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Bali Pass Trek

8 days · 7 nights · Difficult · summit at 4,950 m

₹18,750

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

DURATION

8 days

GRADE

Difficult

HIGHEST POINT

4,950 m 16,241 ft

TREK DISTANCE

59 km

Bali Pass at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹938	EMI available at checkout
₹18,750	₹19,688 all-in	Book at trekkaro.com/trek/bali-pass-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.
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WHY TREK WITH TREKKARO	✓ World's only Free Trekking Gear company, since 2018	✓ Hot, fresh meals cooked at camp
	✓ Groups capped at 20 · one leader or guide for every 8	✓ 4.7 on Google · 4.9 on Facebook
	✓ Certified trek leaders, oximeter checks, first-aid kit	✓ Free rescheduling up to 8 days before

It is still dark when you leave Bali Pass Base Camp. Somewhere above you, at 4,950 m, is the sharp ridgeline you watched through the previous afternoon, and the only way to the other side is over it. By the time daylight reaches Swargarohini, Bandarpoonch and Kalanag, you are on snow and rock, climbing towards a pass that joins two Himalayan valleys. A few hours later the ground falls away on the far side, and the valley you have walked up for five days is behind you for good.

The Bali Pass trek is a journey across a mountain wall. It begins on the Har Ki Dun side, following the Supin River through forests of walnut, pine, deodar and chinar, over wooden bridges and past waterfalls to the camp at Seema, opposite the traditional village of Osla. It climbs to the wide alpine meadow of Devsu Thatch, reaches Ruinsara Tal, a glacial lake...

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Sankri (1,950 m / 6,400 ft)

200 km drive from Dehradun, 8-9 hrs

Day 1 is a full day on the road.

2 DAY 2

Sankri (1,950 m / 6,400 ft) to Taluka (2,107 m / 6,913 ft)

12 km drive, 1 hr; then trek to Seema (2,560 m / 8,399 ft); 12 km, 6-7 hrs

After an early breakfast you drive about an hour from Sankri to Taluka at 2,107 m.

3 DAY 3

Seema (2,560 m / 8,399 ft) to Devsu Thatch (3,000 m / 9,842 ft)

6 km, 4-5 hrs

Today is short but steep.

4 DAY 4

Devsu Thatch (3,000 m / 9,842 ft) to Ruinsara Tal (3,500 m / 11,482 ft)

8-9 km, 5-6 hrs

After breakfast you leave the meadows of Devsu Thatch and descend gradually through forest of rhododendron, pine and birch to rejoin the Supin River.

5 DAY 5

Ruinsara Tal (3,500 m / 11,482 ft) to Odari (4,100 m / 13,451 ft)

6 km, 5-6 hrs

After breakfast by Ruinsara Tal the trail leaves the forest behind and climbs steadily above the tree line into rugged high country.

6 DAY 6

Odari (4,100 m / 13,451 ft) to Bali Pass Base Camp (4,600 m / 15,092 ft)

5 km, 4-5 hrs

The trail today is demanding.

7 DAY 7

Bali Pass Base Camp (4,600 m / 15,092 ft) to Lower Dhamni (3,400 m / 11,155 ft) via Bali Pass (4,950 m / 16,241 ft)

14 km, 8-9 hrs

This is the day the whole trek builds towards, and the hardest. Start before dawn, around 4:00 to 5:00 AM.

8 DAY 8

Lower Dhamni (3,400 m / 11,155 ft) to Janki Chatti (2,650 m / 8,694 ft) via Yamunotri

8 km, 4-5 hrs; then drive to Dehradun; 200 km, 8-9 hrs

After breakfast you start the final descent from Lower Dhamni.

