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UTTARAKHAND · BAGESHWAR · HIMALAYA

Ranthan Kharak Trek

7 days · 6 nights · Moderate · summit at 3,928 m

₹9,160

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

DURATION	GRADE	HIGHEST POINT	TREK DISTANCE
7 days	**Moderate**	**3,928 m** 12,887 ft	**36 km**

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ABOUT THE TREK

Ranthan Kharak at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹458	EMI available at checkout
₹9,160	**₹9,618 all-in**	**Book at trekkaro.com/trek/ranthan-kharak-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

The first thing the Ranthan Kharak trek asks of you is to go down. From the stone houses of Gogina the trail drops through fields and forest to the Ramganga river, crosses it on a suspension bridge, and only then begins to climb. For three days it works its way upwards, past a village that sees few visitors, along a stone trail used by villagers and shepherds for generations, across the high grazing meadows known in Kumaoni as kharaks. On the fourth day on foot you stand on a rocky summit at 12,887 ft, with Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot, Trishul and the five peaks of Panchachuli in front of you.

Ranthan Kharak is a little-known trek in the Kumaon Himalaya, and it fits a great deal into a single loop. Gogina, a remote Kumaoni village of stone houses and terraced fields, is where it begins and ends. Namik, set high above the river, is one of the…

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Spring (Mar-Apr)	Day 10°C to 15°C, Night below 0°C
Summer (May-Jun)	Day 15°C to 20°C, Night around 2°C
Autumn (Sep-Oct)	Day 12°C to 18°C, Night around 0°C

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DAY BY DAY

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Gogina (1,955 m / 6,415 ft)

235 km drive from Kathgodam, 10-11 hrs

Day 1 is a long road day into the heart of Kumaon. You leave Kathgodam early in the morning.

2 DAY 2

Gogina (1,955 m / 6,415 ft) to Namik (2,252 m / 7,390 ft)

6.5 km, 6 hrs

The trek begins by going down, not up. From Gogina the trail drops steeply through fields and forest to the Ramganga river, at about 1,810 m.

3 DAY 3

Namik (2,252 m / 7,390 ft) to Bajimanian Kharak (2,954 m / 9,690 ft)

5.4 km, 6-7 hrs

From Namik a stone-paved trail climbs into dense forest of rhododendron and oak. Villagers and shepherds have used this trail for generations.

4 DAY 4

Bajimanian Kharak (2,954 m / 9,690 ft) to Thal Tok (3,392 m / 11,130 ft)

5 km, 6-7 hrs

Leaving Bajimanian Kharak, the trail follows a narrow ledge for a while. This is the section to watch today. In places the ledge is narrow, with a drop on one side.

5 DAY 5

Thal Tok (3,392 m / 11,130 ft) to Parava Thor (2,743 m / 9,000 ft) via Ranthan Top (3,928 m / 12,887 ft)

10 km, 11-12 hrs

This is the hardest day of the trek, so you start early. Eat breakfast even if you are not hungry.

6 DAY 6

Parava Thor (2,743 m / 9,000 ft) to Gogina (1,955 m / 6,415 ft)

9.5 km, 5-6 hrs

The last day on the trail closes the loop. From Parava Thor the trail descends through forest back to Gogina.

7 DAY 7

Gogina (1,955 m / 6,415 ft) to Kathgodam

235 km drive, 10-11 hrs

After an early breakfast you leave Gogina and drive back down the upper Ramganga valley.

