

HIMALAYA SHELTER

Kedarkantha Trek

4 Night 5 Days



Difficulty: Easy-Moderate
Max Altitude: 12,500 ft
Trek Distance: 20 km approx



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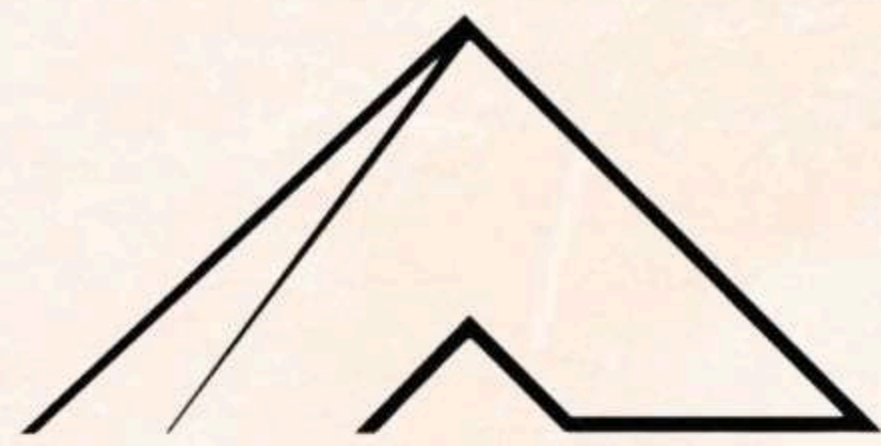
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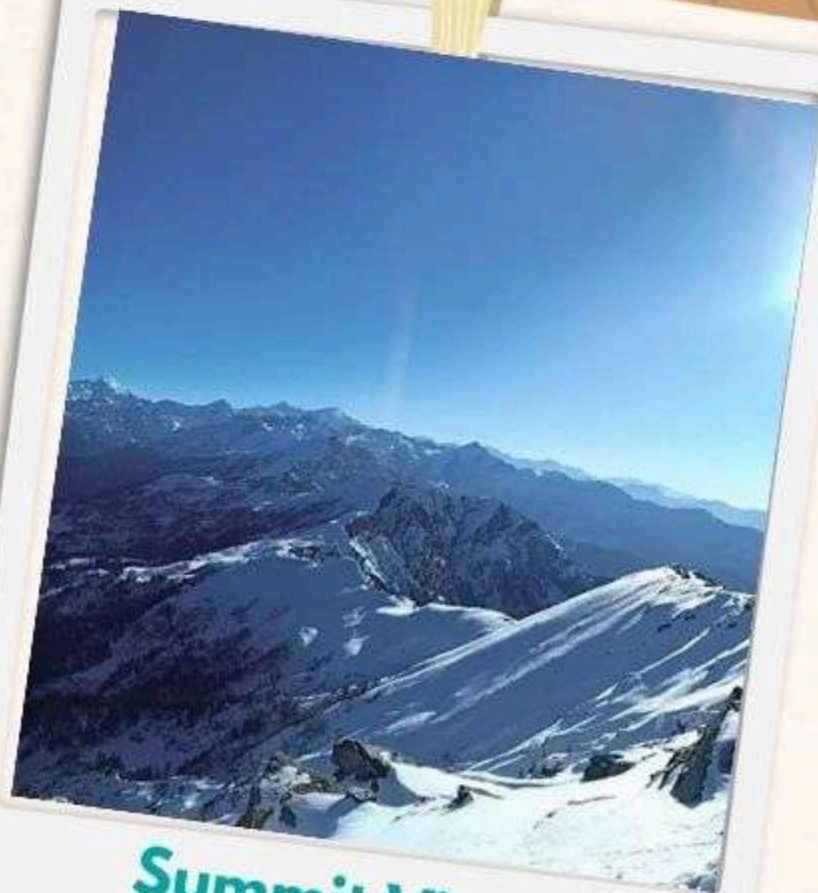
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HIGHLIGHTS:-

