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UTTARAKHAND · UTTARKASHI · HIMALAYA

Aancha Top Trek

6 days · 5 nights · Easy - Moderate · summit at 3,818 m

₹9,400

per person + 5% GST · EMI available at checkout · Free Trekking Gear (refundable deposit)

DURATION	GRADE	HIGHEST POINT	TREK DISTANCE
6 days	**Easy - Moderate**	**3,818 m** 12,525 ft	**22 km**

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ABOUT THE TREK

Aancha Top at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹470	EMI available at checkout
₹9,400	**₹9,870 all-in**	**Book at trekkaro.com/trek/aancha-top-trek**

Free Trekking Gear	Decathlon trekking shoes, a -10°C jacket, trekking poles, gaiters and microspikes come with your booking (₹3,000 refundable deposit + ₹200 washing charge). Tents and -20°C sleeping bags are part of the trek.

WHY TREK WITH TREKKARO

- ✓ World's only Free Trekking Gear company, since 2018
- ✓ Groups capped at 20 · one leader or guide for every 8
- ✓ Certified trek leaders, oximeter checks, first-aid kit
- ✓ Hot, fresh meals cooked at camp
- ✓ 4.7 on Google · 4.9 on Facebook
- ✓ Free rescheduling up to 8 days before

Aancha Top (3,818 m / 12,525 ft) is a 6-day summit trek from Ranachatti in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand: about 22 km on foot, camps at Bamsingh, Dinnala Bugyal and Aancha camp, and a Day 4 ridge climb past three small glacial lakes to a view of Bandarpoonch, Kala Nag and Swargarohini. It is graded Easy–Moderate, open from age 10, and needs no previous trekking experience. Trekkaro runs it from September to June, with snow from December to March.

The trek starts and ends at Ranachatti (2,134 m / 7,000 ft), a village on the road to Yamunotri Dham, about 160 km and 6–7 hours by road from Dehradun via Mussoorie, Naugaon and Barkot. On Day 2 the trail climbs 4 km through terraced fields and oak and rhododendron forest to Bamsingh (2,804 m). On Day 3 it drops to the stream at Daloti Gad, then climbs steeply for about an hour to Dinnala…

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Spring-Summer (Mar-Jun)	Day 12°C to 21°C, Night 5°C to 8°C
Winter (Dec-Feb)	Day -2°C to 10°C, Night -15°C to -5°C

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DAY BY DAY

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Ranachatti (2,134 m / 7,000 ft)

160 km drive from Dehradun, 6-7 hrs

Day 1 is a travel day. You leave Dehradun in the morning and drive through Mussoorie and Naugaon, then up the Yamuna valley past Barkot.

2 DAY 2

Ranachatti (2,134 m / 7,000 ft) to Bamsingh (2,804 m / 9,200 ft)

4 km, 3-4 hrs

The trek begins right from the village.

3 DAY 3

Bamsingh (2,804 m / 9,200 ft) to Dinnala Meadow (3,277 m / 10,750 ft)

4 km, 4 hrs

Do not be fooled by the distance. Today is only 4 km, but it holds the steepest climb of the trek so far.

4 DAY 4

Dinnala Meadow (3,277 m / 10,750 ft) to Aancha Camp (3,475 m / 11,400 ft) via Aancha Top (3,818 m / 12,525 ft)

8 km, 6-7 hrs

This is the longest and hardest day of the trek. The effort comes from two things: the length, about 8 km and 6–7 hours, and the ridge near the top.

5 DAY 5

Aancha Camp (3,475 m / 11,400 ft) to Ranachatti (2,134 m / 7,000 ft)

6 km, 5 hrs

This is your last day on the trail, and nearly all of it runs downhill. After breakfast the trail crosses open meadows and passes the clearing of Pokhari Thathar.

