



LOCATION

UTTARAKHAND, INDIA



BEST TIME

APRIL-JUNE & SEPT-OCT



DESTINATION

TUNGNATH



TAKE A PHOTO

HIGHEST SHIVA TEMPLE,
STUNNING LAKE,
SNOW-CAPPED HIMALAYAS



DIFFICULTY

EASY



HIGHEST ALTITUDE

12,106 ft



AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

DAY TIME: 15°C to 10°C
NIGHT TIME: 0°C to -3°C



LAST ATM

RISHIKESH

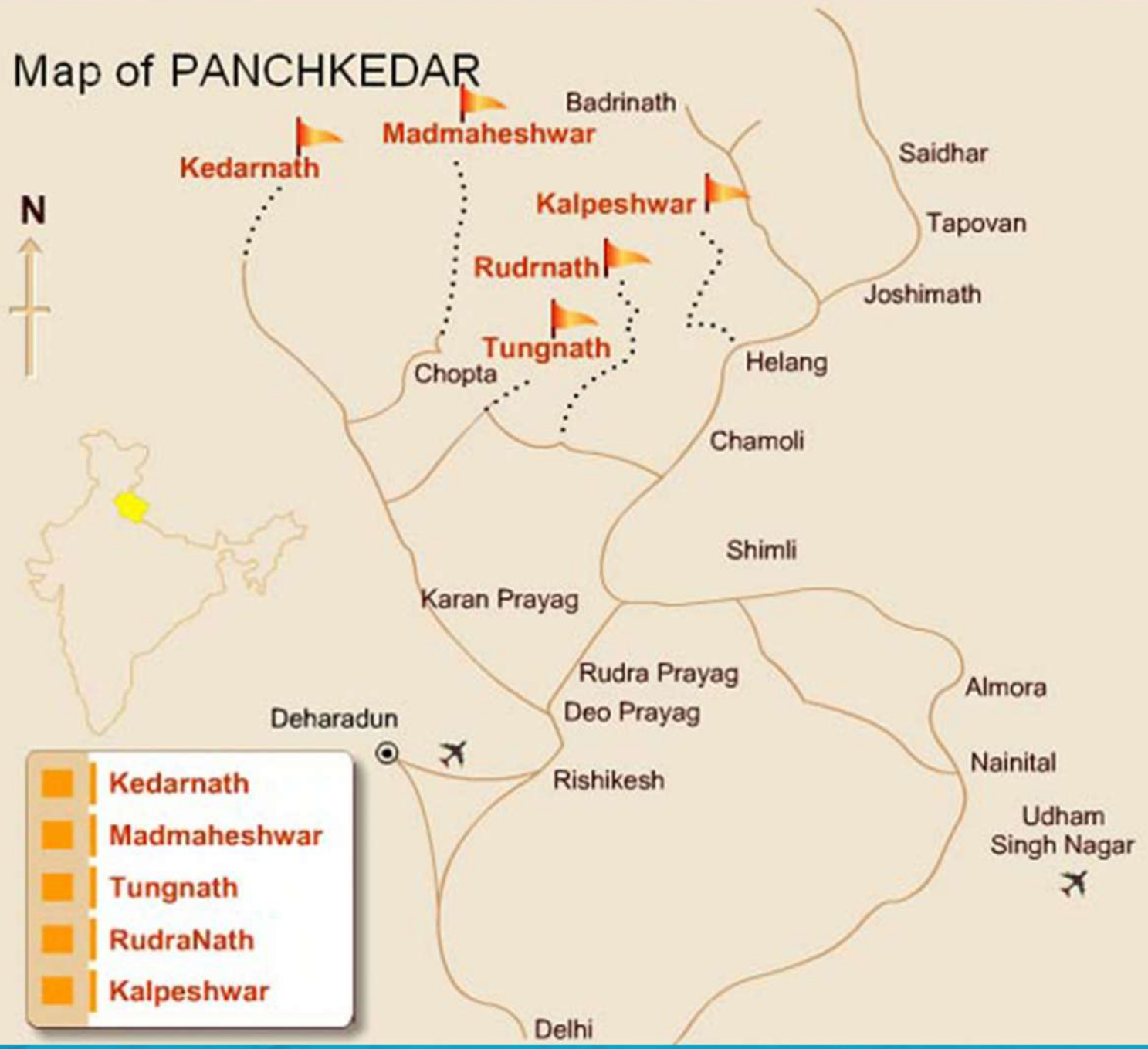


DURATION

3 DAYS & 3 NIGHTS



Map of PANCHKEDAR



SHORT ITINERARY

DAY 1:

JOURNEY FROM DELHI TO CHOPTA VIA RISHIKESH

DAY 2:

