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UTTARAKHAND · UTTARKASHI · HIMALAYA

Surya Top Trek

7 days · 6 nights · Moderate · summit at 3,932 m

₹9,960

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

DURATION	GRADE	HIGHEST POINT	TREK DISTANCE
7 days	**Moderate**	**3,932 m** 12,900 ft	**31 km**

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ABOUT THE TREK

Surya Top at a glance

Trek fee per person	+ 5% GST ₹498	EMI available at checkout
₹9,960	**₹10,458 all-in**	**Book at trekkaro.com/trek/surya-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

Two mountain ranges, and a single ridge between them. On one side stands the Gangotri range, on the other the Yamunotri range, and the line you walk along begins at the summit of Surya Top, 3,932 m (12,900 ft), where Bandarpoonch and Kala Nag rise so close that they almost fill the sky. Two days of steady climbing lead to that morning, first through oak and rhododendron forest, then out onto the wide Siyari meadows. What comes after the summit is, for us, the best part of all.

The Surya Top trek is a summit-and-ridge route that climbs above the Siyari and Dayara meadows in the Garhwal Himalayas. From Barsu it rises through village fields and forest to a camp at Pichkiya, leaves the treeline for the open grasslands of Siyari, where Bandarpoonch comes fully into view for the first time, and then climbs steeply to Surya Top. From the…

TEMPERATURE IN THE SEASONS THIS TREK RUNS

Spring (Mar-Apr)	Day 13°C to 17°C, Night around 0°C
Summer (May-Jun)	Day 15°C to 20°C, Night around 2°C
Autumn (Sep-Oct)	Day 12°C to 15°C, Night around 0°C

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DAY BY DAY

The itinerary

1 DAY 1

Arrival at Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft)

180 km drive from Dehradun, 8-9 hrs

Day 1 is a long travel day, so you leave Dehradun early.

2 DAY 2

Drive from Raithal to Barsu, 20 km, 1 hr

trek to Pichkiya (2,941 m / 9,650 ft); 5.3 km, 5-6 hrs

After breakfast you drive about 20 km to Barsu, a short ride of around an hour. Keep your eyes on the window.

3 DAY 3

Pichkiya (2,941 m / 9,650 ft) to Siyari (3,500 m / 11,482 ft)

5.5 km, 5-6 hrs

From Pichkiya the trail climbs gradually out of the treeline. The gradient is gentle and the distance is short, so there is no reason to hurry.

4 DAY 4

Siyari (3,500 m / 11,482 ft) to Devkund (3,560 m / 11,680 ft) via Surya Top (3,932 m / 12,900 ft)

9.5 km, 9-10 hrs

This is the longest and hardest day of the trek, so you start early, before dawn.

5 DAY 5

Devkund (3,560 m / 11,680 ft) to Chilapada (3,200 m / 10,500 ft)

4 km, 4-5 hrs

After the big day, today is short and easy. The trail crosses the high meadows on a gentle downhill, with the peaks you walked beside yesterday behind you.

6 DAY 6

Chilapada (3,200 m / 10,500 ft) to Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft)

7 km, 5-6 hrs

This is your last day on the trail, and it runs downhill nearly all the way. The meadows give way to trees soon after you leave camp.

7 DAY 7

Raithal (2,256 m / 7,400 ft) to Dehradun

180 km drive, 8-9 hrs

This is a long travel day. After breakfast you drive back down the Bhagirathi valley, through Uttarkashi and Mussoorie to Dehradun.

