Kedarkantha Trek 2024 Ex Delhi/ Dehradun

About This Experience

Kedarkantha is a renowned winter trek in Uttarakhand, cherished for its 6-day journey that offers breathtaking sunrises and panoramic views of towering peaks like Swargarohini, Bandarpunch, and Black Peak. Along the trail, you'll encounter the serene Juda Ka Talab, a lake steeped in mythological significance linked to Lord Mahadev. The charm of the trek is further enriched by quaint local dhabas and tea stalls, where you might even be serenaded by a local playing the flute.

Kedarkantha is a quintessential high-altitude winter trek in Uttarakhand, offering trekkers a chance to experience the snow-draped landscapes of the Himalayas. With its moderate difficulty, it's ideal for both beginners and experienced trekkers. The rewarding views from the summit at 12,500 feet make every step of the ascent worthwhile.

Who Should Attend ?

- **Beginner Trekkers**: Ideal for first-time trekkers due to its moderate difficulty and well-marked trails.
- **Nature & Photography Enthusiasts**: Perfect for those looking to capture breathtaking landscapes, snow-capped peaks, and the vibrant flora of the Himalayas.
- **Adventure Seekers**: For individuals who want to experience trekking in snow, explore frozen lakes, and witness panoramic mountain views.
- **Fitness Enthusiasts**: Suitable for those with a basic level of fitness, as the trek requires stamina but is not overly challenging.

- **Winter Trekking Lovers**: Perfect for people who enjoy trekking in winter conditions with snow-laden trails and cold weather.
- **Cultural Explorers**: Those interested in experiencing the lifestyle of remote Himalayan villages and their unique culture.
- **Groups & Solo Travelers**: Whether you're traveling with friends, family, or on a solo adventure, Kedarkantha offers a safe and scenic trekking experience.
- **Himalayan Enthusiasts**: For anyone eager to explore the beauty of the Indian Himalayas and witness its raw, untouched wilderness.

Highlights

- **Spectacular Sunrise & Panoramic Views**: Witness breathtaking sunrises and majestic views of Himalayan peaks like Swargarohini, Bandarpunch, and Black Peak.
- **Juda Ka Talab**: Visit the serene Juda Ka Talab, a lake with mythological significance connected to Lord Mahadev.
- **Quaint Dhabas & Local Flute Music**: Enjoy the charm of local dhabas and tea stalls, where you might hear soothing flute music from the locals.
- **Rich Himalayan Flora**: Trek through dense forests of Rhododendron, Oak, Pine, Walnut, and Chestnut, showcasing the region's diverse flora.
- **Homegrown Red Rice**: The Kedarkantha region is famous for its locally grown Red Rice, a unique feature of the trek.
- **Remote Village Life**: Experience the authentic and simple lifestyle of remote Himalayan villages along the trek.
- **Snow-Covered Trails**: Walk along snow-laden paths, adding an extra layer of challenge and beauty to the trek.
- **Frozen Lakes**: Witness frozen lakes, a surreal sight during the winter months.
- **Summit at 12,500 ft**: The stunning summit offers spellbinding views, making the challenging climb absolutely worth it.
- **Enchanted Meadows & Kaleidoscopic Skies**: Pass through lush meadows and experience vibrant skies on clear days.

