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**SOME CALL THEM MOUNTAINS, WE CALL THEM HOME** 

## **- KEDARKANTHA TREK -**

5 Days/ 4 Nights (Ex-Dehradun)

**Thank you so much for giving us an opportunity to serve you. We Wish you have a Remarkable and joyful experience.**

### **OVERVIEW**

At an impressive height of 3800 meters, **Kedarkantha** is a majestic peak located in **Goving Wildlife Sanctuary** of **Uttarkashi District** in **Uttarakhand**. Dedicated to lord Shiva, Kedarkantha is one of the most popular treks in Uttarakhand due to its relative ease of access and gradual inclination.

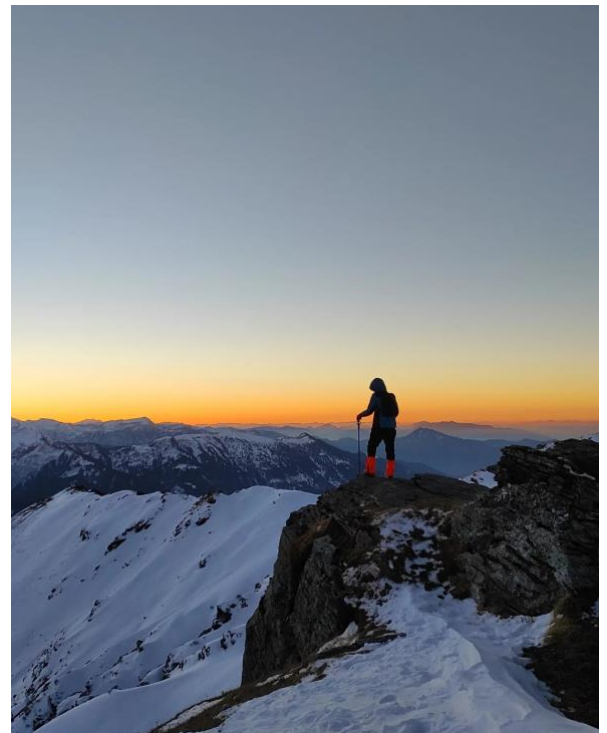
Kedarkantha Trek gives you the unsurpassed beauty, Magnificent views of charming villages, meadows, snow paths, dramatic landscape dotted with lovely lakes, mountains, tranquil rivers and the great Himalayan Peaks. Kedarkantha is a thrilling summit trek perfect for beginners. The summit offers glorious 360 degree views of some well-known Himalayan peaks like the **Swargarohini, Bandarpoonch, Black peak, Ranglana in the Yamunotri and Gangotri ranges.**

The Kedarkantha trek covers a total distance of 24 kilometres and takes a period of 4 days to cover, making it a beautiful and adventurous way of spending a week away from the hustle bustle of city life. We cover a host of different places like Sankri village and Juda Ka Talab to even reach the Kedarkantha base camp, thereby creating an upbeat and constantly refreshing experience.

If you are looking to get from Delhi to Kedarkantha, the first step is to reach Dehradun. The distance from Delhi to Dehradun is 260 km and can be covered via bus, train, or car easily. From Dehradun, you must reach Sankri village, which is at a distance of almost 200 kilometres from Dehradun. The actual trekking experience begins from Sankri onwards. The trekking distance from Sankri to the Kedarkantha peak and back to Sankri is **24 kilometres** as a whole. While you don't have to be a seasoned trekker to be able to cover the Kedarkantha trek, a small period of physical exercise is both, beneficial and advised.

Camping on the way to Kedarkantha peak is dreamlike in the lap of the snowy landscape, and a thrilling experience on its own. However, one can embark on many other activities like skiing at Kedarkantha, a relatively new feature of the area, stargazing and landscape photography.

The vegetation goes from dry to lush and coniferous with a rise in elevation. It is important to note that the temperature in Kedarkantha is always on the lower side here. In the summer, it ranges between 20 degrees (day) and 6 degrees (night). In wintertime, it can drop as low as **-10 or -15 degrees**, which is why carrying multiple layers of insulation, and shoes specific to trekking are a necessity.



## - DETAILED ITINERARY -

### DAY 01 DEHRADUN TO SANKRI

#### Distance Covered : 195 Kms

The journey begins from the capital city, Dehradun. Sankri is located at a distance of 195 km from Dehradun. It takes 7-8 hours of an absolutely delightful drive, the road trip is beautiful right from the start. It begins with a drive through the spectacular hills of Mussoorie. The roads are long and winding letting you absorb every bit of the picturesque beauty around. Swift mountain streams runs parallel to the roads in many sections. The road runs along a sparkling Yamuna River for a while.

We make our way through the Govind Wildlife Sanctuary embracing a variety of flora and fauna. During the last 22 kms stretch, the roads can be rough and bumpy in some sections but the breathtaking views of the dense coniferous forests, Tons River valley and scattered apple orchids will more than make for it.

After an exciting drive through the alpine landscape, we will be reaching Sankri by evening. The stay today will be in guest houses and home stays. After check-in, trekkers can freshen-up and explore the surrounding areas. Dinner is served, and it is now that the trek leader will give you a briefing for the next day. We shall now rest for the big day!



