



In the Tons and Yamuna Valley woodcraft has reached its pinnacle. Wood is the medium through which the people of the region fulfill their creative urge. The wooden houses and the temples dedicated to Mahasu and Sumeshu abound in decorative details that recreate the myths and the socio-cultural past of the region. The decorative motifs include beautiful depiction of the flora and fauna of the Himalayas. The multistoried wooden houses employ a unique architectural design known as Kham that has proved to be earthquake proof. The range is wide including gable-roofed, composite roofed, and canopied-circular roofed structures. There are even multi-storied tower and pyramidal structures. The wooden temples standing in the middle of a meadow symbolize the spirit of man and the heavenly beauty of Himalayan landscape.

5. Dodital Yamunotri Trek

High Altitude

Grade: **

Summer - 9 days

Dodital is at an elevation of 3024 meters above mean sea level, north of Uttarkashi. Crystal clear waters are surrounded by dense Oak Woods, Pine, Deodar and Rhododendrons. The lake is full of fishes and rare species of Himalayan Golden Trout. The forest surrounding the lake is also full of Wild life. It provides an idyllic set up for rest and recreation activities like Angling, Boating and Bird Watching.

From Dodital, it's a two day trek to Hanumanchatti via Darwa Top. Darwa Top provides a majestic view of Himalayan Ranges including Bandarpoonch, Kala Naag etc.

Rishikesh - Uttarkashi - Agora -
Dodital - Seema -
Hanumanchatti - Yamunotri - Barkot -
Rishikesh

- Day 1** All the participants are requested to assemble at GMVN - Tourist Rest House, Muni-ki-Reti, Rishikesh. Dinner and overnight at TRH, Muni-ki-Reti, Rishikesh.
- Day 2** Drive to Uttarkashi 155 kms. Hot lunch enroute. Dinner and overnight at TRH, Uttarkashi.
- Day 3** 17 kms drive to Kalyani. Further 6 kms trek to Agoda with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camps.
- Day 4** 16 kms trek to Dodital with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camp.
- Day 5** 16 kms trek to Seema with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camp.
- Day 6** 18 kms trek to Hanumanchatti with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight at TRH Hanumanchatti.
- Day 7** 14 kms trek to Yamunotri with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in TRH.
- Day 8** 14 kms trek back to Hanumanchatti with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight at TRH Hanumanchatti.
- Day 9** 212 kms drive to Rishikesh via Mussoorie. Lunch enroute. Arrival Rishikesh. Tour concludes.

■ Yamunotri temple

* soft trek

** seasonal / mild trek (Apr-May)

*** hard trek - seasonal / high altitude trekking expedition