

UTTARAKHAND · RUDRAPRAYAG · HIMALAYA

Chopta Chandrashila Trek

5 days · 4 nights · Moderate · summit at 3,962 m

₹8,250

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

DURATION

5 days

GRADE

Moderate

HIGHEST POINT

3,962 m 13,000 ft

TREK DISTANCE

30 km

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ABOUT THE TREK

Chopta Chandrashila **at a glance**

Trek fee per person

₹8,250

+ 5% GST ₹413

₹8,663 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at

trekkaro.com/trek/deoriatal-chandrashila-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

On a still, clear day at Deoriatal, the Chaukhamba massif appears twice: once on the skyline, and once again in the water at your feet. You do not simply stop to look at it. You camp beside it, and watch the reflection hold as the forest around the lake goes quiet for the night. Two days later the same mountain is in front of you again, this time as one summit in a full circle of snow peaks seen from the top of Chandrashila. Between the lake and the summit lie a forest, a meadow and an ancient stone temple.

The Chopta Chandrashila trek (Deoriatal to Tungnath and Chandrashila) joins four of Garhwal's classic sights on one short route. Deoriatal Lake at 2,390 m (7,841 ft), ringed by oak, rhododendron and maple, with the Chaukhamba massif mirrored in its surface. Rohini Bugyal, an open alpine meadow that turns red and pink with...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Winter (Dec-Feb)

Day 8°C to 14°C, Night -10°C to -6°C

Spring (Mar-Apr)

Day 13°C to 17°C, Night around 0°C

Summer (May-Jun)

Day 18°C to 24°C, Night 3°C to 8°C

Autumn (Oct-Nov)

Day 10°C to 15°C, Night around 0°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Sari (2,012 m / 6,601 ft)

185 km drive from Rishikesh, 8–9 hrs

Day 1 is a road day from Rishikesh (313 m) to Sari village, the base camp of the trek. Leave early, around 7:00 AM, and you reach Sari by evening without rushing.

2 DAY 2

Sari (2,012 m / 6,601 ft) to Deoriatal (2,390 m / 7,841 ft)

3 km, 2–3 hrs

Day 2 is the shortest and easiest walk of the trek, a gentle way in. You cover 3 km in 2 to 3 hours and gain about 378 m (1,240 ft). The trail climbs gradually out of Sari into thick forest of oak, rhododendron and maple.

3 DAY 3

Deoriatal (2,390 m / 7,841 ft) to Baniyakund (2,610 m / 8,562 ft) via Rohini Bugyal

16 km, 7–8 hrs

Day 3 is the longest day of the trek, nearly 16 km over 7 to 8 hours. The net gain is only about 220 m (721 ft), but that number hides the work.

4 DAY 4

Drive to Chopta (2,679 m / 8,790 ft), trek to Chandrashila (3,962 m / 13,000 ft) via Tungnath and back to Baniyakund

11 km, 8–9 hrs

Summit day takes you to the Tungnath Temple and the top of Chandrashila. You leave Baniyakund early for the short drive to Chopta at 2,679 m (8,790 ft), a place known as the Mini Switzerland of Uttarakhand.

5 DAY 5

Baniyakund (2,610 m / 8,562 ft) to Rishikesh

200 km drive, 8–9 hrs

The last day is a drive of about 200 km from Baniyakund down to Rishikesh, which takes 8 to 9 hours.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

