



UTTARAKHAND · CHAMOLI · HIMALAYA

Brahmatal Trek

6 days · 5 nights · Easy – Moderate · summit at 3,734 m

₹9,000

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

DURATION

6 days

GRADE

Easy – Moderate

HIGHEST POINT

3,734 m 12,250 ft

TREK DISTANCE

29 km

ABOUT THE TREK

Brahmatal at a glance

Trek fee per person

₹9,000

+ 5% GST ₹450

₹9,450 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at

trekkaro.com/trek/brahmatal-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

There is a version of the Himalayas that most trekkers never see, the winter version. The one where the trails are buried under two feet of snow, the oaks stand bare and frost-covered against a sky of absolute blue, the lakes are frozen solid, and the mountains above stand in a clarity that the summer haze entirely obscures. Brahmatal is the route into that version of the Himalayas. And it is extraordinary.

The Brahmatal trek is one of the finest winter treks in India, not because it is the hardest, but because the combination of what it offers at an easy-moderate grade is genuinely unmatched. A frozen lake near the 3,106 m base camp. A ridge viewpoint at Jhandi Top on Day 3. A summit at Brahmatal Top (3,734 m / 12,250 ft) on Day 4 with a panorama of the Garhwal Himalayan peaks: Trishul, Nanda Ghunti, Mt Kamet, and Hathi Ghoda Parvat...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Dec-Feb

Lohajung -2°C to 8°C, Base Camp -15°C to -5°C

Nov and Mar

Lohajung 2°C to 14°C, Base Camp -8°C to 0°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Lohajung (2,316 m / 7,600 ft)

about 250 km drive from Rishikesh, 8–10 hrs

Day 1 is an approach day, a long but scenically rewarding drive from the pilgrimage city of Rishikesh into the Garhwal interior, ending at Lohajung (2,316 m), the gateway village for the Brahmatal trek.

2 DAY 2

Lohajung (2,316 m / 7,600 ft) to Bekaltal (2,798 m / 9,180 ft)

6 km, 4–5 hrs

Day 2 is when Brahmatal begins to show you what it is.

3 DAY 3

Bekaltal (2,798 m / 9,180 ft) to Brahmatal Base Camp (3,106 m / 10,190 ft) via Jhandi Top (3,600 m / 11,810 ft)

7 km, 6–7 hrs

Day 3 is the route's most visually dramatic day before the summit push and the day that earns its place at the centre of the itinerary through a combination of...

4 DAY 4

Brahmatal Base Camp (3,106 m / 10,190 ft) to Brahmatal Top (3,734 m / 12,250 ft) and back

6 km, 5–6 hrs

Day 4 is the summit day, a dedicated, focused push from the Brahmatal Base Camp to the top and back, with no other objective competing for the day's time or energy.

5 DAY 5

Brahmatal Base Camp (3,106 m / 10,190 ft) to Lohajung (2,316 m / 7,600 ft) via Jhandi Top and Bekaltal

10 km, 7–8 hrs

Day 5 is the longest trekking day of the route: a full descent from the Brahmatal Base Camp back to Lohajung, covering approximately 10 km across 7 to 8 hours.

6 DAY 6

Lohajung (2,316 m / 7,600 ft) to Rishikesh

about 250 km drive, 8–10 hrs

The final morning in Lohajung has a particular quality.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

