



KHIMLOGA PASS TREK

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TREK OVERVIEW



LOCATION

Uttarakhand, India



DISTANCE

58 kms



MAX ALTITUDE

18740 ft



LAST ATM

Purola



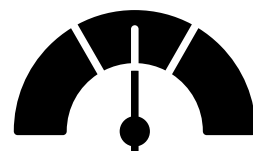
BEST SEASON

May, June, Sep, Oct



BASE CAMP

Sankri



DIFFICULTY

Difficult



DURATION

9 Days & 8 Nights



SERVICE FROM

Sankri to Chitkul
Dehradun to Dehradun



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SHORT ITINERARY



DAY 1

Dehradun to Sankri (210 km) (7/8 hours) (1920 m)

DAY 2

Sankri to Jakhol (19 km) (2200 m) Jakhol to Liwari via Baicha (8 km) (4/5 hours)

DAY 3

Liwari to Surmola Thach (10 km) (4/5 hours) (3460 m)

DAY 4

Surmola Thach to Vishkhopri (9 km) (4/5 hours) (3600 m)

DAY 5

Vishkhopri to Lower Thangal Thach via Nishani Thach (8 km) (4/5 hours) (3960 m)



SHORT ITINERARY



DAY 6

Lower Thangal Thach to Khimloga camp 1 (7 km) (4/5 hours) (4920 m)

DAY 7

Khimloga camp 1 to Khimloga camp 2 (5 km) (5100 m)

DAY 8

Khimloga camp 2 to Janspad Gad via Khimloga Pass (5712 m)

DAY 9

Janspad Gad to Chitkul village (6 km) (3450 m). From Chitkul drive to Shimla



ITINERARY



DAY 1

Dehradun to Sankri (210 km) (7/8 hours) (1920 m)

Our vehicle picks you up from Dehradun railway station for a scenic 7-8 hour drive to Sankri (210 km). The journey passes through picturesque landscapes, including Mussoorie, Damta, Nowgao, Netwar, and Purola, offering breathtaking views of the Yamuna River, Tons Valley, and lush green forests. Along the way, you'll witness vibrant village life and stunning mountain vistas. As you enter Govind Wildlife Sanctuary, the sight of the Baraadsar mountain range signals your arrival at Sankri. This charming village, surrounded by majestic peaks, features a small market with wooden huts serving delicious traditional food, offering a peaceful, pollution-free retreat.





DAY 2

Sankri to Jakhol (19 km) (2200 m) Jakhol to Liwari via Baicha (8 km) (4/5 hours)

Jakhol, the last village of Supin Valley at 2,200 meters, is 19 km from Sankri and takes about two hours to reach. The trek begins along the left bank of the Supin River, crossing a bridge to Baicha, where Obra Gad and the route to Devkiyara are visible. Continuing along the river, you'll pass Fithari village, with its fields and wooden huts. A steep climb leads to potato fields and, beyond the last ridge, Liwari village (2,750 m). Here, you'll find the revered Someshwar Devta temple. Set up camp and rest for the night amidst the serene mountain landscape.





