

UTTARAKHAND · UTTARKASHI · HIMALAYA

Dodital – Darwa Pass Trek

6 days · 5 nights · Moderate · summit at 4,150 m

₹10,500

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

DURATION

6 days

GRADE

Moderate

HIGHEST POINT

4,150 m 13,615 ft

TREK DISTANCE

36 km

ABOUT THE TREK

Dodital – Darwa Pass **at a glance**

Trek fee per person

₹10,500

+ 5% GST ₹525

₹11,025 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at

trekkaro.com/trek/dodital-darwa-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.

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

For two days the forest keeps its secret. Oak, rhododendron and pine close over the trail, streams run somewhere beside you, and the sky arrives only in pieces through the canopy. Then the trees part, and an emerald lake lies in front of you, with a small temple to Lord Ganesha on its bank. A day later you are more than 1,000 metres higher, on Darwa Top at 4,150 metres, with Bandarpunch and Swargarohini filling the horizon.

The Dodital – Darwa Pass trek is built around two very different places. The first is Dodital, a freshwater lake at about 3,050 m (10,006 ft), known locally as Dhundi-tal or Ganesha-ka-tal and believed to be the birthplace of Lord Ganesha, with meadows on its banks and trout in its clear water. The second is Darwa Top, reached by a climb through birch and rhododendron forest, alpine meadow and open ridge, past Darwa...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Summer (April–June)

Daytime: 8°C to 15°C, Night: 0°C to 7°C, Winter (Dec–Jan): Daytime: -2°C to 5°C, Night: -12°C to -5°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Agoda (2,250 m / 7,382 ft)

185 km drive from Dehradun, 8–9 hrs

Day 1 is a long road day, so it starts early.

2 DAY 2

Agoda (2,250 m / 7,382 ft) to Manjhi (2,700 m / 8,860 ft)

6 km, 3–4 hrs

Day 2 is your first walking day, and it is a gentle one.

3 DAY 3

Manjhi (2,700 m / 8,860 ft) to Dodital Lake (3,050 m / 10,006 ft)

5 km, 4–5 hrs

After a warm breakfast at Manjhi, you walk back into the forest. The trail keeps climbing gently under a dense canopy of rhododendron, oak and pine.

4 DAY 4

Dodital (3,050 m / 10,006 ft) to Darwa Top (4,150 m / 13,615 ft) via Darwa Pass and back

10 km, 6–7 hrs

Today is the most demanding day of the trek, and the most rewarding. You eat an early breakfast by the lake and set out for Darwa Top at 4,150 m.

5 DAY 5

Dodital (3,050 m / 10,006 ft) to Agoda (2,250 m / 7,382 ft)

15 km, 6–7 hrs

Today you walk all the way down from Dodital to Agoda.

6 DAY 6

Agoda (2,250 m / 7,382 ft) to Dehradun

185 km drive, 8–9 hrs

Your last morning starts early in Agoda.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

OCT 2026 17 – 22 Sat to Thu · 6 days Dussehra	OCT 2026 24 – 29 Sat to Thu · 6 days	OCT 2026 31 – 5 Nov Sat to Thu · 6 days	NOV 2026 7 – 12 Sat to Thu · 6 days Diwali
NOV 2026 14 – 19 Sat to Thu · 6 days	NOV 2026 21 – 26 Sat to Thu · 6 days Guru Nanak Jayanti	NOV 2026 28 – 3 Dec Sat to Thu · 6 days	DEC 2026 5 – 10 Sat to Thu · 6 days
DEC 2026 12 – 17 Sat to Thu · 6 days	DEC 2026 19 – 24 Sat to Thu · 6 days	MAR 2027 6 – 11 Sat to Thu · 6 days	MAR 2027 13 – 18 Sat to Thu · 6 days
MAR 2027 20 – 25 Sat to Thu · 6 days Holi	MAR 2027 27 – 1 Apr Sat to Thu · 6 days	APR 2027 3 – 8 Sat to Thu · 6 days	APR 2027 10 – 15 Sat to Thu · 6 days Ambedkar Jayanti, Ram Navami
APR 2027 17 – 22 Sat to Thu · 6 days	APR 2027 24 – 29 Sat to Thu · 6 days	MAY 2027 1 – 6 Sat to Thu · 6 days	MAY 2027 8 – 13 Sat to Thu · 6 days
MAY 2027 15 – 20 Sat to Thu · 6 days Buddha Purnima	MAY 2027 22 – 27 Sat to Thu · 6 days	MAY 2027 29 – 3 Jun Sat to Thu · 6 days	JUN 2027 5 – 10 Sat to Thu · 6 days

