

Kuari Pass

*24 December 2025 to
02 January 2026*

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The Kuari Pass trek, often referred to as "Lord Curzon's Trail," is a legendary route offering some of the most spectacular panoramic views of the Garhwal Himalayas. In winter, this trek transforms into a truly magical wonderland, blanketed in pristine snow. Imagine trekking through silent, snow-laden oak and rhododendron forests, where every branch is adorned with white, and the crunch of snow under your boots is the only sound.

This trek is a fantastic choice for both experienced trekkers and fit beginners looking for a true Himalayan winter adventure. While it presents a moderate challenge with varied terrain, including steep climbs and narrow ridges, the gradual altitude gain and well-marked trails make it accessible. The highlight is undoubtedly the summit day, where you'll be rewarded with breathtaking 360-degree views of iconic peaks like Nanda Devi, Trishul, Dronagiri, Kamet, Chaukhamba, and more. Beyond the stunning landscapes, you'll also get a glimpse into local Garhwali culture as you pass through traditional villages.

Schedule: 24th December 2025 to 02 January 2026

Trek Fees: As shared below in PDF

Trek Highlights

1. **Snow-Covered Landscapes:** Experience a pristine white world, with snow transforming forests, meadows, and mountains into a picturesque scene.
2. **Panoramic Himalayan Views:** Witness unparalleled vistas of some of India's highest and most revered peaks.
3. **Forest Trails:** Trek through dense oak and rhododendron forests, which are particularly enchanting when covered in snow.
4. **High-Altitude Meadows (Bugyals):** Traverse vast, open meadows like Gorson Bugyal, offering expansive views.
5. **Challenging yet Rewarding:** The trek offers a good balance of challenge and incredible rewards, making it an ideal introduction to winter trekking in the Himalayas.

Day wise Itinerary - 24th Dec 25 to 02 Jan 26

Date	Programme
Day 1	Travel to Mumbai
Day 2	Reach Mumbai and board train to Haridwar Start your adventure with a train journey.
Day 3	Drive from Haridwar to Karchi Your adventure begins with a long but scenic drive from Haridwar into the heart of the Garhwal Himalayas. The route follows the winding rivers, offering glimpses of traditional villages and lush valleys. As you approach Karchi, you'll start to feel the crisp mountain air and witness the dramatic change in landscape, with towering peaks appearing on the horizon. Karchi will be your base for the night, providing a comfortable start to your trekking journey.
Day 4	Karchi to Akhrotghetta Today marks the beginning of your trek. The trail from Karchi to Akhrotghetta is a gradual ascent, taking you through dense forests of oak and rhododendron. In winter, these forests are particularly serene, with snow blanketing the trees. You'll gain a significant amount of altitude today, so it's important to walk at a steady pace and hydrate frequently. Akhrotghetta, a charming campsite, will offer a peaceful setting for your first night under the stars.
Day 5	Trek from Akhrotghetta to Khullara Continue your ascent through the beautiful Himalayan landscape. The trail today is a mix of gradual and steeper sections, winding through more enchanting forests. As you gain altitude, the views of the surrounding peaks become more pronounced. Khullara, an open meadow, serves as your campsite for the night. The sunsets from Khullara are particularly renowned, offering a spectacular display of colors against the snow-capped mountains. The air will be colder here, and you'll truly feel the embrace of the winter Himalayas.
Day 6	Trek from Khullara to Tali via Kuari Pass This is the most anticipated day of your trek, the summit day to Kuari Pass! You'll start early, making your way through the snowy terrain. The climb to Kuari Pass can be challenging, especially in deep snow, but the reward is immense. Upon reaching Kuari Pass (12,516 ft), you'll be greeted with unparalleled 360-degree panoramic views of the Greater Himalayas, including Nanda Devi, Trishul, Kamet, Dronagiri, and Chaukhamba.
Day 7	Trek from Tali to Auli. Drive to Dhak Today's trek takes you from Tali towards the popular skiing destination of Auli. The trail offers more spectacular views, including the famous Gorson Bugyal (meadows), which will be covered in snow during winter. You'll gradually descend, noticing the change in vegetation as you lose altitude. From Auli, a short drive will take you to Dhak, your final stop before returning to Haridwar.
Day 8	Depart from Dhak and reach Rishikesh: After a memorable trek, you'll embark on your return journey from Dhak to Haridwar. The long drive will give you time to reflect on the incredible landscapes and experiences of your Kuari Pass winter trek, carrying with you memories of snow-laden trails and majestic Himalayan panoramas.
Day 9	Rushikesh to Haridwar and Board Train for Mumbai Your adventure concludes with a sense of fulfillment and a heart full of memories. Cherish the memories of the trek !!!
Day 10	Reach Mumbai and Drive to Pune.



Safety Measures

- Qualified and experienced GAF instructors will be accompanying throughout the trek.
- Accompany of local team of experienced guides
- Equipped with First Aid kit throughout the journey
- Vegetarian and hygienic meals during the trek



Role of GAF Instructors

- 24 x 7 attention and assistance during the trek
- Assisting the local trek guides during the trek/activities
- Keeping a watch over participants' overall activities - meals, hydration, health, sleep, behavior, proper clothing throughout the trek etc.
- Daily update to GAF office **as much as possible**



~ Trek fees ~

OPTION 1: Pune to Pune

~~Regular Trek Fees Rs. 30,000-~~

MIT-WPU Special Fees Rs. 28,000

OPTION 2: Delhi to Delhi

~~Regular Trek Fees Rs. 25,000-~~

MIT-WPU Special Fees Rs. 23,500

Last date of registration: 20th October 2025

Train tickets to be booked 60 days prior to the trek date.