DAY 3

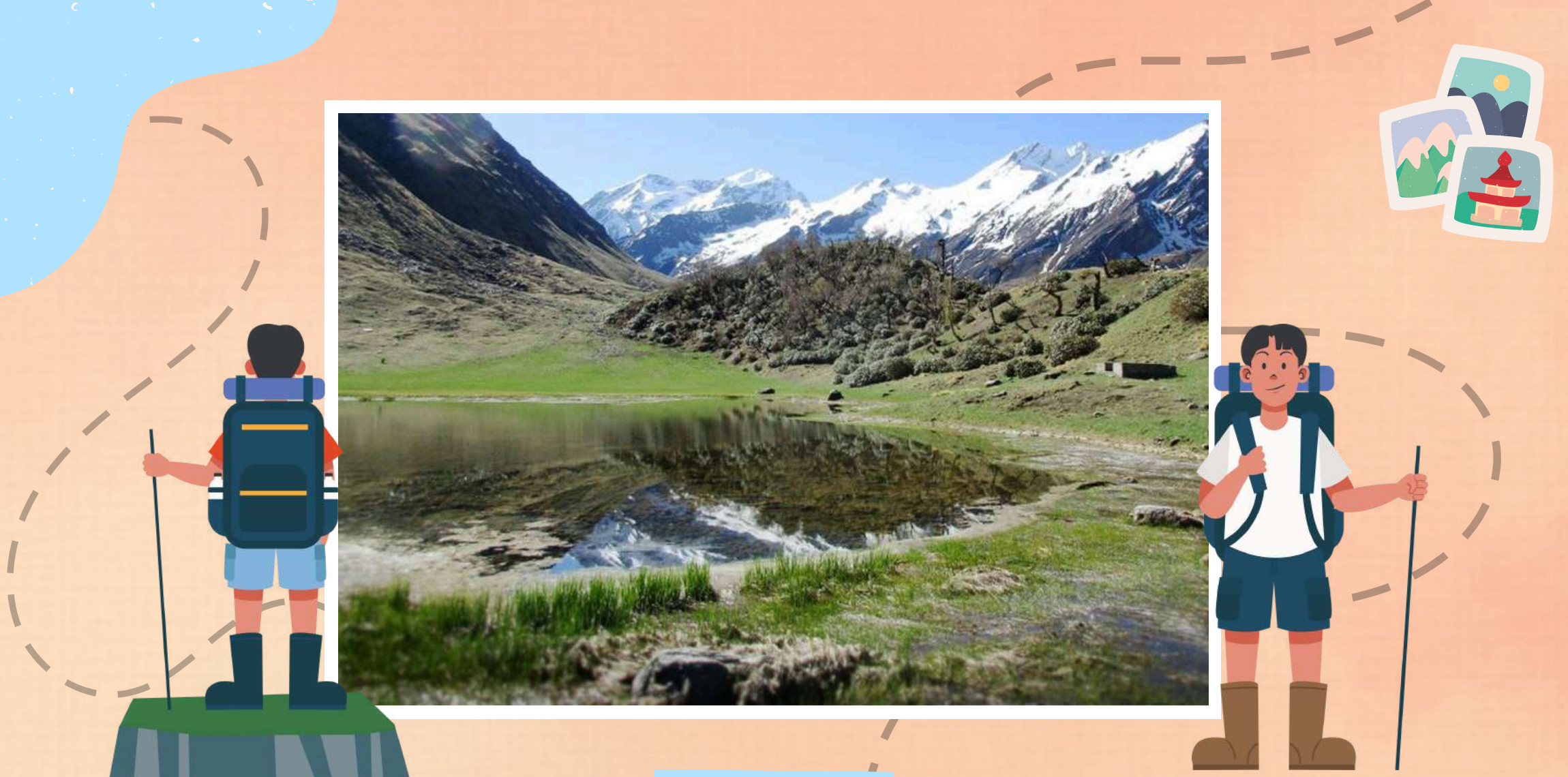
Liwari to Surmola Thach (10 km) (4/5 hours) (3460 m)

Wake up early and visit Someshwar Devta's temple, bow down and ask everything to go well. When your trek starts the first section is through potato fields and Sural Dhar is visible from here.

The other section of the trek starts through forests, there are different variety of trees like Deodar, Walnut and Pine, trek for 1 km and reach a bridge over Supin. The area is landslide prone and the some paths have been damaged. Now to reach Surmola Thach trek is tough through ice bridges and boulder zone.

Surmola Thach have green pasturelands, it is at an altitude of 3460 metres. At ridge top is a Lake "Badasu" and as the belief of locals they say that this Lake is sacred and pure. Set your tents at this beautiful campsite and stay comfortably for the night in tents.





DAY 4

Surmola Thach to Vishkhopri (9 km) (4/5 hours) (3600 m)

Bid farewell to the beautiful fields of Surmola Thach and trek along the right bank of the Supin River. Navigate carefully through landslide-prone areas where paths are washed away. The ridge climb is challenging due to damaged sections, but reaching the top is rewarding as a blooming landscape unfolds, offering a refreshing break. The vibrant flowers and lush green fields create a breathtaking view. Begin the descent toward Supin to reach your campsite, Vishkhopri, located at the confluence of Supin and Guggal Gad. This wide, flower-filled meadow is a treat for the eyes and a perfect spot to relax in your tents.





