

# RAFTING ON ALAKNANDA RIVER

### **Places Covered:**

Delhi - Rishikesh - Kaldubagarh - Chamoli - Gauchar - Rudraprayag - Rishikesh - Delhi

# **Description**

**Alaknanda River Rafting Expedition 2020** is a short tour to do river rafting on the river Ganges. It is perfect option for you if you love river rafting but are facing time constraints. This tour package of 5 nights and 6 days offers you a chance to enjoy river rafting in the river Alaknanda at Rishikesh, Devprayag and Chamoli. Which is one of the best spot for rafting in India. This tour is perfect as a weekend option. During the tour, you encounter high-level rapids along with a few small ones.

With the **Alaknanda River Rafting Expedition 2020** you get a chance to experience and explore the stunning Himalaya. For the adventure freaks, there are myriads of options.

This expedition starts from Chamoli, a district in Uttrakhand. And gets finished at Rudraprayag, where two pious river, Alakhanda and Mandakini, confluence. Apart from the rafting, you can explore the various species of flora and birds. The green picturesque backdrop will leave you in serenity and contentment.

Book your tickets and rove on a mystical path with *Alaknanda River Rafting Expedition Tour!!* For more info you can also visit the official website of *Uttrakhand Tourism*.

<u>Uttrakhand Tour Packages</u> allows you to explore and experience the scenic view. Of awestruck Himalayan ranges.

**Note:** This is just a suggested itinerary indicative of what could be possible. We tailor holidays for your specific needs. Kindly contact us if you want modifications in this itinerary so that we could tailor a holiday to suit your requirement for an unforgettable tour.

# **Itinerary**

# Day 01: Delhi - Rishikesh

You are to board the Shatabdi Express train to Haridwar in the morning which departs at 06:55 a.m from Delhi. You will arrive Haridwar railway station by 11:30 a.m from where our representative will assist you to reach Rishikesh which is approx. 25 Kms from Haridwar. Upon arrival, check into the camp located on the bank of the river Ganges. You will be briefed about the activities here at the camp. Later, you go to Shivpuri which is the abode of Lord Shiva and famous for the temple. It is also famous for adventure sports like river rafting and rock climbing. Today you will raft about 20 kms to Rishikesh and get familiar with the paddling commands, safety techniques and about how to negotiate rapids. Later return to the camp and enjoy the barbeque dinner. Stay overnight at the camp in Rishikesh.

# Day 02: Rishikesh - Kaldubagarh

In the morning after breakfast check out and drive to Kaldubagarh which is another famous tourist spot located along the River Alaknanda. On the way, halt at Devprayag which is the one of the panch Prayag of Alaknanda River where The River Alaknanda, Saraswati and Bhagirathi meet and take the name Ganga River. On arrival check into the camps and get personal kits ready. Stay overnight in the camp.

# Day 03: Kaldubagarh - Chamoli

You would have to start early morning today and drive to Chamoli which is about an hour drive from the camp. Chamoli is the second largest district of Uttarakhand which offers the tourists a variety of sightseeing destinations. You will start the river rafting after the safety check and detailed safety briefing. The rafting will be approx. 30 kms with nearly 40 rapids with a lot of grade 4/4+ rapids and we will negotiate or try to go around the Hillary fall, a rapid at Nandprayag. We call it a day at Kaldubagarh after the long exhilarating day. Overnight stay at the camp.

# Day 04: Kaldubagarh to Gauchar Rafting

Today you will raft till Gauchar. You will raft down a series of 20 class 3/3+ rapids which takes around 4 hours. Later stay at camp in Gauchar which is located approx. 7 kms upstream.

# Day 05: Raft till Rudraprayag

Today you will raft till Rudraprayag, which is the one of the panch Prayag of Alaknanda River, the point of confluence of rivers Alaknanda and Mandakini. It would be a 5 hour rafting covering approx. 30 kms of class3 /4+ rapids including at portage at Kalkar Falls. Later you will drive down to Rishikesh and stay overnight at camp in Rishikesh.

# Day 06: Rishikesh - Delhi

Post breakfast day is free at leisure till afternoon and you will be dropped at Haridway railway

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station for your train back to Delhi by Shatabdi Express train and you will arrive at 10:30 pm. Later get assisted transfer to the airport by our representative.

#### **Inclusions**

- Assistance on Arrival & Departure.
- Accommodation in well appointed hotels.
- All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle.
- Meals as per plan in the hotels.
- Toll, parking, driver Bhatta, fuel, taxes etc.
- All applicable hotel taxes.

### **Exclusions**

- Domestic/ International airfare.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips. Liquor & joy rides.
- Guide Charges & Entrance Fees other than the places mentioned.
- No flight is on hold yet, increase or decrease in flight rates is to be borne by the client.
- Any other item not specified in "Cost Includes"
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like, landslides, road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc (to be borne by the client, which is directly payable on the spot).
- Travel Insurance.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Bookings are subject to availability with the hotel, train and airfare.
- Vehicle as per the itinerary Not on Disposal.
- Bluberry Holidays will provide alternate or similar category of hotel in case the hotel mentioned in program is not available.
- All cancellations & amendments will be done as per hotel policy.
- The package cannot be combined with any other offer.
- The guest must carry photo identification like Passport/Driving License/Voter ID Card IN ORIGINAL at the point of check in at the hotel.