

UTTARAKHAND · PITHORAGARH · HIMALAYA

Khaliya Top Trek

5 days · 4 nights · Easy · summit at 3,500 m

₹9,450

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

DURATION

5 days

GRADE

Easy

HIGHEST POINT

3,500 m 11,480 ft

TREK DISTANCE

14 km

Khaliya Top at a glance

Trek fee per person

₹9,450

+ 5% GST ₹473

₹9,923 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at
trekkaro.com/trek/khaliya-top-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

Some summits make you wait for the view. Khaliya Top hands it to you all at once: step out of the last band of rhododendron, and the five Panchachuli peaks fill the eastern sky so close and so white that they look painted on. Two nights in a high meadow camp, one dawn climb and about 14 km on foot are all it asks. It is the gentlest way we know to stand face to face with the big peaks of the Kumaon Himalaya.

The Khaliya Top trek climbs from the Munsiyari road to a broad grassy summit at 3,500 m (11,480 ft) in the Pithoragarh district of Kumaon, Uttarakhand. The trail starts at Khaliya Dwar, also called Balati Bend, a forest gate on the road about 8 km before Munsiyari town, and climbs through oak and rhododendron forest to the Bhujani meadow, where we camp. From there an open ridge of alpine grass leads to the top. The trek starts and...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Autumn (Oct-Nov)

Day 8°C to 14°C, Night -4°C to 3°C

Winter (Dec-Feb)

Day 0°C to 8°C, Night -12°C to -5°C

Spring (Mar-Apr)

Day 8°C to 15°C, Night -3°C to 4°C

Summer (May-Jun)

Day 14°C to 20°C, Night 4°C to 10°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Kathgodam (554 m / 1,820 ft) to Munsiyari (2,200 m / 7,220 ft)

drive 275 km, 10–11 hrs; pickup 06:00 AM

The day starts early at Kathgodam Railway Station, where the group meets at 06:00 AM. The overnight trains from Delhi arrive before dawn, so you can step off the train, have a cup of tea and climb into the cab.

2 DAY 2

Khaliya Dwar (about 2,500 m / 8,200 ft) to Bhujani camp (about 3,000 m / 9,840 ft)

3 km, 2–3 hrs; short drive from Munsiyari

After breakfast we drive back along the road about 8 km, around 20–30 minutes, to Khaliya Dwar, also called Balati Bend, where a forest gate marks the start of the trail. Packed lunch, water and a warm layer go in your daypack.

3 DAY 3

Bhujani (about 3,000 m / 9,840 ft) to Khaliya Top (3,500 m / 11,480 ft) and back to Bhujani

8 km, 5–6 hrs

This is summit day. We wake at about 4:00 AM, have tea and biscuits, and set off by headlamp around 4:30 AM so that we reach the top for sunrise.

4 DAY 4

Bhujani (about 3,000 m / 9,840 ft) to Khaliya Dwar (about 2,500 m / 8,200 ft)

3 km, 1.5–2 hrs; drive to Munsiyari

There is no rush this morning. Wake up to one last view of the peaks from camp, have breakfast and pack your bag. The team strikes camp and carries all waste back down; please hand your wrappers to them.

5 DAY 5

Munsiyari (2,200 m / 7,220 ft) to Kathgodam (554 m / 1,820 ft)

drive 275 km, 10–11 hrs; arrival by about 07:00 PM

We leave Munsiyari early in the morning after tea, with a last look back at Panchachuli from the Kalamuni pass. The road retraces the route through Birthi, Thal, Bageshwar and Almora, with stops for breakfast and lunch on the way.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