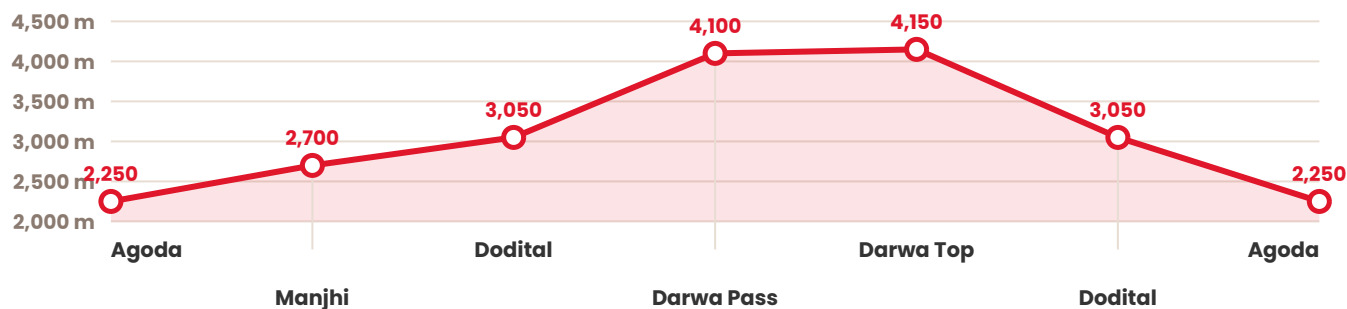
3 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/dodital-darwa-pass-trek · booking closes at 5 PM the day before departure · groups capped at 20 with one leader or guide for every 8 trekkers.

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 Agoda 2,250 m
Day 1 · Base · Road head village</p> <p>2 Manjhi 2,700 m
Day 2 · Camp · Forest camp</p> <p>3 Dodital 3,050 m
Day 3 · Lake · Lake camp</p> <p>4 Darwa Pass 4,100 m
Day 4 · Pass · Pass</p> | <p>5 Darwa Top 4,150 m
Day 4 · Summit · High point</p> <p>6 Dodital (return) 3,050 m
Day 4 · Camp · Back to the lake camp</p> <p>7 Agoda (trek end) 2,250 m
Day 5 · Base · Descent and drive</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 and Day 5: guesthouse or homestay in Agoda, on a triple/quad sharing basis. Day 2 to Day 4: camping in 3-person tents at Manjhi and Dodital Lake.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 5 dinner. Simple, freshly prepared vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soups and snacks served regularly during the trek.
✓ Permits & Camping Fees	All necessary trekking permits and forest camping fees.
✓ Camping & Safety Equipment	Tents and sleeping bags. Large mess tents and tables at the campsites. All technical equipment needed on the trek, including 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 certified local 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	Not included: Dehradun to Agoda and back. Trekkaro helps the group book a shared cab, approximately ₹6,500 one way per 5-6 seat vehicle, paid directly to the driver and split among the trekkers in it. Travel to and from Dehradun, arranged by you.
✗ Food During Transit	Meals on the drive between Dehradun and Agoda.
✗ 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 Agoda.
✗ 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 in advance if you have any questions.

Things to carry

Basic Gears

In winter (December–March) Dodital is under snow and partly frozen, and the climb to Darwa Pass (4,150 m) is steep, so pack for snow and steep ground.

- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover and a padded hip belt.
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L for water, snacks and a layer on the Darwa Pass day; 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; steadies you on the steep climb to Darwa Pass 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 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; Darwa Pass at 4,150 m is the coldest part of the trek.

- **Padded jacket (–10°C)** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; your outer warm layer at camp and on the pass.
- **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 4,150 m, especially 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 early 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

Uttarkashi is the last reliable ATM before Agoda, and Agoda is the last place with a usable mobile signal, so sort out cash and calls before the trek starts.

- **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 Uttarkashi, 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 Agoda leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 07:30 AM, so fly in the day before and stay the night in Dehradun. From Dehradun to Agoda: 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 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 Agoda at around 07:00 AM and reaches Dehradun Railway Station by about 06:00 PM (about ₹6,500 per vehicle, shared). Mountain roads can run late, so 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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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

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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