

A CWH GROUP TREK TO THE MEADOWS OF PUSHTARA IN GARHWAL.  $5^{TH} - 11^{TH}$  MAY 2024



# SUMMER TREK TO THE MEADOWS OF PUSHTARA

Above the Supin river, surrounded by an amphitheatre of snow-covered peaks, lie the stunningly beautiful and wide meadows of Pushtara. We climb through quaint villages and thick forests, on to the rhododendrons in full bloom, then to the breath-taking ridge of Phulara and finally to the rolling meadows spread as far as eyes can see. Camping amidst a carpet of flowers, with snow peaks within touching distance, with only shepherds and their sheep for company—this is the quintessential Himalayan trekking experience.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in a river camp before the
- Spectacular ridge walk
- Camping in untouched meadows
- Medium grade trek, open for all





## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



#### The meadows

Called thach or bugyal in the local language, a meadow is an integral part of life in the high Himalaya. They are the summer home for shepherds and pastures for their livestock. Perfect for pitching camps, enjoying the starlit nights and surrounded by snow covered peaks, the Pushtara meadows are also ideal for trekking.



### The trek

Starting from the small village of Sankhri, we climb through thick forests and then walk along the ridge amidst some of the best Himalayan scenes anywhere, to finally reach the rolling green meadows. It's a medium-grade, 4-day trek with highest altitude of 3700M and beautiful campsites; a proper Himalayan trek.

# ITINERARY: 7-DAY TRIP, 5 DAYS OFF WORK (1 WEEKEND)

5 -6 MAY Reach Dehradun on 5<sup>th</sup> May and stay in Mussourie, ~2 hours.

On 6<sup>th</sup> early morning we drive together to the river camp at Mori. ~ 6 hours.

7-10 MAY We trek for 4 days and reach the height of 3700 M. The walks are moderate but delightful with spectacular mountain views.

On 10<sup>th</sup> May, we finish our trek and drive to Sankhri guesthouse.

11 MAY Drive back to Dehradun and take the flight or train back. ~ 7-8 hours

Book your tickets to reach Dehradun anytime on 5<sup>th</sup> May and then drive to Mussorie and stay in any hotel of your preference.

On  $6^{\rm th}$ , our trip officially starts as we leave early from Mussorie and drive to Mori, the trek base.

Day 1- Drive from Mori to Sankhri (~ 1.5 hours) and trek to Sikolta thaach (7 Km) (2900 Meters)

Day 2- Sikolta to Bhoj gadi (5 km) (3500 Meters)

Day 3- Bhoj gari to Phulara ridge top (3700M) and then down to Pushtara meadows (8 kms)

Day 4- Trek to Taluka (4/5 km) and then drive to Sankhri (30 mins)

We leave very early from Sankhri so that we can reach Dehradun in a good time. Book your flight/ train from Dehradun post 2 pm.



## **COST FOR THE TRIP:**

Stay and food

Double occupancy at camp in Mori and guesthouse at Sankhri. All meals included except when in transit.

Trek

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

**Transportation** 

From Mussoorie on 6th and back to Dehradun on 11th.

The cost of the trip = Rs 45000/- per person including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. You will need to fill the registration form and once your seat is confirmed, make the full payment. Read our <u>cancellation policy</u> and fill the release document.

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## WHAT TO GET 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 5 to 30 degrees on the trek. Never count out the occasional Himalayan shower though and also presence of snow on the trail. We will be prepared accordingly: Woollen sweater, cap, socks and gloves, a light rain jacket and good trekking 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 woollens from them directly.

## **GET CONNECTED:**

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#### **GIFT THIS TRIP**

You can chose from gift vouchers starting from Rs 5000. Write to us with the name of the receiver and the denomination of the voucher.

#### NOTE

All CWH trips have a strict no-alcohol policy. And no packaged noodles.