## DAY 02 SANKRI TO JUDA-KA-TALAAB

Distance Covered : 4 km

Today marks your first day of trekking. After a wholesome breakfast, we make our way out of Sankri village and start the steep climb up the hill to Juda-ka-Talab. We have 4 kilometers to cover. The climb is steep since the lake is located at a height of 9,100 feet. The path uphill is an image painted in the warm colors of fallen maple and pine leaves. A few bridges that penetrate the dense forests await us. The scenery is irresistible and worth every step of the way, dotted with hares, langooors, and other such beautiful, harmless fauna. The sound of nearby streams wafts in and out of your ears as we make our way to the lake, along with the crisp sound of leaves under your feet.

We also witness some heart-warming scenes of rural life in this region. Women with firewood and men taking their cattle out to graze, all against the backdrop of the breathtaking landscape. Juda ka Talab is a vision of wonder under the clear, blue sky. Trekkers can take their time to relish the vegetation and scenery.

A lovely lunch is provided to the trekkers, followed by some group activities to keep up the morale and spirit. A delicious dinner awaits the adventurers too! We will be camping here for the night, under a blanket of stars.



## DAY 03 JUDA-KA-TALAAB TO KEDARKANTHA BASE CAMP

Distance Covered : 5 km

Excitement is building up as we start our trek towards the Kedarkantha base camp. After breakfast, we begin our 5 km-long journey. The trail, though steep in some patches, is not difficult to follow. The route to the Kedarkantha base camp is dotted with small lakes and the land is far away from any sort of pollution or human disturbance. The trail snakes through oak-laden forests, wide meadows, and more evidence of remote life. You know you are close to the base camp when you see the arch of the Swargarohini, Bandarpoonch, Ranglana, and Kala Nag ranges before you. Here, a piping hot lunch will be provided. The evening will be peppered with fun experiences like group games or an acclimatization walk to familiarize yourself with the area and the terrain. Afterward, the trekkers can rest while enjoying some evening snacks and soup. The rest of the evening is mostly free. Dinner will be served early as the trek begins tomorrow!

The night ahead is going to be the trek's most memorable one. You will watch the galaxy unravel its wonders to you on the canvas of the sky, creating an unforgettable picture that no camera can do justice to. Take a moment to remember it. The temperature at the Kedarkantha base camp may drop very low at night. Make sure you have enough layers on to keep yourself warm.



## DAY 04 KEDARKANTHA BASE CAMP TO KEDARKANTHA SUMMIT; DECENT TO JUDA KA TALAAB / HARGAON CAMP

**Distance Covered : 6 km**

Today, we shall cover the Kedarkantha peak, and climb 1,250 feet higher than the base. Afterward, we shall descend from the peak to Juda Ka Talaab /Hargaon camp, once again. The trek ahead is moderately difficult, but with a little bit of determination, we will be able to cover the distance in 6-7 hours. Today, we commence at the early hours of 2 or 3 am so that we can witness the glorious sunrise at the Kedarkantha peak.

After breakfast and a lovely feast of the sunrise, we commence. We first make our way through a few more thick patches of oak trees. The trail is mostly simple and facilitates enjoying the route uphill. It only gets slightly difficult as we get closer to the peak.

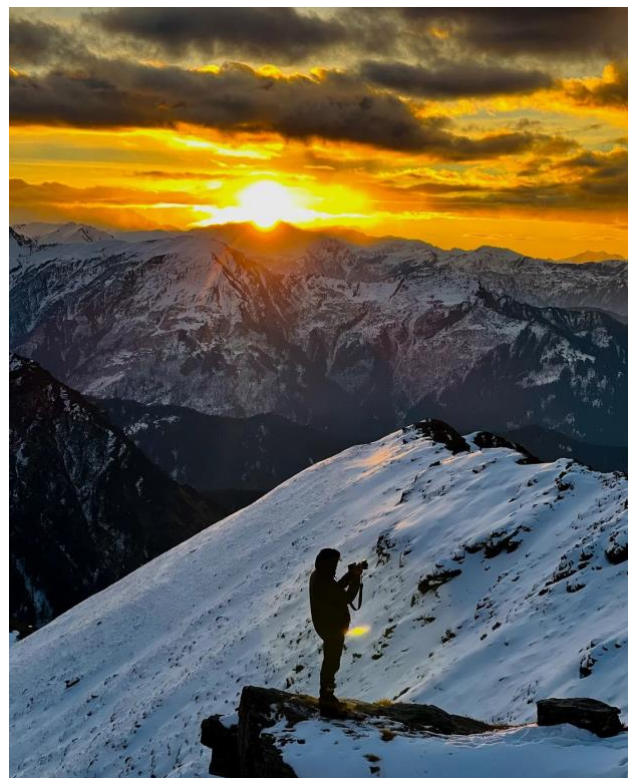
As we reach the Kedarkantha peak, along with the grand view, we are greeted with a small shrine of rocks, which is considered to be holy by the locals. The energy radiating from this religious space is something that entrances one and all. The view from the top, however, is what captivates you the most. Thirteen peaks of the Himalayas all bask together in the glory of the sun. We make a brief stop here. All this beauty deserves some admiration.