OCT 2026 17 – 22 Sat to Thu · 6 days Dussehra	OCT 2026 18 – 23 Sun to Fri · 6 days Dussehra	OCT 2026 24 – 29 Sat to Thu · 6 days	OCT 2026 25 – 30 Sun to Fri · 6 days
OCT 2026 31 – 5 Nov Sat to Thu · 6 days	NOV 2026 1 – 6 Sun to Fri · 6 days	NOV 2026 7 – 12 Sat to Thu · 6 days Diwali	NOV 2026 8 – 13 Sun to Fri · 6 days Diwali
NOV 2026 14 – 19 Sat to Thu · 6 days	NOV 2026 15 – 20 Sun to Fri · 6 days	NOV 2026 21 – 26 Sat to Thu · 6 days Guru Nanak Jayanti	NOV 2026 22 – 27 Sun to Fri · 6 days Guru Nanak Jayanti
NOV 2026 28 – 3 Dec Sat to Thu · 6 days	NOV 2026 29 – 4 Dec Sun to Fri · 6 days	DEC 2026 1 – 6 Tue to Sun · 6 days	DEC 2026 2 – 7 Wed to Mon · 6 days
DEC 2026 3 – 8 Thu to Tue · 6 days	DEC 2026 4 – 9 Fri to Wed · 6 days	DEC 2026 5 – 10 Sat to Thu · 6 days	DEC 2026 6 – 11 Sun to Fri · 6 days
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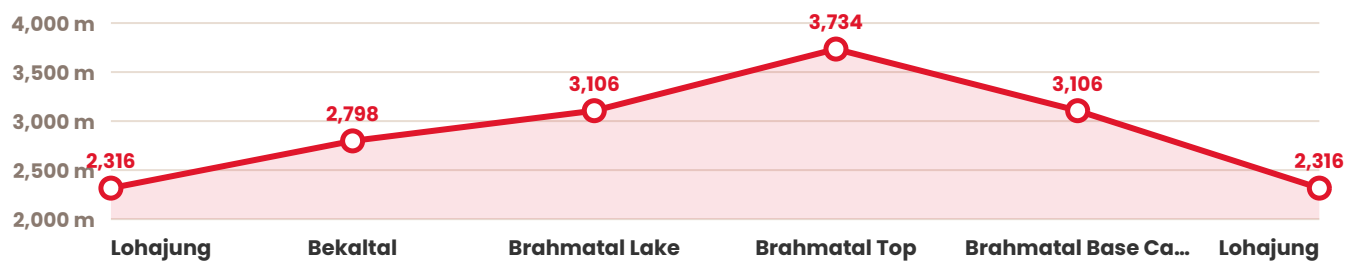
80 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/brahmatal-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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 Lohajung 2,316 m</p> <p>Day 1 · Base</p> | <p>4 Brahmatatal Top 3,734 m</p> <p>Day 4 · Summit</p> |
| <p>2 Bekaltal 2,798 m</p> <p>Day 2 · Camp</p> | <p>5 Brahmatatal Base Camp (return) 3,106 m</p> <p>Day 4 · Camp · Back to camp</p> |
| <p>3 Brahmatatal Lake (base camp) 3,106 m</p> <p>Day 3 · Lake · Camp near the frozen lake</p> | <p>6 Lohajung (trek end) 2,316 m</p> <p>Day 5 · Base</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 and Day 5: guesthouse in Lohajung, on a triple-sharing basis. Day 2 to Day 4: camping at Bekaltal and Brahmatal Base Camp, on a triple-sharing basis.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 5 dinner: breakfast, lunch, evening snacks and dinner.
✓ Permits & Camping Fees	Forest entry permits and all checkpost fees for the Brahmatal route, arranged by Trekkaro.
✓ Camping & Safety Equipment	Double-wall, rain-rated tents and -20°C sleeping bags at every campsite. Trekking mattresses or sleeping pads at every campsite. SpO2, pulse and blood-pressure checks twice a day at every campsite. Portable oxygen cylinder and emergency stretcher on every batch. HF radio communication across the trek team.
✓ Trek Team	Certified trek leader and guide for all 6 days. Mountain kitchen staff, camp helpers, and mules or porters for the group equipment. Trek completion certificate when you reach Brahmatal Top and return to Lohajung.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	₹1,500 + 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: Rishikesh to Lohajung and back. A shared cab costs approximately ₹6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle, split among the trekkers in it. Travel to and from Rishikesh (flights, trains or buses), arranged by you.
✗ Food During Transit	Meals on the drive between Rishikesh and Lohajung.
✗ Backpack Offloading (optional)	₹1,500 + 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 Lohajung.
✗ Single Tent Occupancy (optional)	₹2,000 + 5% GST per tent for the entire trek.
✗ Personal Equipment	Your clothing, backpack, sunglasses and other personal gear (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 helicopter evacuation.
✗ Anything Not Mentioned Under Inclusions	Accommodation in Rishikesh before or after the trek. Personal expenses such as tips, calls, laundry and extra snacks. Costs from an early exit, evacuation, or an itinerary change due to weather or medical reasons.

Things to carry

Basic Gears

Brahmatal is a winter trek (October–March) with snowfields on the higher sections and freezing nights, so pack for snow and sub-zero cold.

