

## Source of Ganges (Gomukh Trek)



<b>Tour Name:</b>	<b>Source of Ganges Trek</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>7 Days / 6 Nights</b>
<b>Region/state:</b>	<b>Garhwal/Uttarakhand</b>
<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Easy</b>
<b>Highest Altitude:</b>	<b>4255 M</b>
<b>Attractions:</b>	<b>Camping, Nature, Photography</b>
<b>Route:</b>	<b>Dehradun – Uttarkashi – Gangotri - Chirbasa – Bhojbasa – Gaumukh - Bhojbasa – Gangotri – Uttarkashi – Rishikesh - Delhi</b>

Ganges is one of the holiest river in India and its source, a sacred pilgrimage for devout Hindus. The trek follows the Ganges to its source at Gaumukh, the snout of river Ganges. Legend is that Goddess Ganga descended here from heaven after prolonged penance of King Bhagirath.

### **ITINERARY**

**Day 01, 19 Sep'18**

**Arrive Dehradun – Chamba (1525 M)**

**Drive 100 Kms.**

Welcome on arrival at Dehradun airport and later drive to Chamba. Upon arrival in Chamba check in the hotel for overnight stay.

Meal: Dinner

**Day 02, 20 Sep'18                      Chamba – Uttarkashi (1160 M) – Gangotri (3,048 M) Drive – 210 Kms**

Morning after breakfast drive to Gangotri (3048 m). Lunch at Uttarkashi. Post lunch continuous drive to Gangotri. Upon arrival check in the hotel for overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 03, 21 Sep'18                      Gangotri – Bhojbasa (3,750 m)                      Trek – 14 Kms**

Morning after breakfast trek 14 Kms to Bhojbasa (3658 m) following the river Bhagirathi on right bank. The trek is gradual ascent for most of the part, From Bhojbasa you can have majestic view of Bhagirathi group of peaks. On arrival set-up camp for overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 04, 22 Sep'18                      Bhojbasa – Gaumukh (4,255 m) - Bhojbasa      Trek – 8 Kms**

Morning after breakfast trek to Gaumukh (4,120 m) - the source of river Ganges and back to Bhojbasa. Overnight in Tents in Bhojbasa.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 05, 23 Sep'18                      Bhojbasa – Gangotri – Uttarkashi      Trek – 14 Kms/Drive 95 Kms**

Morning after breakfast with packed lunch trek (14 Km / 3-4 Hrs) down to Gangotri. From Gangotri drives (95 Km / 3-4 Hrs) to Uttarkashi. Upon arrival check in the hotel for overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 06, 24 Sep'18                      Uttarkashi – Rishikesh                      Drive – 170 Kms**

After breakfast drive back to Rishikesh. On arrival Rishikesh check in at hotel for overnight stay. In the evening visit Ram Jhoola, enjoy Ganga Arti at Parmarth Niketan Ghat.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 07, 25 Sep' 18:                      Rishikesh – Dehradun Airport                      Drive – 25 Kms**

Morning after breakfast transfer to Dehradun airport to board the flight to onward destination.

Meal: Breakfast

\*\*\*\*\*TOUR END\*\*\*\*\*

**Inclusions:**

- Accommodation for applicable 06 nights on single sharing basis in the above-mentioned hotels or similar as per itinerary.

Places	Hotels/ Similar	No of nights
Gangotri	Mandakini hotel	1
During Trek	Alpine Tents	2
Uttarkashi	Shikhar Nature Resort	1
Rishikesh	Neeraj Bhavan	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>6 Nights</b>

- All meals as per the itinerary.
- Transportation by tourist vehicle as per itinerary.
- Tented accommodation, meals (Veg), and complete camping and kitchen Equipment while trekking. Please note that Non-Veg is not allowed in Source of Ganges trek. It is recommended that the guests bring their own sleeping bags.
- Porterage of member’s personal luggage during trek upto 10 Kgs.
- Services of English speaking Tour Escort/Mountain Guide. Cook, Helpers and porters during the trek
- Camping fee and trek permit charges as per the itinerary.
- Complete trekking and camping equipment Dining tent, kitchen tent and toilet tents
- All currently applicable taxes
- First aid kit with oxygen cylinder
- One bottle of mineral water per person during drivers. However, we will provide boiled water while trekking.

**Exclusions:**

- Any airfare
- Items of personal nature like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, tips, camera fees etc
- Car at disposal or any sightseeing on leisure days unless specified above
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control like change in flight and train schedule;
- Insurance of person/luggage
- Tips to driver, guide, hotel staff & representative.
- Any other item not specifically mentioned above as 'INCLUDED'

**Operational Restrictions:**

- Gangotri trek permit is mandatory for Foreigner as well as Indian. It will be Obtained from Local Administration through us for trekking & camping.