

# Hello Sir/Madam, Greeting From Globetrot Holidays!!!

Please check the below details for **Brahmatal Trek – Uttarakhand (8 Days 7 Nights)** 

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# Delhi-Kathgodam(1N)-Lohajung(1N)-Bekaltal(1N)-Brahmatal(1N)-Tilbudi(1N)-Lohajung(1N)-Kathgodam(1N)-Delhi

Region: - Uttarakhand Grade: - Moderate

Max Altitude: - 12,200 ft. (3,700 m) Approx. Trekking Km: - 25 km

Best Time to Visit: - November to March

Owing to gradually ascending rolling slopes, the Brahmatal Trek route is deemed fit for beginners and less experienced trekkers. A major part of the trek continues under forest cover, diminishing the chances of altitude sickness. A special shout out for this trek goes to the shutterbugs—diverse frames, from snow-laden forests to white-gold high peaks in alpenglow, and a desolate alpine mountain-scape of a lone tree standing on icy shores of the Brahmatal Lake make up the composition of this trek.

#### **TREK ITINERARY:**

Day 01: Arrive Delhi & Delhi – Kathgodam (Drive 300 km / 6-7 hrs)
(Altitude 200 m / 700 ft. to 500 m / 1,500 ft.) (D)

On your arrival at Delhi Airport/Station, our tour representative will meet you & then proceed directly to Kathgodam. On the way enjoy some natural scenic spots. Reach Kathgodam by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Kathgodam.

 Day 02: Kathgodam – Lohajung (Drive 210 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,500 ft. to 2,300 m / 7,700 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Lohajung. The journey uphill from Kathgodam to Lohajung will take you cruising through mountain alleyways connecting the lower Himalayan belt of Kumaom Hills to that of Garhwal Himalayas. This is going to be a long hectic drive, despite the marvellous changing vistas of the mountains. For the first few hours, the course of your journey will be running parallel to River Kosi, flowing softly. Soon, a blustery Pindar river will meet your path. Look out for a few of the best known tourist hubs nestling in Uttarakhand's sublime hills. You'll pass through Bhimtal, Almora, and Kausani—all celebrated hill stations. Also pass through the towns of Gwaldam & Dewal. Upon entering last stretch of the drive, near Lohajung, the mesmerizing Nanda Ghunti



Peak will come to your sight. You'll reach Lohajung by evening, close to dusk & just in time for tea! If you are not carrying something of winter clothing or basic gear, the Lohajung Market can come in pretty handy. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

# Dinner & Overnight stay at Lohajung.

Day 03: Lohajung – Bekaltal (Trek 6 km / 4-5 hrs) (Altitude 2,300 m / 7,700 ft. to 3,000 m / 9,700 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Bekaltal. The first day's trek spanning 4-5 hours will kick off from Lohajung up on a snaky trail going into the forest. After a short while the forest will give way to a small village named Mandoli to your left. Here you can refill your water bottles & take a first major hiatus. The trail continues in mostly gradual ascent curves. A little way higher, you'll come across the valley where two mountain Rivers Kali & Pindari confluence. This is the Kali valley, lying in a splendid green scrap even in the midst of wintry heights. You'll trek on further to stumble upon a huddle of mud huts. You are going to find a grove of rhododendron here that sure grows red & heavy from February to March, but at the peak of winter, the trail will be pretty matte. Crossing this point, trek on to find the next identifiable landmark—a wooden bridge over a stream. This steam is a viable water point which you can access going down the slope. Crossing over on to the other side, you'll reach Begum-a nestling rest point on the slopes overlooking a vast expanse of bugyals at a distance. From here, the path bends on to 2 more chattering streams, the last being Gujrani stream. Take approximately an hour's hike after crossing the last stream to reach the beautiful Bekaltal gleaming peacefully in the summer while partially frozen over in the winters. You'll be camping in the vicinity by the Lake Khopdaliya. Enjoy the stillness & the quietness of this place with the thick oak forests closing in from around. Go to Bekaltal Lake in evening which is 15 minutes' walk from the camp site. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

## Dinner & Overnight stay at Bekaltal.

Day 04: Bekaltal – Brahmatal (Trek 7 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 3,000 m / 9,700 ft. to 3,200 m / 10,500 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Brahmatal. Today's trek will take you through thickets of oaks & rhododendrons over steep slopes for quite some time before finally coming out to a meadow. This is the meadow of Telandi. Make sure to carry 2-3 litres of water on today's trek since there are no water points on this trail. In the winter, you'll find the green expanse of Telandi transform into a vast snowfield & crossing the area, a gala of thrill. The meadow rolls till 11,500 feet- the highest point, from where begins a slow descent to Brahmatal. To your left from here, you'll find a small temple, bright yellow flags flying in the air. Walk down the slope to the temple & find the trail winding towards the Brahmatal Lake, about 500 meters away from the temple now. You'll find the valleys of Almora & Nainital rise & fall around you as you go ahead. The soaring peaks of Trishul, Nanda Ghunti, and others of the Greater Himalayas can be spotted far across the sky. You'll be camping at the mark 500 meter away from the lake, nestling in the beautiful aura of the place. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.



