



Pangarchulla Trek

5 Night | 6 Days



Difficulty: Moderate
Max Altitude: 14,000 Ft
Trek Distance: 35 km approx



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HIGHLIGHTS:-

- ✓ On clear days, hikers can see prominent peaks like Nanda Devi, Kamet, Hathi Ghoda Parbat, and Chaukhamba
- ✓ Trekkers can enjoy panoramic views of several prominent peaks including Nanda Devi, Dronagiri, Hathi Parbat, Ghodi Parbat, Chaukhamba I, II, III, and IV, Neelkanth, Kamet, and Mana Peak.
- ✓ Hikers can explore lush rhododendron and oak forests and Also can visit charming mountain villages like Dhak.
- ✓ The trek is considered moderate to challenging due to the variety of terrain, which can be rough, steep, and covered in snow. The summit is 15,069 feet tall



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SHORT ITINERARY:-

Day 1

- Drive from Dehradun to Joshimath
- Drive: 295 km, 10 hrs



Day 2

- Drive from Joshimath to Dhak and Trek to Guling ●
- Drive: 10 km, 30 mins; Trek: 6 km, 5 hrs ●



Day 3

- Trek from Guling to Khulara
- Trek: 5 km, 3 hrs



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Day 4

Trek from Khulara to Pangarchulla and back
to Khulara
Trek: 14 km, 12-14 hrs



Day 5

- Trek from Khulara to Dhak and Drive to Joshimath
- Trek: 12 km, 3-4 hrs; Drive: 10 km, 30 mins



Day 6

Drive from Joshimath to Dehradun
Drive: 295 km, 10 hrs



DETAILED ITINERARY:-

Day 1

Drive from Dehradun to Joshimath

Drive: 295 km, 10 hrs

Accommodation: Guest House / Hotel

Meals: Dinner

Joshimath, a mountain city in Uttarakhand, serves as the gateway to destinations like the Valley of Flowers, Hemkund Sahib, and Badrinath. Located 295 km from Dehradun, the journey to Joshimath begins early, offering a scenic 10-hour drive. Along the way, you'll witness three of the sacred Panch Prayags: Devprayag (confluence of Bhagirathi and Alaknanda), Rudraprayag (Alaknanda and Mandakini), and Karnprayag (Alaknanda and Pindar).

The route passes through Rishikesh, dense forests, and the Alaknanda River, showcasing breathtaking views and vibrant greenery. Arriving in Joshimath by evening, at an altitude of 1,890 meters, allows time to rest before the trek. The city offers comfortable guesthouses, cell phone reception, and a serene ambiance, making it the perfect start to your adventure.





Day 2

Drive from Joshimath to Dhak and Trek to Guling

Drive: 10 km, 30 mins; Trek: 6 km, 5 hrs

Accommodation: Camping (Alpine Tents)

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Evening Snacks + Dinner

After breakfast in Joshimath, your trek begins with a short, scenic drive to Dhak, the starting point. Leave excess luggage at the guesthouse and pack light for the trail. The hike starts on a motorable road before transitioning to a stone-paved ascent through villages like Kharchi and Upper Tugashi, offering insights into mountain life, step farming, and hydro-powered mills.

The trail passes through Nanda Devi National Park, surrounded by peaks like Nanda Devi, Pangarchulla, and Dhonagiri. The journey through forests of pine, walnut, and oak leads to Guling Top, a vast open field with breathtaking views of the Garhwal range. Enjoy a hot meal, an evening acclimatization stroll, and the mesmerizing sunset over the peaks before resting for the night.





Day 3

Trek from Guling to Khulara

Trek: 5 km, 3 hrs

Accommodation: Camping (Alpine tents)

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Evening Snacks + Dinner

Today's hike is brief yet enchanting, starting after breakfast and immersing you in the tranquility of oak and pine forests. By 9 AM, you leave the open spaces of the previous campsite and enter dense woods, where towering canopies create a serene, enclosed atmosphere punctuated by dappled sunlight. The forest comes alive with the sounds of streams, the gentle sway of pine branches, and the steadfast presence of oak and Himalayan Birch (Bhojpatra) trees. You'll also encounter trees used for making butter tea. The trail is lightly challenging, with fallen logs as obstacles and a gradual ascent.

By mid-March or April, snow may cover the path near Khulara, where you'll set up camp in a vast, open meadow offering panoramic views of the peaks. Witness a stunning sunset that transforms the mountains and sky into a vibrant spectacle. Evening preparations include distributing and learning to use summit equipment for the push ahead.



