



A CWH GROUP TRIP TO
EXPLORE THE OUTER NANDA
DEVI SANCTUARY IN NITI VALLEY
– 7 – 14 OCT 2020



EXPLORING NANDA DEVI SANCTUARY

Beyond Joshimath on the way to Badrinath, lies Niti valley, the gateway of Nanda Devi sanctuary. Very few tourists venture this far, and the villages retain the old world charm. The historic village of Lata, just above Niti was the starting point of the first successful expedition inside the Nanda Devi sanctuary. Entry is prohibited now, but a short 3-day trek takes you right to the edge of the sanctuary with views of the peaks surrounding the Goddess. The locals have exclusive rights to conduct treks here and host us in homestays. An easy trek, a land of legends and genuine warmth of locals awaits you.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the outer Nanda Devi sanctuary
- Stay at a lodge and homestays run by locals
- Himalayan trek experience for everyone.



A BRIEF OVERVIEW



Niti Valley

It is a spectacularly beautiful valley, and is more famous as the origin of the 'Chipko movement' for saving the forests. We get to meet the Indo-Tibetan (Bhotiya) inhabitants of this region and experience their way of life by living and trekking with them.



Exploring the sanctuary

We start with a stay in Lata village at a lodge run by the villagers. We then trek up to Lata kharak, the high meadow above the village, and then further inside the sanctuary before returning via Tolma village, completing a circle. The trek is doable for everyone.

ITINERARY: 8 DAY TRIP, 4 DAYS OFF WORK (2 WEEKENDS)

7-9 OCT	Reach Dehradun on 7 th Oct and stay at Rishikesh. On 8 th morning, we will start from Rishikesh and drive to Joshimath ~ 9 hours. On 9 th , we drive and reach Lata village. ~4 hours.	You can reach Dehradun by flight or train. In Rishikesh, you can stay at any place of your choice. The trip officially starts from Rishikesh on 8 th morning. We will leave early to complete the long drive to Joshimath, passing many important points of the Chardham yatra. A relatively shorter drive on 9 th takes us to Lata.
10-12 OCT	Exploring the Nanda Devi outer sanctuary – We trek for 3 days starting from Lata and ending in Tolma village.	Day 1 - Trek to summer Lata village, post village visit trek to Kanook. Day 2 - Trek 4 Km to Lata Kharak, post lunch go further inside the sanctuary. Day 3 - Trek to Tolma village. Stay in homestay.
13 OCT	Drive back to Rishikesh to stay in a river camp. ~ 10-11 hours.	We stay at a beautiful river camp by the Ganga, about 30kms before Rishikesh.
14 OCT	Drive to Dehradun to catch the flight/train back.	We do a session of white water rafting in the morning before heading on to Dehradun. Book your return flight or train post 2 pm.

COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay and food Double occupancy at lodge in Lata and camp in Kaudiyala. Meals included except when in transit.

Trek All trekking equipment and trekking personnel like guides, porters, cooks. All meals. Homestays where available.

Transportation Throughout the trip in SUVs.

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 and a delicious scent is in the air. Temp ranges from 10 to 25 degrees, but can drop to 5 degrees higher up on the trek. We will be prepared accordingly. Will provide a detailed checklist 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 are organizing this trip in association with a group of villagers from the Niti valley who have exclusive rights to conduct trips in this region. We stay in Lata in a lodge run by the local organization and at Tolma in a homestay. All our trek supplies will be purchased from shops in the region. You can also purchase handicrafts and local produce directly from the villagers.

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Pics from our other trips, [here](#)

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 packaged noodles.