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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/surya-top-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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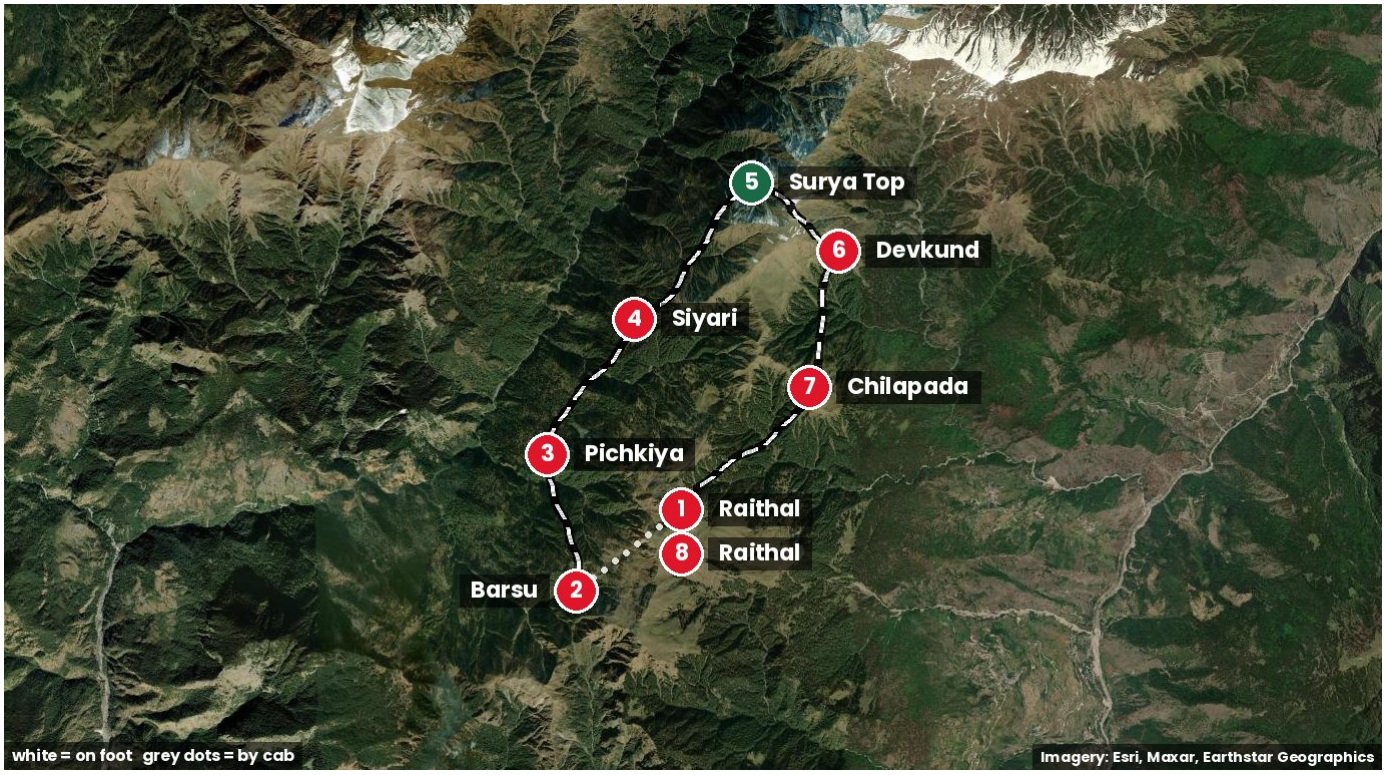
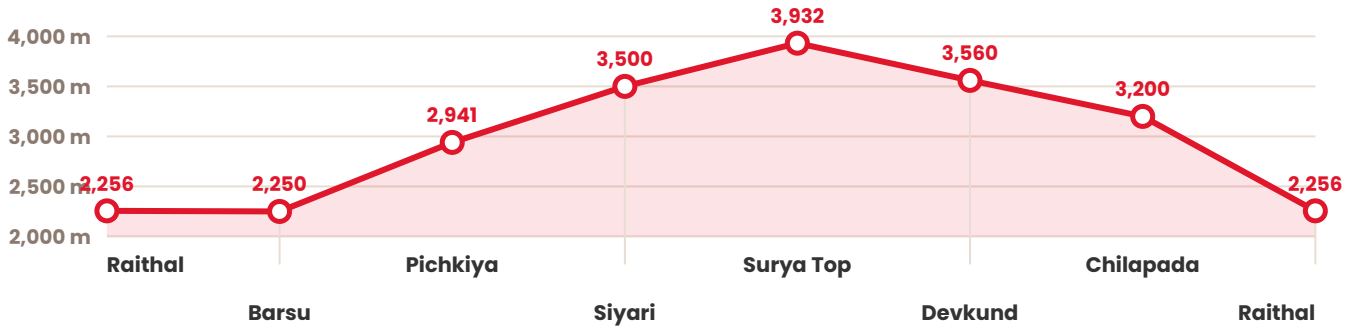
ON THE MAP

