



A CWH GROUP HOLIDAY TO  
KUMAON HIMALAYA. 24-28 FEB



## EASY DRIVING HOLIDAY IN KUMAON

Kumaon has its own charm. Idyllic villages set amidst meadows, beautiful trails through pine forests, clear views of Nanda Devi and other snow-covered peaks, lovely places to stay and delicious Kumaoni cuisine. We explore all these aspects on this holiday and do so through short, easy drives and stays in off-beat but beautiful lodges. It's a trip for everyone who wants to explore the less touristy side of the Himalaya.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Easy drives through beautiful forests and valleys
- Visits to off-beat places, temples, etc.
- Sumptuous local cuisine
- Crystal clear Himalaya views



## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



### Ramgarh and Jhaltola

The middle Himalayan region in Kumaon has thick jungles teeming with wildlife, bubbly streams and wide valleys. Ramgarh is a beautiful place set amidst fruit orchards, and Jhaltola is surrounded by 1000 acre of pristine forest and faces the high Himalayan ranges.



### Drives in Kumaon

Kumaon is best explored at an easy pace, with short drives as we move deeper into the Himalaya, with daily driving time around 4 hours. The road passes through forests, valleys and small villages and you can glimpse the Himalayan life in slow motion.

## ITINERARY: 5-DAY TRIP, 3 DAYS OFF WORK

<p>24 FEB</p>	<p>Fly into Pantnagar (from Delhi) via the morning 10:50 am flight and from the airport drive to Ramgarh. ~ 3 to 4 hours.</p>	<p>You can also choose to take the overnight train from Delhi to Kathgodam (23<sup>rd</sup> night). Or reach Kathgodam a day early, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, and stay in a hotel of your choice. Our first night stay is in Ramgarh bungalows, the quintessential Kumaoni lodge.</p>
<p>25- 27 FEB</p>	<p>On 25<sup>th</sup> we drive deep inside Kumaon, to a forest lodge in Jhaltola. ~ 3-4 hours. 26<sup>th</sup> we visit a very interesting place and come back to Jhaltola. ~2 hour one way. On 27<sup>th</sup> we drive back to Ramgarh.</p>	<p>In Jhaltola we stay in a very comfortable guesthouse with a local family and enjoy their warm hospitality and beautiful views of the mountains. On 26<sup>th</sup> we have a special outing which we are keeping as a surprise for you. On 27<sup>th</sup> our return journey starts with the drive back to Ramgarh.</p>
<p>28 FEB</p>	<p>Drive back to Pantnagar airport to catch the flight back to Delhi at noon. ~ 4 hours</p>	<p>Again, you can choose to catch the morning train from Kathgodam instead of the flight back to Delhi. Book your tickets accordingly.</p>

## COST FOR THE TRIP:

<b>Stay and food</b>	On twin sharing basis in Ramgarh and Jhaltola. Breakfast and dinner included.
<b>Visits, etc.</b>	Guide and sanctuary fees, etc., where needed, is included.
<b>Transportation</b>	Included from Pantnagar airport (or Kathgodam station) and back in SUVs.

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

Note: The group size will be limited to 12. 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?

Late Feb is when the Himalaya is coming out of the long winter and entering Spring. The air is crisp, views are clear and there is a newness to everything. Temp ranges from 5 to 20 degrees, with pleasant days and cold nights. Woollen sweater, cap and socks, along with a jacket and shawl will suffice. 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 will be visiting villages where local NGOs, committed to rural development in the Kumaon region, operate from. They promote alternative income venues for the locals through stores that sell various handicrafts and organic products.

## GET CONNECTED:

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Pics from our earlier Kumaon trip, [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.