6 DAY 6

Ranachatti (2,134 m / 7,000 ft) to Dehradun

160 km drive, 6-7 hrs

This is a travel day. After breakfast you drive back down the Yamuna valley, through Barkot, Naugaon and Mussoorie to Dehradun.

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PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

NOV 2026
7 – 12
Sat to Thu · 6 days
Diwali

NOV 2026
14 – 19
Sat to Thu · 6 days

NOV 2026
21 – 26
Sat to Thu · 6 days
Guru Nanak Jayanti

NOV 2026
23 – 28
Mon to Sat · 6 days
Guru Nanak Jayanti

NOV 2026
28 – 3 Dec
Sat to Thu · 6 days

DEC 2026
5 – 10
Sat to Thu · 6 days

DEC 2026
12 – 17
Sat to Thu · 6 days

DEC 2026
19 – 24
Sat to Thu · 6 days

DEC 2026
23 – 28
Wed to Mon · 6 days
Christmas

DEC 2026
24 – 29
Thu to Tue · 6 days
Christmas

DEC 2026
25 – 30
Fri to Wed · 6 days
Christmas

DEC 2026
26 – 31
Sat to Thu · 6 days

DEC 2026
27 – 1 Jan
Sun to Fri · 6 days
New Year

DEC 2026
28 – 2 Jan
Mon to Sat · 6 days
New Year

DEC 2026
29 – 3 Jan
Tue to Sun · 6 days
New Year

DEC 2026
30 – 4 Jan
Wed to Mon · 6 days
New Year

DEC 2026
31 – 5 Jan
Thu to Tue · 6 days
New Year

JAN 2027
1 – 6
Fri to Wed · 6 days
New Year

JAN 2027
2 – 7
Sat to Thu · 6 days

JAN 2027
3 – 8
Sun to Fri · 6 days

JAN 2027
9 – 14
Sat to Thu · 6 days

JAN 2027
16 – 21
Sat to Thu · 6 days

JAN 2027
23 – 28
Sat to Thu · 6 days
Republic Day

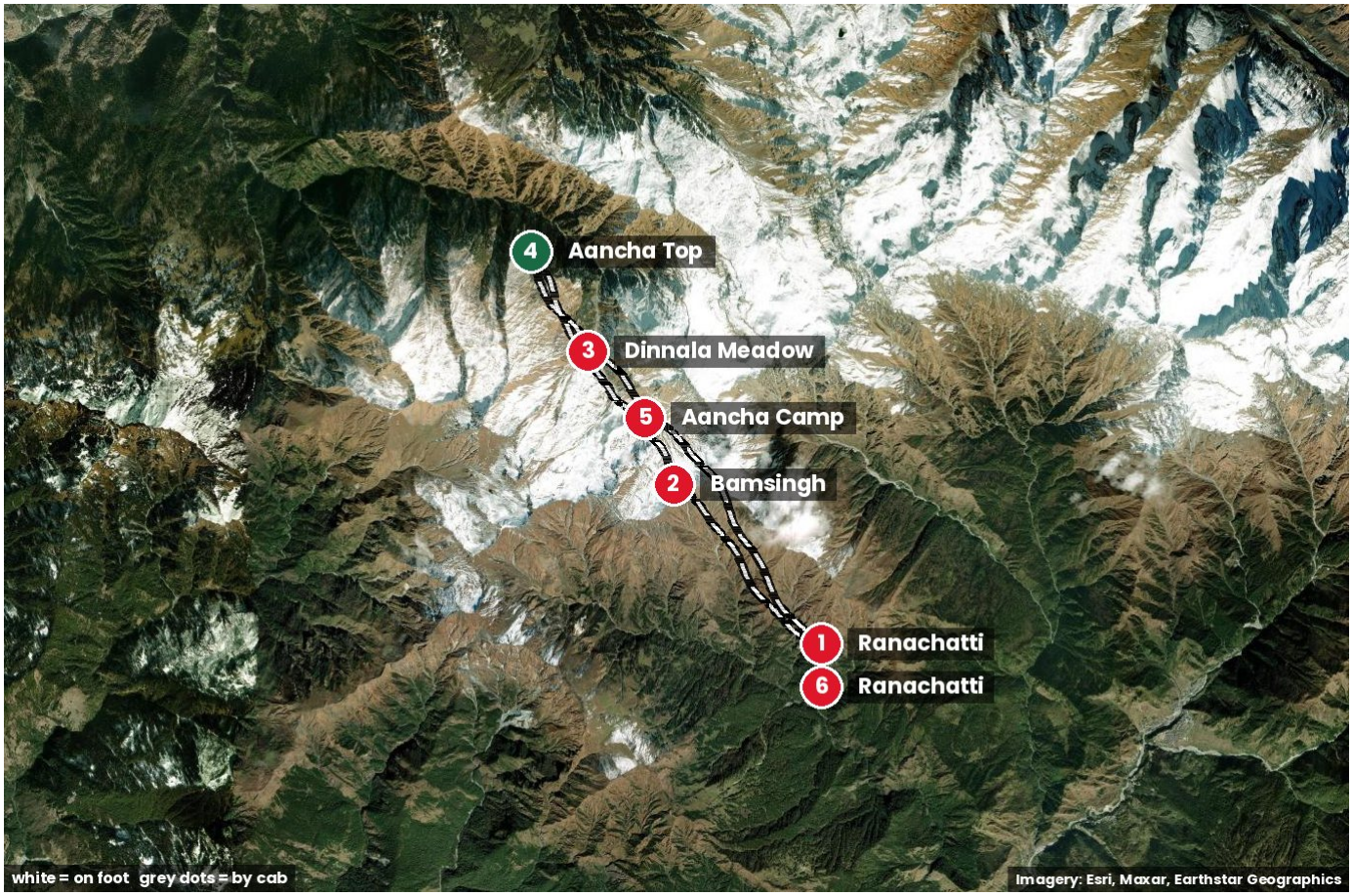
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38 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/aancha-top-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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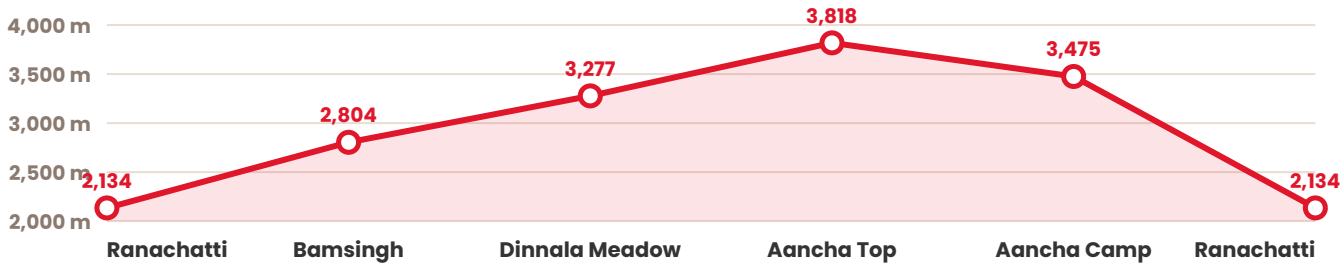
ON THE MAP

The route



Satellite view with the camps and the summit marked; the trek page has the same map with the trail walked day by day.