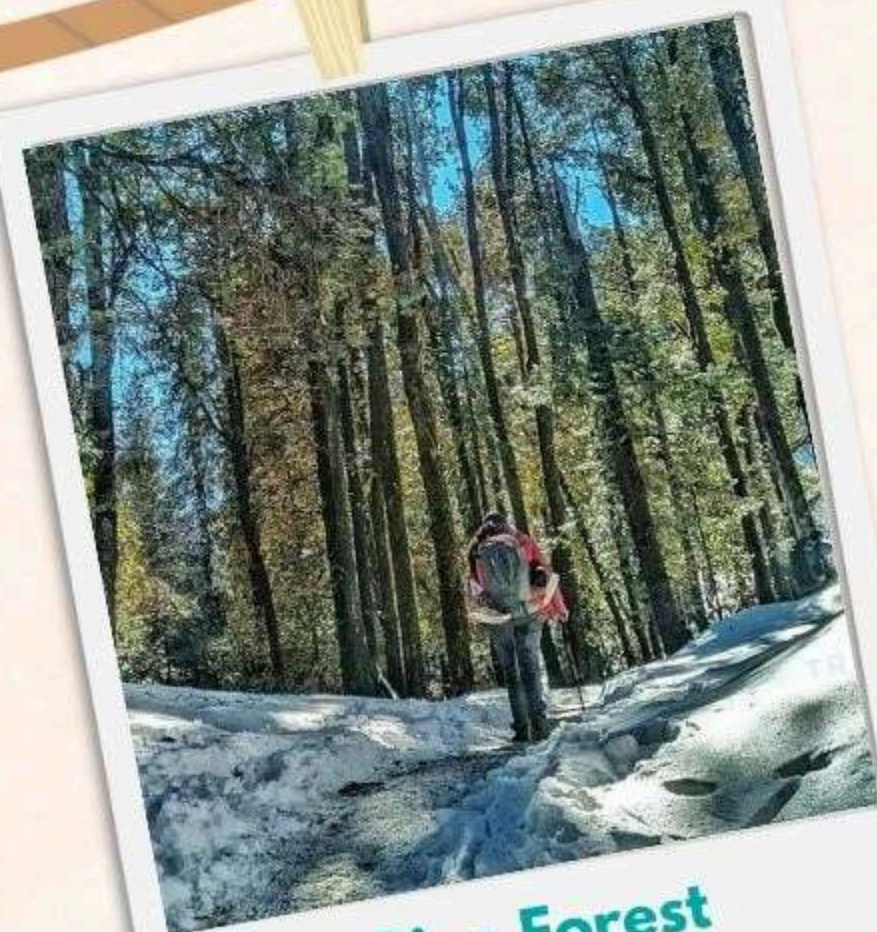
- ✓ Kedarkantha trek summit, which is at an elevation of around 12,500 feet.
- ✓ Surrounded by snow-covered pine forests, Juda Ka Talab is a high-altitude lake that offers excellent opportunities for photography and bird watching.
- ✓ An 18 km stretch of pine forest after Purola and the Mori valley, along the River Tons, offer beautiful drives.
- ✓ The trek offers a variety of Camping sites, Less-traveled forests, Flora & fauna, and The trek passes through charming minion villages.
- ✓ Kedarkantha trek is suitable for both beginners and experienced trekkers and is open year-round.



