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Pangarchulla Peak Trek

7 days · 6 nights · Difficult · summit at 4,593 m

₹11,433

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

DURATION	GRADE	HIGHEST POINT	TREK DISTANCE
7 days	**Difficult**	**4,593 m** 15,069 ft	**45 km**

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ABOUT THE TREK

Pangarchulla Peak at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹572	EMI available at checkout
₹11,433	**₹12,005 all-in**	**Book at trekkaro.com/trek/pangarchulla-peak-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 the Pangarchulla Peak trek, Kuari Pass is only the rehearsal. You climb to 3,815 m, stand in front of one of the most famous views in Garhwal, with Nanda Devi, Kamet, Dronagiri, Chaukhamba and Trishul spread across the horizon, and then you walk back down to camp. The real climb starts the following night, by headlamp, on the snow slopes above Khullara. It ends on an exposed ridge at 15,069 ft, on the top of a mountain rather than on the way over one.

The Pangarchulla Peak trek is built around one summit and the days that prepare you for it. It begins in the village fields of Tugasi and climbs through oak and rhododendron forest to Guling, a camp in a clearing among the trees. Above Guling the forest opens into meadows, and the big peaks start to appear through the gaps: Dronagiri, and the twin summits of Hathi Parbat and Gauri...

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Spring (Mar-Apr)	Day 10°C to 15°C, Night -5°C to 0°C
Autumn (Oct-Nov)	Day 5°C to 15°C, Night -5°C or lower

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DAY BY DAY

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Joshimath (1,890 m / 6,201 ft)

255 km drive from Rishikesh, 9-10 hrs

Day 1 is a road day, and a long one. You leave Rishikesh early and drive up the Badrinath road, with the Alaknanda river beside you for most of the way.

2 DAY 2

Drive from Joshimath to Tugasi (2,100 m / 6,890 ft), 12 km, 45 min

trek to Guling (2,900 m / 9,514 ft); 5 km, 3-5 hrs

After breakfast you drive about 12 km from Joshimath to Tugasi, the road head. The drive takes around 45 minutes.

3 DAY 3

Guling (2,900 m / 9,514 ft) to Khullara (3,350 m / 10,991 ft)

5 km, 4 hrs

From Guling the trail keeps climbing through the forest. It is another short day of 5 km, and the pace stays unhurried.

4 DAY 4

Khullara (3,350 m / 10,991 ft) to Kuari Pass (3,815 m / 12,516 ft) and back

13 km, 8-9 hrs

Today is an acclimatisation day, and it matters just as much as summit day.

5 DAY 5

Khullara (3,350 m / 10,991 ft) to Pangarchulla Peak (4,593 m / 15,069 ft) and back

14 km, 11-14 hrs

Summit day starts between midnight and 3 am, depending on conditions. You leave camp with your headlamp on and every warm layer you have.

6 DAY 6

Khullara (3,350 m / 10,991 ft) to Tugasi

8 km, 3-5 hrs; 12 km drive to Joshimath (1,890 m / 6,201 ft), 45 min

After a well-earned breakfast, you leave Khullara and descend through the forest to Tugasi. The trail is downhill all the way.

7 DAY 7

Joshimath (1,890 m / 6,201 ft) to Rishikesh

255 km drive, 9-10 hrs

After an early breakfast you drive back down the Alaknanda valley to Rishikesh.

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PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

NOV 2026
23 – 29
Mon to Sun · 7 days
Guru Nanak Jayanti

NOV 2026
28 – 4 Dec
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAR 2027
6 – 12
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAR 2027
13 – 19
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAR 2027
20 – 26
Sat to Fri · 7 days
Holi, Good Friday

MAR 2027
21 – 27
Sun to Sat · 7 days
Holi, Good Friday

MAR 2027
25 – 31
Thu to Wed · 7 days
Good Friday

MAR 2027
27 – 2 Apr
Sat to Fri · 7 days

APR 2027
3 – 9
Sat to Fri · 7 days

APR 2027
10 – 16
Sat to Fri · 7 days
Ambedkar Jayanti, Ram Navami

APR 2027
13 – 19
Tue to Mon · 7 days
Ambedkar Jayanti, Ram Navami

APR 2027
14 – 20
Wed to Tue · 7 days
Ambedkar Jayanti, Ram Navami

APR 2027
17 – 23
Sat to Fri · 7 days

APR 2027
24 – 30
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAY 2027
1 – 7
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAY 2027
8 – 14
Sat to Fri · 7 days