DAY 5

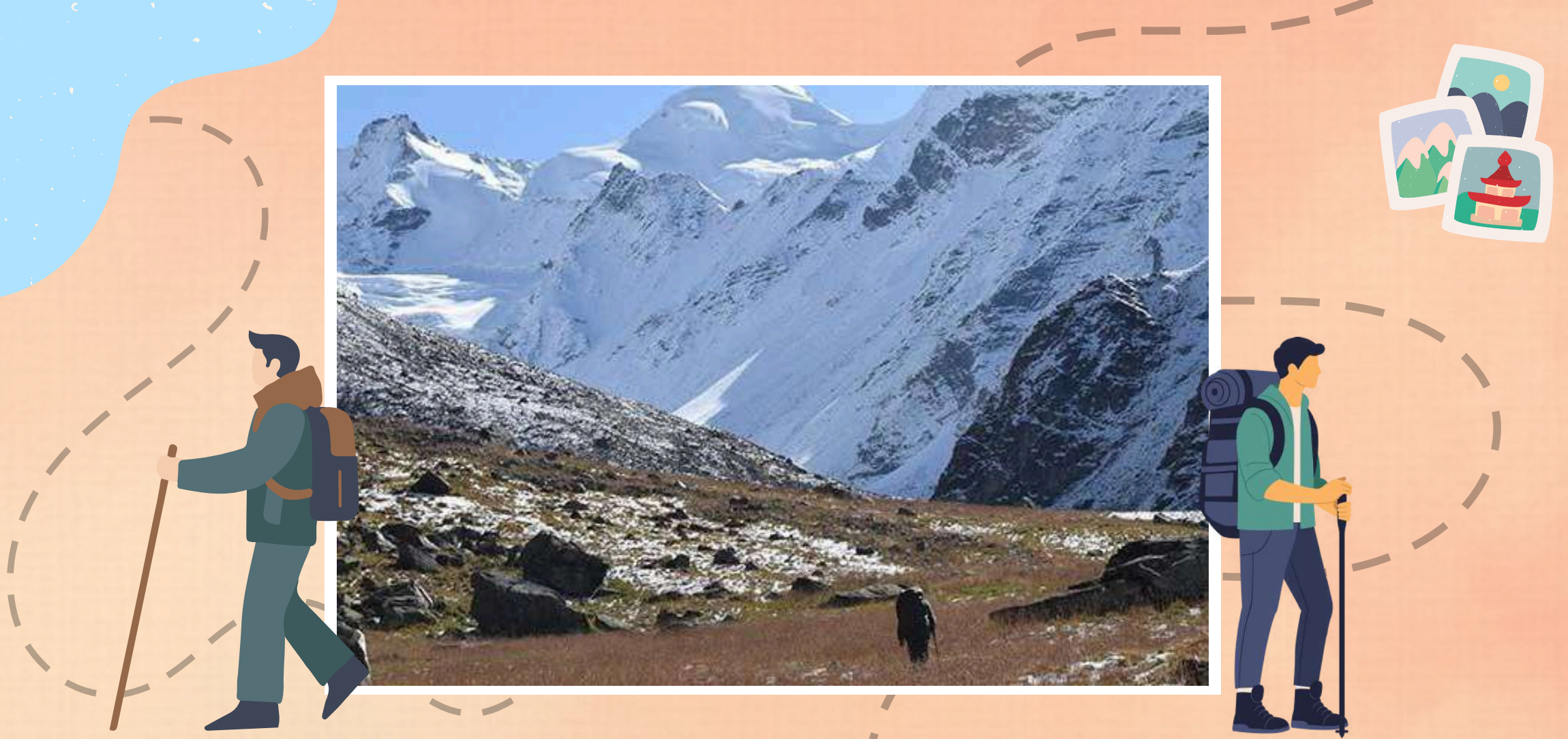
Vishkhopri to Lower Thangal Thach via Nishani Thach (8 km) (4/5 hours) (3960 m)

After having breakfast leave for Thangal Thach and when start trekking Guggal Gad is visible which comes down from Baslawatha. By following the stream one can reach Baspa valley and Devkiyara Ridge.

