

A NEW DESTINATION - CHURDHAR

Himachal, the abode of Gods, has been fascinating tourists over the years offering them a refreshing and reinvigorating holiday in pure, clean and pollution free environment with pristine beauty of nature at its best. Churdhar region is one such destination - a tourists' dream and delight. It offers abundant opportunities for trekking, valley trailing, nature and ornithological studies and above all solitude and tranquillity, green valleys, misty woods, thick forests, orchards of peach and plum, enchanting vistas of snow capped peaks and rich



culture. A land of simple people with a gentle pace of life gives the feeling that time has stopped! Numerous fairs and festivals are full of music, songs and dance. Towns and villages are well connected with roads and other means of communications.

Nestled in the Shivalik Range at a height of 3647 m (11965-ft) Churdhar Peak is the highest peak in Southern Himachal Pradesh and is blessed with some of the most spectacular and beautiful landscapes anywhere.

HIMGIRI CAMP

Situated in an unpolluted and serene environment at an altitude of 6800 ft, the camp, which is 53 Kms. from Solan (93 Kms from Kalka) is one its kinds in the Sirmour district of Himachal Pradesh covering an area of 4 acres. A drive of one hour & thirty minutes from Solan the camp is easily accessible by road. It is at the same altitude and distance as

Shimla. It has a tented accommodation, with a good capacity to entertain clients. Electricity is provided



in every tent. Recreational activities include, Air Rifle Shooting, Archery, Tambola, Carom and many more. Unlimited trekking opportunities around the camp and going for long walks, helps you to enjoy the climate and feel the fragrance of nature. If you are fascinated by the glittering stars in the galaxy, have a closer look through the telescope. Wildlife is to be seen inside and also nearby the camp.

To explore Churdhar Region drive 40 Kms East from Solan to Rajgarh. You reach Didag after travelling 12 Km from Rajgarh. Here, Himgiri Camp, makes the base camp for a trek to Churdhar.

PLACES ENROUTE

While driving to Rajgarh one comes across some fine scenery with a sprawling Horticulture and Forestry University enroute. We cross river Giri and closeby



is Gaura, a small village with its neatly laid out terrace

fields -once known for its huge mahaseer fishing which offered a good sport to the erstwhile Patiala rulers and



their British guests.

Just after crossing Giri river, you enter Yashwant Naga where you could drive down to the banks of the Giri River and have a picnic.

TREKKING

CHURDHAR at 12,000 ft (3647 m) is the highest peak in Southern Himachal. The trek would take approx. hours to climb. A Shiva Temple and a shrine dedicated to Devta Shrigul whose cult is a derivative of Shivaism. The Deity is said to possess some supernatural power



and his worship, it is believed, cures various ailments and brings prosperity. The trek unfolds a striking view of Mountain ranges, Kedarnath & Badrinath Peaks in Garhwal and the snowy ranges of Lahaul & Spiti which you will love to capture & remember with nostalgia for years to come. Don't feel like trekking to the peak-Choose your own distance and explore the mountains and admire their beauty.

Drive down 7Kms from the camp towards Nohra, there you find a natural waterfall. Climb up to take a bath in



the pool, and as you move further, you enjoy the beauty of the Himalayas. Drive further ahead 6 Kms to reach Nohra. Another 15 Kms would take you to Ghandduri to enjoy the beautiful scenic beauty of the place.

Visit the beautiful & famous Renuka Lake (672 m) with a wildlife sanctuary. The lake is regarded as embodiment of Renuka, the wife of Sage Jamdgini and mother of Parshu Ram - one of the ten avatars of Lord Vishnu. Shaped like the profile of a sleeping woman, it is the largest natural lake in Himachal, surrounded by hills and lush green forests supporting a large variety of flora and fauna. A Lion Safari is located near the lake. Boating



and trekking are additional attractions.

Come.....

Explore the Nature



SEASON :

- CAMPING** : 15th August -30th June
TREKKING : 01st April -30th June
 15th August-30th October
TARIFF : As per groups/individuals.
TRANSPORT : As per rates applicable



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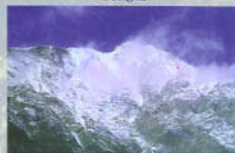
HIMGIRI CAMP

(2061 meters - 6800 feet)



GHANDDURI

(3647 meters - 12000 feet)
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(Bangle of Snow)

An Unforgettable Experience