

KEDARKANTHA ITINERARY

Description:

Embark on an unforgettable journey to Kedarkantha, one of the most stunning winter trekking destinations in the Himalayas. This 7-day adventure takes you through enchanting pine forests, serene alpine meadows, and a thrilling summit climb to 6,050 ft, offering breathtaking 360° views of snow-clad peaks. With premium campsites, delicious meals, and a well-planned itinerary, this trek balances adventure and comfort, ensuring a memorable experience. Perfect for nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts, Kedarkantha promises an awe-inspiring escape into the wilderness.

DAY 1: DELHI TO DEHRADUN

We meet at Hazrat Nizamuddin station in Delhi at 2315hrs to catch the Kota Dehradun AC Express at 2350hrs. Settle in for a comfortable journey as you prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2: DEHRADUN TO KOTGAON

Upon arriving in Dehradun early morning at 0545hrs, fuel up with breakfast before embarking on a scenic drive to Kotgaon. The journey, spanning 8–9 hours (190 km), takes you through picturesque valleys and rivers. En route, enjoy lunch at a local eatery. Reach Kotgaon by late afternoon, where tents await at your campsite. End the day with a wholesome dinner, soaking in the serenity of the mountains. Lights out by 2100hrs to rest for the trek ahead.

DAY 3: KOTGAON TO KHUJAAI

Wake up, freshen and start your trek to Khajaai after a hearty breakfast. The trek from Kotgaon to Khujaai spans 7 km, taking 5–6 hours. The trail winds through enchanting forests of pine and

oak, gradually ascending from 2,500 ft to 3,800 ft. Stop mid-way to relish a packed lunch before reaching the Khujaai campsite by afternoon. Rest, relax and soak in the beauty of the campsite. Enjoy dinner an early dinner and retire to your tents for a well-deserved rest.

DAY 4: KHUJAAI TO BHOJA DHADI

Wake up to the crisp mountain air and energize with breakfast. The trek from Khujaai to Bhoja Dhadi is shorter, taking 4–5 hours to cover 6 km. The trail transitions into beautiful alpine meadows as you ascend to 4,900 ft. Pause along the way for a packed lunch before reaching Bhoja Dhadi by afternoon. Sleep tight after an early dinner, rest for the night in your comfortable tent, as an early start awaits.

DAY 5: BHOJ DHADI TO KHUJAAI VIA KEDARKANTHA SUMMIT

The summit day begins early at 0200hrs, with a quick meal at 0245hrs to fuel your ascent. The trek to the Kedarkantha summit covers 12 km round trip and takes 8–9 hours. As you ascend from 4,900 ft to 6,050 ft, witness the magical sunrise from the summit, offering panoramic views of the surrounding peaks. After descending back to Khujaai, enjoy a filling dinner and unwind in your tent, calling it a night.

DAY 6: KHUJAAI TO KOTGAON

After breakfast, trek back from Khujaai to Kotgaon, covering approximately 7 km in 5–6 hours. Relish packed lunch on the way and reach Kotgaon by early afternoon. The descent offers a chance to revisit the beautiful trails through forests and meadows. Spend your evening relaxing at the Kotgaon campsite. Dinner is served at 1900hrs, followed by a comfortable night in your tent.

DAY 7: KOTGAON TO DEHRADUN

Wake up, freshen up and enjoy a leisurely breakfast. Post breakfast, drive back from Kotgaon to Dehradun, a journey of 8–9 hours (190 km) with a lunch stop en route. Once in Dehradun, board the Mussoorie Express at 2120hrs for an overnight train journey to Delhi. Dinner will be provided on the train.

DAY 8: REACH DELHI

Reach Old Delhi Railway station by 0720hrs in the morning. Trip ends.

COST PER PERSON: INR* 24,999 19,449 -

INCLUSIONS:

- All travel from Delhi and back to Delhi by AC train
- All travel from Dehradun and back to Dehradun by road (by non AC vehicle)
- All arrangements for staying in tents and hotel while on the trip
- All meals from breakfast on Day 2 to dinner on Day 7.
- Sanctuary fee / royalty / permits where applicable.
- Trek insurance
- All trekking arrangements experienced guiding team, camp staff, cook, etc.
- Porters/mules for personal baggage up to 12 kg.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airfares and Airport Taxes
- Items of personal clothing.
- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, beverages and snacks.
- Only trek insurance is part of the package, no insurance of any other kind is part of the package.
- Tips for Guide, Cook & Porters.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.
- Single supplement (Separate tent and room in hotel): Rs. 5,000

Booking & Payment Conditions: -

At least 50% of the payment should be made in advance at the time of booking to confirm your spot. The remaining 50% must be paid at least 15 days before the date of commencement of travel.

Cancellation Terms

- 1. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be deducted in case of cancellation by the customer irrespective of the date of cancellation.
- 2. 100% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee, will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 45 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.

- 3. 75% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 30 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
- 4. 50% of the total amount paid, minus the admin fee will be refunded within 10-15 business days from the date of conclusion of the trip if the travel plan is cancelled by the customer 15 days or more prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount and avoid paying the admin fee.
- 5. No money shall be refunded in case of cancellation of travel plan less than 15 days prior to the date of commencement of travel. Alternatively, you can go for another trip within the next 120 days from the date of cancellation by paying the balance amount or getting a refund of the excess amount. An admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be charged in this case.
- 6. 100% of the amount paid will be refunded to the customer in case of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures irrespective of the date of cancellation except in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control. Alternatively, the customer has the option to avail the amount paid as credit for another trip within 365 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures plus an additional Rs. 3000 off on their next trip.
- 7. 100% of the amount paid minus an admin fee of Rs. 1200 per person will be credited to the customer for use for any trip in the near future within 120 days of cancellation by Blue Magpie Adventures in cases of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.