ALTITUDE PROFILE



ROUTE, STOP BY STOP

1 **Ranachatti** 2,134 m
Day 1 · Base · Road-side village

2 **Bamsingh** 2,804 m
Day 2 · Camp · Forest camp

3 **Dinnala Meadow** 3,277 m
Day 3 · Camp · Meadow camp

4 **Aancha Top** 3,818 m
Day 4 · Summit · Summit day

5 **Aancha Camp** 3,475 m
Day 4 · Camp · Camp after the summit

6 **Ranachatti (trek end)** 2,134 m
Day 5 · Base · Descent to the village

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FEE COVERS

What is included

✓ **Free Trekking Gear (FTG)**	Decathlon trekking shoes. Decathlon jacket rated to -10°C. Trekking poles, gaiters and microspikes. No rental fee: ₹3,000 refundable deposit + ₹200 washing charge.
✓ **Accommodation**	Day 1 and Day 5: homestay or guesthouse in Ranachatti, on a triple/quad sharing basis. Day 2 to Day 4: camping in 3-person tents.
✓ **Meals**	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 6 breakfast. Simple, freshly cooked pure vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soup and snacks on the trail and at camp.
✓ **Permits & Camping Fees**	All forest permits and camping charges for the trek.
✓ **Camping & Safety Equipment**	Tents, sleeping bags and mats for the camping nights. Dining and toilet tents at the campsites. First-aid kit, pulse oximeter and blood-pressure checks during the trek.
✓ **Trek Team**	Trek leader trained in wilderness first aid and local guide for all 6 days. Cook, helpers and support staff.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	**₹1,800** + 5% GST for the whole trek (max 9 kg)
Single Tent Occupancy	**₹2,000** + 5% GST for the whole trek
FTG (100% Refundable*)	**₹3,000** refundable deposit, returned after the trek

What is not included

× **Transport**	Not included: Dehradun to Ranachatti and back. The cab costs about ₹6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle. Trekkaro helps the group book shared cabs; the fare is paid directly to the driver and split among the trekkers.
× **Food During Transit**	Meals on the drive between Dehradun and Ranachatti.
× **Backpack Offloading (optional)**	₹1,800 + 5% GST for the entire trek. Maximum weight: 9 kg; no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags.
× **Single Tent Occupancy (optional)**	₹2,000 + 5% GST per tent for the entire trek.
× **Personal Equipment**	Your backpack, clothing and other personal gear (trekking shoes, jacket, poles, gaiters and microspikes come with Free Trekking Gear).
× **Trek Insurance**	Travel insurance is mandatory and not included. It must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation.
× **Anything Not Mentioned Under Inclusions**	Personal expenses and tips.

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PACKING LIST

Things to carry

Basic Gears

Aancha Top runs both as a winter snow trek (December–February, and into March after a heavy winter) and in spring and autumn, so your gear must handle snow, a rocky summit ridge and cold camps.

- **Trekking shoes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear (one refundable deposit of ₹3,000 + ₹200 washing charge covers the whole kit)
- **Trekking poles** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; they help on the steep climb to Dinnala and the rocky summit ridge
- **Gaiters and microspikes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear when there is snow
- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L; needed if you offload your main backpack (₹1,800 + 5% GST, max 9 kg)
- **Water bottles** – 2 x 1 L; in winter make one an insulated bottle so the water does not freeze
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for camp nights and early starts
- **Tents, sleeping bags and mats** – included in the trek fee, so you do not need to bring them

Clothes

In winter (December–February, nights down to -15°C at the higher camps) wear 5 warm layers – thermals, 2 fleece or woollen layers and the padded jacket; from March to June and September to November, 3–4 layers are enough.

- **-10°C padded jacket** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear
- **Thermal inners** – top and bottom; carry 2 sets in winter
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 in winter (a fleece jacket and a sweater), 1–2 in spring and autumn
- **Trek pants** – 2, quick-dry; no jeans
- **Collared T-shirts** – 3, quick-dry; full sleeves protect you from the sun
- **Rain jacket or poncho** – for passing showers in spring and autumn
- **Socks** – 3–4 pairs of cotton or sports socks for walking, plus 2 woollen pairs for the night
- **Caps** – a sun cap for the day and a woollen cap for evenings
- **Balaclava or buff** – essential in winter for the cold summit day
- **Gloves** – 1 fleece or woollen pair, plus 1 waterproof pair for snow

Accessories

The open Dinnala meadow and the summit get strong sun and, in winter, harsh snow glare, so protect your eyes and skin.