COST INCLUDES (AS PER THE RESPECTIVE REPORTING OPTION):

• **TRAVEL**

1. **MUMBAI - HARIDWAR - MUMBAI 3AC TRAIN TRAVEL**
2. **PUNE- MUMBAI -PUNE NON-AC BUS/CAR TRAVEL**
3. **HARIDWAR - AULI - HARIDWAR BUS OR JEEP TRAVEL**

• **TENT ACCOMMODATION DURING TREK ON SHARING BASIS**

• **GUEST HOUSE ACCOMMODATION AT AT BASE VILLAGE ON SHARING BASIS**

• **MEALS:**

1. **DINNER ON DAY 3 TO BREAKFAST ON DAY 08**
2. **HOT DRINKING WATER, REFRESHMENTS DURING THE TREK**

• **NECESSARY PAPER WORKS AND PERMIT**

• **SLEEPING BAG, TENT MATTRESS, SNOW SPIKES, GAITERS FOR USE DURING THE TREK (IF REQUIRED)**

• **EXPERIENCED GAF INSTRUCTORS ALONG WITH LOCAL GUIDES**

• **GST @ 5% (CURRENT RATE)**

COST EXCLUDES (AS PER THE RESPECTIVE REPORTING OPTION):

• **MEALS:**

1. **START FROM PUNE TO DAY 3 DINNER**
2. **MEALS FROM DAY 08 LUNCH UNTIL YOU REACH BACK TO PUNE!**

• **ANYTHING WHICH IS EXTRA THAT IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE INCLUDES SECTION**

• **BAG OFF-LOADING DURING THE TREK (AROUND INR 400 PER BAG PER DAY X 3 DAYS)**

• **TREK INSURANCE**

• **ANY SORT OF PERSONAL EXPENSES APART FROM INCLUDES**



Registration Process

- Pay the first instalment - **Rs. 12,000** / person. Balance can be paid 1 month prior to the trek
- One-time online Enrolment form. (Ignore if already filled)
- Medical Form: Medical form should be duly filled, signed and stamped from a doctor (MBBS and above)
- Indemnity Bond: Print the first page of the indemnity bond on INR 500 stamp paper and remaining pages on normal paper and notarize the bond.

Bank Transfer:

Account Name: GIRIPREMI ADVENTURE FOUNDATION

Bank Name: HDFC BANK, FC Road Branch

A/c No.: 50200062745252

IFSC: HDFC0000103



Or Scan QR code

UPI: 8668548653@okbizaxis

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Cancellation Policy:

- If cancellation is made one month or more prior to the trek, we will refund 100% of the paid amount (excluding the admin charges and train cancellation charges)
- If cancellation is made 15 to 30 days prior to the trek, we will refund 50% of the paid amount (excluding the train cancellation charges)
- If the cancellation is made within 15 days prior to the trek, there will be no refund.
- If the trek gets cancelled due to any any natural calamities like Uttarakhand floods, Nepal Earthquake, Covid-19 pandemic, we will refund the trek fees deducting actual expenses incurred depending on the stage of the trek.



Suggested Kit List

	Footwear:	Qty	Unit	Remark
1	Trekking Shoes	1	Pair	Preferably shoes with ankle support. Hunter shoes not recommended; Suggested brands: Quechua, wildcraft, action trekking etc.
2	Floaters	1	Pair	No slippers
3	Normal Socks	3	Pairs	preferably synthetic/woolen.
4	Woolen Socks	2		
	Clothing:	Qty	Unit	Remark
4	T- Shirt (Full Sleeves)	2	No	Preferably Synthetic (Sports jersy/ dry fits)
5	T- Shirt (half Sleeves)	2	No	
6	Fleece Jacket & Down Jacket	1 each	No	Look for a high FF down jacket. Use during Trek & at Night
7	Wind proof jacket	1	No	To be used during the trek
8	Track pant / Trousers	2	No	Use during Trek. Quick Dry pants preferred. Very thin pants not preferred.
9	Inner wears	4	sets	During Trek. Bring Separate set for stay in hotel as per use.
10	Thermal inner set	1	set	To be used at high altitude at night.
11	Gloves (Thin woolen)	2-3	pair	Normal use if cold conditions persists
12	Gloves (water resistant)	1	pair	during windy/snowy conditions
13	Balaclava	1	Pairs	Trekking/ night use
14	Buff	2	No	During Trek. Good for protection against wind and UV rays.
15	Sun hat (normal design or round design)	2	No	For use during Expedition & at BC
16	Casual cloths	2	Pair	Use at hotels
17	Towel	1	No	Big size light weight - for use during Trek
18	Handkerchief / Small napkins	2	no.	Normal use
19	Rain coat/ Jacket/ poncho	1	no.	Thin size
	Accessories	Qty	Unit	Remark
20	Sunglasses:	1	No	Preferably good quality dark BLACK glasses. You can keep extra.
21	Head Torch	1	No	Good Quality with one set of batteries
22	Food items: dry fruits, candies, chikkis, chocolate bars, glucose powder			Used during the trek. Don't bring too much. It should be just enough to keep you going.
23	Trekking poles / Walking sticks	1	Pair	If required
	Camping Gear	Qty	Unit	Remark
24	Backpack during Trek	1	No	45-50 l rucksack is suitable
25	Water bottle (Nalgene or equivalent)	1-2	No	No Cold drink bottles (Nalgene bottles are recommended as they can store boiling hot waters)
26	Personal medication and toilet kit			As per the prescription and necessity.

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