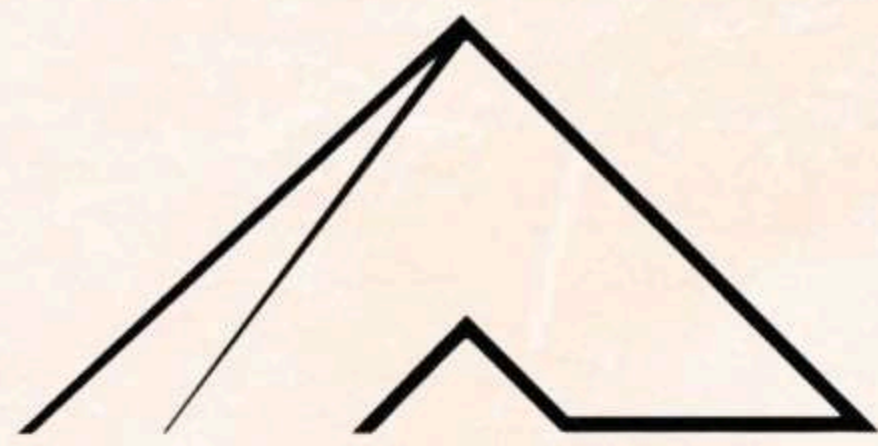
Summit View



Juda Ka Talab



Pine Forest



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SHORT ITINERARY:-



Day 1

- Drive from Dehradun to Sankri
- Drive: 190km, 8-9 hrs

Day 2

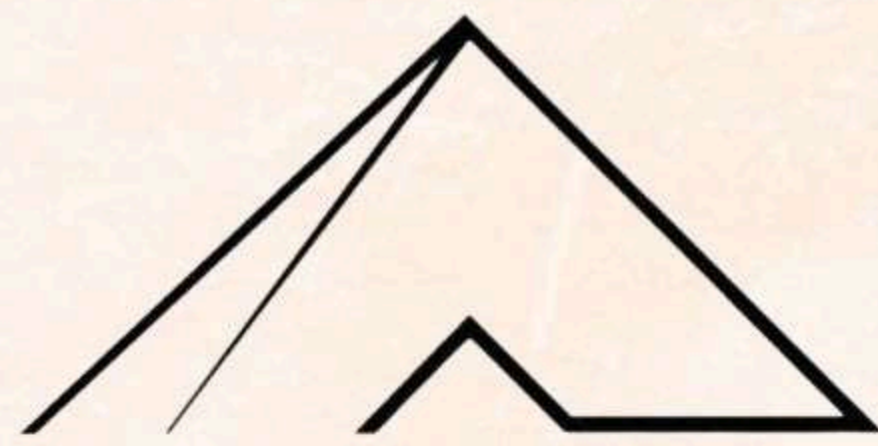
- Sankri to Juda ka Talab
- Trek: 4 km, 2-3 hrs



Day 3

- Juda ka Talab to Kedarkantha Basecamp
- Trek: 4 km, 2-3 hrs





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Day 4

Kedarkantha Basecamp to Kedarkantha Summit and back to Juda ka Talab

Trek: 8 km, 5-6 hrs



Day 5

- Juda ka Talab to Sankri and Drive to Dehradun
- Trek: 4 km, 3 hrs | Drive: 190km, 8-9 hrs





DETAILED ITINERARY:-

Day 1

Drive from Dehradun to Sankri

Drive: 190km, 8-9 hrs

The drive from Dehradun to Sankri takes you through picturesque towns and villages like Mussoorie, Nowgaon, Purola, and Mori. The route is scenic and takes you through a dense pine forest, filling the air with the sweet aroma of pines. After driving through the forests, you'll reach Mori, where the Tons River joins you on the route. The Tons River is the biggest tributary of Yamuna and is well-known for rafting activities. The 190 km long drive typically takes 8-9 hours to complete, so it's advisable to start early to reach Sankri by evening. You'll spend the night at a guesthouse before starting your hike the next day.

