

BAKRI CHHAP - GREEN EXPERIENCE

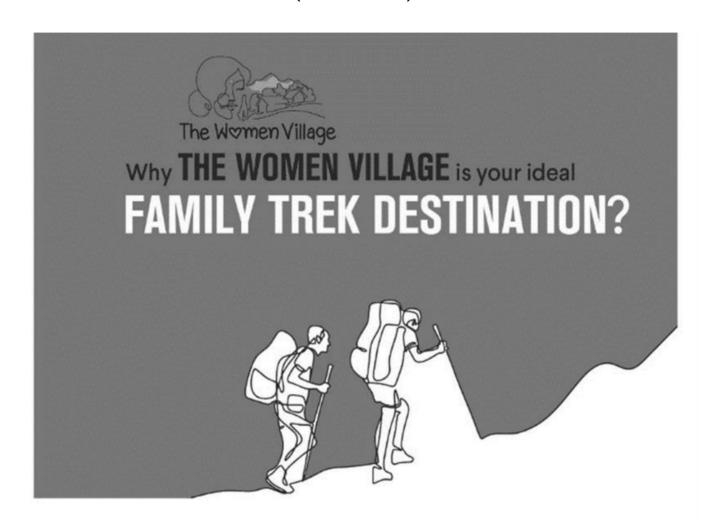
Hikes for beginners. Hikes for professionals. Family Hikes.

Walk at your own pace Women-led treks/hikes





WOMEN VILLAGE, MATHOLI by Bakri Chhap (Buari Gaon)



Located in Uttarkashi district of the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, Matholi is a nature lover's paradise. Set against the backdrop of mountains and meadows, this quaint village boasts of gurgling streams and bountiful orchards.

Women empowerment is the main theme after which this village is named as local women are the main pillar behind most of the tasks performed here, from farming to preparing food products and from rearing the cattle to accompanying people through the trails and treks of the village.

The village is a short detour from Chiniyalisaur - which is a major tourism route from Rishikesh to Gangotri / Uttarkashi.





Highlights:

- 1. Stay in cottages/local homestays; do morning yoga and meditation in the lap of nature.
- 2. Enjoy meals and delicacies prepared from freshly plucked fruits and vegetables from home-made gardens.
- 3. Kandak Trek- trailing through dense, lush green forests and meadows covered with picturesque flora and fauna, witness scenic beauty of the Himalayan belt; indulge in the company of local shepherds on the way enjoying a cup of tea/curd.
- 4. Jagdehi Trek- one day trek to the highest peak of Matholi village, receive blessings of Maa Jagdehi on reaching the top.
- 5. Moon-light Trek- a small night trek of around 1.5 kms appreciating night beauty of village and views.
- 6. Visiting beautiful and serene temples around the place.
- 7. Indulge with village people and try various activities like farming, horse riding, rope swinging/jula, etc.
- 8. A day trip to Uttarkashi Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, Shri Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Ganga ghat along with walk on Ganga Bridge .







MATHOLI & SENDUL

PROGRAM 1: MATHOLI 1

Ex Dehradun (03 Nights/04 Days)

KANDAK TREK + TEHRI LAKE EXCURSION

01 Day - Easy Trek (04 Hours)

Max. Altitude - 2015 mtrs. | Elevation Gain - Approx. 500 mtrs.



Day 01: Arrive at Dehradun / Haridwar (Railhead or Airport)

Be received and driven to the Women's Village at Matholi. (4 hrs drive / 116Km).

Traditional welcome with Dhol and Damau at Matholi.

Evening Bonfire and Dinner Under the Sky. (Hyper Local Cuisines curated by the women of the village made with fresh ingredients sourced from within the village)

Overnight at the Women's Village.





Day 02: Kandak Trek

Breakfast - Under the sun.

After breakfast - a quick tour of the village and then proceed to explore the panorama while embarking on the Kandak Trek. (Approx. 6 kilometres/ Easy Trek / 500 m elevation gain / 3-4 hours).

Hot picnic lunch at the top with Himalayan Panorama.

Rest a while on the top of Kandak and then retrace your steps back to Matholi. Should you get tired - you can also get a vehicle back while you descend 20 minutes to the nearest road head.

