepare yourself for the trek and more importantly gather yourself and the stories after the trek.



A trek along Obra

The easy to moderate trek along the little explored but beautiful Obra stream passes through thick forests and opens out in one of the most surreal high altitude meadow called Devkyari, the place where Gods live.



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8 DAY TRIP, 5 DAYS OFF WORK (2 WEEKENDS)



Book your flight/ train tickets to Dehradun and back

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Reach Dehradun the previous night so we can start our drive to Mori early. \sim 7-8 hours.

Its best to reach Dehradun the night before (13th May) so we can start our drive early morning on 14th May. Else, you can take the overnight train from Delhi on 13th night to reach early morning on 14th at Dehradun. It's a beautiful drive first along the Yamuna and later in the untouched Jaunsar region.

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A day in Mori

Apart from chilling out, on the agenda is a section of mild white water rafting and cliff jumping on the river Tons. Subsequent visit to Mahasu devta temple, the reigning deity of this region is a must.

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The trek -

We start from roadhead at 1500M and walk along the Obra as we climb to the meadows of Devkyari and back. Total 4 campsites.

We cover 50 kms over 5 days and climb from 1500M to 4100M. This makes it a medium level trek and very doable for first timers. You will just have to walk as we will be accompanied by guides, porters, cooks and mules to take care of all logistics. Campsites will be set and hot food served. The joys of trekking.

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We finish the trek today and from the roadhead drive down to the camp at Mori.

Well- deserved hot bath and all the luxuries you missed on the trek (or did you?)

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Drive back to Dehradun to catch the train or flight back.

You have the option of booking the evening shatabdi or the overnight Mussorie express or the late afternoon flight from Dehradun.



COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay, food and river rafting

Stay at campsite in Mori. Twin sharing. Food will be local – fresh and simple. All meals except when in transit. A session of river rafting is also included.

Trek

All trekking equipment like tents, sleeping bags, mats, dining tents, toilet tents, etc. Trekking personnel like guides, porters, cooks. All meals.

Transportation

Dehradun – Mori- Dehradun in Innovas. Around Mori in local jeeps.

The cost of the trip = Rs 39000/- per person ex-Dehradun including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. Bookings are done on first come first serve basis and hence no deadlines. Confirm your place by making the full payment in advance. Read our <u>cancellation</u> <u>policy</u> and fill the <u>release</u> document.

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WHAT TO GFT ALONG?

Himalayan summer means long pleasant days and cool nights. It will be cold as we camp high on the meadows but we will be snug in our sleeping bags. Temp ranges from 7 to 25 degrees. Never count out the occasional Himalayan shower though. We will be prepared accordingly: Woolen sweater, cap, socks and gloves, a light rain jacket and good walking shoes are the essentials. Layering is the key. Detailed checklist on signing up.

MAKING A CONTRIBUTION:

There is always a way of giving back to the place and people where we go for our holidays. We are organizing this trek with a group of guides and porters of this area. This is their only source of employment apart from the once a year crop cycle. You can also support local handicraft weavers by buying your woolens from them directly. This is one of the most neglected areas of Uttarakhand and we are open to any suggestions you might have as to how we can make a contribution through this trip.

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