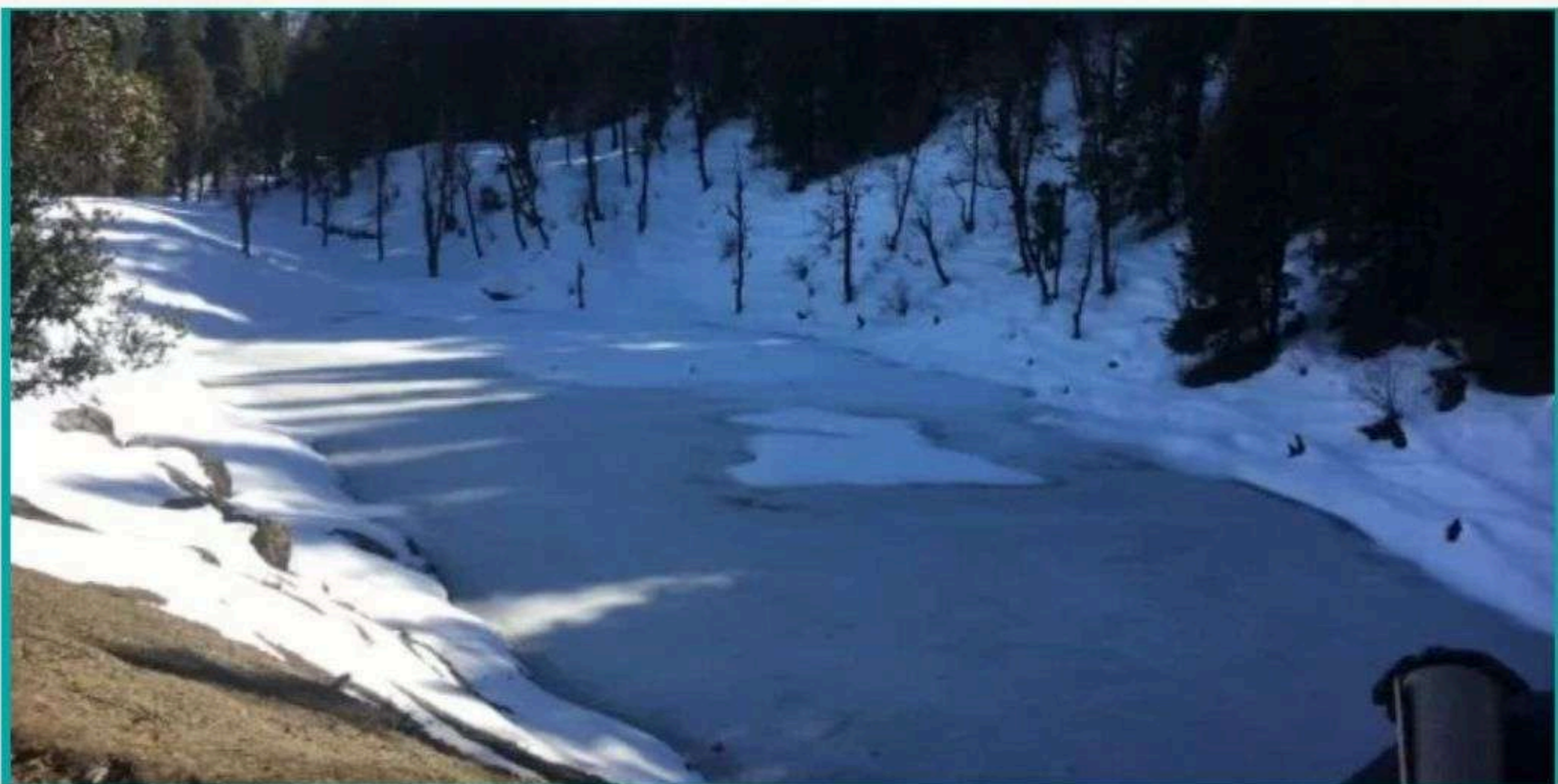




Day 2

Sankri to Juda ka Talab
Trek: 4 km, 2-3 hrs

We start our trek towards Juda Ka Talab early in the morning after breakfast from Sankri. The trek is an eventful one as we pass through local villages, such as Saud, and encounter kids heading to school and women starting their daily chores. The trail takes us through a dense pine forest, which gradually steepens until we reach a ridge. After walking on the ridge for a while, the trail evens out and widens. The thick forest provides a cool environment, shielding us from the sun's heat. Finally, we reach the famous Juda Ka Talab, a small lake adorned with three floating landmasses. We camp by the lake, savoring a starry dinner.





Day 3

**Juda ka Talab to Kedarkantha
Basecamp**
Trek: 4 km, 2-3 hrs

From Juda Ka Talab, the trail leads deeper into dense pine forests until reaching a meadow with shepherd's huts. Climbing further for another thousand feet, trekkers will finally reach the Kedarkantha base camp, taking around 2-3 hours to complete. The trail from Juda Ka Talab to the base camp is incredibly stunning, providing an ideal setting for photographers and nature enthusiasts alike. Despite being a bit colder due to the lack of insulation, the base camp offers panoramic views of the famous peaks of Uttarakhand, making it an ideal spot for camping.





Day 4

Kedarkantha Basecamp to Kedarkantha Summit and back to Juda ka Talab

Trek: 4 km, 2-3 hrs

Day 4 is the day you've been waiting for! The trek to the summit from the base camp is not long, and upon reaching the top, you'll be rewarded with a jaw-dropping 360-degree view of the Uttarakhand peaks, the Chaainsheel Pass, and the Kailash ranges of Himachal. You can even see the Har Ki Dun valley below. The Kedarkantha summit is marked by an arrangement of stones with a Trishul pointing to the sky. Legend has it that the peak was meant to be the original Kedarnath temple, but Lord Shiva, who was disguised as a cow hiding from the Pandavas, was disturbed during meditation by the villagers. The interruption made him change his location to the present Kedarnath temple.

