



Kedartal Trek



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LOCATION

UTTARAKHAND, INDIA



BEST TIME

APRIL TO JUNE



DESTINATION

KEDARTAL, UTTARAKHAND



TAKE A PHOTO

SUNRISE, SUNSET,
SNOW CAPED MOUNTAINS



DIFFICULTY

MODERATE TO DIFFICULT



HIGHEST ALTITUDE

15,500 FT



NEAREST AIRPORT & RAILWAY

AIRPORT : JOLLY GRANT
RAILWAY : DEHRADUN



BASE CAMP

GANGOTRI



DURATION

6 DAYS



LAST ATM

UTTARKASHI



TREK DISTANCE

37 KM





OVERVIEW

THE KEDARTAL TREK IS A CHALLENGING YET REWARDING TREK IN UTTARAKHAND, INDIA. STARTING FROM GANGOTRI, IT LEADS TREKKERS TO THE STUNNING KEDARTAL LAKE, NESTLED AMIDST TOWERING PEAKS LIKE THALAY SAGAR. KNOWN FOR ITS RUGGED TERRAIN AND HIGH ALTITUDE, THIS TREK TYPICALLY TAKES 6 TO 7 DAYS TO COMPLETE AND IS BEST UNDERTAKEN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS FOR FAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS

SHORT ITINERARY



DAY 1

DRIVE FROM DEHRADUN TO GANGOTRI. (242 KM)



DAY 2

TREK FROM GANGOTRI TO BHOJ KHARAK. (9 KM / 13,220 FT)



DAY 3

TREK FROM BOJ KHARAK TO KEDAR KHARAK. (4.5 KM / 14,240 FT)



DAY 4

TREK FROM KEDAR KHARAK TO KEDAR TAL & BACK TO KEDAR KHARAK. (5.40 KM / 15,500 FT)



DAY 5

TREK FROM KEDAR KHARAK TO GANGOTRI. (8.50 KM / 10,052 FT)



DAY 6

DRIVE FROM GANGOTRI TO DEHRADUN. (242 KM)



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1

DEHRADUN TO GANGOTRI

The journey from Dehradun to Gangotri takes travelers through the scenic landscapes of Uttarakhand, spanning approximately 250 kilometers. This road trip typically lasts 8 to 10 hours, showcasing charming hill towns, lush valleys, and majestic Himalayan peaks. Gangotri, nestled at an altitude of 3,100 meters, holds spiritual significance as the origin of the sacred Ganges River and is home to the revered Gangotri Temple.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 2

GANGOTRI TO BHOJ KHARAK

It spans around 8 to 10 kilometers and offers stunning views of the Bhagirathi massif. Starting from Gangotri, situated at 3,100 meters, trekkers ascend to Bhoj Kharak at 3,800 meters. The trail passes through dense forests, alpine meadows, and rocky terrain, culminating in a picturesque campsite surrounded by snow-capped peaks.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 3

BHOJ KHARAK TO KEDAR KHARAK

It spans approximately 6 to 8 kilometers and includes a gradual ascent through alpine meadows and rocky terrain. Trekkers are rewarded with stunning views of snow-capped peaks, including Kedar Dome and Thalay Sagar. Kedar Kharak, situated at 4,200 meters, serves as a picturesque campsite surrounded by towering peaks and vibrant alpine flora.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 4

KEDAR KHARAK TO KEDARTAL AND BACK

It spans around 5 to 6 kilometers each way, totaling approximately 10 to 12 kilometers. Trekkers navigate challenging terrain, ascending rocky paths and boulder fields to reach the pristine Kedartal at 4,750 meters. After soaking in the breathtaking views, trekkers return to Kedar Kharak, their base camp, to conclude the adventure.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 5

KEDAR KHARAK TO GANGOTRI

It spans approximately 12 to 14 kilometers. Trekkers descend through alpine meadows, forests, and rocky terrain, enjoying scenic views of snow-capped peaks and mountain streams along the way. The route offers a gradual descent from the high-altitude wilderness of Kedar Kharak to the sacred town of Gangotri, concluding the trek with a sense of accomplishment and reverence.



DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 6

GANGOTRI TO DEHRADUN

It covers approximately 250 kilometers and takes around 8 to 10 hours by road. Travelers descend through winding mountain roads, passing picturesque landscapes of snow-capped peaks, lush forests, and gushing rivers. It marks the conclusion of their pilgrimage or trekking adventure, offering time for reflection as they bid farewell to the majestic Himalayas and return to the plains of Dehradun.



**“IF WE WERE MEANT TO STAY IN ONE PLACE,
WE’D HAVE ROOTS INSTEAD OF FEET.”**

— RACHEL WOLCHIN



INCLUSIONS

- 1. Accommodation – Stay at a guest house/ homestay/ swiss tents/ dome tents during the trek as per the sharing pattern/occupancy opted.**
- 2. Meals – All meals from your arrival to departure from the base camp are included (Morning Tea, Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea with Snacks, and Dinner). We provide simple, nutritious yet tasty vegetarian meals on all days of the trek.**
- 3. Permit/Charges – Cost of all trekking permits, forest & camping charges are included. Charges of the porters, helpers, mules, trekking leaders, and guides are included.**
- 4. Trekking equipment – High-quality tents, sleeping bags, ice axes, ropes, microspikes, gaiters, etc. as required are provided.**
- 5. Safety equipment – First aid medical kits, oxygen cylinders, etc. will be available at all campsites to deal with emergencies.**

6. Porters, Mules, and helpers shall accompany us during the trek to carry the common load such as gas cylinders, tents, sleeping bags, toilet tents, etc.

EXCLUSIONS

- 1. Anything not specified in the Inclusions section**
- 2. Additional Meals unless specified**
- 3. Transport unless specified**
- 4. Air Fare / Train/ Bus Tickets**
- 5. Travel Insurance**
- 6. Additional expenditure and Extra Services if taken**
- 7. Any expense incurred or loss caused by reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, natural calamities(landslides, floods), flight delays /rescheduling/cancellations, any accidents/ medical evacuations, riots/strikes/war/pandemic, etc.**
- 8. GST(Goods & Service Tax) at the rate of 5%.**

FITNESS/ DIFFICULTY

A high altitude trek in the Himalayas requires substantial fitness. Your body needs to train itself to tolerate more work with lower levels of oxygen. Therefore, on treks, cardiovascular training is essential.

As a measure of your fitness, we require you to be able to run at least 5 km in 40 minutes by the time your trek starts. If you are 45 years or above, try to cover 5 km in 50 minutes. This is a minimum requirement.

If you prefer cycling over running, then try to cover 20 km in 60 minutes.

Unable to perform the same can make your trek difficult. Trekkers who have not adequately prepared might be asked not to continue the trek at any point.

The team of Himalayan Daredevils has the right to reject trekkers who do not meet our eligibility requirements at the base camp

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.

Booking amount is not refundable

Note: The Himalayan Daredevils 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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