Ridge top offers unexpected magnificent 360 degree views of Khimloga Glacier, on the left views of other peaks are visible. This glacier is divided into two parts (Front is the main one) (part of North glacier on left). We will explore the Northern part.

Move along Basalwa Thach and reach Nishani Thach by moving along boulder area. From here you can also go to Baspa valley through Pataki Dhar. Reach your campsite Thangal Thach which is 1 km ahead and have comfortable stay in tents.





DAY 6

Lower Thangal Thach to Khimloga camp 1 (7 km) (4/5 hours) (4920 m)

Today's trek to Khimloga Camp 1 takes you through snow-covered moraines and a glacier with dangerous crevasses—tread carefully. A steep 70-degree moraine wall leads to a sharp ridge top, revealing the vast Khimloga Glacier, both awe-inspiring and intimidating. Falling rocks and snowballs add to the challenge, demanding skill and caution. The broken northern glacier makes the climb tougher, and crossing the moraine ridge requires full attention. Finally, at the sharpest ridge top, witness the grandeur of Khimloga Pass (5,712 m). Set up camp, rest, and let our team assess the route for a safe onward journey. Have an early dinner and sleep well.

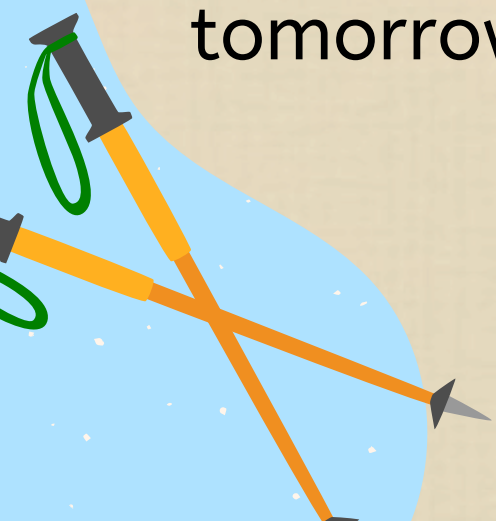




DAY 7

Khimloga camp 1 to Khimloga camp 2 (5 km) (5100 m)

Start your trek early towards the snout of the glacier, descending carefully through a boulder zone while staying alert for falling rocks. A hanging glacier with a dark, eerie snout comes into view, but the trail ahead is manageable, requiring you to cross ice ridges before reaching the final snow ridge top. Suddenly, the breathtaking Khimloga Pass and its semi-circular glacier appear, a truly stunning sight. Navigate cautiously across an ice field with crevasses, following the right side of the glacier until you reach a glacial pond. Stop for a packed lunch before continuing to Khimloga Camp 2. Set up tents, discuss the challenging summit day ahead, and pray for favorable weather. Enjoy a nourishing meal and rest well for the toughest trek tomorrow.





DAY 8

Khimloga camp 2 to Janspad Gad via Khimloga Pass (5712 m)

Wake up early, pack up, and start trekking along the left ridge through a snowfield. Take the right path at the bifurcation and reach Khimloga Pass (10 ft wide), where stunning peaks surround you. Standing at the top brings a sense of triumph over the once-daunting pass.

Begin the challenging descent using ropes towards Nardu Gad Glacier and follow the Janspa Gad route, sliding where needed. Navigate the ice fields and reach Janspa Gad campsite for your final night. Celebrate your achievement and rest before the expedition's last day.