Our descent is a beautiful route crossing many frozen streams and more wildlife and flora. We stop for lunch at the Kedarkantha base camp and have quality conversations about the wonderful views we have been blessed with. Afterward, we make our way downhill steadily to the Juda Ka Talaab/ Hargaon base camp. Here, we set up tents for the night, light up some campfires, and spend some quality time having dinner with our fellow trekking buddies before retiring to bed.

## DAY 05 JUDA KA TALAAB / HARGAON CAMP TO DEHRADUN

Although there is a sharp drop in our altitude today (8,900 to 6,400 feet), the trek from the Lower Base Camp to Sankri is relatively simple and takes only a little over four hours. It is time to say goodbye to the base camp, but with a lot of memories in your heart and tonnes of trekking experience under your belt. Through endless pathways full of oak and maple, we witness the phenomenal view of Har Ki Dun. It is wondrous how nature's splendor has been spread across for us like a picture to see. This is one of the greatest achievements of the universe.

We make our final journey to Dehradun via road, over a 7-8 hours stretch, including breaks for food and refreshments. It is the same alpine road that you crossed on your way uphill, but you feel changed and content after such a wholesome experience. By late evening, we are back in Dehradun. Trekkers looking to travel on Day 6 itself can be dropped at the bus stand or the railway station, as required. Anyone wanting to spend the night in the cozy city of Doon can make their bookings accordingly. For this time, our journey ends here with lots of happy memories.



## - PACKAGE PRICE -

**EX -DEHRADUN:** INR 5,995 PER HEAD

**EX -SANKRI :** INR 4,995 PER HEAD

## INCLUSIONS:

**The Kedarkantha trek package includes:**

- Transportation support throughout the journey. Vehicle Type –Bus, Tempo Traveller, Bolero or similar (depending on the size of the group).
- 1st Night Accommodation at Homestay/ Guest House and 3 Nights Alpine Camping.
- Meals (vegetarian), From Dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 5.
- Camping Equipments- Sleeping Bags, Crampons/ Micro Spikes, Gaiters if needed.
- A well-experienced and certified trek leader.
- First-aid Medical Kit.
- Forest Permit
- Cook / Supporting staff.
- All Toll Tax, Parking, and Driver allowances.

## EXCLUSIONS:

**The Kedarkantha trek package does not include:**

- Anything that has not been mentioned in the inclusions mentioned above.
- Meals during Transit- Any lunch and other meals not mentioned in package inclusions.
- Any additional expenses such as of personal nature/excursions/medical exigency not mentioned in the inclusions
- Insurance.
- Extended stay or travelling due to any reason.



## ESSENTIALS TO CARRY FOR THE TREK

### **Clothing and equipments to be carried during Kedarkantha trek includes:**

- Trekking Shoes - Shoes that are sturdy, have good grip, have ankle support, and can handle snow.
- Backpack - Make sure your backpack has good hip support, shoulder support, and quick access pockets.
- Clothes – Thermals, 2× Light Fleece, 1× Padded Jacket, 1× light Sweater, 2× Trek Pants.
- Warm Gloves× Synthetic (Waterproof) Gloves.
- Sun Cap, Head Cover (Woolen Cap).
- 3 Pairs of Socks, 1× Woolen Socks.
- Rain Cover/ Ponchos.
- Quick dry Towel/ Towel.
- Headlamp /Torch.
- Sunglasses, Sunscreens and Lip Balms.
- Insect Repellant.
- Personal Medications and Toiletries.
- Dry Fruits ( Figs, cashews, almonds, walnuts, protein bars, and chocolates).
- Water Bottles.
- Extra Cover for your Electronic gear items/ Valuables.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Bringing proper IDs and some loose cash can really come in handy at various times.
- Water is usually limited, thus wasting it is not appreciated.
- Since the Kedarkantha is a protected area, littering and disposing of garbage are strictly prohibited.
- Bringing an extra pair of clothes, undergarments, and socks will be a safe option.

- At all times you are required to follow the rules and all the guidelines given by the instructor/ Trek Leader.
- Check for your luggage and respite carrying unnecessary items so that you can go easy on your baggage.
- Make sure that you carry a power bank too.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Reservation Policy:** 25% payment at the time of Confirmation. Balance payment Upon Boarding.

- Company shall not be responsible for any loss/ delay/ cancellation due to natural calamity, bad road conditions, Road Blocks, or any unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the company. In such cases, company won't be held responsible for any further expenses bearable, in accordance with Transportation and Accomodations cost.
- If a guest, instead of check-in at the reserved place, reaches elsewhere and requests for adjustments of the amount, it shall not be entertained.
- Be prepared to be understanding and flexible, as we can make last-minute plan changes due to bad weather for your safety and wellbeing. We will keep you updated on the same in case any last-minute changes to be made to your plan.

**We hope that the above information is as per your requirements and helps you plan your holiday with Hike Me Home. Please feel free to call or email for any further assistance. We Look forward to hearing from you.**

So what are you waiting for ? Join us on this remarkable journey.

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