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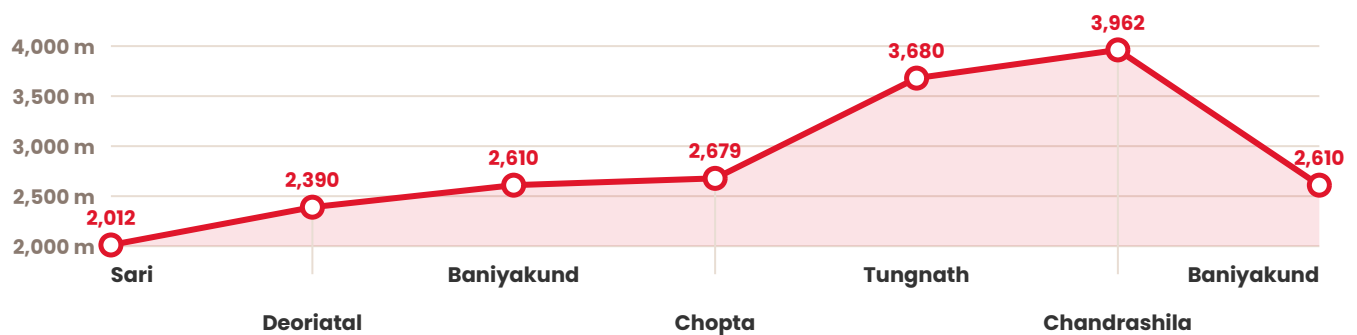
26 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/deoriatal-chandrashila-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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 Sari 2,012 m
Day 1 · Base · Trailhead village</p> <p>2 Deoriatal 2,390 m
Day 2 · Lake</p> <p>3 Baniyakund 2,610 m
Day 3 · Camp · Camp via Rohini Bugyal</p> <p>4 Chopta 2,679 m
Day 4 · Camp · reached by cab · Summit day starts</p> | <p>5 Tungnath 3,680 m
Day 4 · Camp · Highest Shiva temple</p> <p>6 Chandrashila 3,962 m
Day 4 · Summit · Summit</p> <p>7 Baniyakund (trek end) 2,610 m
Day 4 · Base · reached by cab</p> |
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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 in Sari, on a triple/quad sharing basis. Day 2: camping in 3-person tents by Deoriatal Lake. Day 3 and Day 4: camping in 3-person tents at Baniyakund.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 4 dinner. 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)
FTG (100% Refundable*)	₹3,000 refundable deposit, returned after the trek
Single Tent Occupancy	₹2,000 + 5% GST for the whole trek

What is not included

✗ Transport	Transport (Rishikesh to Sari, and Baniyakund, where the trek ends, back to Rishikesh) 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 from Rishikesh to Sari and on the drive back to Rishikesh.
✗ 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 Sari.
✗ 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

Deoriatal and Chandrashila have snow from December to April, so pack for snow in those months and for cold nights in May–June and October–November.

- **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 (book offloading at least 15 days ahead; 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; steadies you on the steep and snowy sections to Chandrashila and on the way down.
- **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 the snow months so your water does not freeze.

Clothes

Temperatures range from about 10°C in the day to –8°C at night, so plan on 5 warm layers from December to April and 3–4 in May–June and October–November.

- **Padded jacket (–10°C)** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; your outer warm layer at camp and on the summit.
- **Thermal innerwear** – 1 set, top and bottom, for cold nights.
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 from December to April, 1–2 in the other months.
- **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 3,962 m and the summit may have 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 early mornings and nights.
- **Balaclava** – for the snow months (December–April).

- **Gloves** – 1 fleece pair; add a waterproof pair from December to April 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

Rudraprayag is the last reliable ATM before Sari, so withdraw enough cash there or in Rishikesh.

- **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 Rishikesh or at Rudraprayag, 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), Dehradun, about 20–25 km and around 45 min from Rishikesh, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The cab leaves Rishikesh at 07:00 AM, so fly in the day before and stay near Tapovan.

From Rishikesh to Sari: The 185 km drive takes 8–9 hrs. 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 07:00 AM.

Return: The trek ends at Baniyakund; the cab leaves at 06:30 AM and reaches Jumping Heights, Tapovan by about 05:00 PM (200 km, 8–9 hrs; about ₹6,500 one way per vehicle, shared). Book your flight for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Haridwar Junction, about 25–30 km (around 1 hr) from Rishikesh, is the better-connected choice, with the Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi and overnight trains from Delhi. Yog Nagari Rishikesh (YNRK) is closer but has only a few trains; book early and check current timings.

Via Haridwar – most trains from Delhi stop here; take a cab to Tapovan (about 1 hr) and arrive the evening before the 07:00 AM pickup.

Yog Nagari Rishikesh – trains such as the Yoga Express and the Kalinga Utkal Express; they reach Rishikesh later in the day, so travel the day before.

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BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Rishikesh takes about 6–7 hrs, with overnight Volvo and Uttarakhand Roadways (government) buses. An overnight bus can make the 07:00 AM pickup, but arriving the evening before is more relaxed.

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.

Rishikesh Bus Stand to the pickup – take an app cab, an auto rickshaw or a shared three-wheeler to Jumping Heights, Tapovan.

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PLANS CHANGE — WE GET IT

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70% · 50%

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8 TO 14 DAYS BEFORE

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ON THE TRAIL



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