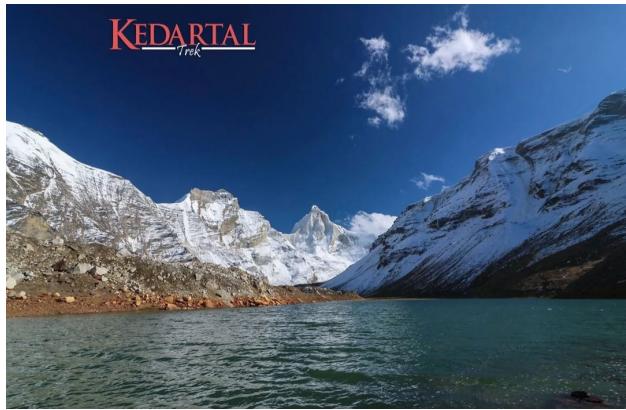


## KEDARTAL TREK - ALPINE HIKERS



**OVERVIEW** • Kedartal or Kedar Tal is a high altitude trek from Gangotri. Situated about 17km away from Gangotri and at an altitude of 4650m above sea level, this trek is both physically and mentally challenging and is definitely not meant for beginners. The destination offers stunning views of the Jogin massif, Thaley sagar, Bhirkupant & Manda. The 17km trek is spread over 5 days owing to its altitude and trails.

### SHORT ITINERARY

Day 1 :Arrival at Gangotri 3000m

Day 2 :Acclimatization Day at Gangotri

Day 3 :GANGOTRI TO BHOJ KHARK (5 to 6hr)

Day 4 :BHOJ KHARAK TO KEDARKHARAK (4 to 5hr)

Day 5 :KEDAR KHARAK TO KEDAR TAAL (4 to 5hr )

Day 6 :KEDAR TAAL TO BHOJ KHARAK (5 to 6hrs)

Day 7 :BHOJKHARAK TO GANGOTRI (6 to 7hrs)

Day 8 :GANGOTRI TO DEHRADUN (9-11hrs)

### EXPAND ALL ITINERARY

1 :Arrival at Gangotri 3000m You will arrive at Gangotri Dham today and check in to the hotel. In the evening, visit the temple and witness the Ganga arati.

#### Day 2 :Acclimatization Day at Gangotri

We take acclimatization very seriously and believe that it is a major contributor for the success of any trek. So today, you will acclimatize yourselves. We'll take you on a short hike to Pandava Gufa. We encourage you to walk around in and around today.



#### Day 3 : GANGOTRI TO BHOJ KHARK (5 to 6hr)

We wake up early today and after breakfast, we embark on our trek to Bhoj Kharak. The trek to Bhoj Kharak is a steep ascent right from the start. After an hour's climb we traverse the Kedar gorge to reach Bhoj Kharak. The entire trek is along the Kedar Ganga , through fir (cedus ) and Bhoj (birch) trees. The bark of birch was used as paper for writing ancient manuscripts in India. Today, we'll set our camps here.



#### Day 4 : BHOJ KHARAK TO KEDARKHARAK (4 to 5hr)

Today we leave the tree line and trek through a long meadow with the Bhriegupanth peak in the backdrop. We arrive at Kedar Kharak and camp near a gushing stream in the meadow. Overnight at camp.



#### Day 5 : KEDAR KHARAK TO KEDAR TAAL (4 to 5hr )

It's going to be challenging today! The trek is very steep and through boulders and stones. However, this grueling climb is worth the effort as we are soon greeted by the pristine and crystal clear waters of the Kedar Tal. You can see the Thaleysagar peak from here with its reflection in

the lake. We set our camps here.



#### Day 6 : KEDAR TAAL TO BHOJ KHARAK (5 to 6hrs)

Wake up early today if you do not want to miss the spectacular sunrise! After breakfast, we trace your steps back to Bhoj kharak via Kedarkharak where we stop for lunch. Overnight at camp.



#### Day 7 : BHOJKHARAK TO GANGOTRI (6 to 7hrs)

Today, we start trekking down to Gangotri . After reaching, we'll help you check into a hotel/guest house.