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- **UV sunglasses** – essential on snow to prevent snow blindness
- **Sunscreen** – SPF 50+
- **Lip balm** – with SPF, for dry mountain air
- **Quick-dry towel** – small and light
- **Toiletries** – toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and hand sanitiser; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable
- **Ziploc and plastic bags** – for wet clothes, your phone and to carry all your waste back down
- **Personal medical kit** – your regular medicines and a small first-aid pouch; consult your doctor before the trek

Others

Airtel and Jio work at Ranachatti, but there is little or no network on the trail after Day 1 and no ATM after Barkot, so bring what you need from Dehradun.

- **Cash** – the last ATM is in Barkot, 1–1.5 hrs before Ranachatti; better to withdraw enough in Dehradun, including your share of the cab
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunches on the trail
- **Snacks and ORS** – dry fruits, energy bars, chocolates and a few ORS sachets
- **Power bank** – there is no charging at the campsites

Mandatory Documents

- **Government photo ID** – original plus a photocopy (Aadhaar, passport, driving licence or voter ID)
- **Medical certificate** – signed by a doctor; mandatory for every trekker. The form is in My Bookings.
- **Signed disclaimer form**
- **Travel insurance** – mandatory and not included in the trek fee; it must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation

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GETTING THERE

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), Dehradun – about 25 km / 45–60 min from Dehradun city, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The cab to Ranachatti leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 6:30 AM, so fly in the day before and stay the night in Dehradun.

From Dehradun to Ranachatti: about 160 km via Mussoorie, Naugaon and Barkot, 6–7 hrs by road. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers. The cab costs about ₹6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle. The cab leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 6:30 AM.

Return: On Day 6 a shared cab (not included in the trek fee) takes you from Ranachatti to Dehradun Railway Station by evening. Book your flight home for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Dehradun Railway Station (DDN) – this is also the cab pickup point, with direct trains from Delhi. Take the overnight train or arrive a day early so you are ready for the 6:30 AM departure; check current timings and book early in peak season.

Overnight: Nanda Devi Express from Delhi

Day trains: Dehradun Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi and Vande Bharat – arrive the day before and stay in Dehradun

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BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Dehradun ISBT, about 6–7 hrs; Uttarakhand Roadways (government) Volvo and ordinary buses run through the night. Board a government bus from inside ISBT, then take an auto or cab from Dehradun ISBT to Dehradun Railway Station for the 6:30 AM pickup – or arrive the evening before.

Government Volvo or ordinary bus – from inside ISBT Kashmere Gate; check current timings

On your own to the base – an early bus from Dehradun to Barkot, then a shared jeep to Ranachatti (about 35 km)

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PLANS CHANGE — WE GET IT

Cancellation and rescheduling

UP TO 8 DAYS BEFORE

Free reschedule

Move to another batch once, transfer the booking, or take a 100% TrekCash voucher valid for one year.

CANCELLING

70% · 50%

70% refund 30 or more days before departure; 50% refund 15–29 days before.

8 TO 14 DAYS BEFORE

TrekCash

No cash refund, but a voucher for the full amount. Within 7 days: no refund. Full policy at trekkaro.com/terms#cancellation

If Trekkaro cancels a batch (low group size, trek leader unavailable, route closed, weather or government orders) you are told by e-mail and WhatsApp with the reason and get **100% of everything you paid**, however close to departure — as a TrekCash voucher valid 12 months, or a full refund if you prefer, or a free move to another batch.

OMI

Still have questions? Ask OMI anything

OMI is Trekkaro's AI trek advisor — fitness, weather, what to pack, dates, how to reach — in English, Hindi or your own language, any time of day. Tap anywhere on this box, or open **trekkaro.com/trek/aancha-top-trek#omi**, and the chat opens on the trek page.

ON THE TRAIL







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