



A CWH ROAD AND CAMPING TRIP  
TO MUNSIYARI IN KUMAON.  
5- 12 OCT 2019



## AN AUTUMN IN KUMAON

Crisp, clear days, a nip in the air, warm sunshine and view of snow covered peaks defines autumn in Kumaon. We go from the lower Himalaya all the way to the greater Himalayan range in this easy paced road journey and cap the trip with a short trek and camping in the meadows of Khaliya above Munsiyari, with a 270 degree view of the peaks. A quintessential Himalayan trip which makes falling in love with the mountains, a foregone conclusion.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Beautiful road journey through kumaon.
- Stay at idyllic villages
- Perfect intro to trekking
- Camping amidst snow covered peaks in Khaliya meadows.



## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



### Munsiyari

Very few places in the Indian Himalaya offer a panorama as stunning as Munsiyari. You feel like God has created this amphitheatre in which you occupy the centre seat and the 5 majestic peaks of Pancha Chuli group are painted in an arc on a huge canvas in front of you.



### The road journey

Starting from the foothills, we cross the lower Himalayan range and then climb down into the middle Himalaya with its valleys and beautiful villages. As we approach the greater Himalaya, we climb again and reach Munsiyari, the last big town in Kumaon and gateway to Tibet and beyond.



### Khaliya top

A high altitude meadow situated at 3300M and just a short 8km hike from Munsiyari. Within 4 hours you are transformed to a different world altogether and within touching distance from the 270 degrees of snow peaks.



### The trek

A perfect introduction to all that is beautiful about a Himalayan trek. A 4 hours uphill walk on a well laid path takes us to the stunning Khaliya meadows where we camp in front of the snow peaks and under a sky full of stars.

## ITINERARY:

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



Book your return tickets to and from Pantnagar

5-6 OCT	<p>Fly into Pantnagar from Delhi. (Or take the train from Delhi to Kathgodam)</p> <p>Drive to Sonapani. ~ 3 hours.</p>	<p>We will drive to Sonapani today and stay in a beautiful property set amidst fruit orchards and facing the Himalayan range.</p> <p>An extra day here will let us adjust to the rhythm of the mountains before we move on deeper in the hills.</p>
7-8 OCT	<p>Drive to Munsiyari ~ 8 hours. At an easy, leisurely pace.</p>	<p>We will reach Munsiyari late evening on 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>On 8<sup>th</sup> we spend the day resting and exploring the beautiful town.</p>
9 OCT	<p>We trek to Khaliya top today. Its roughly 8km walk and we have the entire day to get there.</p>	<p>Once at the top, you can just sit around admiring the unparalleled view of the Himalaya or we explore the meadow a bit more. It will be cold in the night but we will be snug in our sleeping bags.</p>
10 OCT	<p>Trek back to Munsiyari.</p>	<p>In the morning, we can climb up further to Khaliya top before trekking back to Munsiyari. Rest of the day in in the town.</p>
11 OCT	<p>Munsiyari to Binsar. ~ 6 hours.</p>	<p>Its time to begin the return journey. We break our journey today just on the outskirts of Binsar sanctuary.</p>
12 OCT	<p>Early morning drive back to Pantnagar or Kathgodam. ~ 4 hours.</p>	<p>We will leave early, so that we reach Pantnagar in time to catch our flight back. Or to Kathgodam for our train back.</p>

## COST FOR THE TRIP:

### Stay and food

Stay at guesthouses in Sonapani, Munsiyari and Binsar. Twin sharing. Food will be local – fresh and simple. All meals included except when in transit.

### Trek

All trekking equipment and personnel. All meals included.

### Transportation

Throughout the trip in SUVs from Pantnagar and back. 4 per car.

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

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. 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 [cancellation policy](#) and fill the [release document](#).

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## WHAT TO GET ALONG?

Have you ever experienced the Himalaya in Autumn? The sun is warm but not uncomfortably, the days are long and cloudless, hundreds of flowers are still blooming post the monsoon, fruits are hanging from the trees and a delicious scent is in the air. Temp ranges from 10 to 25 degrees. A warm sweater, a jacket and a woolen cap will do. Get a pair of comfortable walking shoes along too. Will provide a detailed 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 visiting villages where Aarohi and Chirag, two NGOs, committed to need-based and people-planned integrated rural development in the Kumaon region, work. They promote alternative income venues for the locals through stores that sell various handicrafts and organic products.

## 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 instant noodles, etc.