- **Trekking shoes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear (one refundable deposit of ₹3,000 + ₹200 washing charge covers the whole kit); waterproof, with ankle support
- **Trekking poles** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; highly recommended for the descents
- **Microspikes and gaiters** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear
- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L, for water, snacks and layers on summit day; needed if you offload your main backpack
- **Water bottles** – 2 x 1 L, at least one insulated so the water does not freeze
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries for early-morning starts and camp; keep spares close to your body, as cold drains batteries fast

Clothes

Winter nights on Brahmatal are below freezing, so carry 5 warm layers – thermals, 2 fleece or woollen layers and the padded jacket – plus a waterproof outer shell for summit day.

- **-10°C padded jacket** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear
- **Thermal inners** – 2 sets, top and bottom, merino or synthetic
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 (a 200–300 g fleece jacket and a woollen sweater)
- **Waterproof, windproof shell jacket** – your outer layer on summit day and in snowfall
- **Trek pants** – 2, quick-dry; ideally one waterproof pair for the snow sections
- **Fleece or woollen trousers** – for camp
- **Collared T-shirts** – 3, quick-dry
- **Socks** – 3–4 pairs of trekking socks, plus 2 woollen pairs
- **Caps** – a woollen cap that covers your ears, and a sun cap
- **Balaclava and buff** – critical for the pre-dawn summit climb
- **Gloves** – 1 fleece or woollen liner pair plus 1 waterproof outer pair
- **Spare warm set** – one set of warm clothes sealed in a dry bag, kept dry for emergencies

Accessories

Snow glare above 9,000 ft is intense in winter, so protect your eyes and skin and keep your electronics dry and warm.

- **UV sunglasses** – category 3 or 4, to prevent snow blindness
- **Sunscreen** – SPF 50+
- **Lip balm** – with SPF
- **Quick-dry towel** – microfibre
- **Toiletries** – toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and hand sanitiser; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable
- **Dry bags or ziploc bags** – to keep electronics, documents and clothes dry inside your pack
- **Personal medical kit** – your regular medicines, blister plasters and ORS; consult your doctor about altitude medicines before the trek
- **Offline map and camera batteries** – download a map before you go (signal is limited) and carry spare batteries

Others

Cards are not accepted in the mountains and ATMs are few in the hills, so carry enough cash from Rishikesh.

- **Cash** – withdraw enough in Rishikesh, in small notes, for your share of the cab and personal expenses
- **Waste bag** – reusable; Trekkaro follows a zero-waste policy, so carry out all your packaging
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunches on the trail
- **Snacks and electrolytes** – trail mix, energy bars, dates, chocolate and ORS or electrolyte sachets
- **Power bank** – there is no charging on the trail
- **Camp slippers or sandals** – light, for use in the tent and at camp
- **Earplugs** – optional, useful in shared accommodation

Mandatory Documents

- **Government photo ID** – original plus a photocopy (Aadhaar card, passport, voter ID or driving licence)
- **Trekkaro booking confirmation** – e-ticket / tax invoice
- **Medical fitness certificate**
- **Travel insurance policy** – mandatory, with emergency evacuation cover
- **Disclaimer form** – with your emergency contact details written on it
- **Passport** – for international trekkers; required for forest entry permits and in case of medical evacuation

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), Dehradun – about 20–25 km / around 45 min from Rishikesh, with direct flights from Delhi (about 1 hr) and other metros. The cab to Lohajung leaves Rishikesh at 6:30 AM, so fly in the day before and stay the night in Rishikesh.

From Rishikesh to Lohajung: about 250 km along the Alaknanda via Devprayag, Rudraprayag and Karnaprayag, 8–10 hrs by road. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs (about ₹6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle), paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers. The cab leaves Jumping Heights, Tapovan (Rishikesh) at 6:30 AM.

Return: On Day 6 the shared cab (not included in the trek fee; about ₹6,500 per vehicle, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers) leaves Lohajung at 6:30 AM and is expected to reach Jumping Heights, Tapovan by 6:00 PM. Book your flight home for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Haridwar Junction, about 25–30 km (~1 hr) from Rishikesh, is one of the best-connected stations in Uttarakhand, with trains from Delhi including the Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi and overnight trains; Yog Nagari Rishikesh (YNRK) has only a few trains. From Haridwar, shared cabs and local buses run to Rishikesh – reach Tapovan the evening before the 6:30 AM departure.

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BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Rishikesh, about 6–7 hrs, by overnight Volvo and Uttarakhand Roadways buses; choose government buses from inside ISBT. An overnight bus arriving early in the morning can work, but the cab leaves at 6:30 AM, so reaching Rishikesh the evening before is safer.

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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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