



13. Binsar Trek

Grade: *
Round the year
 7 days

We reach Thailisain, via Pauri, which is an enchanting township. From Piersain and Binsar, a panoramic view of the stately Garhwal Himalayan peaks is visible.

From Thailisain, the trek trails through very rich forests of Deodar, Silver Fir, Pine and Oaks; all brimming with wildlife. This trek is full of life and we can assure you that you will enjoy the scenic beauty throughout the trek.

Rishikesh - Pauri - Thailisain - Piersain - Binsar - Gairsain - 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 Pauri. 136 kms with lunch enroute. Sight-seeing at Pauri. Dinner and overnight at TRH, Pauri.
- Day 3** 134 kms drive to Thailisain with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camp.
- Day 4** 13 kms trek to Piersain with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camp.
- Day 5** 7 kms trek to Binsar with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camps.
- Day 6** 20 kms trek to Gairsain with packed lunch. Dinner and overnight in camp.
- Day 7** 226 kms drive to Rishikesh. Lunch enroute. Arrival Rishikesh. Tour concludes

...Today in the center of the village there is a temple dedicated to Bhagwati and Lord Shiva. In the temple complex stand two life size stone statues. Perhaps they are the dwarapals of a much older temple. This connects with the legend of Jay and Vijay, the dwarapals at the gates of heaven. But most of the villagers believe the statues to be that of Bhima and Arjuna.

The best time to visit the temple is during local Diwali, which is generally held one month after the Diwali in the plains.

■ Chir forest at Pauri

* soft trek
 ** seasonal / mild trek (Apr-May)
 *** hard trek -seasonal (high altitude) trekking expedition