DAY 9

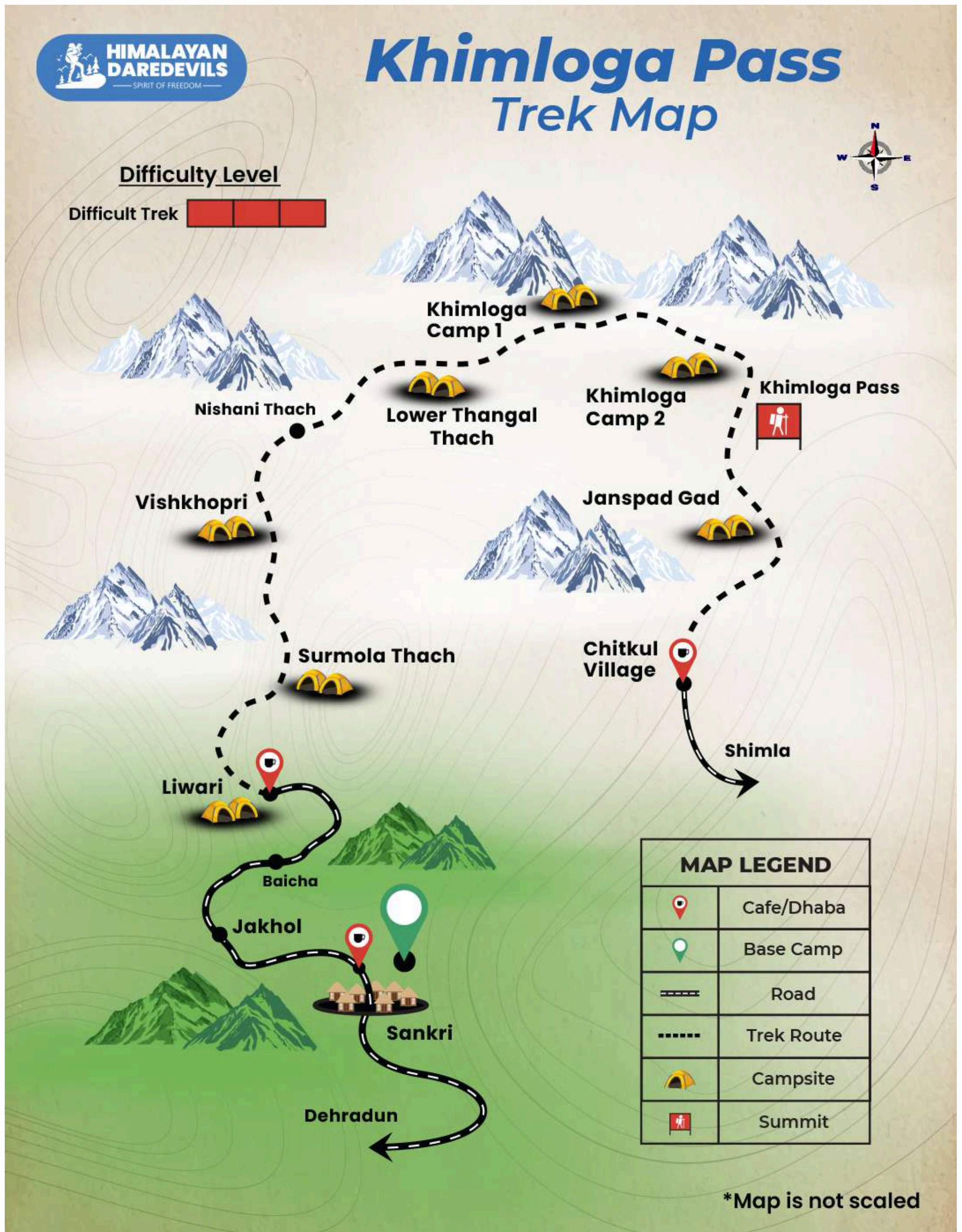
Janspad Gad to Chitkul village (6 km) (3450 m). From Chitkul drive to Shimla

TCapture memories with your team before leaving the campsite. As you cross the ice fields, blooming flowers will lift your spirits. Ahead lies Chitkul, the last village of Baspa Valley, with charming wooden houses and lush green pastures.

Trek through rhododendron-covered ridges and serene pine forests before reaching the Baspa River. Use a steel rope to cross and enter Chitkul, a stunning Himalayan village. From here, spot Nardu Gad flowing from the left ridge, with Khimloga Pass at its head. Celebrate your expedition's success!



TREK MAP





INCLUSIONS



- Meals while on trek (Veg.).
- All necessary entry fees and permits.
- **Accommodation:-** Guest house / Camping during Trek.
- Mountaineering qualified & professional trek Leader, guide, cook, and Support staff.
- First aid medical kits, stretcher, and oxygen cylinder.
- **Trek equipment:** Sleeping bag, mattress, tent, kitchen & dining tent, toilet tent, utensils, and crampon (if required)
- Staff Insurance.
- Porters/mules to carry central equipment.





