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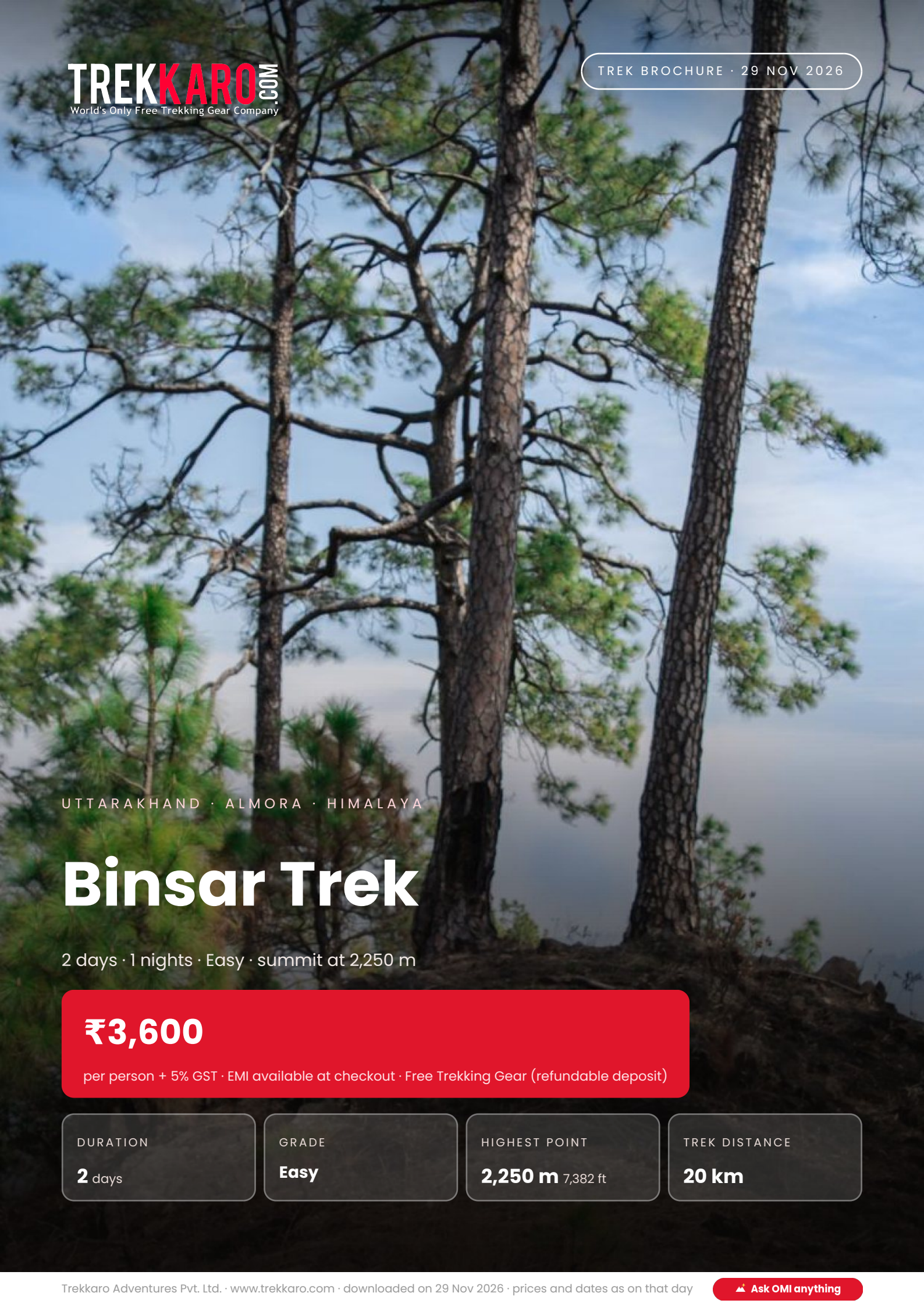

UTTARAKHAND · ALMORA · HIMALAYA

Binsar Trek

2 days · 1 nights · Easy · summit at 2,250 m

₹3,600

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

DURATION	GRADE	HIGHEST POINT	TREK DISTANCE
2 days	**Easy**	**2,250 m** 7,382 ft	**20 km**

ABOUT THE TREK

Binsar at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹180	EMI available at checkout
₹3,600	**₹3,780 all-in**	**Book at trekkaro.com/trek/binsar-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

Binsar is the kind of forest you hear before you see: the call of a barking deer, wind moving through old oak, a flock of laughingthrushes chattering somewhere below the path. This short Kumaon trek walks you through the heart of the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary and on to the temple town of Jageshwar, with the snow wall of Nanda Devi, Trishul and Panchachuli appearing between the trees. Two days, one night, and a very different Himalaya from the crowded trails of Garhwal.