Buffer Day

Day 9 is held in reserve.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

MAY 2027 15 – 22 Sat to Sat · 8 days Buddha Purnima	MAY 2027 22 – 29 Sat to Sat · 8 days	MAY 2027 29 – 5 Jun Sat to Sat · 8 days	JUN 2027 5 – 12 Sat to Sat · 8 days
JUN 2027 12 – 19 Sat to Sat · 8 days	JUN 2027 19 – 26 Sat to Sat · 8 days	JUN 2027 26 – 3 Jul Sat to Sat · 8 days	SEP 2027 18 – 25 Sat to Sat · 8 days
SEP 2027 25 – 2 Oct Sat to Sat · 8 days			

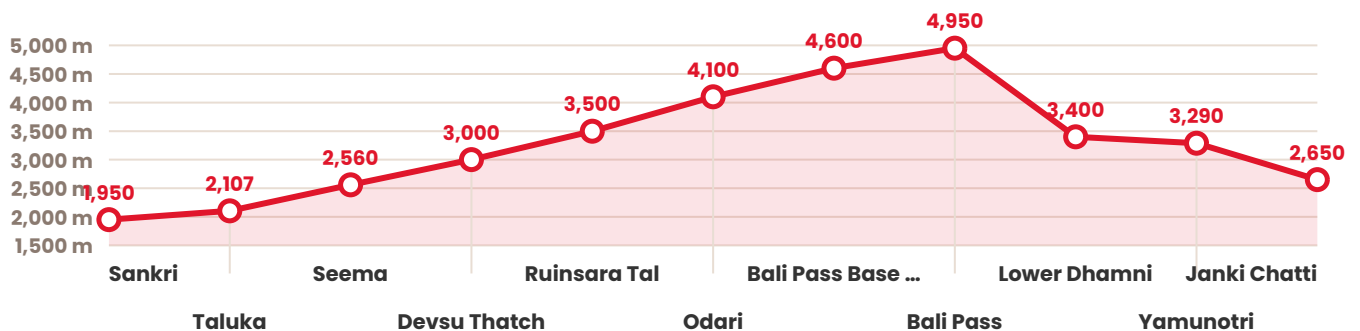
live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/bali-pass-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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

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| <p>1 Sankri 1,950 m</p> <p>Day 1 · Base · Base village</p> | <p>5 Ruinsara Tal 3,500 m</p> <p>Day 4 · Lake · Lake camp</p> | <p>9 Lower Dhamni 3,400 m</p> <p>Day 7 · Camp · Camp after the</p> |
| <p>2 Taluka 2,107 m</p> <p>Day 2 · Camp · reached by cab · Road head; tr</p> | <p>6 Odari 4,100 m</p> <p>Day 5 · Camp · Rock-shelter ca</p> | <p>10 Yamunotri 3,290 m</p> <p>Day 8 · Camp</p> |
| <p>3 Seema 2,560 m</p> <p>Day 2 · Camp · Village camp opposite Osla</p> | <p>7 Bali Pass Base Camp 4,600 m</p> <p>Day 6 · Camp · High camp</p> | <p>11 Janki Chatti (trek end) 2,650 m</p> <p>Day 8 · Base · Road head</p> |
| <p>4 Devsu Thatch 3,000 m</p> <p>Day 3 · Camp · Meadow camp</p> | <p>8 Bali Pass 4,950 m</p> <p>Day 7 · Pass · Summit day</p> | |

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: guesthouse or homestay in Sankri, on a triple/quad sharing basis. Day 2 to Day 7: camping in 3-person tents at Seema, Devsu Thatch, Ruinsara Tal, Odari, Bali Pass Base Camp and Lower Dhamni.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 8 breakfast. Freshly prepared, simple vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soups and snacks during the trek.
✓ Permits & Camping Fees	All necessary trekking permits and forest camping fees.
✓ Camping & Safety Equipment	Tents and sleeping bags. Large mess tents with tables. Ice axes, microspikes, gaiters and ropes. First-aid kit, medical support and oxygen cylinders at every camp. Stretchers at each campsite for emergency evacuation.
✓ Trek Team	Experienced trek leaders, supported by local certified mountain guides.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	₹4,250 + 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 Sankri, and Janki Chatti (near Yamunotri, where the trek ends) back to Dehradun. We help the group book shared cabs at ₹1,000 per person each way (₹2,000 return), paid directly to the driver.
✗ Food During Transit	Meals on the drive from Dehradun to Sankri and on the drive back to Dehradun.
✗ Backpack Offloading (optional)	₹4,250 + 5% GST for the entire trek. Maximum weight: 9 kg; no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags. Charges may be higher for last-minute requests made at Sankri.
✗ 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	Anything not listed under Inclusions is not part of the package; ask us in advance if you have any questions.

