Indian Mountaineering Foundation announces

Mountaineering Festival 2018-19

Himachal Pradesh 23 Jul-12 Aug 2018
Sikkim 15 Oct-03 Nov 2018
Uttarakhand 20 May-08 Jun 2019
Ladakh (J&K) 22 Jul-11 Aug 2019

Highlights of Festival

- Fully Functional Base Camp set up by IMF during Festival period
- Climbing Equipment available on rent
- Guides/ Climbing Leaders available at Base Camp
- Over the counter permit facilitation
- Liaison Officers positioned at Base Camp
- High Altitude Trained Doctor at Base Camp
- Rescue teams positioned at Base Camp
The aim of Mountain Festival 2018-19 is to facilitate easy access to the Indian Himalayas to mountaineers and trekkers across the globe

Celebrating Adventure Tourism
Showcasing the Indian Himalayas
Promoting Mountain Skills and Safety
Uttarakhand: Pindari glacier

The Pindari Glacier is a glacier found in the upper reaches of the Kumaon Himalayas, to the southeast of Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot. The glacier flows to the south for a short distance of about 3 km (1.9 mi), 0.25 km in breadth and gives rise to the Pindari River which meets the Alakananda at Karnaprayag in the Garhwal district. An excellent area for mountaineering expeditions the region a number or peaks around 6000 metre from easy to challenging.

Prominent Peaks in the Region

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The Bara Shigri is the largest glacier located in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The glacier is located in the Chandra Valley of Lahaul and feeds the Chenab River. The name comes from the Lahaul dialect, where Bara means big and Shigri means glacier. For mountaineering expeditions the region is cluttered with close to 25 peaks around the 6000m of varying level of difficulty offering exciting opportunities for mountaineers.

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<td>Corner Peak</td>
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<td>Shigri Parbat</td>
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Ladakh (J&K) : The Drang Drung Glacier Region

The Drang Drung is the 2nd longest glacier located in Ladakh. Located near the Randum Monastery in the Kargil region it is enroute the popular route to Padum. A perfect setting for an exciting climbing opportunity.

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Sikkim: Chauriakhang- West Sikkim

The Chaurikhang area is the Base Camp for the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute Darjeeling. The Institute regularly conducts mountaineering courses here. It is enroute the famous Rathong La across which is Nepal. Many famous mountaineers have been to this region and it is the ideal place for climbing in the eastern Himalaya.

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<td>Koktang</td>
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Format of Mountaineering Festival 2018-19

National and International teams would register online or tour operators would register on their behalf.

Participants will arrive on their own at the Base Camp. Tour operators may facilitate their travel to Base Camp at each festival site.

Once at base camp participants could hire tents, equipment or hire the services of guides.

Base camp will host several guests during the Festival including environment specialists to expose participants to variety of issues related to mountain regions.

To encourage self-sustained climbing each team would be responsible from base camp onwards to manage logistics related to their climb.

Common facilities, such as toilet, kitchen, medical support, communication, waste disposal would be available for participants.
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Equipment List which participants are expected to bring with them:

1. Climbing Boots
2. Trekking Boot
3. Socks/Stockings
4. Crampons
5. Gaiters
6. Harness
7. Lanyards and quick draws
8. Rock and Ice pitons, camming devices.
9. Windproof Suit
10. Down Feather Jacket
11. Thermal Suits (Two)
12. Gloves Woollen
13. Gloves Mittons
14. Waterproof Gloves
15. Snow Goggles/Glasses
16. Balaclava
17. Cap Woollen
18. Ruck Sack
19. Sleeping Bag
20. Carry Mat
21. Pancho/Raincoat
22. Water bottle
23. Ice Axe
24. Walking Stick
25. Duffle Bag
26. Torch
27. Rucksack

Fee Schedule for Mountaineering

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Process to apply for Mountain Festival 2018

Register online by paying the registration fees of Rs. 1000/- Indians $ 100 (Foreigners) at https://imf.ccavenue.com

Send payment details to:

Convener Indian Mountain Festival 2018
6, Benito Juarez Road, Opp Anand Niketan,
New Delhi -110021
Email: mountainfestival@indmount.org
**Important Information**

**Not Included in Fee**
Transportation up to Base Camp

All expedition members must have their own personal protection equipment and personal climbing gear like boots, crampons, ice-axes, harnesses, helmets, ropes, windproof and cold weather gear.

Please see list above which participants need to bring.

**High Altitude Rations/Fuel above Base Camp**

Note: Limited Gear will be available on hire at Base Camp. Project your requirements well in advance

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**Included in Fee**

20 nights Accommodation in tents at Base Camp

Modest Meals at Base Camp

Sanctuary Fee

Insurance

Mountain Leader Fees

Royalty and permits

Liaison Officer Fees