EXCLUSIONS



- Any kind of personal expenses.
- Food during transit.
- Mules or porters to carry personal luggage.
- Insurance.
- Transport (Non Ac)
- Any kind of emergency evacuation charges
- 5% GST
- Any expense incurred or loss cost by reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, natural calamities (landslides, floods), flight delays/rescheduling/cancellations, any accidents/medical evacuations, riots/strikes/war/pandemics etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned under the head.



WHAT TO CARRY



TREKKING SHOES



BACKPACK



HAND GLOVES



HEAD LAMP



LUNCHBOX



UV SUNGLASSES



SOCKS



THERMALS



3 TSHIRTS



JACKETS



2 TREK PANTS



CAP



FLEECE & HOOD



RAIN COVER

HOW TO REACH

By Road

From Delhi :

- Distance: About 260 km.
- Time: 6 to 7 hours.
- Route: NH 44 should be taken; this road goes through Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, and Roorkee which is scenic.
- Suggestion: You may take a cab or book a cab online rather than getting stressed out about availability.

Local Buses:

- Frequency: Buses are available in the regions of Delhi, Chandigarh, and Haridwar after every hour.
- Forms: AC and non-AC buses are both provided.
- Booking: These can be bought online or at the bus stop

Self Drive:

- Benefits: You can also check out places on your way around.



HOW TO REACH

By Air

Jolly Grant Airport:

- Distance from the airport to Dehradun: It is 25 kilometers.
- Air Transport Available: Major Indian metropolitan cities namely Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore have rounds of flights to this airport regularly.
- Time: 1 hour starting from Delhi.
- Transportation after the flight:
- Alternatives: Taxis and private cabs are available outside the airport.
- Time taken to travel from the airport to Dehradun: 40 to 60 minutes.



HOW TO REACH

By Train

Dehradun Railway Station:

- Connectivity: Trains connect it well to prime locations such as Delhi, Mumbai, and Calcutta.
- Popular Trains:

1. Nanda Devi Express: Travel time is Nanda Devi overnight service.
2. Shatabdi Express: Day service; fast and comfortable.
3. Dehradun Express: Return options are available regularly.

From the Station:

Local Transport: Locals recommend wholesale taxis, auto-rickshaws, or local buses to the city or the trekking starting point.



FITNESS REQUIRED

We recommend jogging as the best routine to get fit for a trek. It works on the same muscles that you use while trekking – your calves, glutes and hamstrings. It helps increase your stamina day by day. It is also an easy routine that does not require any equipment or tools.

Fitness target:

To do this trek comfortably, you must be able to cover 5 km in under 35 minutes. This is the minimum fitness required for this trek.

How to achieve this fitness?

- Start jogging at least 4 days a week
- If you cannot run 5 km immediately, start with 2 km and increase to 5 km over 2-3 weeks.
- Once you're able to run 5 km, increase your pace day by day.
- Gradually increase your pace and bring it down to 5 km in less than 35 mins.
- You must be able to run 5 km in 35 mins consistently for at least 2 weeks before the trek.

This trek requires at least 6-8 weeks of preparation. The longer, the better. So plan your trek soon and start preparing.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Life is unpredictable and we understand sometimes you have to cancel or change your trip dates and it is our endeavour to make it as easy possible for you. However, please understand 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 programme. Keeping that in mind, our cancellation charges are as below-

Cancellation prior to 30 days from start of the event: Get monetary refund with 15% of cancellation charges on trek fee.

Cancellation between 30 days and 15 days to the start of event: 50% on trek fee is non refundable and the remaining 50 % will be given as cash voucher which is valid for 1 year.

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

**Please note cancellation will be only accepted by email.
Booking amount is non refundable.**



CANCELLATION POLICY

Note: The Himalayan Daredevils reserves the right to cancel a programme before departure in the event of logistical problems arriving due to natural calamities, strikes, wars on any other circumstances that makes the event inadvisable. In this case, 50% on trek fee is non refundable and the remaining 50 % will be given as cash voucher which is valid for 1 year.

Itinerary changes & trip delays:

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

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