

Harkidun Trek

The Harkidun Trek is challenging and rewarding in the Indian Himalayas, known for its diverse landscapes and breathtaking views. Here's a comprehensive itinerary with all the details you need to know:

Duration: 6-7 days

Maximum Altitude: 4,250 meters (13,944 feet)

Grade: Moderate to Strenuous

Best Season to go: May to June and September to November

Region: Uttarakhand, India

Group Size: 1-12 trekkers

Cost: The cost of the Harkidun Trek varies, but typically ranges from INR 15,000 to INR 25,000 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 Har Ki Dun

Day 3: Explore Har Ki Dun

Day 4: Trek from Har Ki Dun to Jaundhar Glacier

Day 5: Explore Jaundhar Glacier and return to Har Ki Dun

Day 6: Trek from Har Ki Dun to Sankri

Day 7: 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 ahead

Day 2: Trek from Sankri to Har Ki Dun

Start the trek from Sankri and head towards Har Ki Dun, which is approximately 20 km away

The trail takes you through lush forests and across streams

Spend the night in a trekker's hut in Har Ki Dun

Day 3: Explore Har Ki Dun

Spend the day exploring Har Ki Dun and taking in the stunning views of the surrounding peaks and glaciers

Spend the night in a trekker's hut in Har Ki Dun

Day 4: Trek from Har Ki Dun to Jaundhar Glacier

Depart from Har Ki Dun and head towards Jaundhar Glacier, which is approximately 14 km away

The trail takes you through scenic meadows and glaciers

Spend the night in a trekker's hut near Jaundhar Glacier

Day 5: Explore Jaundhar Glacier and return to Har Ki Dun

Spend the day exploring Jaundhar Glacier and taking in the stunning views of the surrounding peaks and glaciers

Return to Har Ki Dun and spend the night

Day 6: Trek from Har Ki Dun to Sankri Depart from Har Ki Dun and head back to Sankri, retracing your steps from the previous days Spend the night in a guesthouse in Sankri

Day 7: Drive from Sankri to Uttarakhand

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