After spending time on the summit, we hike back to the base camp and head towards Hargaon (2 km trail) post-lunch. Hargaon is a large camping area en route to Sankri, where we will spend the night before bidding farewell to this beautiful place.





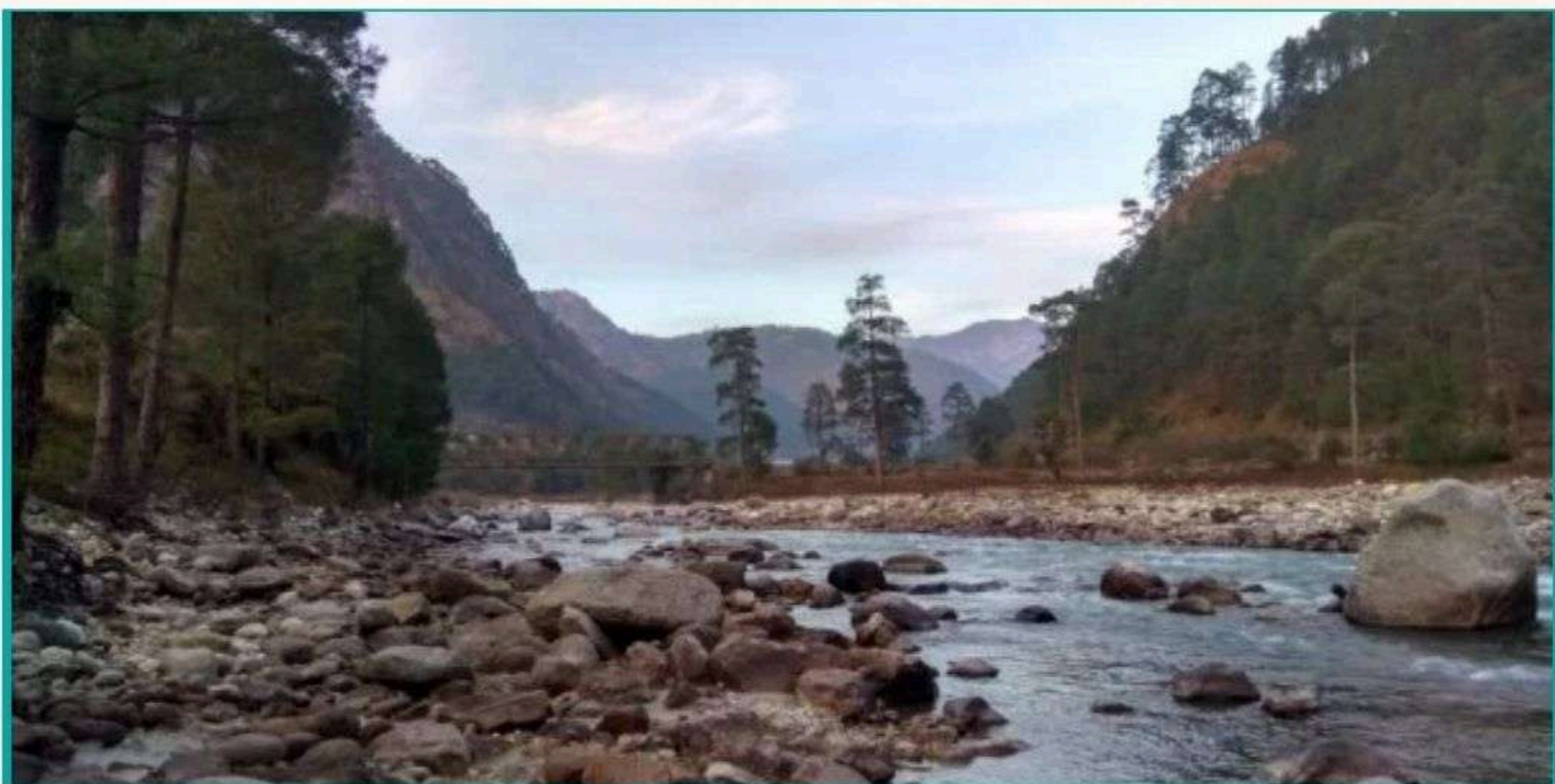
Day 5

Juda ka Talab to Sankri and Drive to Dehradun

Trek: 4 km, 3 hrs | Drive: 190km, 8-9 hrs

Today is the final day of our trek and we will descend from Kedarkantha to Sankri, which is a 4 km trek taking 2-3 hours. Once we reach Sankri, you can take the rest of the day to explore the charming village and nearby villages like Gangad and Osla, which are known for their warm hospitality and traditional Pahari culture. Sankri is also the last road head to the Govind Balabh Pant Wildlife Sanctuary.

