# **Dehradoon Tour**

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<mark>Journey Starts</mark> on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Trip Highlights**

Dehradun is the capital city of Uttarakhand state situated in the north-east corner of the Garhwal region. It is a beautiful place you should have must visit. Dehradun also has some of the premier educational institutions in India, such as Doon school & Welham School (girls only). Indian Military Academy (IMA) is also situated in Dehradun besides the Forest Research Institutions.

Legends say that the Dehradun city was a part of "Kedar Khand" where Lord Shiva used to stay. And also it is the place where Lord Rama & his brother did their penance in order to kill the Ravana. Dehradun is one of the oldest cities of India, it is situated in the foothills of the Himalayas. The city is located en-route to popular tourist destinations of the state like Mussoorie & Haridwar. It is also a major getaway for trekkers & mountaineers who are on their way to Garhwal Himalayas.

## *Itinerary*

#### Day 1: Arrival in Dehradun | Road transfer to Sankri

A cradle shaped valley nestled in the Western Garhwal Himalayas, Har ki Dun is a picturesque valley speckled with pine, deodar, and other coniferous forests. Trek to this picturesque valley by opting for this holiday. Around 7 AM, meet your tour guide and embark on a drive to Sankri, the basecamp of the trek and about 10 hours away from Dehradun. During a road trip, you will be enjoying breakfast at Kempty falls and take a break at Purola for lunch. As you reach Sankari in the evening, check-in at your accommodation and gear up for exciting trekking expedition starting on the next day. Enjoy your dinner and relax in the comfortable hotel room.

#### Day 2: Road Transfer from Sankri to Taluka | Trek to Puani Garaat

After starting your day with a nourishing breakfast, you will embark on a road trip to Taluka around 8 AM, which will be approximately 1-hour away from your basecamp at Sankri. As you reach Taluka, you will begin your trekking expedition to reach Puani Garaat. Initially, the trek will be downhill till you reach a beautiful mountain stream. From here you will continue walking next to the stream to reach a cemented bridge. After crossing the river, the uphill trek will take you to a wooden bridge with a slight slope that goes down to the river. Take some rest and fill your water bottle for the journey ahead. Around 2 PM, you will enjoy your lunch while sitting next to the Supin stream. Along with mountain views, the harvest fields of potatoes, millet, and maize will company you throughout the way. As the day comes to an end, you will be reaching Puani Garaat, your first campsite of the trek. As the night falls, enjoy your dinner and drift to sleep in the log hut.

#### Day 3: Trek from Puani Garaat to Kalkattiyadhaar

On the third day, after breakfast, you will start your seven kilometers trek to reach Kalkattiyadhar. During the 6-hour trekking expedition, you will be crossing 3 'garaat' or

hydroelectricity units which are used by locals to separate husks of millet and maize followed by the grounding of the flour. Further, you will cross harvest lands, roofed huts and small log bridge. Thereafter, you will be walking up the hill during which you will be able to see fabulous views of the Dhauladhar Range. Then, you will continue trekking downhill till you reach a green stretch—Kalkattiyadhar. When in Kalkattiyadhar, a comfortable tent stay will be arranged for you for a relaxing overnight stay.

#### Day 4: Trek to Har Ki Dun

After enjoying your breakfast around 8 AM, gear up for another trek expedition. During the first 1.5 kilometers, the trek will be steep followed by a downhill trek through forest for another 200 meters. Again, you will start trekking uphill for another 2.5 kilometers. If you're traveling during the winter season, then you might be able to see some patches of snow as the final section area receives very less sunshine. You might come across some frozen waterfalls too. Once you reach Har ki dun, spend some time in peace and click some beautiful pictures. Relax at the campsite, and enjoying your dinner followed by a rejuvenating overnight stay.

#### Day 5: Trek from Kalkattiyadhar to Puani Garaat via Osla

On this day, you will start trekking downhill but it is going to be a tricky one. While trekking, you will be enjoying a short stopover at Osla for a sumptuous lunch and then explore the area while you can admire the village again. After reviving your energy in Osla, you will start downhill to reach Puani Garaat where you will be camping amidst picturesque views. Once you reach your camp in Puani Garaat, relax in your tent and enjoy your dinner.

#### Day 6: Trek from Puani Garaat to Taluka | Road Transfer to Sankri

Today is going to be the last day of your trekking expedition. After breakfast, you will trek alongside River Supin for 5 hours till you reach Taluka. Once there (around 12:30 AM), you will be boarding the cab that will take you back to Sankari. Check-in at the guest house and relish a hot cup of tea with some snacks. As the day comes to an end, relax in the comfortable room.

#### Day 7: Road Transfer to Dehradun | Departure

On this day, check-out from the guest house after breakfast and embark on a 10-hour drive to reach Dehradun. Your arrival at Dehradun Railway Station will mark the end of your exciting trekking expedition.

On 21th July, we'll take the return flight.

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