You can spend the evening at leisure or simply to assimilate the beauty of the lake that you had just witnessed a day back!

#### Day 8 : GANGOTRI TO DEHRADUN (9-11hrs)

leave Gangotri early in the morning today after breakfast and drive towards Dehradun

#### INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

Cost @ INR 17500 per person + 5% GST

The Trip Cost Includes

- Accommodation on twin Sharing basis Gangotri to Gangotri
- Gangotri National park Permits
- All meals Gangotri to Gangotri
- Sleeping bag tents Mattresses Kitchen tent Dining tent toilet tent
- First Aid Medical Kit(Your guide will carry the Medical Kit but we also advise to bring yourself for your own use, as far as possible)
- services of experienced trek leader
- services of a cook and kitchen staff
- porters carrying common trek equipment

THE TRIP COST EXCLUDES

- Transfers to/from Gangotri. It can be arranged from Dehradun at an additional cost. Please reach out to us if you need the same.
- Gratuities/Tips
- Your travel and medical insurance
- Personal Expenses such as shopping, bar bills, telephone, laundry, etc
- Any other expenses of a personal nature
- Porters for carrying personal luggage. It can be arranged at an additional cost of INR 2000 per 20kg load.
- GST of 5%

Terms and Conditions

Please read our terms and conditions.

By paying the booking amount, you agree to our Terms and Conditions.

Payments:

A booking amount of 50% of the total cost of the trek must be paid in order to book the trek.

All outstanding balances must be paid before commencement of the trek/tour package. Please note that your trek/tour shall not commence without the full amount of the package being paid.

#### Cancellation Policy

Refund of 85% of the total trek/expedition cost for Cancellations made >30days prior to the tour departure date.

Refund of 50% of the total trek/expedition cost for Cancellations made between 30 and 15 days prior to the tour departure date.

No refund for Cancellations made <15 days prior to the expedition departure date.

Please note that the cancellation policy is subject to change during peak seasons and/or long weekends. We advise our guests to always check with us on the updated cancellation policy.

If a trek/expedition gets cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather or any other situations, a credit note will be provided to after deducting costs already incurred. The credit note will be valid for 1 year and can be used for any trek with us within that duration of time.

#### Risk and Liability:

Alpine hikers will make every effort to ensure that your journey is as smooth and pleasant as possible. However, please be reminded that Alpine Hikers cannot be held responsible for any changes in the itinerary due to unavoidable circumstances, including, but not limited to: government restrictions, landslides, road blockages, flooding, snowfall, political disturbances, flight cancellations, illnesses or accidents. Any additional costs that are a result of such circumstances will be borne by the client. It is best advised to have yourself fully insured against such accidents of unpredictable natural events. Please also note that the instructions of the guide must be followed carefully. No responsibility can be held by Alpine Hikers for any individuals who may suffer injury due to unnecessary risks taken against the advice of the guide.

While Alpine Hikers will do everything possible in its stride for emergency rescue (both by air and ground) should any such situation occur, the respective costs would have to be borne by the guest.

#### Health:

It is important that each person remains in relatively good health. If you have any chronic health conditions please consult your doctor prior to coming to the Himalayas. Please make sure you inform our staff of any medical conditions you may have so that we can support and advise you as best possible.

Making a habit of regular exercise is very important, especially walking a few km everyday. Begin forming a habit of drinking at least two – four litres of water every day

Group Size

8-10 people

Maximum Altitude

4912m/

Difficulty Level

Diffcult

Cost per person in INR

17500

#### Contact information

ALPINE HIKERS

Main Ganga Temple Road ( HDFC ATM )

Gangotri - 249135

Email [alpinehikerrs@gmail.com](mailto:alpinehikerrs@gmail.com)

Website [WWW.alpinehikers.in](http://WWW.alpinehikers.in)

#### Telephone

India: +91-7820070340 ( Vicky panwar)

+91 76687 62035 ( keshav panwar )

#### Subscribe to Blog via Email

Enter your email address to subscribe to this blog and receive notifications of new trips by email.