

# AULI SKIING



**What is it?** A group skiing holiday to the country's best ski training resort at Auli amidst the high Himalaya. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb and 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2010.

A 7-day course for beginners in the Ski resort of Auli organized by GMVN. The course features easily the best ski instructors in the country, perfect slopes and delicious local food. We will be amongst the great Himalayan peaks like Kamet, Dronagiri and the Nanda Devi as we go up on the ski-lift and ski down on the verdant slopes over powdery fresh snow. Will wrap up the trip with an overnite stay in a camp by the Ganga and a rafting session on the grade III+ rapids in Rishikesh.





The cable car



GMVN guesthouse

**Itinerary:** Chose between 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Feb or 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Feb groups.

Date	Activity	Remarks	You have to...
<b>Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> OR Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2010</b>	Reach Delhi by evening. Overnite train to Haridwar. OR You can fly to Dehradun from Delhi also.	The best way to get to Haridwar, the starting point of the road journey, is by the overnite train.	Book your tickets from Mumbai- Delhi. And the Delhi- HW train tickets in Mussorie express.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Reach Haridwar early morning and drive to Joshimath. (~6 hours). Take the cable car to Auli.	A long but scenic drive from the lower to the higher Himalaya with the peaks gradually getting closer and closer. Check in the GMVN course and get the equipment, etc sanctioned. We are all set.	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Day 1 of the skiing training.	A morning briefing session with the trainers. We get our first taste of snow as we learn to fall and enjoy it.	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Ski, eat and chat.	We get into a routine with morning ski sessions, get together at the cafeteria for meals and playing cards in the evening by the fire.	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Last day of skiing. Leave for the river camp. (~5 hours)	After the morning ski session we bid adieu to Auli and take the cable car and then the car back to Kaudiyala, above Rishikesh.	
<b>Sun, 21<sup>st</sup> OR Sun, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010</b>	Rafting in the morning. Catch the afternoon train back to Delhi. Flight/ train back to Mumbai.	We ride the grade III+ rapids along the best stretch on the Ganga. After lunch at the beach we leave for HW.	Book the HW- Delhi- Mum flight/ train tickets

### Important notes:

1. Skiing is completely dependent on the snowfall received, which in turn is unpredictable at best. So be prepared to wait out if there is not adequate snow on the slopes. Feb however is the best bet.
2. Falling during skiing is as normal as traffic jams in Mumbai. Although most of it is fun, injuries are common. There is an army hospital to take care of any eventuality, but be prepared for some discomfort.

**Cost for the trip:** The cost components of the trip are:

The course fee of Rs 6080/-	The fee includes stay in dorms, food and ski training. You can upgrade to a room at an extra cost.
Transportation	From Haridwar and back. 4 people in a car.
River camp	Stay, food and rafting.

The total cost for the trip = Rs 12000/- per person. (Excluding the course fee and food when in transit).

Note: The group size will be limited to 10. Get on the advance list by making a refundable payment of Rs 2500 before 5<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2010. Full payment due before 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Please check the cancellation policy on our website.

Payment options:

**1. Cheque/ DD:**

For 'Connect with Himalaya'.  
403, Ram Krishna chambers  
Linking Road, Khar west  
Above Reebok showroom  
Mumbai -400052

**2. Online transfer/ Deposit to:**

Account name: Connect with Himalaya  
Bank: Axis bank  
Branch: Springfield- Lokhandwala, Mumbai  
Current A/C #: 415010200003681  
IFSC: UTIB0000415, SWIFT: AXISINBB002

**What to get along?**

Ah, the Himalayan winters. The temp can fall as low as -15 degrees C in the night, but don't worry, you will be warm and comfortable in your bed. Day temp is around 15 degrees, but lot depends on the wind chill factor. Right clothing is absolutely essential. Pile on your woolen sweaters, caps, gloves, socks and a thick jacket. And of course the thermal innerwear. Weatherproof shoes will make our ramblings in the snow easier. Will provide a complete list 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 will be training with the best Indian skiers who are substantiating their own training with the income from this course. You can also support local handicraft weavers by purchasing some of our woolens from them.

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Our earlier Auli trip pics [here](#)

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