



Terms & Conditions:

- Pay What You Like offer is valid if you make your bookings before 30th November, 2016. That too on Weekdays only (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
- Pay What You Like offer is valid only for a maximum stay of 3 days / 2 nights.
- The offer is meant for promoting family travel, so it's only available for couples/families, unless consented by management.
- Accommodation is a mix of Luxury Cottages, Standard Cottages, Condominium (dorms) and temporary shelters (Chhani and tents). Under PWYL, there is no commitment of the type of accommodation. It would be a first come first serve basis.
- There are three villages available with us, as of now, i.e. The Goat Village, Nag Tibba; The Goat Village, Raithal. The Goat Village, Nag Tibba has Luxury and Standard Cottages, Dorms, Tents and Chhanis. The Goat Village, Raithal has Chhanis and Tents available.
- Basic vegetarian meals would be served that would primarily be local village cuisine cooked by local chefs.
- Non-Veg, Laundry and other fancy food, if available, would be charged separately, as per actual.
- We advise our guests to carry as light baggage as possible. The place is abundant with natural explorations and you may not require too many fancy clothes and items.
- The temperature is mild in summer days; however, the sunlight is direct. It is advisable to carry a sunscreen lotion.
- Pony, Porter, guide or escort, if required, would be charged as per the following rates.
- Standard pony charges, if applicable, are Rs 500, which could carry 100 Kg of luggage, sufficient enough for 6 people.



- If you are going for Nag Tibba/Jhandi trek or any other excursion and want to take pony along, it would be charged Rs 500 per pony. Guide cost in this case would be Rs 500.

USEFUL LINKS

- FB: <https://m.facebook.com/GreenPeopleIndia/>
- W: www.gpppl.in
- Wiki - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nag_Tibba
- Intro
Video: https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1548600625430632&id=1430512100572819
- Documentary : <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwFK-GhJZddqN3VOQ0UyOWZQek0>
- Sadhna News Coverage: <https://youtu.be/IMdgoJlf8dU>
- Global Celebrity Les Stroud Testimonial: <https://youtu.be/0C1fnmYTcwU>
- Times Of India on Green People Initiatives
- <http://m.timesofindia.com/city/dehradun/Raising-goats-life-changer-for-Nag-Tibba-residents/articleshow/50644586.cms>
- <http://m.timesofindia.com/city/chandigarh/Nag-Tibba-shows-the-way-in-farm-tourism/articleshow/50642487.cms>
- The Goat Village Images: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3l0w6ca58m8vpkh/AABUTCm1S-UC3wdlca8DaA2ea?dl=0>
- The Goat Village on Word press by a Traveler: <https://buraansh.wordpress.com/2015/04/16/hello-world/>

Indicative Itinerary

Nag Tibba is a trekker's delight. Though it is a relatively unknown trail near Mussoorie It can easily be considered one of the best weekend treks that you can do out of Delhi. For those who want to walk in the forests, climb up to 10,000 feet, see snow clad mountains and camp under starry night skies the Nag Tibba trek is just perfect. It presents stunning views of Bandarpoonch peak, the Gangotri group of peaks, Kedarnath peak in the north, Doon valley and the snow peaks of Chanabang. Nag Tibba is also known as Serpent's Peak. It is the highest peak (9915 ft) in the Nagtibba range of the Garhwal Himalayas and is said to be the abode of Nag Devta. The trek takes you through dense forests rich in flora and fauna. The advantage of this trek is that you can reach the base of the Nagtibba range by Car. This makes it possible to do it over a weekend. Bill Aitken, a notable travel writer, has mentioned Nag Tibba as 'A classic trek in the vicinity of Mussoorie', just short of that magical elevation of 10,000 feet. A beautiful mix of Oak and Deodar forests bustling with birds and wildlife and an opportunity to see the unique way of life of the people in a Garhwali village is, to say the least, inviting. This trail, about which not much has been written, will look promising as you embark upon your search for a true Himalayan trail.

