### **Kedarkantha Trek**

The Kedarkantha Trek is popular and accessible in the Indian Himalayas, offering stunning views and a unique blend of forests, meadows, and snow-capped peaks. Here's a comprehensive itinerary with all the details you need to know:

**Duration: 5-6 days** 

Maximum Altitude: 3,810 meters (12,500 feet)

**Grade: Easy to Moderate** 

Best Season to go: December to April

Region: Uttarakhand, India

**Group Size: 1-12 trekkers** 

**Cost:** The cost of the Kedarkantha Trek varies, but typically ranges from INR 10,000 to INR 20,000 per person, depending on the level of comfort and services provided.

# **Short-Itinerary:**

Day 1: Arrival in Uttarakhand and drive to Sankri

Day 2: Trek from Sankri to Juda-Ka-Talab

Day 3: Trek from Juda-Ka-Talab to Kedarkantha Base

Day 4: Trek from Kedarkantha Base to Kedarkantha Summit and return

Day 5: Trek from Kedarkantha Base to Sankri

Day 6: Drive from Sankri to Uttarakhand

# **Detailed-Itinerary:**

## Day 1: Arrival in Uttarakhand and drive to Sankri

Arrive in Uttarakhand and drive to Sankri, which is the starting point of the trek

Check into a guesthouse and spend the night in preparation for the journey

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### Day 2: Trek from Sankri to Juda-Ka-Talab

Start the trek from Sankri and head towards Juda-Ka-Talab, which is approximately 8 km away

The trail takes you through forests and along streams

Spend the night in a trekker's hut in Juda-Ka-Talab

### Day 3: Trek from Juda-Ka-Talab to Kedarkantha Base

Depart from Juda-Ka-Talab and head towards the Kedarkantha Base, which is approximately 7 km away

The trail takes you through meadows and forests

Spend the night in a trekker's hut at the Kedarkantha Base

### Day 4: Trek from Kedarkantha Base to Kedarkantha Summit and return

Depart from the Kedarkantha Base and head to the summit of Kedarkantha, which is approximately 4 km away

Enjoy panoramic views from the summit and take in the stunning surroundings Return to the Kedarkantha Base and spend the night

### Day 5: Trek from Kedarkantha Base to Sankri

Depart from the Kedarkantha Base and head back to Sankri, retracing your steps from the previous days

Spend the night in a guesthouse in Sankri

# Day 6: Drive from Sankri to Uttarakhand

Depart from Sankri and drive back to Uttarakhand, ending the Kedarkantha Trek.

#### **Inclusions:**

Accommodation in trekkers' huts or tents

Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) during the trek

Trekking guide and support staff

Permits and fees

First-aid kit and medical assistance

Porter services (for carrying equipment and supplies)

Return transportation to the starting point of the trek

#### **Exclusions:**

Personal expenses such as snacks, drinks, and souvenirs

Travel Insurance

Emergency evacuation expenses

Tips for guiding and supporting staff

Any other expenses not mentioned in the inclusions list

**Note:** This itinerary is a general guide and can be adjusted to suit the needs and preferences of your group. It is important to keep in mind that trekking in the mountains can be unpredictable and weather conditions, trail conditions, and other factors can affect the actual duration and route of the trek. It is essential to be prepared and flexible and to always follow the guidance of your trekking guide.