MAY 2027
15 – 21
Sat to Fri · 7 days
Buddha Purnima

MAY 2027
19 – 25
Wed to Tue · 7 days
Buddha Purnima

MAY 2027
22 – 28
Sat to Fri · 7 days

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29 – 4 Jun
Sat to Fri · 7 days

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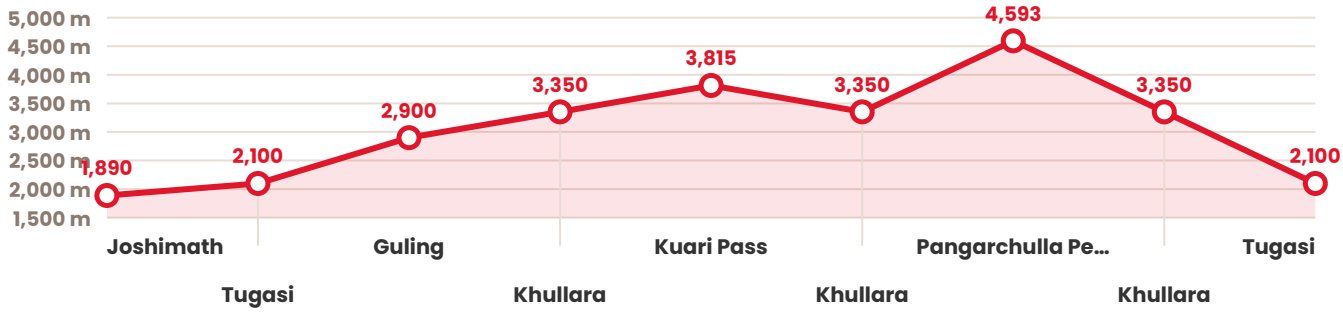
ON THE MAP

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

1. **Joshimath 1,890 m**
   Day 1 · Base · Base town
2. **Tugasi 2,100 m**
   Day 2 · Roadhead · reached by cab · Trailhead village
3. **Guling 2,900 m**
   Day 2 · Camp · Forest camp
4. **Khullara 3,350 m**
   Day 3 · Camp
5. **Kuari Pass 3,815 m**
   Day 4 · Pass · Acclimatisation day
6. **Khullara (return) 3,350 m**
   Day 4 · Camp · Back to camp
7. **Pangarchulla Peak 4,593 m**
   Day 5 · Summit
8. **Khullara (after summit) 3,350 m**
   Day 5 · Camp · Back to camp
9. **Tugasi (trek end) 2,100 m**
   Day 6 · Base

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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 6: guesthouse or hotel in Joshimath, on a triple/quad-sharing basis. Day 2 to Day 5: camping in 3-person tents.
✓ **Meals**	All meals from Day 1 dinner to Day 7 breakfast. Simple, freshly cooked vegetarian food. Tea, coffee, soup and snacks on the trail and at camp.
✓ **Permits & Camping Fees**	All forest permits and camping charges for the trek.
✓ **Camping & Safety Equipment**	Tents, sleeping bags and mats for the camping nights. Dining and toilet tents at camp. First-aid kit on the trek. Pulse oximeter and blood-pressure checks during the trek.
✓ **Trek Team**	Trek leader and local guide for all 7 days. Cook, helpers and support staff.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Backpack Offloading	**₹2,400** + 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: Rishikesh to Joshimath and back. Not included: Joshimath to the trailhead at Tugasi and back. Trekkaro helps the group book shared cabs from Rishikesh; the fare is paid directly to the driver and split among the 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 Joshimath.
× **Backpack Offloading (optional)**	₹2,400 + 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 Under Inclusions**	Personal expenses and tips.

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PACKING LIST

Things to carry

Basic Gears

Pangarchulla is a difficult summit climb: summit day lasts 11–14 hrs, starts between midnight and 3 AM and crosses steep snow slopes, boulder fields and an exposed final 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, waterproof pair with ankle support is welcome too.
- **Trekking poles** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear; essential on the steep snow and boulder sections.
- **Microspikes and gaiters** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear and worn on the upper slopes; the team fixes ropes and uses ice axes where conditions need them.
- **Backpack (50–60 L)** – with a rain cover, big enough for 5 warm layers.
- **Day pack (20–30 L)** – for summit day; needed if you offload your main backpack.
- **Two water bottles (1 L each)** – one insulated, so water does not freeze on summit night.
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries; essential for the pre-dawn summit start.
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunch on the trail.