Getting to The Goat Village: Dehradun- Pantwari

Distance: 85 km by road from Dehradun to Pantwari

Altitude: Pantwari (4642 ft) to The Goat Village (7627 ft) – 5 Km



From Dehradun, its 85km to Pantwari village via Mussoorie. The four hour road journey takes you via Mussoorie, Kempty falls, over Yamuna Bridge and up to Nainbagh on the road to Purola. From Nainbagh main market, take a road going up on the right side (also known as Nag Tibba road). From here after a 22 km drive you reach Laser village via Panwari which will be start point for the trek.

Trek begins : Pantwari to ‘The Goat Village’

A cemented trail goes up from the heart of the village market. Look for a welcome gate as the trail goes up. A minute into the hike a “Nag Devta” temple will show up on your left. From this point the trail curves towards the left and the cemented trail is now replaced with a rocky shepherd trail. After walking for ten minutes on this well defined trail you reach a motorable road. Cross this road and locate a trail going up the mountain just straight ahead of you. Hereon, the route involves ascending the steep trail which crosses the motor-able road three more times. It is a 15 minute walk between the first and the second road crossings. As you walk past the third crossing, you find your first water point. The stream drains into a cemented reservoir. After the fourth and last road crossing you reach a small village. From here take a trail going up towards the left. It is an easy ascent and you can enjoy walking past fields with the vast tracts of farmland and the Pantwari village below.

Face the Pantwari village, and you will find the connecting ridge to Nag-Tibba behind you. After a gradual walk for 20 minutes climb up the hill from the left side. There are several other trails that are semi-defined. You can also climb straight up as a short-cut. After a stiff climb of 20 minutes you reach a T section on the trail. Take a right and walk for another 20 to 30 minutes.

The trail from here is a gradual and pleasant walk till you reach your second water point. Look for another cemented reservoir of drinking water. This point is right below an isolated hut next to a small farm making for a picturesque view. You will now be able to see the left side of the hill for the first time. In front of you now lies a trail going up through the forest cover. Expect another 20 to 30 minutes of a steep climb over a semi-defined trail which zigzags upwards. 15 minutes into the hike, look out for a small clearing. From here you can locate The Goat Village further towards your right.

Day 2: At leisure at ‘The Goat Village’. Cook, eat the indigenous Garhwali stuff, milk the goats, read, get your hands dirty in the farming or simply do nothing and chill.

Day 3: The Goat Village to Nag Tibba Summit (9915 ft) via Nag-Tibba Base (8530 ft)

- Distance: 3 Km to summit; 8 km descent
- Time: 2 hours to summit , plus 3 hours descent

Rise early morning to get a head start as it is going to be a long day with lot of walking to do. From the Goat Village, locate a trail towards the right going straight into the forest. Most of the trail is in a thickly forested area. The trails from here are well defined. However during the month of January and February snow makes it difficult to identify the trail. The landmarks on this 2 km trail to reach Nag-Tibba Base are



the two small open patches of land which you pass 20 minutes and 35 minutes from TGV. The estimated time it takes to reach Nag Tibba Base is around 45 minutes to 1 hour. The route is mostly a gradual walk with a small section of steep ascent for 10 minutes in between. Nag Tibba Base is a large clearing with a temple dedicated to the Serpent God. You get a view of the Garhwal peaks through the forest. In winter one will encounter a lot of snow here. The last 1 km is a very steep incline going into a forest with hardly any sunlight. This prevents the snow from melting. An able guide who knows the trail can come in handy in such conditions. There are 4 steep climbs while trekking in the forest. The snow makes the climb more challenging. It can take anywhere between 1 to 1 hour 15 minutes to reach the summit. The summit is straight up and does not require you to go left or right. As you reach the top, you will see the trail re-appear and curve towards a ridge on the left. Walk for a minute till you see an open patch of land sloping downwards on the other side of the mountain.

Look for a flag on the highest point called Nag Tibba “Jhandi” or summit. Looking down towards the other side of the ridge you will see the route from Deolsari or Devalsari village.

On the left hand slope from the summit one can get a terrific view of the Himalayan ranges of Swargrohini, Bandarpooch, Kala Nag, Srikanta, and Gangotri.