The Binsar trek lies in Almora district, Uttarakhand, in the Kumaon hills about 30 km north of Almora town. It is a 2-day, one-way trek of about 20 km. Day 1 starts inside the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary at about 2,250 m (7,382 ft) and descends 7 km through forest to the village of Dhaulchina at 1,860 m (6,102 ft). Day 2 climbs to the hilltop shrine of Vriddha Jageshwar at...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Autumn (Sep-Nov)	Day 15°C to 24°C, Night 5°C to 12°C
Winter (Dec-Feb)	Day 8°C to 15°C, Night -3°C to 4°C
Spring/Summer (Mar-Jun)	Day 15°C to 27°C, Night 6°C to 15°C

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DAY BY DAY

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Kathgodam (554 m / 1,818 ft) drive to Binsar (2,250 m / 7,382 ft), trek to Dhaulchina (1,860 m / 6,102 ft)

7 km, 3-4 hrs

We meet at Kathgodam Railway Station at 06:00 AM, in time for the overnight trains from Delhi. The shared cab climbs out of the plains past Bhimtal and on along the Kosi valley towards Almora, then turns north into the hills.

2 DAY 2

Dhaulchina (1,860 m / 6,102 ft) to Vriddha Jageshwar (2,250 m / 7,382 ft) and Jageshwar (1,870 m / 6,135 ft)

13 km, 5-6 hrs

Day 2 starts early, with breakfast at 06:30 AM and boots on by 07:30 AM, as there is a long walk and a long drive ahead.

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PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

DEC 2026 **5 – 6** Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 **12 – 13** Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 **19 – 20** Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 **26 – 27** Sat to Sun · 2 days
JAN 2027 **2 – 3** Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 **9 – 10** Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 **16 – 17** Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 **23 – 24** Sat to Sun · 2 days
JAN 2027 **30 – 31** Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 **6 – 7** Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 **13 – 14** Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 **20 – 21** Sat to Sun · 2 days
FEB 2027 **27 – 28** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 **6 – 7** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 **13 – 14** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 **20 – 21** Sat to Sun · 2 days
MAR 2027 **27 – 28** Sat to Sun · 2 days	APR 2027 **3 – 4** Sat to Sun · 2 days	APR 2027 **10 – 11** Sat to Sun · 2 days	APR 2027 **17 – 18** Sat to Sun · 2 days
APR 2027 **24 – 25** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAY 2027 **1 – 2** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAY 2027 **8 – 9** Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAY 2027 **15 – 16** Sat to Sun · 2 days

10 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/binsar-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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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 at Dhaulchina village, on a sharing basis.
✓ **Meals**	All meals on the trek, from Day 1 lunch to Day 2 lunch. Simple, freshly cooked vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soup and snacks on the trail and at the guesthouse.
✓ **Permits & Camping Fees**	All forest permits and entry charges for the trek.
✓ **Safety Equipment**	First-aid kit on the trek. Pulse oximeter and blood-pressure checks during the trek.
✓ **Trek Team**	Trek leader and local guide throughout the 2-day trek. Cook, helpers and support staff.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

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

What is not included

✕ **Transport**	Not included: Kathgodam to the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary on Day 1, and Jageshwar back to Kathgodam on Day 2. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers. Your trek coordinator will confirm the cab fare. Travel to and from Kathgodam, arranged by you.
✕ **Food During Transit**	Meals on the drive between Kathgodam and Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary.
✕ **Backpack Offloading (optional)**	₹800 + 5% GST for the entire trek. Maximum weight: 9 kg; no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags.
✕ **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

Binsar is a short, low trek, so pack light, but Day 2 is a long walk followed by a 5-hour drive, and winter mornings in Dhaulchina are frosty: carry snacks, two water bottles and a warm layer that is easy to reach.

- **Trekking shoes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear (one refundable deposit of ₹3,000 + ₹200 washing charge covers the whole kit); your own broken-in pair with ankle support is welcome too.
- **Trekking poles** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; they save your knees on the descents.
- **Microspikes and gaiters** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear, for the snow sections.
- **Backpack (30–40 L)** – with a rain cover.
- **Day pack (20–30 L)** – needed if you offload your main backpack; carries water and a warm layer.
- **Two water bottles (1 L each)** – an insulated one in the cold months.
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for early starts and camp evenings.
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunch on the trail.