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 **Raithal 2,256 m**
Day 1 · Base · Base village

2 **Barsu 2,250 m**
Day 2 · Base · reached by cab · Road head; trek starts

3 **Pichkiya 2,941 m**
Day 2 · Camp · Forest camp

4 **Siyari 3,500 m**
Day 3 · Camp · Meadow camp

5 **Surya Top 3,932 m**
Day 4 · Summit · Summit day

6 **Devkund 3,560 m**
Day 4 · Camp · Camp after the summit

7 **Chilapada 3,200 m**
Day 5 · Camp · Descent camp

8 **Raithal (trek end) 2,256 m**
Day 6 · Base · Descent; night in Raithal

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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 homestay in Raithal, 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	**₹1,800** + 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 Raithal and back. Transport is not included in the trek fee: we help the group book shared cabs, paid directly to the driver and split among trekkers. The cab costs about ₹ 6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle. Not included: Raithal to Barsu on Day 2. Trekkaro helps the group book shared cabs; the fare is paid directly to the driver. Travel to and from Dehradun, arranged by you.
× **Food During Transit**	Meals on the drive between Dehradun and Raithal.
× **Backpack Offloading (optional)**	₹1,800 + 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

Surya Top has a steep 2.5 km summit climb and a long ridge walk to Devkund, with snow on top until mid-April, 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 (₹1,800 + 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 help on the steep summit climb and the descents
- **Gaiters and microspikes** – Provided free with the Free Trekking Gear; there is snow on top from mid-March to mid-April
- **Headlamp** – with spare batteries, for camp evenings and the 9–10 hour summit day
- **Water bottles** – 2 bottles of 1 L each; make one insulated in March–April
- **Lunch box** – reusable, for packed lunches on the trail

Clothes

Nights at the high camps are around 0°C in spring and autumn and about 2°C in May–June, 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 on the ridge
- **Balaclava** – for snow and wind on top in March–April
- **Gloves** – a fleece or woollen pair, plus waterproof gloves when there is snow

Accessories

The open Siyari and Dayara meadows and the summit ridge get strong sun, and the glare is worse when there is snow until mid-April.

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- **Sunglasses** – UV-protected; essential on snow
- **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

Bhatwari, about 1 hr before Raithal, is the last reliable ATM and mobile network point; the signal is weak to non-existent at Raithal and on the trail, so sort out cash in Dehradun.

- **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 what you need in Dehradun; Bhatwari, about 1 hr before Raithal, has the last reliable ATM. Keep enough for your share of the cab (including the Raithal to Barsu drive on Day 2), 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: Jolly Grant Airport (DED), about 25 km and 45–60 minutes from Dehradun city, with direct flights from Delhi and other metros. The cab leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 06:30 AM, so fly in the day before.

From Dehradun to Raithal: about 180 km via Mussoorie and Uttarkashi, an 8–9 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. The cab costs about ₹ 6,500 one way per 5–6 seat vehicle. The cab leaves Dehradun Railway Station at 6:30 AM.

Return: on Day 7 the cab from Raithal is expected to reach Dehradun Railway Station by 06:00 PM. Book a late-evening or night train or bus, or travel the next day if you want a buffer.

BY TRAIN

Nearest railway station: Dehradun (DDN), the pickup point, with direct trains from Delhi. The overnight Nanda Devi Express is the easiest way to make the 06:30 AM pickup; otherwise arrive a day early, and check current timings.

Nanda Devi Express – overnight from Delhi

Dehradun Shatabdi, Jan Shatabdi or Vande Bharat – day trains; take one the day before and stay in Dehradun

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BY BUS OR ROAD

Bus route: Delhi ISBT Kashmere Gate to Dehradun ISBT takes about 6–7 hours, and Uttarakhand Roadways Volvo and ordinary buses run through the night. Prefer government buses from inside ISBT, then take an app cab or auto from Dehradun ISBT to the railway station for the pickup. On your own, you can take the early bus from Dehradun to Uttarkashi and then a shared jeep to Raithal (about 43 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.

OMI

Still have questions? Ask OMI anything

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