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A CWH GROUP TREK AND VILLAGE STAYS IN THE BEAUTIFUL SARYU VALLEY IN KUMAON. 14 – 19 MAR



VILLAGE WALKS – SARYU VALLEY

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 and much more. 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.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Village stay with locals in beautiful homes
- Short, easy walks with
- excellent mountain views
- Authentic kumaoni cuisine



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 overlooking the snow covered peaks of the greater Himalayan range. A perfect initiation to Himalayan trekking with an added element of homestays.

ITINERARY: 6 DAY TRIP, 4 DAYS OFF WORK (1 WEEKEND)

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. Book your tickets to Pantnagar at the earliest as there is only one flight.
We drive to the roadhead (~ 5 hours) and then start our trek in Saryu valley. We trek for 3 days and reach the height of 3200 M. The walks are delightful with spectacular mountain views throughout.		Day 1 we do a short walk and stay in Supi village. Day 2 is walk to Jhuni village as we go further in Saryu valley. Day 3 is the highlight as we reach the meadow of Jaikuni and back all the way to Supi.
 18 Mar – We drive to Mukteshwar today. ~ 5 hours. 19 Mar - Drive to Kathgodam station to catch the morning train. ~ 2.5 hours. 		The stay at Mukteshwar is at a beautiful property set amidst fruit orchards and is just we need after a trek. We drive early morning to catch the Utr Sampark kranti Express train to Delhi at 8:45 am. Book your tickets accordingly.
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COST FOR THE TRIP:

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

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The cost of the trip = **Rs 39000/- 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 spring 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.

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NOTE

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