Clothes

Nights at Dhaulchina are 5–12°C in autumn, 6–15°C in spring and summer and -3 to 4°C in winter: one fleece over thermal inners is enough in most months, while from December to February you need thermals, two fleece or woollen layers and the padded jacket.

- **-10°C padded jacket** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; your main warm layer at camp and on the high sections.
- **Thermal inners (top and bottom)** – 1 set, for camp and the night.
- **Fleece jackets or woollen sweaters** – 1 in the warmer months, 2 in the cold months.
- **Rain jacket or poncho** – for sudden showers or wet snow.
- **Trek pants x2** – quick-dry, no jeans.
- **Quick-dry collared T-shirts x2–3** – full sleeves protect from sun.
- **Socks** – 3–4 pairs: sports socks for walking and woollen socks for the night.

Accessories

Keep these handy for the bright open sections and the cold evenings.

- **Sun cap** – for the open ridges and meadows.
- **Woollen cap** – covering the ears.
- **Balaclava or buff** – a balaclava in winter, a buff or scarf in other months.

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- **Gloves** – a woollen pair plus a waterproof pair (essential in snow).
- **UV sunglasses** – for sun and snow glare.
- **Sunscreen SPF 50+ and lip balm** – for the exposed sections.
- **Quick-dry towel and toiletries** – small and light; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable.
- **Plastic or ziploc bags** – for wet clothes and to carry back your waste.

Others

- **Snacks** – dry fruits, energy bars and chocolates for the trail.
- **Power bank** – there is no charging point on the trail.
- **Personal medicines** – and a small first-aid pouch; tell the trek leader what you carry.
- **Cash in small notes** – cards are not accepted on the trail.

Mandatory Documents

- **Original government photo ID** – Aadhaar, passport, driving licence or voter ID, with a photocopy.
- **Medical certificate** – signed by a doctor; mandatory for every trekker. The form is in My Bookings.
- **Signed disclaimer form** – from your booking.

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GETTING THERE

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Pantnagar Airport (PGH), about 30 km / 1 hr from Haldwani and Kathgodam, with direct flights from Delhi. The pickup is at 06:00 AM, so fly in the day before and stay near Kathgodam or Haldwani.

From Kathgodam to Binsar: 130 km, about 5 hrs by road via Bhimtal and Almora. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers, from Kathgodam Railway Station at 06:00 AM. Your trek coordinator will confirm the cab fare.

Return: The trek ends at Jageshwar on Day 2, and the cab (not included in the trek fee) takes about 5 hrs, reaching Kathgodam between 06:30 PM and 07:30 PM. Book your flight home for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Kathgodam (KGM), which is also the pickup point, with direct trains from Delhi. For the 06:00 AM pickup, an overnight train from Delhi on the night before Day 1 is the easiest option.

Ranikhet Express and other overnight trains – from Delhi, arriving early in the morning.

Kathgodam Shatabdi and day trains – take them the day before the trek and stay near the station.

Check current timings before you book.

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Return: The cab (not included in the trek fee) is expected at Kathgodam between 06:30 PM and 07:30 PM on Day 2. Plan your train home for after 09:00 PM or the next day.

BY BUS OR ROAD

By bus: Overnight buses run from Delhi Anand Vihar ISBT to Haldwani, about 7–8 hrs. Prefer Uttarakhand Roadways (government) buses, and from Haldwani bus stand take an auto or cab to Kathgodam Railway Station, about 6 km and 15–20 min, in time for the 06:00 AM pickup.

From Kathgodam to Binsar: 130 km, about 5 hrs by road via Bhimtal and Almora. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers, from the station. Your trek coordinator will confirm the cab fare.

Return: The cab (not included in the trek fee) reaches Kathgodam between 06:30 PM and 07:30 PM on Day 2. Plan your bus home from Haldwani for late night on Day 2 or the next day.

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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.

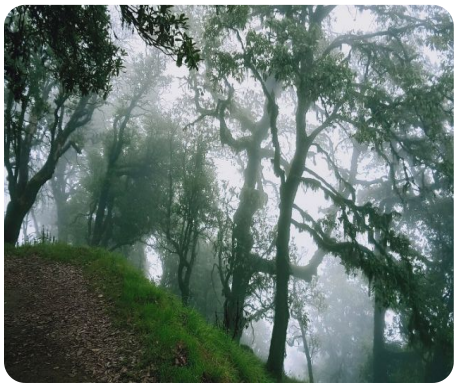
OMI

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/binsar-trek#omi**, and the chat opens on the trek page.

ON THE TRAIL







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