Duration : 5 Days 4 Nights

Start Point : Delhi/Dehradun

Min. Age:
13 years
Max. Age:
60 years

Accomodation :
Hotel Tents

Difficulty Level :
Easy Moderate

Best Season :
January November December

Distance:
23 km

Max. Altitude:
12500 feet

PLAN IN A NUTSHELL

Day 0	-Departure from Delhi for an overnight journey to Dehradun (If you select your package from Delhi)	**Bus** AC Volvo Bus	**Stay Not Applicable**	**Meals Not Applicable**
Day 1	Dehradun to Sankri: Your Gateway to Himalayan Paradise Dense pine forests Breathtaking mountain views	**Private Vehicle** Force Tempo Traveler	**Hotel** Standard Hotel	**Dinner** (Traditional Veg meal)
Day 2	Sankri to Juda Ka Talab: The Sacred Path Where Lord Shiva Once Meditated Juda Ka Talab High-altitude suspension bridges	**Trek** 4-5 Km	**Tents** Alpine/Dome Tents	**All Meals** (Traditional Veg meal)
Day 3	Juda Ka Talab to Base Camp | Capture the journey with your cameras ready. Bandarpoonch Kala Nag Ranglana Swargarohini Kedarkantha Base Camp	**Trek** 4 Km	**Tents** Alpine/Dome Tents	**All Meals** (Traditional Veg meal)
Day 4	Base Camp to the Kedarkantha Summit | Descend Back to the Serene Juda Ka Talab Mesmerizing sunrise Kedarkantha Summit	**Trek** 10 Km	**Tents** Alpine/Dome Tents	**All Meals** (Traditional Veg meal)
Day 5	- Descend From Juda Ka Talab to Sankri | Drive Back to Dehradun Scenic Drive Tons River	**Multiple Modes** Trek & Force Tempo Traveler	**Stay Not Applicable**	**Breakfast** (Traditional Veg meal)

INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

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- Accommodation During the trek (Hotel & Dome Tents)
- All Meals Veg (Organic Mountain Food).
- Campfire at Campsite if Available

EXCLUSIONS

- 5% GST Service tax.
- Food during traveling from (Dehradun to Sankri & Return)
- Backpack offloading charges addition

- Trekking Permit & Forest Camping Charges
- Safety Equipment (First Aid, Medical Kit, Oxygen Cylinder, Etc.)
- Service of an expert trek leader
- Service of an expert trek team (Guides, Cooks, helpers)
- Gators, Micro Spikes
- Sleeping Bags
- Mattress
- Achievement Certificate
- Memories for a lifetime

(Rs. 150/ Per Day/ Per Bag)

- Personal expenses of any kind.
- Anything apart from the inclusion.

BOOK NOW

Pricing

Kedarkantha Trek from Delhi	₹ 8000 /- PerPerson
Kedarkantha Trek from Dehradun	₹ 6500 /- PerPerson

Add On Prices

Sleeper Seat from Delhi	₹ 1200 /- PerPerson
Heavey Jacket (-5 to -10 degree)	₹ 500 /- PerPerson
Pair of Trek Shoes (Treking Shoes)	₹ 500 /- PerPerson
Trek Pant	₹ 500 /- PerPerson
Rain Coat/Poncho	₹ 400 /- PerPerson
Bag Offloading (Per Day)	₹ 400 /- PerPerson
Trek Pole (Stick)	₹ 250 /- PerPerson
Headlamp/Torch	₹ 250 /- PerPerson
Pair of Gloves	₹ 250 /- PerPerson

Booking Amount	GST
₹ 2500 /- per person	5.00%

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PLAN IN DETAIL

Day 0 **-Departure from Delhi for an overnight journey to Dehradun (If you select your package from Delhi)**

Bus
AC Volvo Bus

Stay Not Applicable

Meals Not Applicable

- Day 0 is applicable only if you choose to start your Kedarkantha Trek from Delhi. Please note that prices differ for departures from Delhi and Dehradun, so it's advisable to confirm with your Destination Expert before booking.
- We depart from Delhi (RK Ashram/Kashmiri Gate ISBT/Akshardham Metro Station) between 9 PM and 11 PM, traveling in a Volvo AC bus with semi-sleeper/chair seats.
- You can upgrade your seat from a Semi-sleeper/Chair to a Sleeper for an additional fee.
- There will be a pit stop for dinner at a decent roadside restaurant. (Dinner at your own)
- The overnight bus journey will bring you to ISBT Dehradun early the next morning, around 5 to 6 AM.

Day 1 Dehradun to Sankri: Your Gateway to Himalayan Paradise

Dense pine forests | Breathtaking mountain views

Private Vehicle	Hotel	Dinner
Force Tempo Traveler	Standard Hotel	(Traditional Veg meal)

- The Kedarkantha Trek begins from Dehradun.
- At 7:00 Am, Meet our team in Dehradun and start your journey to Sankri.
- Enjoy scenic views while passing through picturesque valleys and villages.
- Drive through a dense pine forest, filled with the sweet aroma of pines.
- Follow the scenic route alongside the Tons River.
- The drive from Dehradun to Sankri covers approximately 200 km and takes around 8-9 hours.
- Arrive at Sankri by evening and complete the check-in formalities at a Hotel.
- Enjoy dinner at the Sankri Hotel and rest up for the night, as your trek begins the following day.

