

GAUMUKH TAPOVAN TREK

Where the Sacred Ganga is Born

6 Days

DURATION

4,463 m

MAX ALTITUDE

**Moderate-
Difficult**

GRADE

**May-Jun &
Sep-Oct**

BEST SEASON

ABOUT THE TREK

Gaumukh Tapovan Trek

A legendary Himalayan journey to the birthplace of the holy River Ganga. Starting from the sacred town of Gangotri, the trail passes through pine forests, alpine meadows, and the magnificent Gaumukh Glacier — leading to Tapovan, a serene high-altitude meadow blessed with majestic views of Mt. Shivling (6,543 m) and the Bhagirathi Peaks.

A perfect blend of adventure, spirituality, and natural grandeur.

- Witness the origin of River Ganga at Gaumukh Glacier
- Camp amidst the divine meadows of Tapovan
- Panoramic views of Shivling, Bhagirathi & Meru Parvat
- Experience peace and adventure in one journey

ROUTE

**Rishikesh → Gangotri → Tapovan
→ Rishikesh**

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DAY 01

Rishikesh to Gangotri

Drive: 250 km | 9–10 hrs | Altitude: 3,100 m

Your journey begins with an early morning drive from Rishikesh to the sacred town of Gangotri. The scenic route winds alongside the Bhagirathi River, passing through Chamba, Uttarkashi, and Harsil with stunning mountain views throughout.

HIGHLIGHTS

Early morning departure from Rishikesh

Scenic drive via Chamba & Uttarkashi

Drive alongside the holy Bhagirathi River

Arrive Gangotri (3,100 m) — a Char Dham pilgrim site

Visit Gangotri Temple & overnight stay

DAY 02

Gangotri to Bhojbasa

Trek: 14 km | 5–6 hrs | Altitude: 3,800 m

After an early breakfast and collecting permits, begin your trek through beautiful conifer forests of pine and cedar. The path follows the Bhagirathi River with views gradually opening up to reveal the mighty Gangotri Range.

HIGHLIGHTS

Collect trekking permits at Gangotri

Trek through pine & cedar forests

Pass Chirbasa rest point (3,600 m)

Landscape opens into rocky alpine terrain

Arrive Bhojbasa — Camp or GMVN rest house

DAY 03

Bhojbasa → Gaumukh → Tapovan

Trek: 9 km | 6–7 hrs | Altitude: 4,463 m

The most exhilarating day! Start at sunrise for Gaumukh — the sacred glacier snout and birthplace of the Ganga. Then make the challenging climb to Tapovan, a divine meadow surrounded by Shivaling, Meru & Bhagirathi peaks.

HIGHLIGHTS

Early start — reach Gaumukh at sunrise (4,000 m)

Witness the birthplace of the holy Ganga

Cross moraine & boulder section carefully

Steep 5 km climb to Tapovan meadow (4,463 m)

Camp surrounded by Shivaling & Bhagirathi peaks

DAY 04

Tapovan to Bhojbasa

Trek: 9 km | 5–6 hrs | Descend to 3,800 m

Spend the golden morning hours at Tapovan soaking in the spectacular views of Shivling at sunrise. Then begin your careful descent back through the moraine and boulder field to the familiar campsite at Bhojbasa.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Golden sunrise views of Mt. Shivling from Tapovan

Explore Tapovan meadow in the morning

Careful descent through boulder & moraine section

Pass Gaumukh glacier area once more

Overnight rest at Bhojbasa campsite

DAY 05

Bhojbasa to Gangotri

Trek: 14 km | 4–5 hrs | Descend to 3,100 m

Begin your descent back along the river trail — the forest feels lush and welcoming after days above the treeline. Pass through Chirbasa, re-enter the pine forests and arrive back in the spiritual town of Gangotri.

HIGHLIGHTS

Morning descent along the Bhagirathi River trail

Pass through Chirbasa rest point

Re-enter beautiful pine & cedar forests

Arrive Gangotri — visit temple for final blessings

Overnight stay in Gangotri hotel / guesthouse

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DAY 06

Gangotri to Rishikesh

Drive: 250 km | 9–10 hrs | Return Journey

After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to the mountains and begin your drive back to Rishikesh. Follow the same scenic route along the Bhagirathi River, arriving by late evening — completing a truly legendary Himalayan adventure.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Hearty breakfast & farewell to the mountains

Drive back via Harsil & Uttarkashi

Scenic return along the Bhagirathi River

Arrive Rishikesh by late evening

Successful completion of your trek!

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUDED

- Transport: Rishikesh to Rishikesh (Tempo / Cab)
- 5 Nights Accommodation (Hotels & Camps)
- All Meals (Day 1 Tea/Snacks to Day 6 Breakfast)
- Trek Permits & Forest Entry Fees
- Certified Trek Leader & Support Staff
- First Aid Kits & Oxygen Cylinder
- Sleeping Bag, Mattress, Tent & Utensils
- Mules to carry central luggage

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses & tips
- Food during transit / travel days
- Travel & medical insurance
- Porter / mule for personal luggage
- Emergency evacuation charges
- Anything not listed under inclusions

Note: Offloading backpack charges: INR 1,800/- | Max backpack weight: 25 kg

PRICING & CANCELLATION

Book Your Trek

₹ **XXXXX**

per person

Rishikesh to Rishikesh

₹ **XXXXX**

per person

Uttarkashi to Uttarkashi

5%

applicable extra

GST

Payment: 25% advance to confirm | Balance at starting point | UPI / Bank Transfer / Cash

CANCELLATION POLICY

1 Month Before

Full Refund

minus INR 500 admin fee

2 Weeks Before

50% Refund

of total tour cost

1 Week or Less

No Refund

cancellation forfeited

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