

UTTARAKHAND · TEHRI GARHWAL · HIMALAYA

Kunjapuri Trek

2 days · 1 nights · Easy · summit at 1,676 m

₹3,600

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

DURATION

2 days

GRADE

Easy

HIGHEST POINT

1,676 m 5,499 ft

TREK DISTANCE

18 km

ABOUT THE TREK

Kunjapuri at a glance

Trek fee per person

₹3,600

+ 5% GST ₹180

₹3,780 all-in

EMI available at checkout

Book at

trekkaro.com/trek/kunjapuri-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

Most people see Kunjapuri from the window of a pre-dawn taxi. On this trek you earn it: a forest climb from the edge of Rishikesh, a night on the ridge below the temple, and a short walk up the stone stairs in the dark to watch the sun come up over the Garhwal hills. Below you, the Ganga catches the first light. Behind you, on a clear morning, the snow peaks of the Gangotri and Kedarnath country stand along the northern sky.

The Kunjapuri trek climbs from Neer Garh, just above Tapovan in Rishikesh, to the Kunjapuri Devi temple at 1,676 m (5,499 ft) on a forested ridge in Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, about 8 km from Narendra Nagar. It is a 2-day trek of about 18 km: up through the villages of Dharkot and Pater on Day 1 to a camp on the ridge, and down through Barkot and Badhera villages to Tapovan on Day 2, after sunrise at the temple....

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Autumn (Sep-Nov)

Day 18°C to 27°C, Night 9°C to 16°C

Winter (Dec-Feb)

Day 10°C to 18°C, Night 1°C to 7°C

Spring/Summer (Mar-Jun)

Day 20°C to 32°C, Night 10°C to 20°C

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Rishikesh pickup, Neer Garh (about 450 m / 1,476 ft) to Kunjapuri ridge camp (about 1,600 m / 5,249 ft)

9 km, 5-6 hrs

We meet at Yog Nagari Rishikesh Railway Station at 09:00 AM. After introductions and a gear check, a short shared-cab ride of about 30 minutes takes the group past Tapovan to the start of the trail near Neer Garh waterfall.

2 DAY 2

Ridge camp to Kunjapuri temple (1,676 m / 5,499 ft) for sunrise, descent to Tapovan (about 400 m / 1,312 ft)

9 km, 4-5 hrs

We wake about an hour before sunrise, which falls between about 05:15 AM in early summer and about 07:00 AM in mid-winter.

PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

OCT 2026 24 – 25 Sat to Sun · 2 days	OCT 2026 31 – 1 Nov Sat to Sun · 2 days	NOV 2026 7 – 8 Sat to Sun · 2 days Diwali	NOV 2026 14 – 15 Sat to Sun · 2 days
NOV 2026 21 – 22 Sat to Sun · 2 days	NOV 2026 28 – 29 Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 5 – 6 Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 12 – 13 Sat to Sun · 2 days
DEC 2026 19 – 20 Sat to Sun · 2 days	DEC 2026 26 – 27 Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 2 – 3 Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 9 – 10 Sat to Sun · 2 days
JAN 2027 16 – 17 Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 23 – 24 Sat to Sun · 2 days	JAN 2027 30 – 31 Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 6 – 7 Sat to Sun · 2 days
FEB 2027 13 – 14 Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 20 – 21 Sat to Sun · 2 days	FEB 2027 27 – 28 Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 6 – 7 Sat to Sun · 2 days
MAR 2027 13 – 14 Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 20 – 21 Sat to Sun · 2 days	MAR 2027 27 – 28 Sat to Sun · 2 days	APR 2027 3 – 4 Sat to Sun · 2 days

16 more dates, live seats and booking: trekkaro.com/trek/kunjapuri-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: camping on the Kunjapuri ridge below the temple, in 3-person tents.
✓ Meals	All meals on the trek, from Day 1 lunch on the trail to Day 2 breakfast at camp. 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 2-day trek. Cook, helpers and support staff.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	₹800 + 5% GST for the whole trek (max 9 kg)
Single Tent Occupancy	₹1,000 + 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 the Neer Garh trailhead on Day 1, and Tapovan back to Rishikesh railway station on Day 2. 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 Rishikesh, arranged by you.
✗ Food During Transit	Meals on the drive between Rishikesh and Neer Garh (Tapovan, Rishikesh).
✗ Backpack Offloading (optional)	₹800 + 5% GST for the entire trek. Maximum weight: 9 kg; no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags.
✗ Single Tent Occupancy (optional)	₹1,000 + 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	Personal expenses and tips.

Things to carry

Basic Gears

Kunjapuri is short and low, so pack light: the essentials are a headlamp for the walk to the temple before sunrise, plenty of water for the long climb on Day 1, and a warm layer for the cold early morning on the ridge.

- **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.
- **Backpack (30–40 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

Nights at the ridge camp are 9–16°C in autumn, 10–20°C in spring and summer and 1–7°C in winter: two warm layers (thermal inners and a fleece) plus the jacket are enough from December to February, and one light fleece in other months.

- **–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: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), Dehradun, about 20 km / 40 min from Rishikesh, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The pickup is at 09:00 AM, so an early-morning flight can work, but flying in the day before and staying in Rishikesh is safer.

From Rishikesh to Neer Garh: about 8 km, 30 min by road. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers, from Yog Nagari Rishikesh Railway Station at 09:00 AM to the trailhead. Your trek coordinator will confirm the cab fare.

Return: The trek ends at Tapovan around midday or early afternoon on Day 2. A short shared cab takes you back to Rishikesh, and Jolly Grant is another 40 min away. An evening flight on Day 2 is possible; the next day is more relaxed.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Yog Nagari Rishikesh (YNRK), which is also the pickup point. Haridwar (HW), about 25 km / 1 hr away, has far more trains from Delhi and the rest of India.

Overnight trains to Haridwar – arrive early in the morning, then take a cab, bus or shared auto to Rishikesh.

Direct trains to Yog Nagari Rishikesh – fewer in number; check whether one fits your dates.

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 ISBT Kashmere Gate to Rishikesh, about 6–7 hrs. Prefer Uttarakhand Roadways (government) buses from inside the ISBT. From the Rishikesh bus stand, take an auto or cab to Yog Nagari Rishikesh Railway Station for the 09:00 AM pickup.

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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

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