Clothes

Nights at Khullara drop to about -5 to 0°C in spring and lower in autumn, and summit night is the coldest, so carry 5 warm layers: 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 summit night.
- **Thermal inners (top and bottom)** – 2 sets; keep one set dry for sleeping.
- **Fleece jackets or woollen sweaters x2** – light layers you can add or remove on the climb.
- **Waterproof, windproof jacket or poncho** – the outer shell for snow, rain and wind on the ridge.
- **Trek pants x2** – quick-dry, no jeans; waterproof pants help on the snow slopes.
- **Warm trousers** – fleece or woollen, for camp.
- **Quick-dry collared T-shirts x3** – full sleeves, worn under your layers.
- **Socks** – 4 pairs: cotton or sports socks for walking and woollen socks for summit day and the night.

Accessories

Snow glare, wind on the exposed ridge and strong high-altitude sun make these essential on summit day.

- **Woollen cap** – covering the ears.

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- **Balaclava** – for the freezing pre-dawn climb.
- **Sun cap** – for the descent in full sun.
- **Gloves** – a fleece or woollen pair plus a waterproof outer pair for snow and ropes.
- **Buff or neck gaiter** – face and neck protection.
- **UV sunglasses** – category 3 or 4; snow glare can cause snow blindness.
- **Sunscreen SPF 50+ and lip balm** – reapply through summit day.
- **Quick-dry towel and toiletries** – small and light; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable.
- **Plastic or ziploc bags** – for wet clothes, electronics and to carry back your waste.

Others

Signal is patchy up to Guling and mostly absent at Khullara, and there is no charging at the campsites, so prepare in Rishikesh.

- **Personal medical kit** – your regular medicines, blister plasters, pain relief and ORS; consult your doctor before the trek, including about Diamox.
- **Snacks and ORS** – dry fruit, energy bars, chocolate and electrolyte sachets for the 11–14 hr summit day.
- **Power bank** – cold drains batteries fast; keep it close to your body at night.
- **Cash** – Joshimath has the last ATMs and they can run out of cash, so withdraw what you need in Rishikesh, including your share of the cab fares.
- **Camp slippers or sandals** – light, for camp.

Mandatory Documents

- **Government photo ID** – original and a photocopy (Aadhaar, passport, driving licence or voter ID).
- **Medical certificate** – signed by a doctor; mandatory for every trekker. The form is in My Bookings.
- **Disclaimer form** – signed.
- **Travel insurance** – mandatory; the policy must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation.

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GETTING THERE

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), Dehradun, about 20–25 km / ~45 min from Rishikesh, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The cab leaves Rishikesh early in the morning, so fly in the day before and stay in Rishikesh.

From Rishikesh to Joshimath: 255 km, 9–10 hrs 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. Your trek coordinator will confirm the cab fare. The cab leaves Rishikesh for Joshimath early in the morning. The short drive from Joshimath to the trailhead at Tugasi and back is also shared and extra.

Return: On the last day the shared cab (not included in the trek fee) drives from Joshimath and reaches Rishikesh by 06:00–08:00 PM. Book your flight home for the next day.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway stations: Haridwar Junction, about 25 km (~1 hr) from Rishikesh, is far better connected than Yog Nagari Rishikesh (YNRK), which has only a few trains. Reach Rishikesh the day before the trek, as the cab leaves early in the morning.

Haridwar Junction – Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi and overnight trains from Delhi, then about 1 hr by road to Rishikesh.

Yog Nagari Rishikesh (YNRK) – a few direct trains; book early.

Check current timings before you book.

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BY BUS OR ROAD

By bus: Overnight Volvo and Uttarakhand Roadways buses run from Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Rishikesh, about 6–7 hrs. Travel a day early so you are rested for the long drive; if you are travelling on your own, early-morning buses also run from Rishikesh to Joshimath.

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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

If Trekkaro cancels a batch (low group size, trek leader unavailable, route closed, weather or government orders) you are told by e-mail and WhatsApp with the reason and get **100% of everything you paid**, however close to departure — as a TrekCash voucher valid 12 months, or a full refund if you prefer, or a free move to another batch.

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Still have questions? Ask OMI anything

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