



Kuari Pass Trek (Lord Curzon Trail)

Location	Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand
Area	Gangotri
Grade of trek	Easy to Moderate
Co-ordinates	30° 31'44"N 79° 34'13"E
Max. Altitude	4265 m
Season	mid April - November
Duration	12 days



When Lord Curzon was Viceroy of India, he undertook several treks in the Garhwal, including one over the Kuari Pass to Joshimath and since then it has come to be known as Curzon's trail. In 1905, Lord Curzon reached Kuari Pass from Ghat via Ramni. Today many trekkers prefer to undertake the trek in the reverse direction. The main attraction of Curzon's trail is the majestic view of the Twin Peaks of Nanda Devi—the main summit (7816 m), which is the highest peak situated completely within India and the east summit (7434 m) of Nanda Devi, Kamet (7756 m), Dronagiri (7066 m) and Hathi Parbat (6727 m) and Ghorī Parvat (6708 m). Himalayan flora and fauna found in abundance on the Curzon's trail.

Trek Itinerary

Day 01: Delhi to Rishikesh to Chefna Ghat 6-7 hrs

- Overnight train to Haridwar
- Drive Haridwar to Chefna (1560m) 6-7 hrs
- Overnight Camp at Chefna Ghat

Day 02: Trek Chefna to Ghunni 4-5 hrs

- Trek Chefna to Ghunni (2450m) 4-5hrs. Gradual Uphill trek
- Overnight camp at Ghunni

Day 03: Trek Ghunni – Sem Kharak 5-6 hrs

- Trek Ghunni Sem Kharak (2630 m). First uphill to the shoulder of the mountain 2-3hrs and then downhill until Sem Kharak 2-3hrs.
- Overnight camp at Sem Kharak (2630 m)

Day 04: Trek Sem Kharak – Pana 5-6 hrs

- Trek Sem Kharak – Pana (2790m) First all the way downhill to suspension bridge 2-3hrs and then all the way switchback uphill to Pana village 2-3hrs

Day 05: Trek Pana – Dhakwani 6-7 hrs

- Trek Pana- Dhakwani (3105m) First uphill for 1-2hrs then 1-2hrs gradual traverse downhill until the bridge close to waterfall last part is switchback uphill for 1-2hrs until Dhakwani.
- Overnight Khulara.

Day 06: Trek Dhakwani – Kuari Pass -Khulara 4-5 hrs

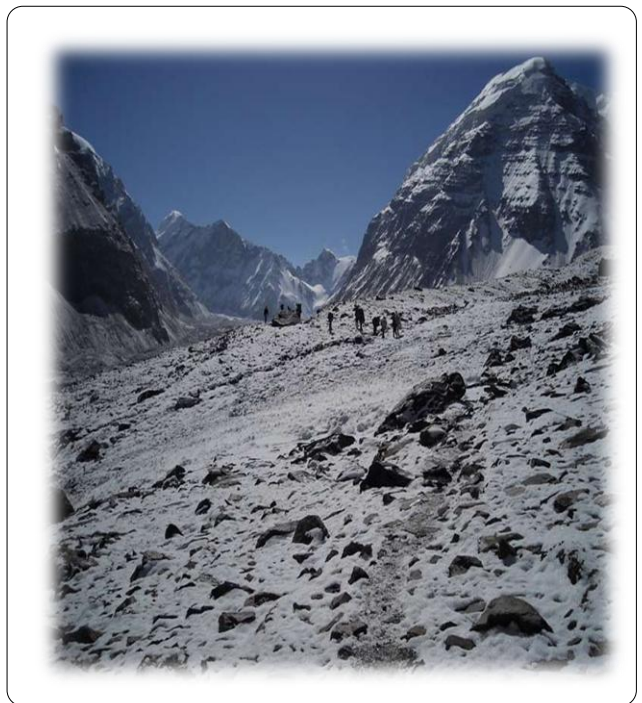
- Trek Dhakwani – Kuari Pass (4265m) 1-2 hrs Switchback uphill
- Trek Kuari Pass – Khulara (3100m) 1-2 hrs. Downhill traverse until Khulara. Overnight Camp Khulara.

Day 07: Trek Khulara – Tapovan (1905) 4-5 hrs

- Trek all the way switchback downhill until Tapovan.
- Drive Tapovan – Joshimath. 1 hr. Overnight Hotel in Joshimath. (1330m)

Day 08: Joshimath – Haridwar - Delhi

- Drive Joshimath to Haridwar 6-7hrs
- Overnight train to Delhi.



Program Highlights

Camp & Jungle craft
Navigation skills
Expedition planning
Team building
Eco-sensitivity
Community Service
Mountain Eco-System