

BAKRI CHHAP – GREEN EXPERIENCE

Sustainable.....Green & Slow

Slow Travel

No Fast Food

No checklist for sightseeing

Aimless.....sometimes

Timeless Vacations

Walk at your own pace

Women-led treks/hikes

Hear your breath.

PAUSE.....

WOMEN VILLAGE, MATHOLI by Bakri Chhap



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 1.5kms appreciating night beauty of village and views (if you are here during full moon nights)
6. Indulge with village people and try various activities like farming, mule riding, rope swinging/jula, traditional games..... just be.

THE ART VILLAGE, SENDUL



The Art Village, Sendul – is a village suspended in time. Situated at 4000ft in the Jaunsar Himalayas this village is about experiencing the past in modern times. The village preserves some of the most beautiful wood houses alongside some new ones. The entire village is a great community and retain their old traditions, folklore and lifestyle.

Walking in and around the village at slow pace is a great experience.

Highlights :

1. Panoramic Hikes
2. Homestay experiences in farmer's homes
3. Authentic local cuisine
4. Very photogenic
5. Amazingly unique local brew – Soor. A must to sample

THE GOAT VILLAGE, DAYARA BUGYAL, UTTARKASHI (7000 ft)



The Goat Village, Dayara Bugyal, situated at 7000ft. beautifully carved 2 cosy wooden cottages, 2 condominiums for 18 people and provision of pitching occasional tents. These cottages are designed to cover the basics and provide for an excellent living experience and a stay not only brings out the adventurer in you but also ensures that we turn you into a Garhwali food connoisseur. We serve local delicacies.

Highlights:

1. Aimless hiking opportunities.
2. Homestay experiences in farmers' and shepherds' homes
3. Forest Walks.
4. Dayara Bugyal Trek- Ideal trek for beginners
5. Village Raithal - known for its rich agricultural and goat belts where people are still involved in the indigenous ways of living.

Suggested Itinerary.

Day 01

Arrival at Dehradun Airport.

Be received and drive 4 hours to the Women Village Matholi.

Walk through the village in the evening.

Dinner and Bonfire.

Day 02

Explore the village. Embark on a hike (4 to 7 hours depending on your preferences.)

Treks are lead by our women – who are trained from the Nehru Institute Of Mountaineering.

Hot live lunch at the top of the mountain.

Return to the village.

You can opt to participate in teaching the kids, or farm activities in the village.

Evening participate in local sports with the rural folks.

Dinner under the sky.

Overnight

Day 03

After breakfast Drive 3 hours to Raithal Goat Village.

This is the place to be left on your own in peace and silence. Enjoy your time reading a book or just strolling along the meadows.

Day 04

No plan

Day 05

No plan (While you enjoy the serenity of this place viewing the Himalayas – you may also take to walk to the bugyals which may add another 3 days)

Day 06

After breakfast drive 4 hours to the Art Village.

Explore the village and be mesmerised. Here you shall be staying in a rural home with toilets which are outside the houses. Traditional food, traditional liquor, traditional lifestyle



Wake up to such views



Well conserved
old houses

Day 07

Explore the region of Sendul village. Hike for hours to the mountain tops and enjoy hot live lunch.

Walk down to shower in a waterfall.

Evening live music and bonfire with the village folks.

Overnight

Day 08

After breakfast drive back to Dehradun Airport. 5 hours of drive.