Evening local live music with Dinner.



Day 03: Tehri Lake Visit

After breakfast, drive for 1 hour and a half to Koti Colony - the hub of water sports on Tehri Lake.

Enjoy your boat rides or water sports that you may wish to try. (Direct Payments)

Late afternoon return back to Matholi for an evening to be spent playing some traditional games with the village folks/kids.





Dinner along with local musicians and artists.

Overnight at Matholi.

Day 04: Departure

After breakfast return to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh to connect for your return to your home.

PROGRAM 2: MATHOLI 2

Ex Dehradun (03 Nights/04 Days)

JAGDEI TREK + TEHRI LAKE EXCURSION

01 Day - Moderate Trek (03-04 Hours)

Max. Altitude - 2030 mtrs. | Elevation Gain - Approx. 500 mtrs.

Day 01: Arrive at Dehradun / Haridwar (Railhead or Airport)

Be received and driven to the Women's Village at Matholi. (4 hrs drive / 116Km).

Traditional welcome with Dhol and Damau at Matholi.

Evening Bonfire and Dinner Under the Sky. (Hyper Local Cuisines curated by the women of the village made with fresh ingredients sourced from within the village)

Overnight at the Women's Village.

Day 02: Jagdei to Kandak Trek

Breakfast - Under the sun.

After breakfast - a quick tour of the village and then proceed to explore the panorama while embarking on an ascending hike up to Jagdei Temple - a steep slow climb. There walk down to the base and then further climb up to Kandak Devi Temple area. (approx. 11 kilometers/ tough Trek / 500m elevation gain / 7 hours)





Hot picnic lunch at the top with Himalayan Panorama.

Rest a while on the top of Kandak and then retrace your steps back to Matholi. Should you get tired - you can also get a vehicle back while you descend 20 minutes to the nearest road head.

Evening local live music with Bon Fire and Dinner.



Day 03: Tehri Lake Visit

After breakfast, drive for 1 hour and a half to Koti Colony - the hub of water sports on Tehri Lake.

Late afternoon return back to Matholi for an evening to be spent playing some traditional games with the village folks/kids.

Dinner along with local musicians and artists.

Overnight at Matholi.

Day 04: Departure

After breakfast return to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh to connect for your return to your home.





PROGRAM 3: MATHOLI 3

Ex Dehradun (03 Nights/04 Days)

JAGDEI TO KANDAK TREK + TEHRI LAKE EXCURSION

01 Day - Moderate Category LONG Trek (06-07 Hours)

Max. Altitude - 2030 mtrs. | Elevation Gain - Approx. 500 mtrs.

Day 01: Arrive at Dehradun / Haridwar (Railhead or Airport)

Be received and driven to the Women's Village at Matholi. (4 hrs drive / 116 Km).

Traditional welcome with Dhol and Damau at Matholi.

Evening Bonfire and Dinner Under the Sky. (Hyper Local Cuisines curated by the women of the village made with fresh ingredients sourced from within the village)

Overnight at the Women's Village.

Day 02: Jagdei to Kandak Trek

Breakfast - Under the sun.

After breakfast - a quick tour of the village and then proceed to explore the panorama while embarking on the ascending to Jagdei Trek. This part of the trek is more exhausting due to the steeper climb to the top.

Arrive at the top of this beautiful forest at Jagdei Temple. There on start to descend a bit along the ridge to proceed to another tabletop location of Kandak (approx. 7 kilometres/ Moderate Tough Trek / 500m elevation gain / 3 hours).

Hot picnic lunch at the top with Himalayan Panorama.

Rest a while on the top of Kandak and then retrace your steps back to Matholi. Should you get tired - you can also get a vehicle back while you descend 20 minutes to the nearest road head.

Evening local live music with Bon Fire and Dinner.





Day 03: Tehri Lake Visit

After breakfast, drive for 1 hour and a half to Koti Colony - the hub of water sports on Tehri Lake.

Late afternoon return back to Matholi for an evening to be spent playing some traditional games with the village folks/kids.

Dinner along with local musicians and artists.

Overnight at Matholi.

Day 04: Departure

After breakfast return to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh to connect for your return to your home.

