

UTTARAKHAND · UTTARKASHI · HIMALAYA

Dayara Bugyal Trek

4 days · 3 nights · Easy – Moderate · summit at 3,749 m

₹7,800

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

DURATION

4 days

GRADE

Easy – Moderate

HIGHEST POINT

3,749 m 12,300 ft

TREK DISTANCE

20 km

ABOUT THE TREK

Dayara Bugyal **at a glance**

Trek fee per person

₹7,800

+ 5% GST ₹390

₹8,190 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at

trekkaro.com/trek/dayara-bugyal-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

In the Indian Himalayas there is a single word for the open grassland that waits above the last of the trees: bugyal. Dayara is the bugyal we would show you first. The forest ends, the slope rolls gently upward, and suddenly there is nothing between you and the snow peaks of the Garhwal but a vast sweep of meadow – white in winter, green in summer. You reach it after just two days on foot from the village of Raithal.

The Dayara Bugyal trek climbs from Raithal through forests of oak, pine, maple and rhododendron to one of the widest high meadows we know, and on to Dayara Top at 3,749 m (12,300 ft). From the top, a 360° panorama of the Garhwal range takes in Bandarpooch, Srikanth, Gangotri I, Black Peak, Draupadi ka Danda, Jaunli and Bakariya Top. The trek also holds two high-altitude lakes, Gui Lake and Barnala Tal, frozen and ringed...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

In summer- Daytime temperature

13°C to 18°C and Night time temperature: 7°C to 12°C. In winter- Daytime temperature: 4°C to 11°C and Night time temperature: -10°C to -2°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft)

180 km drive from Dehradun, 8-9 hrs

Day 1 is a road day. Start from Dehradun early, around 7:30 AM, so you reach Raithal by evening without delays.

2 DAY 2

Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft) to Gui (2,936 m / 9,630 ft)

5 km, 3-4 hrs

Day 2 is a short climb that sets you up for the summit. After breakfast at Raithal, the trail starts with a gradual ascent along village paths and then enters dense forest of oak, pine and rhododendron.

3 DAY 3

Gui (2,936 m / 9,630 ft) to Dayara Top (3,749 m / 12,300 ft) and back to Gui

10 km, 8-9 hrs

Summit day is the most challenging and most rewarding day of the Dayara Bugyal Trek. After an early breakfast, you start at sunrise. The trail passes the meadows near Gui and enters a dense forest of oak, maple and rhododendron.

4 DAY 4

Gui (2,936 m / 9,630 ft) to Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft)

5 km, 2-3 hrs; then drive to Dehradun; 180 km, 7-8 hrs

The last day starts with breakfast at Gui and an easy walk down. You retrace the familiar forest trail through oak, maple and rhododendron, and the downhill is far gentler than the climbs of the last two days.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

OCT 2026 17 – 20 Sat to Tue · 4 days Dussehra	OCT 2026 18 – 21 Sun to Wed · 4 days Dussehra	OCT 2026 24 – 27 Sat to Tue · 4 days	OCT 2026 25 – 28 Sun to Wed · 4 days
OCT 2026 31 – 3 Nov Sat to Tue · 4 days	NOV 2026 1 – 4 Sun to Wed · 4 days	NOV 2026 7 – 10 Sat to Tue · 4 days Diwali	NOV 2026 8 – 11 Sun to Wed · 4 days Diwali
NOV 2026 14 – 17 Sat to Tue · 4 days	NOV 2026 15 – 18 Sun to Wed · 4 days	NOV 2026 21 – 24 Sat to Tue · 4 days Guru Nanak Jayanti	NOV 2026 22 – 25 Sun to Wed · 4 days Guru Nanak Jayanti
NOV 2026 28 – 1 Dec Sat to Tue · 4 days	NOV 2026 29 – 2 Dec Sun to Wed · 4 days	DEC 2026 5 – 8 Sat to Tue · 4 days	DEC 2026 6 – 9 Sun to Wed · 4 days
DEC 2026 12 – 15 Sat to Tue · 4 days	DEC 2026 13 – 16 Sun to Wed · 4 days	DEC 2026 19 – 22 Sat to Tue · 4 days	DEC 2026 20 – 23 Sun to Wed · 4 days
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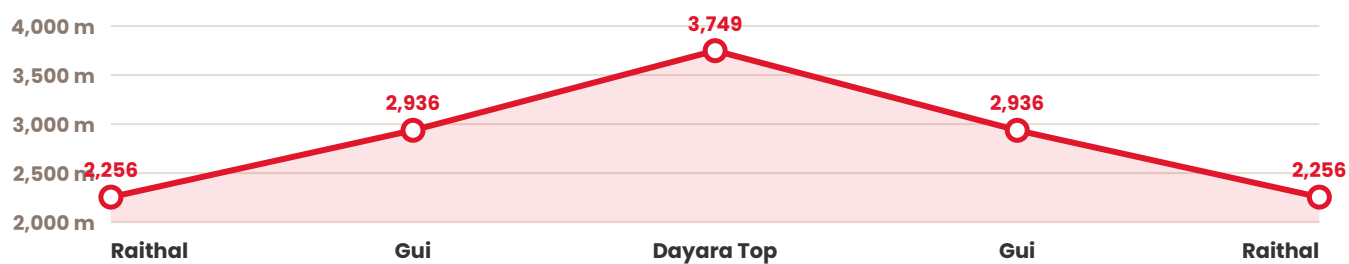
26 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/dayara-bugyal-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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 Raithal 2,256 m</p> <p>Day 1 · Base · Base village</p> | <p>4 Gui (return) 2,936 m</p> <p>Day 3 · Camp · Back to camp</p> |
| <p>2 Gui 2,936 m</p> <p>Day 2 · Camp · Forest-edge camp</p> | <p>5 Raithal (trek end) 2,256 m</p> <p>Day 4 · Base · Descent and drive</p> |
| <p>3 Dayara Top 3,749 m</p> <p>Day 3 · Summit · Meadow high point</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 Raithal, on a triple/quad sharing basis. Day 2 and Day 3: camping in 3-person tents at Gui.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 4 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	₹1,000 + 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	Transport (Dehradun to Raithal and back) is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs (about ₹6,500 one way per 6-seater vehicle), paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers.
✗ Food During Transit	Meals on the drive between Dehradun and Raithal.
✗ Backpack Offloading (optional)	₹1,000 + 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 Raithal.
✗ 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 are unsure.