Going back home is always a bittersweet moment, but the journey is made easier by taking the same picturesque road back to Dehradun. As we leave behind the dense pine forests and descend towards the city, the landscape slowly changes and opens up into wider roads. Finally, we arrive in the bustling city, bidding farewell to the serene mountains and valleys of Uttarakhand.





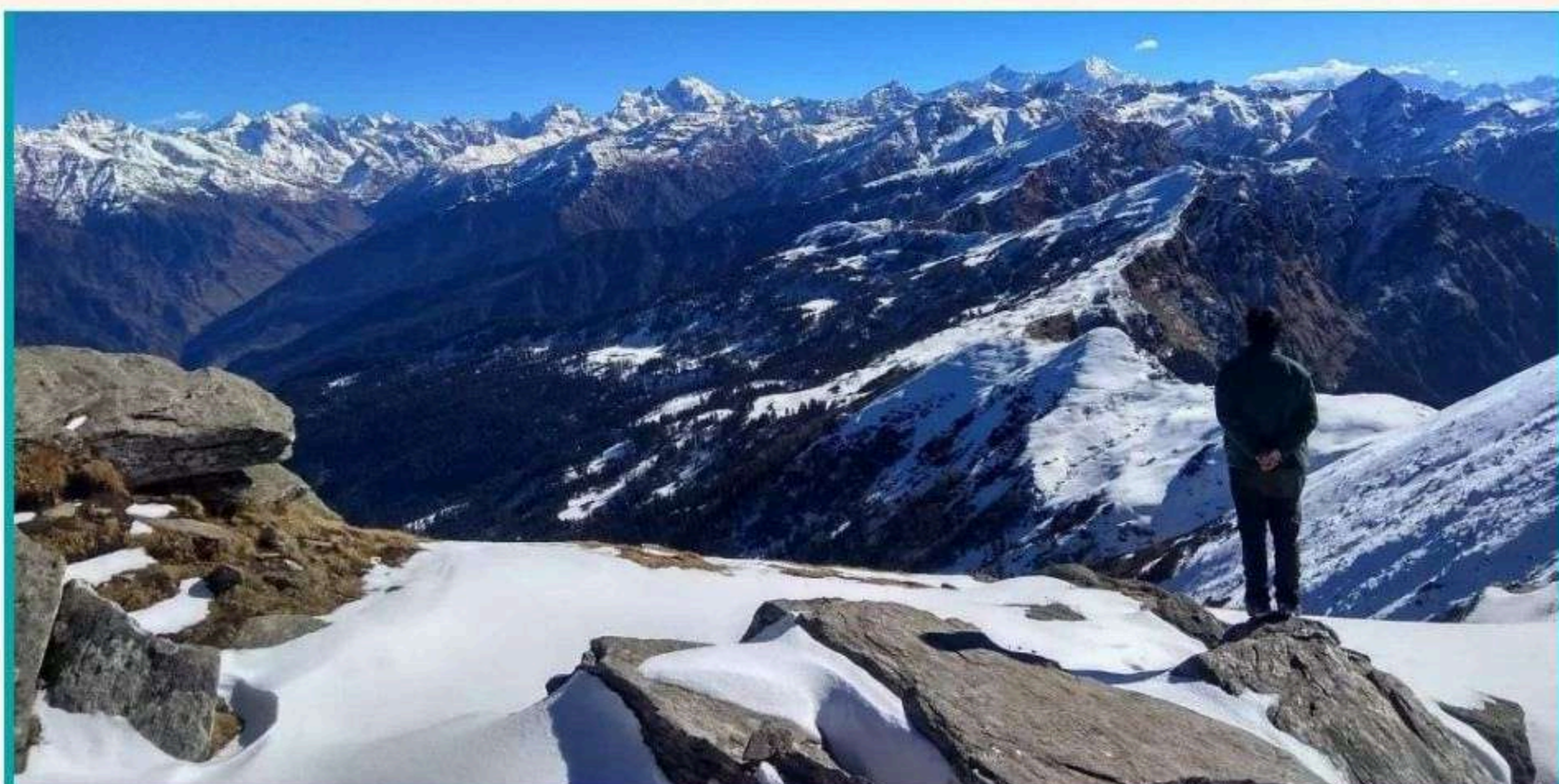
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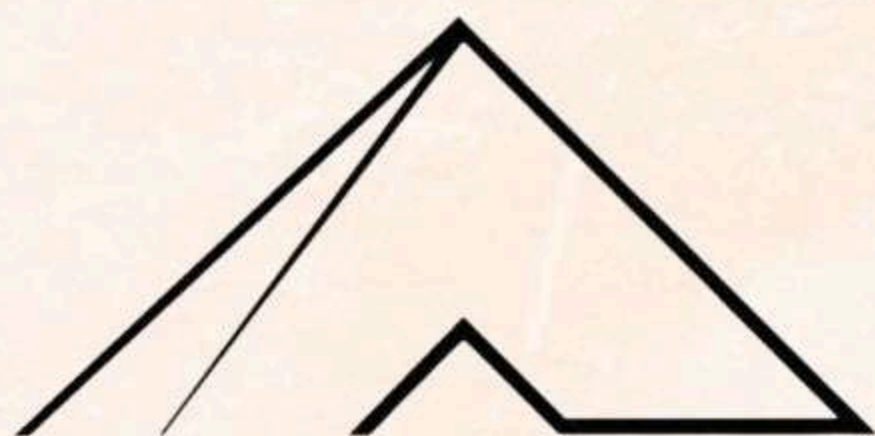
- ✓ **Transport support** from Dehradun to Dehradun.
 - Starting from a pickup on Day 1 to drop on the last day.
 - **Pick-up location:** Prince Chowk, Near Dehradun Railway Station.
- ✓ **All vegetarian meals starting** from Dinner on day 1 to Breakfast on the last day.
- ✓ Professional guide, cook and support staff.
- ✓ Rent for camping equipment.
 - Clean sleeping bags and mats
 - Good quality 'A' shaped or dome tents
 - Kitchen tents, common tents, toilet tents with portable toilet seats
- ✓ Forest entry charges for Indian nationals.
 - For non-Indian passport holders; there will be an additional charge of INR 1500 per person.
- ✓ 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..
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- ✓ 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).**