PROGRAM 4: MATHOLI & SENDUL

Ex Dehradun (04 Nights/05 Days)

JAGDEI TO KANDAK TREK + TEHRI LAKE EXCURSION + NAGTHAAT TREK

01 Day - Moderate Category LONG Trek (06-07 Hours)

01 Day - Short Easy Trek (03-04 Hours)

Max. Altitude - 2030 mtrs. | Elevation Gain - Approx. 800 mtrs.

SENDUL village is a quaint - nearly unknown and unheard on any media. It has old heritage houses, old wooden houses with colourful outlook, surrounded with amazing treks and waterfalls and caves.

Day 01: Arrive at Dehradun / Haridwar (Railhead or Airport)

Be received and driven to the Women's Village at Matholi. (4 hrs drive / 116Km).

Traditional welcome with Dhol and Damau at Matholi.

Evening Bonfire and Dinner Under the Sky. (Hyper Local Cuisines curated by the women of the village made with fresh ingredients sourced from within the village)





Overnight at the Women's Village.

Day 02: Jagdei to Kandak Trek

Breakfast - Under the sun.

After breakfast - a quick tour of the village and then proceed to explore the panorama while embarking on a ascending hike up to Jagdei Temple - a steep slow climb. There on walk down to the base and then further climb up to Kandak Devi Temple area. (approx. 11 kilometers/ Tough Trek / 500m elevation gain / 7 hours)

Hot picnic lunch at the top with Himalayan Panorama.

Rest a while on the top of Kandak and then retrace your steps back to Matholi. Should you get tired - you can also get a vehicle back while you descend 20 minutes to the nearest road head.

Evening local live music with Bon Fire and Dinner.

Day 03: Tehri Lake Visit

After breakfast, drive for 1 hour and a half to Koti Colony - the hub of water sports on Tehri Lake.

Late afternoon connect to Sendul - the art village for the night for an evening to be spent playing some traditional games with the village folks/kids.

Dinner along with local musicians and artists.

Overnight at Sendul.

Day 04: Sendul

After breakfast start your hike to the Nagthaat - a 6 km to and fro hike makes up for a great adventure through a thick forest and then to the top for some amazing 360 degree panorama. Hot lunch at the top of the Thaat.

After lunch Descend back to the village for another experience with your local host.





Savour local cuisine, and local style.

Song and dance with the locals.

Overnight at Sendul.



Day 05: Departure

After breakfast return to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh to connect for your return to your home.

PROGRAM 4: SENDUL - The Art Village By Bakri Chhap

Ex Dehradun (03 Nights/04 Days)

NAGTHAAT TREK + SENDUL DAANDA TREK OR THE CAVES OF SENDUL

01 Day - Moderate Category Trek (04-05 Hours)

01 Day - Short Easy Trek (03-04 Hours)

Max. Altitude - 2030 mtrs. | Elevation Gain - Approx. 800 mtrs.

Day 01: Arrive at Dehradun / Haridwar (Railhead or Airport)

Be received and driven to the Art Village at Sendul. (4 hrs drive / 150 Km).

Traditional welcome at Sendul.





Evening Bonfire and Dinner Under the Sky. (Hyper Local Cuisines curated by the women of the village made with fresh ingredients sourced from within the village)

Overnight at the Art Village SENDUL.

Day 02: Nagthaat Trek

Breakfast - Under the sun.

After breakfast - a quick tour of the village and then proceed to explore the panorama while embarking on the Nagthaat Trek. (approx. 6 kilometres / Easy Trek / 500m elevation gain / 3 - 4 hours)

Hot picnic lunch at the top with Himalayan Panorama.

Rest a while on the top of Nagthaat and then retrace your steps back to Sendul.

Evening local live music with Bon Fire and Dinner.

Day 03: Sendul Daanda Trek

After breakfast embark again on a beautiful trek to reach the Grazing lands above the village. This stretch of trek is all about Panoramic Walking.

Hot Lunch at the top of the Thaat.

Rest a while on the top. Try taking an old note book - make paper planes and let them fly for loooongggg. Retrace your steps back to the village.

OR

You can decide to explore the caves around the village.

Dinner along with local musicians and artists.

Overnight at Sendul.

Day 04: Departure

After breakfast return to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh to connect for your return to your home.