CHOPTA HERE WE COME: ARRIVAL AND PREPARATIONS

DAY 3:

**CHOPTA TO CHANDRASHILA TREK
VIA TUNGNATH TEMPLE**

DAY 4:

**RETURN JOURNEY FROM CHOPTA
TO DELHI VIA SARI AND DEORIATAL.**





About This Experience

In the lap of the mighty Himalayas, in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand, lies 'Chandrashila' – the summit of Chandranath Parvat. At an elevation of approximately 13,000 feet above sea level, the Chandrashila Summit is undisputedly one of the most sought-after treks in Uttarakhand. With easy accessibility, it draws trekkers, photographers (Insta-worthy shots guaranteed!), tourists, wanderers, history enthusiasts, bird watchers, or simply someone searching for peace, tranquility, and rejuvenation. The Tungnath temple, part of the Panch Kedar, offers a mesmerizing panoramic view of the majestic Himalayan peaks like Nanda Devi, Trisul, Kedar Peak, Bandarpunch, and Chaukhamba. This trek takes you through bewitching meadows and rich rhododendron trails, with the scent of deodar trees enveloping you – a veritable paradise for bird lovers and watchers. For those with a keen eye, you will definitely have a chance to spot some rare species of birds, so keep your binoculars ready. The grade of this trek is easy to moderate, making it suitable for novice trekkers and experienced ones alike. It will likely emerge as a perfect start to your lifelong tryst with the Himalayas.



ITINERARY

DAY 1

Journey from Delhi to Chopta via Rishikesh

The journey commences in Delhi, where we advise travelers to assemble at the designated Pick-up Point to maximize their trekking experience. Chopta, our destination, is approximately 450 km away from Delhi and takes around 14 hours to reach. Our route takes us through the scenic towns of Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Roorkee, Haridwar, Rishikesh, Devprayag, Srinagar, Rudraprayag, and Ukhimath before arriving in Chopta the next day. The initial overnight journey to Rishikesh sets the tone for the adventure, followed by another 8 hours of a slightly strenuous yet breathtaking mountain drive. Most of the journey winds through the mountainside, with the river flowing below, offering stunning scenery and photo opportunities. Be sure to capture the moment at the confluence of the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers at Devprayag, a truly unforgettable sight.



DAY 2

Chopta Here We Come: Arrival and Preparations

About 35 km after Rudraprayag, we take the road to Kedarnath. Continuing on this road, we arrive at Chopta via Agastyamuni (named after the famous saint Agastya and also a small marketplace for nearby villages) and Ukhimath (a tiny hamlet and winter seat of Kedarnath, Omkareshwar Temple). Our estimated arrival time is around lunch.

After a long journey, this early arrival allows you to relax and rejuvenate. For those not too tired, our picturesque campsite is a treat, especially for photography enthusiasts. Feel free to explore the campsite and surrounding trails, which resemble a movie set amidst the beautiful forests. We recommend an early night's sleep to ensure you're well-rested for the next day's adventure to Chandrashila, affectionately known as Moonpeak gaining an altitude of close to 900 M over the span of 10 kms. This means it is going to be a long but steady incline with ample plain patches and patches of slight descend which give you enough time to get your heartbeat back to normal and maintain your pace.



DAY 3

Chopta to Chandrashila Trek via Tungnath Temple

Up, Up, and Away! As we gear up for the most enthralling day of the Chopta Chandrashila trek, we attempt to climb the summit, one of the most captivating and unparalleled of any summits you may have witnessed (if the weather gods permit). This reminds us of the various legends associated with this place. According to a popular folklore, this is where Lord Rama meditated after defeating the demon-king Ravana. Another legend says that the moon-god Chandra spent time here in penance.

The trek from Chopta to Tungnath is approximately 3.5 km, followed by a 1.5 km steep ascent to the summit of Chandrashila. The trail from Chopta to Tungnath is a well-paved cemented path, but from Tungnath to Chandrashila, it becomes a bit rocky. For history enthusiasts, the Tungnath Temple is one of the Panch Kedar temples and is considered the highest temple of Lord Shiva in the world.

Legend has it that sage Vyas Rishi advised the Pandavas that since they were responsible for killing their own kin, the Kauravas, during the Kurukshetra war in Mahabharat, their act could only be pardoned by Lord Shiva. Lord Shiva, disguised as a bull, appeared in five different places, each identified as a Panch Kedar. The Pandavas built temples at each location to seek penance, worship, blessings, and pardon from Lord Shiva. Tungnath is where the arms appeared. The trek is pleasant but steep, ascending sharply towards the end. You'll notice a change in landscape due to the increase in altitude. The tree line ends before the Tungnath temple, and after that, you'll find only shrubs. It takes around 3 hours to reach the Tungnath temple from Chopta and another hour to reach the Chandrashila summit from the temple.