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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**).



- **PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING FILES IN THE ATTACHMENT:**

1. Packing List

2. Daily meal plan: [Click here](#)



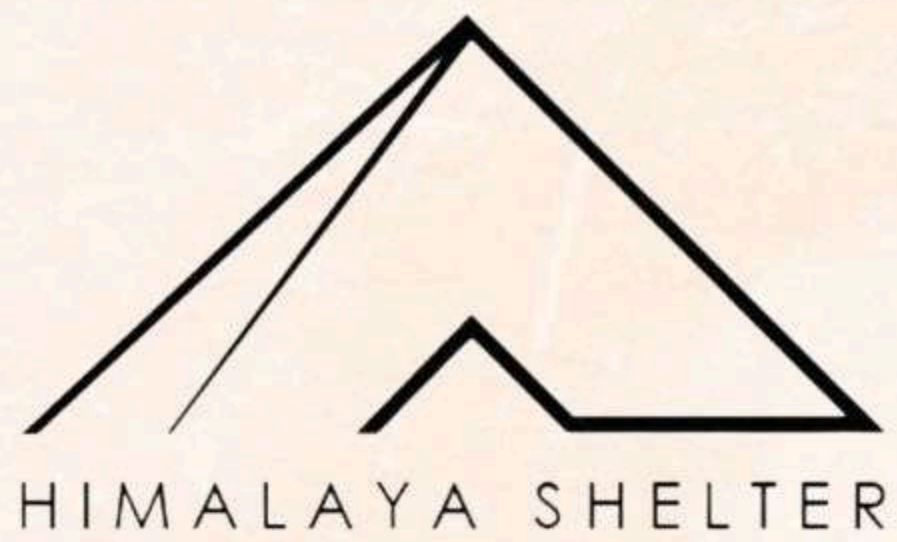
OTHER DETAILS:

- You may check more about the [weather updates](#)
- [Click here](#) to see the Himalaya Shelter Guest House, Sankri
- [Click here](#) to read more about the villages of Har Ki Dun Valley.
- Read this blog to learn more about acclimatization:
[Acclimatization](#)
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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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