Day 4

Trek from Khulara to Pangarchulla and back to Khulara

Trek: 14 km, 12-14 hrs

Accommodation: Camping (Alpine tents)

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Evening Snacks + Dinner

The summit day begins before dawn, departing the camp at 3 AM for the most challenging and longest day of the trek. The trail starts with a gradual incline through Khulara's meadows, progressing to rocky terrain. The journey to the ridge involves crossing three exposed ridgelines with harsh winds and a few steep ascents. By sunrise, the shifting hues of the sky and towering peaks create a breathtaking spectacle. The toughest part comes after three and a half hours of climbing—the boulder section—demanding careful navigation. Depending on the season, the terrain alternates between rocky paths and snow-covered fields, each with unique challenges. The final steep ascent to the peak takes another 2-3 hours and requires sheer determination.

By 11 AM, you reach the summit, offering awe-inspiring views of the Garhwal Range. After a brief pause to soak in the beauty and offer prayers, the descent begins. The return to Khulara is equally demanding, taking nearly six hours.





Day 5

Trek from Khulara to Dhak and Drive to Joshimath

Trek: 12 km, 3-4 hrs; **Drive:** 10 km, 30 mins

Accommodation: Camping (Alpine tents)

Meals: Breakfast + Lunch + Evening Snacks + Dinner

This day is fairly simple. You only need to follow in our footsteps to return to Joshimath. You finish breakfast by 8 AM and try to depart by 9 AM after taking a nap to get over your morning fatigue. You reach our first campground after an hour and a half of our ascent through the woods. Once you get to Dhak, where you join our car and continue to Joshimath, it will take you a further hour and a half. There is a lot to discover both within and outside of this sacred town. You spend the evenings at the inn.





Day 6

Drive from Joshimath to Dehradun

Drive: 295 km, 10 hrs

Meals: Breakfast

The journey is over. Get ready to leave the inn and board your cars to return to Dehradun. Dehradun should be in your sights by late that evening. Please schedule transportation that departs between 11 p.m. and 12 a.m. if you intend to travel that same night so that you may accommodate for any unforeseen traffic delays.



INCLUSIONS:-

- ✓ Transport support from Dehradun to Dehradun.
 - Starting from a pickup on Day 1 to drop on the last day.
 - **Pick-up location:** Prince Chowk, near Dehradun Railway Station.
 - **Pick-up Time:** Around 7:30 am
- ✓ All vegetarian meals starting from Dinner on day 1 to Breakfast on the last day.
- ✓ Professional guide, cook and support staff.
- ✓ Rent for camping equipment.
 - Clean sleeping bags and foam mattress
 - Camping Stools and Table
 - Good quality 'A' shaped or dome tents
 - First aid kit with an oximeter and oxygen cylinder
 - Kitchen tents, common tents, toilet tents with portable toilet seats
 - Crampons and gaiters if required
- ✓ Forest entry charges.
- ✓ Porter and mule support to carry **camping equipment and NOT personal luggage.**
- ✓ Tented accommodation throughout the trek on a **Double sharing basis.**
 - **Guesthouse accommodation on the first and last day on a Double - Triple sharing basis**
 - **INR 5000 per person extra** for single sharing throughout the trek.
- ✓ All applicable taxes.

EXCLUSIONS:-

- ✓ Personal expenses like tips, personal medicines, phone calls, etc..
- ✓ Any transport support during the trek apart from what is included above
- ✓ Any cost or services not mentioned in the Inclusions.
- ✓ **Accommodation in Dehradun.**
- ✓ Cost arising due to unforeseen incidents like bad weather, medical evacuation, roadblocks etc.
- ✓ Porter/Mule charges to carry personal luggage.
 - Can be arranged at an additional cost of **INR 350 per bag per day (Weighing up to 12kg).**





GALLERY:-



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE TREK PERMIT:

- ✓ **Photo ID Proof** (Aadhar Card / Passport and Visa for Foreign Nationals) (Compulsory).
 - ✓ **Lunch Box(Compulsory)** (Avoid using polyethene's and Aluminum foils).
 - ✓ **Please submit required Documents or Photo ID 1 week prior to Departure**
- **Please carry two Xerox copies of your Aadhar card (Photo ID proof).**



IMPORTANT NOTES:-

Keeping the Himalayas clean is our own responsibility. Reduce the use of Plastic when you are in the abode of the Sacred Himalaya. 🌱



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