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Mt. Satopanth Expedition (7,075m)



Mt. Satopanth is located in the Gangotri Valley of the Garhwal region of the Himalayas in the state of Uttarakhand, India. Being a "seven thousander" and the 2nd highest peak in the Gangotri Valley, it is considered to be a good practice climbing opportunity for Everest hopefuls. The climb is a complex one over glaciers and the approach to the summit takes one over a knife-edge ridge, thus making it a very technical and challenging climb. However, having said that, before attempting to climb Mt. Satopanth, it would be good to have the experience of climbing a 6,500m peak beforehand.

Base Camp: Vasuki Tal at an altitude of 4800m.

Advanced Base Camp: Altitude 5130m.

Camp 1: 5800m

Summit Camp: 6200m

Summit: 7,075m

Cost: INR 135,000 for a group of minimum 5 members and INR 145,000 for a group of 3-4 members.

RAG believes in providing special attention to each of its guests and hence, unlike other trekking / expedition organizations, does not conduct its fixed departures with large number of people in a group. A typical expedition group would consist of 5-10 members.

If the number of members is less than 3 as on 15days prior to the expedition departure, a full refund will be given to the 2 members.

The above is the cost for a fixed departure. Should you want to customize this as per your dates and convenience; the same can also be arranged. Costs can be customized based on services required.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive at Uttarkashi.

Day 2: Visit Nehru Institute of Mountaineering to procure equipment on rent and then drive to Gangotri (3140m).

Day 3: Acclimatization Day at Gangotri. Climbers can hike around the area to visit places like the Surya Kund and Pandava Gufa (cave).

Day 4: Trek 14km from Gangotri to Bhojbabsa (3700m).

Day 5: Trek 11km from Bhojbasa to Nandanvan (4400m).

Day 6: Trek 6km from Nandanvan to Vasuki Tal (4800m). We set up our Base Camp here.



Camp site at Nandanvan

Day 7: Acclimatization Day at Vasuki Tal. We will prepare today for our climb next day to ABC. We will sort out all climbing gear, equipment etc. Porters will accompany us only until the Base Camp, unless requested for by the client in which case High Altitude Porters(HAP) will have to be hired.

Day 8 and Day 9: BC to ABC and back to BC. Climbers will ferry load to ABC at 5100m and will come back to the BC for 2-3 days. This will serve as acclimatization as well.

Day 10 - Day 24: During these days we will set up Camp at our Advanced Base Camp and will also ferry load to Camp I and Summit Camp (6200m). This process will go on for an average of about 3 days at each camp depending on the acclimatization levels of the team. As the team reaches the Summit Camp, we will take a decision on the Summit. After summit, we will be back to Camp I.

Day 25-Day 26: Camp I to Base Camp. Wind up Base Camp (Vasuki Tal).

Day 27: Vasuki Tal to Bhojbasa

Day 28: Bhojbasa to Gangotri

Day 29: Gangotri to Uttarkashi.

Climbers are advised to have at least 2 reserve days



Knife edge ridge



Knife edge ridge from Camp I to Summit Camp

Inclusions / Exclusions

All our expeditions are staffed by experienced mountaineering guides, sherpas and cooks. The expedition will cover the following:

1. All transportation costs from Uttarkashi to Uttarkashi.
2. Accommodation in guest houses, hotels, tents from Uttarkashi to Uttarkashi on a double occupancy basis.
3. All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) from Uttarkashi to Uttarkashi. Meals from Gangotri and onward will be strictly vegetarian.
4. All permission related paper work and charges including IMF charges.
5. Porter charges (porters will carry common expedition equipments. Personal luggage has to be borne by the guest. If the guest wants to trek up to the Base Camp and back from Base Camp to Gangotri with only a Day Pack, an additional charge of Rs 6000 per 20kg will be charged.)
6. Kitchen Tent, Dining Tent, Toilet Tent till Base Camp.
7. Ropes, anchors, shovels, high altitude tents.

The expedition does not include the following:

1. Any expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone bills, Insurance, Tips etc.
2. Costs arising due to unforeseen circumstances such as landslides, bad weather or things beyond our control.

Booking Procedure:

To book an expedition, please send us an email at realadventuregangotri@gmail.com with the Subject Line **Fixed Departure <Expedition Name> <Date dd/mm/yyyy>**. You will receive a response from us via email with our Bank Details. Your booking will stand confirmed as soon as we receive the booking amount as mentioned below.

- 25% of the total cost (INR 33750) must be paid as a **booking amount** 60days prior to the expedition departure.
- 50% of the total cost (INR 67500) must be paid 30days prior to the expedition departure.
- The remaining 25% must be paid on arrival before the expedition departure.

Cancellation Policy:

- Refund of 95% of the total expedition cost for Cancellations made >30days prior to the expedition departure date.
- Refund of 50% of the total expedition cost for Cancellations made between 30 and 15 days prior to the expedition departure date.
- No refund for Cancellations made <15 days prior to the expedition departure date.

Risk and Liability:

RAG will make every effort to ensure that your journey is as smooth and pleasant as possible. However, please note that **RAG** cannot be held responsible for any changes in the itinerary due to unavoidable circumstances, including, but not limited to: government restrictions, landslides, road blockages, flooding, snowfall, political disturbances, flight cancellations, illnesses or accidents. Any additional costs that are a result of such circumstances will be borne by the client. It is best advised to have yourself fully insured against such accidents of unpredictable natural events. Please also note that the instructions of the guide must be followed carefully. No responsibility can be held by **RAG** for any individuals who may suffer injury due to unnecessary risks taken against the advice of the guide.

While **RAG** will do everything possible in its stride for emergency rescue (both by air and ground) should any such situation occur, the respective costs would have to be borne by the guest.