



A CWH GROUP HOLIDAY TO
HARSIL VALLEY NEAR
GANGOTRI. 15-19 MAR 2023



WALKS IN HARSIL VALLEY

Deep in the Indian Himalaya, lies Harsil valley, often described as the most beautiful in the Himalaya. Flowing through this valley is the majestic Bhagirathi river as it makes its way down from Gangotri. Surrounding the valley are snow covered mountains with their pine and deodar forests and meadows high above. This will be our home for 4 days as we go for day treks, visit ancient villages, spend time by the river bank and soak in the calm and quiet of early Spring in the Himalaya. If weather permits, we will also visit Gangotri.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Day hikes through beautiful forests and meadows
- Visits to quaint villages
- Sumptuous local cuisine
- Crystal clear Himalaya views



A BRIEF OVERVIEW



Harsil and around

Harsil has an army cantonment, one of the reasons it's still relatively unspoilt and quiet. The highlight is the Bhagirathi river as it snakes its way around and sitting by its bank is therapeutic to say the least. Gangotri is about 30kms ahead and we will try and visit it also.



Walks in Harsil

The villages nearby, including Mukhba, the winter seat of Gangotri, lend themselves to easy exploration by foot. A day trek takes us to Sattal, a group of 7 ponds, high above the valley. We can also explore going further ahead to the meadows which will be snow packed in March.

ITINERARY: 5 DAY TRIP, 3 DAYS OFF WORK

15 MAR	Reach Dehradun a day early, i.e. on 14 th and stay the night in Rishikesh. On 15 th morning we will start the drive to Uttarkashi. ~ 5 hours.	You will have to book your flight/ train to Dehradun on 14 th and stay in Rishikesh on 14 th night. The trip starts on 15 th morning as we drive to Uttarkashi and stay in a beautiful lodge tucked inside a forest.
16 – 18 MAR	On 16 th , we will drive to and reach Harsil. ~ 4 hours. This will be our home as we explore Harsil valley.	We will be staying in a retreat by the river. March will be quiet as the pilgrims for Gangotri won't arrive till May. We will be going for daily walks, visit nearby villages and also drive to Gangotri if the snow has melted by then. On 18 th afternoon, we will drive back to Uttarkashi. ~ 4 hours.
19 MAR	Post breakfast we will drive back to Dehradun airport to catch our return flight. ~ 6 hours.	Book your return flight from Dehradun after 2pm.

COST FOR THE TRIP:

Stay and food	On twin sharing basis in Harsil. On triple sharing basis in Uttarkashi. All meals included except when in transit.
Walks, drives, etc.	All included, e.g. guides and sanctuary fees, etc.
Transportation	Pickup from Rishikesh and drop to Dehradun airport in SUVs and local jeeps where needed.

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

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. To be eligible to join this trip, you will need to fill the registration form and once your seat is confirmed, make the full payment. Read our [cancellation policy](#) and fill the [release document](#).

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WHAT TO GET ALONG?

Have you ever experienced the Himalaya in Spring? The sun is warm but very comfortable, the days are cool and nights are cold, the views are clear, the snows of winter have started melting and a delicious scent of blooming flowers is in the air. Temp ranges from 5 to 25 degrees. A warm sweater, a jacket and a woolen cap is a must. Get a pair of comfortable walking shoes along too. Will provide a detailed list on signing up.

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Pics from our earlier trip, [here](#)

GIFT THIS TRIP

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NOTE

All CWH trips have a strict no-alcohol policy. And no packaged noodles.