Things to carry

Basic Gears

From December to March the trail to Dayara is under snow, so pack for snow in winter and for cold nights the rest of the season.

- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover and a padded hip belt.
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L for water, snacks and a layer; needed if you offload your main backpack (max 9 kg).
- **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 pole** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; saves your knees on the descent and steadies you on snow.
- **Microspikes and gaiters** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear, for snow on the trail.
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for camp and night-time toilet trips.
- **Water bottles** – two 1 L bottles; make one insulated in winter so your water does not freeze.

Clothes

Plan on 5 warm layers in winter (December–March) and 3–4 in April–June and October–November, as nights on the meadows are cold all season.

- **Padded jacket (–10°C)** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; your outer warm layer at camp.
- **Thermal innerwear** – 1 set, top and bottom, for cold nights.
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 in winter, 1–2 in spring and autumn.
- **Trek pants** – 2, quick-dry (one to wear, one spare); avoid jeans.
- **Collared T-shirts** – 3, quick-dry, full-sleeved to protect against the sun.
- **Rain jacket or poncho** – for unexpected showers at any time of the season.

Accessories

The sun is strong at 3,749 m, and harsher on snow, so cover your eyes, skin, head and hands.

- **Sunglasses** – UV-protected; essential on snow to prevent snow blindness.
- **Sun cap** – wide-brimmed or with a neck flap.
- **Woollen cap** – covering the ears, for mornings and nights.
- **Balaclava** – for winter departures (December–March).
- **Gloves** – 1 fleece pair; add a waterproof pair in winter for snow.
- **Socks** – 3 pairs of cotton or sports socks for walking and 2 pairs of woollen socks for nights.

- **Sunscreen** – SPF 50+; reapply through the day.
- **Lip balm** – with SPF, to prevent chapped lips.

Others

Bhatwari, about 1 hr before Raithal, is the last reliable ATM and mobile network point, so sort out cash and calls there.

- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunches on the trail.
- **Toiletries** – toothbrush, toothpaste, biodegradable soap and toilet paper; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable.
- **Quick-dry towel** – small and light.
- **Plastic or ziploc bags** – to keep wet clothes away from dry ones and to carry your waste back down.
- **Personal medical kit** – your regular medicines and basics such as blister plasters; consult your doctor before the trek.
- **Snacks and ORS** – dry fruits, energy bars and a few ORS sachets for the trail.
- **Power bank** – cold drains phone batteries fast.
- **Cash** – withdraw enough in Dehradun or at Bhatwari, the last reliable ATM, for the shared cab fare (paid to the driver) and small expenses.

Mandatory Documents

- **Original government photo ID** – passport, Aadhaar card, driving licence or voter ID; checked at forest check posts and for trek registration.
- **Photocopy of the same ID** – keep it with the original in a waterproof pouch.
- **Travel insurance policy** – mandatory; it must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation.

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), about 25 km and 45–60 min from Dehradun city, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The cab to Raithal leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 07:30 AM, so fly in the day before and stay the night in Dehradun.

From Dehradun to Raithal: The 180 km drive takes 8–9 hrs. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs (about ₹6,500 per vehicle, 5–6 seater), paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers. The cab leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 07:30 AM.

Return: On the last day the cab leaves Raithal at around 01:00 PM and reaches Dehradun Railway Station by about 09:00 PM (about ₹6,500 per vehicle, shared). Book your flight for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Dehradun Railway Station (DDN) – the pickup point itself, with direct trains from Delhi. For the 07:30 AM cab, take the overnight train or reach Dehradun a day early; book ahead in peak season and check current timings.

Nanda Devi Express – overnight from Delhi, arriving early in the morning, in time for the pickup.

Dehradun Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi or Vande Bharat – good choices if you travel the day before and stay the night in Dehradun.

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Mountain roads can run late, so book a train for the next day, or a late-night one only with a good margin – check current timings.

BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Dehradun ISBT takes about 6–7 hrs. Uttarakhand Roadways (government) Volvo and ordinary buses run through the night, so an overnight bus can get you in before the 07:30 AM pickup.

Take a government bus – board from inside ISBT Kashmere Gate; avoid private buses that leave from outside the ISBT premises, as they are less reliable.

Dehradun ISBT to the pickup – take an app cab, an auto rickshaw or a shared three-wheeler to Dehradun Railway Station.

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PLANS CHANGE — WE GET IT

Cancellation and **rescheduling**

UP TO 8 DAYS BEFORE

Free reschedule

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CANCELLING

70% · 50%

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

8 TO 14 DAYS BEFORE

TrekCash

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