



KEDARKANTHA ITINERARY

Description:

Embark on an unforgettable journey to Kedarkantha, one of the most stunning winter trekking destinations in the Himalayas. This 7-day adventure takes you through enchanting pine forests, serene alpine meadows, and a thrilling summit climb to 6,050 ft, offering breathtaking 360° views of snow-clad peaks. With premium campsites, delicious meals, and a well-planned itinerary, this trek balances adventure and comfort, ensuring a memorable experience. Perfect for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts, Kedarkantha promises an awe-inspiring escape into the wilderness.

DAY 1: DELHI TO DEHRADUN

We meet at Hazrat Nizamuddin station in Delhi at 2315hrs to catch the Kota Dehradun AC Express at 2350hrs. Settle in for a comfortable journey as you prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2: DEHRADUN TO SANKRI

Upon arriving in Dehradun early morning at 0545hrs, fuel up with breakfast before embarking on a scenic drive to Sankri. The journey, spanning 8–9 hours (190 km), takes you through picturesque valleys and rivers. En route, enjoy lunch at a local eatery. Reach Sankri by late afternoon, check-in to your guesthouse. End the day with a wholesome dinner, soaking in the serenity of the mountains. Lights out by 2100hrs to rest for the trek ahead.

DAY 3: SANKRI TO JUDA KA TALAB

Wake up, freshen and start your trek to Juda ka Talab after a hearty breakfast. The trek from Sankri to Juda ka Talab spans 4 km, taking 3–4 hours. The trail winds through villages like Saud,

enchanted forests of pine and oak. We reach the famous Juda ka Talab, a small lake adorned by three floating landmasses. Camping at the lake is not allowed, so we set up camp at a little distance from the lake. Rest, relax and soak in the beauty of the campsite. Enjoy dinner an early dinner and retire to your tents for a well-deserved rest.

DAY 4: JUDA KA TALAB TO KEDARKANTHA BASECAMP

Wake up to the crisp mountain air and energize with breakfast. From Juda ka Talab, the trail leads deeper into dense pine forests until reaching a meadow with shepherds' huts. Climbing further for another 1000ft, we finally reach the Kedarkantha basecamp. Despite being a bit colder due to lack of insulation, the basecamp offers panoramic views of some of the most famous peaks of Uttarakhand, making it an ideal spot for camping. Sleep tight after an early dinner, rest for the night in your comfortable tent, as an early start awaits.

DAY 5: BASECAMP TO KEDARKANTHA SUMMIT TO HARGAON

Today is the day you have been waiting for! The trek to the summit from the basecamp is not long, and upon reaching the summit you will be rewarded with awe inspiring 360° views of Uttarakhand peaks, Chaaishel Pass and peaks of the Kailash range of Himachal Pradesh. You will even see the Har ki Dun valley below. The Kedarkantha summit is marked by a Trishul (trident) pointing to the skies. Legend has it that the peak was supposed to be the original spot for the Kedarnath temple. However, Lord Shiva who was disguised as a cow to hide from the Pandavas was disturbed by local villagers, the interruption made him change the location to its present location.

After spending some time at the summit, we head back to the basecamp for lunch and then proceed towards Hargaon. Hargaon is a huge camping area before Sankri where we spend the night before saying goodbye to this lovely place.

DAY 6: HARGAON TO SANKRI

Today is the final day of our trek. After breakfast, we will trek back to Sankri from Hargaon. We cover a distance of 4km in 2 to 3hrs. After reaching Sankri, you can take out some time to explore the charming villages of Gangad and Osla. Overnight at guesthouse in Sankri before departure to Dehradun the next morning.

DAY 7: SANKRI TO DEHRADUN

Wake up, freshen up and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Post breakfast, drive back from Sankri to Dehradun, a journey of 8–9 hours (190 km) with a lunch stop en route. Once in Dehradun,

board the Mussoorie Express at 2120hrs for an overnight train journey to Delhi. Dinner will be provided on the train.

DAY 8: REACH DELHI

Reach Old Delhi Railway station by 0720hrs in the morning. Trip ends.

COST PER PERSON: INR* ~~24,999~~ 19,449 -

INCLUSIONS:

- All travel from Delhi and back to Delhi by AC train
- All travel from Dehradun and back to Dehradun by road (by non AC vehicle)
- All arrangements for staying in tents and hotel while on the trip
- All meals from breakfast on Day 2 to dinner on Day 7.
- Sanctuary fee / royalty / permits where applicable.
- Trek insurance
- All trekking arrangements - experienced guiding team, camp staff, cook, etc.
- Porters/mules for personal baggage up to 12 kg.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfares and Airport Taxes
- Items of personal clothing.
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, beverages and snacks.
- Only trek insurance is part of the package, no insurance of any other kind is part of the package.
- Tips for Guide, Cook & Porters.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.
- Single supplement (Separate tent and room in hotel): Rs. 5,000

Booking & Payment Conditions: -

At least 50% of the payment should be made in advance at the time of booking to confirm your spot. The remaining 50% must be paid at least 15 days before the date of commencement of travel.

Cancellation Terms

1. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be deducted in case of cancellation by the customer irrespective of the date of cancellation.
2. 100% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee, will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 45 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
3. 75% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 30 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
4. 50% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 15 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
5. No money shall be refunded in case of cancellation of travel plan less than 15 days prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be charged in this case.
6. 100% of the amount paid will be refunded to the customer in case of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures irrespective of the date of cancellation except in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control. Alternatively, the customer has the option to avail the amount paid as credit for another trip within 365 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures plus an additional Rs. 3000 off on their next trip.
7. 100% of the amount paid minus an admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be credited to the customer for use for any trip in the near future within 120 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such

as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.