## Dinner & Overnight stay at Brahmatal.

Day 05: Brahmatal – Tilbudi via Brahmatal Pass (Trek 7 km / 7-8 hrs)
(Altitude 3,200 m / 10,500 ft. to 3,400 m / 11,300 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Tilbudi via Brahmatal Pass (Altitude 3,700 m / 12,200 ft.). Start your day early in the morning as you'll be heading towards the Brahmatal Lake which is an uphill climb. You'll be greeted with Oak & Rhododendron trees on the way which has a charm of their own. After a while, the zigzag ascent trail will take you to Brahmatal Lake. On a bright day, the lake looks charismatic & the sunlight makes it look even more majestic. As you walk ahead you'll come across a small stream which is formed by the melting of snow. You might get fooled by every passing top which will feel like the last ascent. After walking for a while & crossing the meadow, the final climb towards the Brahmatal Pass begins. It will be a tiring walk towards but as soon as you reach the top you'll be greeted with a magnificent view of Mt. Trishul & Mt. Nanda Ghunti. Take your time & click some jaw-dropping pictures that will last a lifetime. As soon as you start descending, you discover that the trail is different from that which got you up. You'll be able to witness a 180degree view of the entire Himalayan range & peaks such as Chaukhambha Mandir, Mana, Nilgiri, Neelkanth, Trishul, Nanda Ghunti, Maitoli all the way to the Panchachuli ranges becomes visible, rest is Shivalik Himalayas. As you continue to descent, after an hour you'll reach a clearing surrounded by trees on all the sides which is the Tilbudi campsite. You'll be camping here for the night. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

# Dinner & Overnight stay at Tilbudi.

Day 06: Tilbudi – Lohajung via Wan (Trek 4 km / 4-5 hrs; Drive 1 hr)
(Altitude 3,400 m / 11,300 ft. to 2,300 m / 7,700 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Lohajung via Wan (Altitude 2,400 m / 8,000 ft.). Start your descent early morning to Wan which is a small trail filled with Oak & Rhododendron trees. This is a very beautiful trail which allows you to click end number of scenic pictures. After walking for some distance you'll come across a water source at Chota Tilbudi. You will find one spot to refill your water bottles. Half an hour later you'll be able to spot the Wan village which is visible below. From here onwards it will take you half an hour more to reach the road from where vehicles will take you to Lohajung. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

## Dinner & Overnight stay at Lohajung.

Day 07: Lohajung – Kathgodam (Drive 210 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 2,300 m / 7,700 ft. to 500 m / 1,500 ft.) (B,L,D)

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Later proceed the journey to Kathgodam. On the way halt at Kausani for shopping where you can buy herbal tea & some souvenir. Reach Kathgodam by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Kathgodam.



Day 08: Kathgodam – Delhi (Drive 300 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,500 ft. to 200 m / 700 ft.) & Depart Delhi (B)

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Delhi. Reach Delhi by evening. You'll be dropped at Delhi Airport/Station as per your flight/train timings. Its time now to say goodbye to our trip companions. Let us be in contact with each other through email, Facebook.... And meet again on one more memorable tour with Globetrot Holidays. Trek concludes.







# Package Includes:

- Accommodation on double/triple/quad occupancy basis in Hotels / Camps / Guest Houses at all places during the Trek with Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per the itinerary only. (Meals Veg Only)
- Mountaineering qualified experts & professional Trek Leaders & Guide, Skilled local Cook & Support staff service.
- Private Vehicle from Delhi to Trekking Point on Day 02 & Trekking Point on Day 07 to Delhi including Local Sightseeing & Delhi Airport/Station Pickup & Drop.
- · All Entry Permits, Toll & Parking charges, wherever required.
- Porters for carrying common equipment. (like rations/tents/utensils/groceries)
- · Basic First Aid Medical Kit with a portable Oxygen Cylinder.
- Common Kitchen/Dining/Toilet tents will be used during the trek.
- Facility of keeping extra luggage at Kathgodam Hotel/Guest House while leaving for trek.

## **Package Excludes:**

- All kind of personal expenses such as tips, laundry, telephone bills, beverages, etc.
- It also does not include any meals unless and otherwise specifically mentioned.
- · Airfare, Rail fare, GST, Travel Insurance.
- · Entrance fees for sight-seeing.
- Optional, suggested or unspecified activities.
- Camera fee (still or movie)
- Additional sightseeing charges or extra usage of vehicle.
- Any additional charges arising due to natural calamities, political disturbances, vip movement, etc.



## **HOTEL DETAILS:**

CITY	STANDARD
KATHGODAM	Hotel Castle Inn / Hotel Grand Emporio / SIMILAR
LOHAJUNG	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
BEKALTAL	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
BRAHMATAL	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
TILBUDI	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR

## **DEPARTURES & TREK COST:**

On Special Request.

#### **Terms & Conditions:-**

- Price valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 50% payment to be deposited at the time of booking confirmation & remaining 50% before one week of the tour departure date.
- Pickup & Drop can also be arranged from Haridwar Station.
- Flight or Train journeys can also be arranged at an additional cost.
- Who Can Go For Trek:-
- Experience of any high altitude trek at least 1 trek.
- The climber must be fit and have sufficient stamina to cover 5 km of distance without a stress.
- The climber should be able to carry a 10 kg backpack.
- Heart problem, high blood pressure, asthma, and epilepsy cannot be reconciled on this mission. The climber must not have the conditions mentioned above.



# Cancellation Policy (for land package):-

In case of cancellation of tour a written notification or Email should be received at our office by the members who are travelling.

Cancellation charges will be applied as per the cancellation policy below:

- 25% of cost of tour before 40 days or more days of departure:
- 50% of cost of tour before 20 to 39 days of departure:
- 100% of cost of tour before 20 days of departure:

Cancellation of one member may amount to cancellation of whole tour. In case of delay or cancellation of flights/itinerary due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances, Globetrot Holidays will not be held responsible for refund or compensation of any kind (including curtailment of trip). Globetrot Holidays will however try to make the best alternate arrangements and facilitate customers with best services possible. Any additional expense incurred due to such cancellations would have to be borne by the guests.