Day 2 Sankri to Juda Ka Talab: The Sacred Path Where Lord Shiva Once Meditated

Juda Ka Talab | High-altitude suspension bridges

Trek	Tents	All Meals
4-5 Km	Alpine/Dome Tents	(Traditional Veg meal)

- Greet the majestic morning views at 6:00 AM with a hot and fresh cup of tea.
- Attend a briefing session hosted by the Trek Leaders, followed by a delicious breakfast.
- Begin your adventurous journey and set off for the trekking expedition after breakfast.

- Cross several high-altitude suspension bridges and pass through small villages along the way.
- The trek spans 4-5 kilometers and typically takes around 4-5 hours to complete.
- Arrive at Juda Ka Talab, a lake of mythological significance to Lord Shiva.
- Set up camp a few hundred meters from the lake for the night and enjoy a starlit sky for your nighttime gaze.
- Dinner will be served at the Juda Ka Talab campsite, and an overnight stay will be included.

Day 3 Juda Ka Talab to Base Camp | Capture the journey with your cameras ready.

Bandarpoonch | Kala Nag | Ranglana | Swargarohini | Kedarkantha Base Camp

Trek	Tents	All Meals
4 Km	Alpine/Dome Tents	(Traditional Veg meal)

- Start your day with a refreshing morning tea and a hearty breakfast.
- Attend a briefing by the trek leader before heading to Kedarkantha Base Camp.
- Embark on a 2-3 hour trek journey through scenic snow-lined paths and lush green patches.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of the majestic Himalayan peaks, including Bandarpoonch, Kala Nag, and Ranglana.
- The trek spans 4 kilometers and takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete.
- Lunch will be served upon reaching the campsite, where you can relax and unwind.
- The day wraps up with dinner and an overnight stay at Kedarkantha Base Camp.
- Be sure to pack sufficient layers to keep warm, as temperatures may drop after dark.

Day 4 Base Camp to the Kedarkantha Summit | Descend Back to the Serene Juda Ka Talab

Mesmerizing sunrise | Kedarkantha Summit

Trek	Tents	All Meals
10 Km	Alpine/Dome Tents	(Traditional Veg meal)

- Begin your trek before dawn, using your headlamp to light the way. The trek to the summit will start early in the morning, around 2:00 AM.
- The initial section of the trail is steep and challenging.
- Follow the lead of your experienced trek guide and fellow trekkers towards the Kedarkantha Summit.
- Be mindful of the icy and snowy conditions on the trail, As we ascend towards Kedarkantha Peak, we will face intense winds and cold conditions.
- Step carefully and use trekking poles if necessary for added stability.
- Upon reaching the summit, we'll witness a breathtaking sunrise along with stunning panoramic views.
- After spending time at the summit, we'll descend back to Kedarkantha Base Camp in the next few hours.
- A hot lunch will be served upon arrival at the camp to refresh and energize you.
- Post-lunch, we will continue trekking down to Juda ka Talab Campsite for an overnight stay.

Day 5 - Descend From Juda Ka Talab to Sankri | Drive Back to Dehradun

Scenic Drive | Tons River

Multiple Modes	Stay Not Applicable	Breakfast
Trek & Force Tempo Traveler		(Traditional Veg meal)

- Begin the day with a hearty breakfast at the Juda Ka Talab Campsite.
- Start the trek towards Sankri Village, following a stone-lined path through beautiful pine forests.
- Upon reaching Sankri, take a short break at the hotel.
- Cherish the beautiful memories you've gathered and bid a heartfelt farewell to the majestic Himalayas, filled with gratitude and fondness.
- Continue the journey to Dehradun, arriving by late evening.
- This concludes the Kedarkantha trek adventure.
- If you've opted for the Kedarkantha Trek package from Delhi, begin your overnight journey from Dehradun to Delhi by Bus.
- Arrive in Delhi early in the morning.