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PICK YOUR DATES

Upcoming departures

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

MAY 2027
29 – 4 Jun
Sat to Fri · 7 days

JUN 2027
5 – 11
Sat to Fri · 7 days

JUN 2027
12 – 18
Sat to Fri · 7 days

JUN 2027
19 – 25
Sat to Fri · 7 days

JUN 2027
26 – 2 Jul
Sat to Fri · 7 days

SEP 2027
4 – 10
Sat to Fri · 7 days

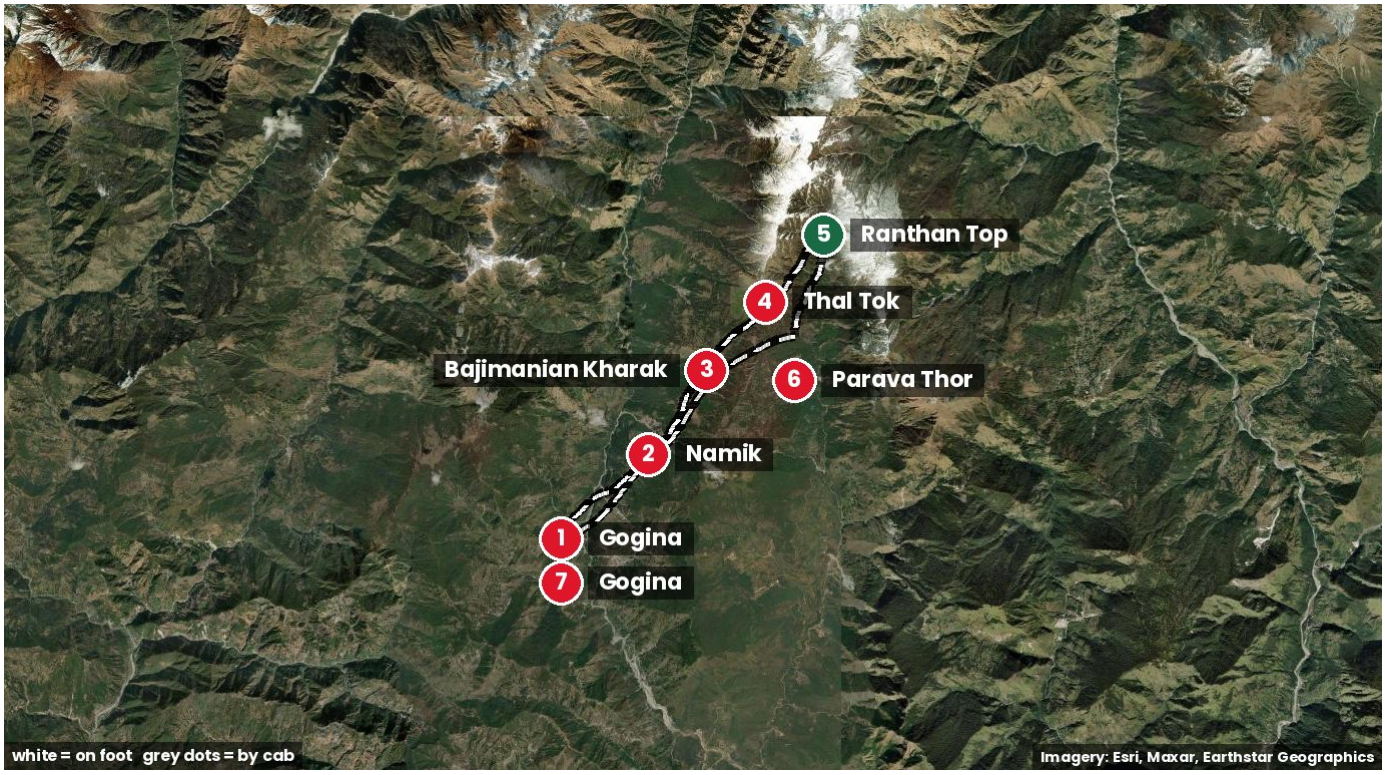
SEP 2027
11 – 17
Sat to Fri · 7 days

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

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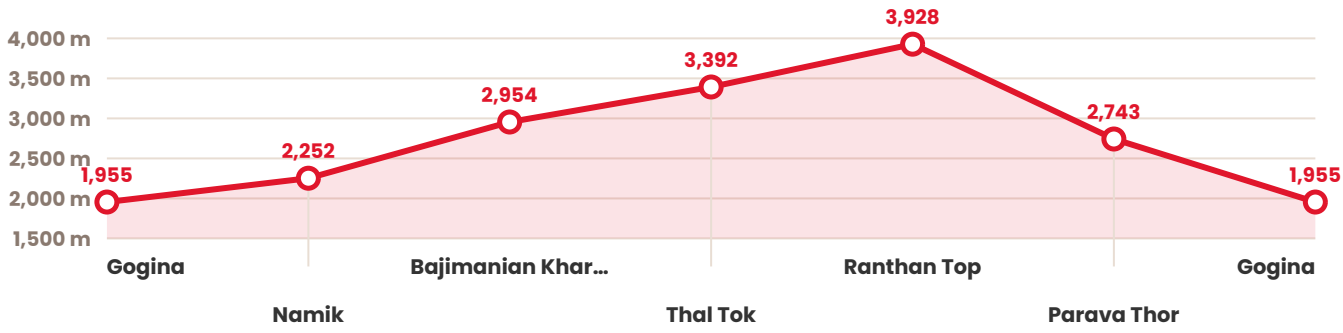
ON THE MAP

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 **Gogina** 1,955 m

Day 1 · Base · Road head village

2 **Namik** 2,252 m

Day 2 · Camp · Last village

3 **Bajimanian Kharak** 2,954 m

Day 3 · Camp · Meadow camp

4 **Thal Tok** 3,392 m

Day 4 · Camp · High camp

5 **Ranthan Top** 3,928 m

Day 5 · Summit · Summit day

6 **Parava Thor** 2,743 m

Day 5 · Camp · Camp after the summit

7 **Gogina (trek end)** 1,955 m

Day 6 · Base · Loop ends; homestay night

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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: homestay in Gogina, 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: Kathgodam to Gogina and back. Trekkaro helps the group book shared cabs from Kathgodam Railway Station; 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 Kathgodam, arranged by you.
× **Food During Transit**	Meals on the drive between Kathgodam and Gogina.
× **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

This 7-day Kumaon loop has a long, rocky 11–12 hour summit day, and the shoes, poles and snow gear come with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear.

