# CONNECT WITH HIMALAYA

#### A CWH GROUP TREK AND VILLAGE STAYS IN THE BEAUTIFUL SARYU VALLEY IN KUMAON. 30 SEP – 6 OCT



# SARYU VALLEY WALK AND VILLAGE STAYS

A quintessential Kumaoni village comes complete with its own set of folk tales, unique view of the snow covered peaks, its twist to the regional cuisine, personal meadows, lake and a hilltop temple. Things you will not experience unless you stay with them, eat with them and walk their paths. And this is exactly what we will do in this trip. Short, easy walks will take us from one village to another as we accumulate all the stories and experiences. The stay will be comfortable and simple, food authentic and the smiles genuine. The crisp early winter air and the warm Sun will only help.

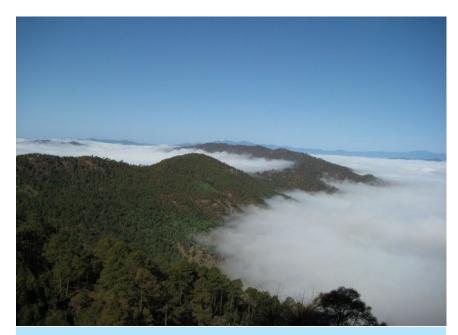


## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



#### The village stays

One of the best sustainable tourism initiatives, the Kumaon village stay program connects a series of charming villages in Saryu valley with the locals hosting visitors and providing for them. The benefits are distributed between the host family and the village.



Saryu valley walks

An easy trek in the Saryu valley connecting two villages, passing through rhododendron forest and ending with a camp at a high altitude meadow overlooking the snow covered peaks. A perfect initiation to Himalayan trekking with an added element of village stays.

## ITINERARY: 7 DAY TRIP, 4 DAYS OFF WORK (2 WEEKENDS)

30 SEP	Fly into Pantnagar from Delhi in the morning and drive to Binsar. ~ 4 hours.	We stay at the beautiful Khali estate in Binsar sanctuary as we get ready for our journey into the untouched hills of Kumaon.
1-4 OCT	We drive to the roadhead (~ 5 hours) and then start our trek in Saryu valley. We trek for 4 days and reach the height of 3600 M. The walks are delightful with spectacular mountain views throughout.	Day 1 we walk and stay in Supi village. Day 2 is walk to Jhuni village as we walk further in Saryu valley. Day 3 is the highlight as we reach the meadow of Jaikuni and stay in a beautiful camp there. Day 4 we walk all the way back to Supi village.
5-6 OCT	<ul> <li>5 Oct – We drive to and stay at Mukteshwar. ~ 4 hours.</li> <li>6 Oct - Drive back to Pantnagar airport to catch the afternoon flight. ~ 5 hours.</li> </ul>	The resort at Mukteshwar is set amidst fruit orchards and is just we need after a trek. After breakfast we drive to Pantnagar to catch our flight back to Delhi and beyond.

#### COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay and food	On twin sharing basis everywhere except at Jhuni and the camp at Jaikuni where it will be triple sharing. All meals included except when in transit. Snacks, mineral water, etc., not included.
Trekking guide, camp and food	Everything included.
Transportation	Throughout the trip in SUVs with max 4 per car.

#### Click here for PAYMENTS

The cost of the trip = **Rs 41000/- per person** including all taxes.

Note: The group size will be limited to 8. 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 policy</u> and fill the <u>release document</u>.

## WHAT TO GET ALONG?

Pleasant autumn days and crisp, clear views make it an ideal time for day walks in Kumaon. Temp ranges from 7 to 20 degrees and the weather is mostly clear. Comfortable walking shoes will make the trip, well, very comfortable. We will of course carry woolen sweater, cap, socks, gloves etc. 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. Not only will be contributing to the local economy when we stay in the villages, but also to our understanding of the culture and the way of life there. We will also be employing local guides as well as transportation providers. You can support rural handicraft weavers by buying your woolens, etc from them directly.

#### GET CONNECTED:

Gaurav Punj <u>cwh.now@gmail.com</u> | +91 9833829240 | www.connectwithhimalaya.com Pics from our other trips, <u>here</u>

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.