HOW TO REACH

Dehradun is well-connected by all modes of transportation, including flights, trains, and buses. Here's how you can reach Dehradun from anywhere in India:

By Air: Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun (DED)

Dehradun has its own airport, Jolly Grant Airport, which is about 25 kilometers from the city center. You can take a flight to Dehradun from major cities in India. From the airport, you can hire a taxi or use other local transportation to reach our pickup location in Dehradun.

By Train: Dehradun Railway Station (DDN)

Dehradun Railway Station is well-connected to major cities across India. Trains are a convenient and budget-friendly option to reach Dehradun. Several express and superfast trains connect Dehradun to major cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata.

By Bus: Dehradun ISBT

Dehradun is well-connected by buses to major cities and towns in North India. You can take a government or private bus from your starting point to Dehradun. Government buses are generally cheaper, while private buses may offer more amenities and comfort.

THINGS TO CARRY

TREK ESSENTIAL

- Backpack & Rain Cover (50-6literre)
- Day Pack & Rain Cover (2literlitre, If you a hire mule or porter)
- Milton Thermos (1ltr) (Avoid Bisleri Bottles)
- Hiking Shoes waterproof water proof and with ankle support)
- Torch (With extra batteries)
- Glucose, ORS, Chocolates, biscuits, and dry fruits
- Personal Medical kit (If required)
- Original ID Card

CLOTHING ESSENTIAL

- Trek Pants – 2 Nos. (Avoid Jeans, Shorts, Capri, Fitting Denims)
- T-shirts – 4 Nos. (2 Full Sleeves, 2 Half Sleeves)
- Sweater – 2 Nos. (1 Fleece, 1 Woolen)
- Jacket – 2 Nos. (1 Fleece, 1 Down feather)
- Thermal Wear – 1 Nos.
- Gloves – 2 Nos. (1 Woolen, 1 Waterproof)
- Socks – 5 Nos. (3 Cotton, 2 Woolen)
- Warm Inner-wears
- Rain Coat / Poncho – 1 Nos.
- Handkerchief/towels – 1 Nos.
- Slippers – 1 Nos.

PROTECT YOUR FACE & HEAD

- UV sunglasses – 1 Nos.
- Caps – 2 Nos. (1 Sun Cap, 1 Woolen Cap)
- Balaclava – 1 Nos.
- Sunscreen Cream
- Body Lotion
- Lip Balm

PERSONAL UTILITIES

- Sanitizer
- Cameras
- Toilet Paper & Wipes
- Tooth Brush & Paste
- Quick Dry Towel
- Books (If you like reading)
- Music Instruments (Guitar, Flute)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Know Before You Go for Kedarkantha Trek

- Climatic conditions in high altitudes differ from the plains; allowing time to acclimatize.
- Water is valuable, and conservation is encouraged.
- Night trekking is discouraged unless part of the itinerary with a guide, as it may lead to accidents.
- Avoid using earphones while trekking to stay alert.
- Minimize plastic use to maintain the ecological balance of the destination.
- Provide a valid ID during check-in.
- The exact location will be shared after booking.
- Professional guides are available for safety, detailed information, and personal attention.
- Clean vehicles with experienced drivers for hilly terrains are provided.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- Limited electricity may be available at certain locations.
- Charging points for mobiles and laptops may/may not be available at campsites.
- Carry dry snacks and water bottles for refilling to save costs.
- Travel light; excess luggage causes unnecessary hassle.
- Carry thermals and jackets for temperatures ranging from 8°C to 15°C during the day and -5°C to 3°C at night.
- It is recommended to bring enough warm clothes and appropriate shoes for winter trekking.
- Children under 7 years are not recommended for the Kedarkantha trek.
- Listen to trek leaders and guides for a safe trek experience.
- Transportation to/from Dehradun is available for an additional fee.
- Help keep the trek eco-friendly; do not litter at local sites or campsites. Fines may apply.
- Personal expenses, meals not listed, and items of a personal nature are not included in the trek package.
- Avoid alcohol or intoxicants during the trek.
- Itineraries may change due to factors like weather, road conditions, or government intervention. The participant bears any costs due to delays or changes.
- In case of roadblocks or landslides, SkyHike will modify the itinerary, but the cost of alternative accommodation is the traveler's responsibility.