Once at the top, you'll get a panoramic view of the Garhwal and Kumaon mountains. The Chandrashila Peak, at an altitude of 4000 meters above sea level, offers perfect panoramic views of remarkable peaks like Kedarnath, Mandani, Chaukhamba, Nanda Devi, Nanda Ghunti, Hathi, Ghodi, etc. After capturing some beautiful shots at the summit, the trek back to Chopta follows the same route, taking approximately 30 minutes to reach Tungnath and another 60-90 minutes to reach Chopta from Tungnath.





DAY 4

Return Journey from Chopta to Delhi via Sari and Deoriatal

The day embarks from Sari which is a small and quaint village situated at a height of 6,601 feet. We depart from Chopta early morning at 8 am to reach the village post breakfast. The trek to Deoriatal is about 2.3 km. The trail is mildly steep and completely paved with stones. As we walk on the trail, we come across a temple and a few houses on the way. The site of Deoriatal, like that of Chandrashila, is steeped in local folklore as well. According to it, the pandavas, once thirsty, had come to the waters of Deoriatal and had to face a test of wisdom. 1 km into the trail and we turn around and witness the bird's eye view of the beautiful Sari village. There are few shelters available on the trek where one can take a breather. Though the Deoriatal trek from Sari is easy, it can be a bit tiring for first-timers. The trail passes through the scenic forest of Rhododendron and Oak. After reaching the lake, you see a forest check post. The lake is gripped with forests all around. On a clear sky day the reflection of the surrounding mountain is caught in the crystal-like waters of the lake. As a result the effect is strikingly stunning. Trek down to Sari and start your return journey to Delhi with your heart and soul full. You would reach Delhi early morning the following day.

INCLUSIONS

1. 2 Night Accommodation:

- Swiss Camps at Chopta.
- Homestay in Sari or Mastura.

2. Meals (All Veg):

- From Dinner on Day 1 to Breakfast on Day 3.
- 5 Meals in total (2 Dinners + 1 Packed Lunch + 2 Breakfasts).

3. Trip Coordinator.

4. Exclusive AC/NAC Vehicle dedicated for the Group during entire Tour.

5. Vehicle type: Tempo Traveller / Ertiga / Swift Dzire or similar.

6. First Aid Medical Kit.

EXCLUSIONS

1. Any additional expenses of personal nature or medical exigency.
2. Forest Fee.
3. Additional accommodation or food costs incurred due to delayed travel.
4. Any Airfare/Rail fare not mentioned in the "Inclusions" or transportation outside the itinerary.
5. Parking and monument entry fees during sightseeing.
6. Additional costs due to:
 - Flight cancellations.
 - Landslides.
 - Roadblocks.
 - Other natural calamities.
7. Any other services not specified above in the inclusions.

EXCLUSIONS

8. In case of road blockage due to heavy snowfall, 4X4 vehicles may be required, and the cost will be split and paid by the guests. Any lunch or meals not mentioned in the Package Inclusions (Lunch can be included at an extra cost of ₹200/- per person per meal).

9. Rentals (subject to availability and first come-first-served basis):

- Gaiters
- Microspikes
- Trekking pole/Stick
- Poncho

10. 5% GST

Please Note: All rentals need to be pre-booked. Connect with our customer support team for the same."

Cancellation Policy

Life is unpredictable and we understand that sometimes you have to cancel or change your trip dates and it is our endeavor to make it as easy as possible for you. However, please understand that we plan everything including guide fees, permits, accommodation and ration in advance. Therefore, any cancellation means inconvenience and certain losses to the people involved in various stages of the programme. Keeping that in mind, our cancellation charges are as below -

Cancellations prior to 30 days from the start of the event: Get a monetary refund with 15% of cancellation charges.

Cancellations between 30 days and 15 days to the start of the event: 50 % refund as cash.

Cancellations less than 15 days to the start of the event: No refund.

Cancellations will be accepted only by email.

Note: The Himalayan Daredevil reserves the right to cancel a programme before departure in the event of logistical problems arising due to natural calamities, strikes, wars or any other circumstances that make the event inadvisable. In this case, we will refund 50% of the event fees.

Itinerary Changes & Trip delays:

We plan itineraries based on the information available at the time of planning and in rare circumstances, they are subject to change. In the event that the itinerary is changed or delayed due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, transportation delays, government intervention, landslides etc., we will always aim to give you the best experience possible. However, The Himalayan Daredevils not be held responsible for the cost of delay or changes.

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