Things to carry

Basic Gears

Bali Pass is a difficult 4,950 m crossing with steep ascents, sharp descents, narrow ridges and snow on the upper slopes (especially in May–June), so your gear must be snow-ready.

- **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; you will need both on the steep descent from the pass
- **Gaiters and microspikes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear for the snow sections
- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L; needed if you offload your main backpack (₹4,250 + 5% GST, max 9 kg)
- **Water bottles** – 2 x 1 L, one of them insulated for the high, cold camps
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for the early start on pass day and camp nights
- **Tents, sleeping bags, ice axes and ropes** – included in the trek fee, so you do not need to bring them

Clothes

The high camps below this 4,950 m pass get very cold at night, even in May–June and September–October, so carry 5 warm layers – thermals, 2 fleece or woollen layers and the padded jacket.

- **–10°C padded jacket** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear
- **Thermal inners** – 2 sets, top and bottom
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 (a fleece jacket and a woollen sweater)
- **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 sudden showers just before and after the monsoon
- **Socks** – 3–4 pairs of cotton or sports socks for walking, plus 2 woollen pairs for the night
- **Caps** – a sun cap and a woollen cap that covers your ears
- **Balaclava** – for the cold high camps and pass day
- **Gloves** – 1 fleece or woollen pair, plus 1 waterproof pair for snow

Accessories

Above 4,000 m the sun is strong and the snow glare intense, so protect your eyes and skin every day.

- **UV sunglasses** – essential on snow to prevent snow blindness

- **Sunscreen** – SPF 50+
- **Lip balm** – with SPF, to prevent chapped lips
- **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** – to keep wet or dirty clothes apart from dry ones and to carry your waste back
- **Personal medical kit** – your regular and prescribed medicines plus basic first aid; consult your doctor before a high-altitude trek

Others

Purola has the last reliable ATM and Sankri the last mobile signal (only Jio works consistently), so arrange cash and calls before you start walking.

- **Cash** – withdraw enough at Purola or in Dehradun for the cabs (₹1,000 per person each way), personal expenses and ₹2,100 + 5% GST if the buffer day is used (collected by the trek leader)
- **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 mobile signal after Sankri, so keep your phone for photos and emergencies

Mandatory Documents

- **Government photo ID** – original plus a photocopy (passport, Aadhaar card, driving licence or voter ID); needed at forest check posts and for trek registration, so keep them in a waterproof pouch
- **Travel insurance** – mandatory and not included in the trek fee; it must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation

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 Sankri leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 6:30 AM, so fly in the day before and stay the night in Dehradun.

From Dehradun to Sankri: about 200 km via Mussoorie, Purola, Mori and Naitwar, 8–9 hrs by road. A shared cab leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 6:30 AM. It is not included in the trek fee and costs ₹1,000 per person each way, paid directly to the driver.

Return: The trek ends at Janki Chatti near Yamunotri, not Sankri: after the 8 km walk down, a shared cab (₹1,000 per person, paid directly to the driver) takes you on the 8–9 hr drive to Dehradun Railway Station. Book your flight for the next day, and keep one more day free in case the buffer day (Day 9) is used.

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; book early in the May–June and September–October seasons.

Overnight: Nanda Devi Express from Delhi – check current timings

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. Choose government buses from inside ISBT and avoid private buses that leave from outside it; from Dehradun ISBT take an app cab, auto rickshaw or shared three-wheeler to Dehradun Railway Station for the pickup.

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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

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Still have questions? Ask OMI anything

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