- No refunds for incomplete treks due to personal reasons or inability to continue.
- Travelers who leave the trip early bear all expenses from that point onward; no refund will be given.

FAQs

Q: What happens if I choose the Kedarkantha Package from Delhi?
A: If you opt for the Kedarkantha Trek package from Delhi, we will arrange a comfortable Volvo bus with semi-sleeper chairs. You will be picked up from either Kashmiri Gate ISBT or Akshardham Metro Station in the evening between 10 and 11 PM. The bus journey will last through the night, and you'll arrive at ISBT Dehradun early in the next morning, around 5 to 6 AM. From there, Our representative will greet you and arrange for your transfer to Sankri via a Tempo Traveller, Bolero, or another group vehicle. Your trek will then proceed according to Dehradun's (above) itinerary.
When it's time to return, our representative will drop you off at ISBT Dehradun, and we will arrange your Volvo AC bus tickets (semi-sleeper/Chair) back to Delhi, ensuring you arrive in Delhi by early morning.
Q: Can I upgrade my seat for the round trip from Delhi to Dehradun by paying extra?
A: Absolutely! You can upgrade your seat for the round trip. For more details, kindly reach out to our destination expert.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- While entering passenger names during the booking process, Do ensure that they exactly match the names on the travel documents (e.g. Aadhar Crad/PAN card/ Passport/Voter ID card/Any Identity Card) that you will be carrying for the Trip/Trek
- The passenger names in the booking form should be exactly as per Adhar Card. Sky Hike will not bear any liability for the name change fee if incorrect names and ages have been added at the time of booking
- In case your package needs to be canceled due to any natural calamity, weather conditions, etc. SkyHike reserves the right to deny a refund request in the event of a disaster, depending on the nature of the disaster and its impact on the organization
- SkyHike reserves the right to modify the itinerary at any point, due to reasons including but not limited to Force Majeure events, strikes, fairs, festivals, weather conditions, traffic problems, cancellation rescheduling, closure of /entry restrictions at a place of visit, etc. While we will do our best to make suitable alternate arrangements, we will not be held liable for any refunds/compensation claims arising out of this

CANCELLATION POLICY

- If cancellation is made 30 days or more before the Date of Travel, 25% of the total Booking Cost will be charged as cancellation fees
- If cancellation is made between 29 days to 16 days before the date of travel, 50% of the total Booking Cost will be charged as cancellation fees
- If cancellation is made between 7 days to 15 days before the date of travel, 80% of the total Booking Cost will be charged as cancellation fees

- If cancellation is made within 7 days before the date of travel, the total booking cost will be charged as cancellation fees
- If payment is not made as per the schedule provided in the first booking confirmation Email, Sky Hike reserves the right to cancel the booking after attempting to get in touch with you. Refunds would be as per the package Cancellation policy
- Transfer your Trek/Trip (any Trek/Trip, within 2 months of your Date of Travel) to your friend before 15 days of your Date of Travel
- 70% cash voucher in the form of 'HikeCoin' for any other Trip/Trek for one year, If we are informed before 20 days of the date of travel (1 Rupees = 10 HikeCoin)
- 80% cash voucher in the form of 'HikeCoin' for the same Trip/Trek for one year. If we are informed before 20 days of the date of travel (1 Rupees = 10 HikeCoin)
- The applicable refund amount will be processed within 10 business days

ABOUT YOUR HOSTS

Our Story : SkyHike

SkyHike is proud to be India's pioneering travel community, offering unparalleled experiences for adventure enthusiasts and travel lovers alike. Certified by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, and the Ministry of Tourism, Uttarakhand Government, SkyHike stands as a beacon of trust and excellence in the travel industry.

As a direct operational entity, SkyHike is dedicated to curating the best travel experiences for our clients. From hand-picking the most exquisite stay options to selecting the finest culinary delights, every aspect of your journey is meticulously planned to ensure utmost satisfaction. Our mission is to share incredible lessons and experiences and create unforgettable memories for each traveler.

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