OCT 2026 23 – 27 Fri to Tue · 5 days	OCT 2026 30 – 3 Nov Fri to Tue · 5 days	NOV 2026 6 – 10 Fri to Tue · 5 days Diwali	NOV 2026 13 – 17 Fri to Tue · 5 days
NOV 2026 20 – 24 Fri to Tue · 5 days Guru Nanak Jayanti	NOV 2026 27 – 1 Dec Fri to Tue · 5 days	DEC 2026 4 – 8 Fri to Tue · 5 days	DEC 2026 11 – 15 Fri to Tue · 5 days
DEC 2026 18 – 22 Fri to Tue · 5 days	DEC 2026 25 – 29 Fri to Tue · 5 days Christmas	JAN 2027 1 – 5 Fri to Tue · 5 days New Year	JAN 2027 8 – 12 Fri to Tue · 5 days
JAN 2027 15 – 19 Fri to Tue · 5 days	JAN 2027 22 – 26 Fri to Tue · 5 days Republic Day	JAN 2027 29 – 2 Feb Fri to Tue · 5 days	FEB 2027 5 – 9 Fri to Tue · 5 days
FEB 2027 12 – 16 Fri to Tue · 5 days	FEB 2027 19 – 23 Fri to Tue · 5 days	FEB 2027 26 – 2 Mar Fri to Tue · 5 days	MAR 2027 5 – 9 Fri to Tue · 5 days
MAR 2027 12 – 16 Fri to Tue · 5 days	MAR 2027 19 – 23 Fri to Tue · 5 days Holi	MAR 2027 26 – 30 Fri to Tue · 5 days Good Friday	APR 2027 2 – 6 Fri to Tue · 5 days

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

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 4: guesthouse in Munsiyari, shared rooms. Day 2 and Day 3: camping at Bhujani, in 3-person tents.
✓ Meals	All meals from Day 1 dinner in Munsiyari to Day 5 breakfast. Simple, freshly cooked vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soup and snacks on the trail and at camp.
✓ Permits & Camping Fees	All forest permits and entry charges for the trek.
✓ Camping & Safety Equipment	Tents, sleeping bags and mats for the nights at camp. Dining tent and toilet tent at the campsite. First-aid kit on the trek. Pulse oximeter and blood-pressure checks during the trek.
✓ Trek Team	Certified trek leader and local guide throughout the 5-day trek. Cook, helpers and support staff.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	₹1,400 + 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: Kathgodam to Munsiyari and back, and the drives between Munsiyari and Khaliya Dwar. 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 Munsiyari.
✗ Backpack Offloading (optional)	₹1,400 + 5% GST for the entire trek. Maximum weight: 9 kg; no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags.
✗ 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	Personal expenses and tips.

Under Inclusions

Things to carry

Basic Gears

The Khaliya Top trek is short on foot, but summit day starts at 4:30 AM in the cold, and from December to March the meadows and ridge are under snow. Pack for a freezing dawn and for two long days in a vehicle.

- **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 (40–60 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

Pack for the month: May–June nights at Bhujani are 4–10°C and 3 warm layers are enough, October–November and March–April nights fall to about –4 to 4°C and you need 4, and December–February nights drop to –12 to –5°C and you need 5 (thermal top and bottom, 2 fleece or woollen layers and a 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.

- **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** – download the format from your booking.
- **Signed disclaimer form** – from your booking.

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Pantnagar Airport (PGH), about 70 km and 1.5–2 hrs from Kathgodam, with limited flights from Delhi. The cab leaves Kathgodam Railway Station at 06:00 AM, so fly in the day before and stay in Haldwani or Kathgodam. Delhi airport is the other option: from there, take the overnight train from Delhi to Kathgodam.

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Return: On Day 5 the cab (not included in the trek fee) leaves Munsiyari early in the morning and is expected at Kathgodam Railway Station by about 07:00 PM, depending on the road. 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. The overnight train from Delhi the night before Day 1 is the easiest option.

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

Kathgodam Shatabdi – a day train; take it the day before the trek and stay near the station.

Check current timings before you book.

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BY BUS OR ROAD

By bus: Ordinary and Volvo buses run through the night from Delhi (Anand Vihar ISBT) to Haldwani, about 7–8 hrs. Prefer Uttarakhand Roadways (government) buses. Haldwani is about 6 km from Kathgodam Railway Station; take an auto or cab to the station for the 06:00 AM pickup.

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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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