- **Backpack** – 50–60 L with a rain cover and padded hip belt
- **Day pack** – 20–30 L; needed if you offload your main backpack (₹2,400 + 5% GST for the full trek, max 9 kg, no suitcases, trolleys or duffel bags)
- **Trekking shoes** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear (one refundable deposit of ₹3,000 + ₹200 washing charge covers the whole kit)
- **Trekking poles** – Provided free with the Free Trekking Gear; they save your knees on the bouldery descent from Ranthan Top
- **Gaiters and microspikes** – Provided free with the Free Trekking Gear, mainly for snow or ice on the shaded upper slopes in March and April
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for camp evenings and the long summit day
- **Water bottles** – 2 bottles of 1 L each; make one insulated in March and April
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunches on the trail

Clothes

Nights at the high camps drop below 0°C in March–April and stay around 0–2°C from May to October, so dress in layers you can add and remove.

- **-10°C padded jacket** – Provided free with Trekkaro's Free Trekking Gear
- **Thermal innerwear** – 1 set, top and bottom, for nights at camp
- **Fleece or woollen layers** – 2 in March–April and September–October; 1 is enough in May–June
- **Rain jacket or poncho** – for sudden showers on the trail
- **Trek pants** – 2 pairs, quick-dry; no jeans
- **T-shirts** – 3 quick-dry collared T-shirts; full sleeves protect you from the sun
- **Socks** – 3–4 pairs of cotton or sports socks for walking, plus 2 pairs of woollen socks for the night
- **Caps** – a sun cap for the day and a woollen cap for evenings, plus a buff or scarf for the wind
- **Gloves** – a fleece or woollen pair, plus waterproof gloves in March–April for snow

Accessories

Sun and wind are strong on the open kharaks and at Ranthan Top, and Bageshwar and Kapkot are the last towns on the route, so pack these before you leave home.

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- **Sunglasses** – UV-protected; essential if there is snow in March–April
- **Sunscreen** – SPF 50+
- **Lip balm** – with SPF, to prevent chapped lips
- **Quick-dry towel** – small and light
- **Toiletries** – toothbrush, toothpaste and biodegradable soap; no wet wipes, as they are not biodegradable
- **Plastic or ziploc bags** – to keep wet clothes apart and to carry back your waste
- **Personal medical kit** – your regular medicines and a small first-aid pouch; consult your doctor before the trek

Others

Gogina is a remote village with weak network beyond Kapkot and none on the trail, so carry what you need for all 7 days.

- **Snacks** – dry fruits, energy bars and chocolates, especially for summit day
- **ORS or electrolyte sachets** – a few, to stay hydrated on long days
- **Power bank** – there is no charging at the campsites
- **Cash** – withdraw in Haldwani or Kathgodam; Bageshwar and Kapkot are the last towns and there are no ATMs near Gogina. Keep enough for your share of the cab, offloading if needed and small expenses

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** – a copy of your policy; it is mandatory and must cover high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation

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GETTING THERE

How to reach

BY AIR

Nearest airport: Pantnagar Airport (PGH), about 30 km and roughly 40 minutes from Kathgodam. Flights are limited, so if they don't suit you, fly to Delhi and take an overnight train to Kathgodam instead.

From Kathgodam to Gogina: about 235 km via Almora, Bageshwar and Kapkot, a 10–11 hour drive. 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 Kathgodam Railway Station early in the morning.

Return: on Day 7 the cab from Gogina is expected to reach Kathgodam Railway Station by 07:00 PM. Book a late-night train or bus, or travel the next day if you want a buffer for road delays.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Kathgodam (KGM), where the cab picks you up, with overnight and day trains from Delhi. The cab leaves early in the morning, so an overnight train is the easiest option; check current timings and book early in season.

Ranikhet Express – overnight from Delhi

Kathgodam Shatabdi – a day train; take it the day before and stay overnight in Kathgodam or Haldwani

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BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: buses run from Delhi ISBT Anand Vihar and Kashmere Gate to Haldwani and Kathgodam in about 7–8 hours. Take an overnight bus and get down at Kathgodam (or take an auto from Haldwani) to reach the railway station in time for the early-morning cab. There are no direct buses to Gogina; on your own you would need a bus to Bageshwar and then a jeep to Gogina (about 80 km).

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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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