

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

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

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**Delhi-Dehradun(1N)-Sankri(1N)-Juda Ka Talab(1N)-
Kedarkantha Base(1N)-Hargaon(1N)-Sankri(1N)-Dehradun(1N)-
Delhi**

Region: - Uttarakhand

Grade: - Moderate

Max Altitude: - 12,500 ft. (3,800 m)

Approx. Trekking Km: - 20 km

Best Time to Visit: - April to June ; September to December

Adorned with ravishing beauty of falling snow and fringed with pine trees, The Kedarkantha Peak is one of the most sought after snow trekking destinations in India. With falling winter snow it's a mesmerizing pictorial view and what's more attractive, is the view of the Mighty Himalayas from the trails right to the top. During this trail one can experience the beauty of lush meadows, dense pine forests, cascading beautiful streams, and gorgeous maple trees. Kedarkantha Trek is one of the most fascinating and thrilling trekking tours which provides all the excitement but with limited challenges and in much less time.

TREK ITINERARY:

- **Day 01: Arrive Delhi & Delhi – Dehradun (Drive 260 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 200 m / 700 ft. to 500 m / 1,600 ft.) (D)**

On your arrival at Delhi Airport/Station, our tour representative will meet you & then proceed directly to Dehradun. On the way enjoy some natural scenic spots. DEHRADUN- is also known as "Home of the Valleys"; nestled amidst the Doon Valley in the state of Uttarakhand, Dehradun is a very popular hill station that beckons solo travellers, families & couples alike. Winter Capital of Uttarakhand, it proudly boasts of a scenic backdrop of the Garhwal Himalayas. Reach Dehradun by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Dehradun.

- **Day 02: Dehradun – Sankri (Drive 230 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,600 ft. to 1,900 m / 6,500 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Sankri. Passing through Mussoorie- the "Queen of the Hills" on to Uttarkashi district, you'll cross Naugaon, Purola, Mori, and Netwar before finally reaching village Sankri- the first stop on

the trek. Reaching Purola, you should get done with important calls & internet usage because hereafter, the connection will get fuzzy. A short way before Sankri, you'll cross the Govind National Park forest checkpoint & by evening the drive will end at Sankri. After freshening up at the guest house, you'll get sufficient time to explore the market close by. Trekking essentials, garments, and equipment are available at the bazaar in Sankri, in case you need last minute shopping for the trek ahead. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Sankri.

- **Day 03: Sankri – Juda Ka Talab (Trek 4 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 1,900 m / 6,500 ft. to 2,800 m / 9,100 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Juda Ka Talab. The journey begins by moving out of Sankri village through an extension called Sor. Once the village is crossed the road takes a wide curve & climbs sharply. Moving along the stream this is the road that moves towards the Kedarkantha. The initial climb would be climbing several bridges through dense forest trees & thick carpet of maple & pine leaves all brown in colour. It's an exquisite vision & a pictorial view that leaves all mesmerized. The trail is wide & one can hear the sounds of running streams all through but may not be in view till much further. On the way one can view remote villages where women & kids are found carrying bundles of wooden logs, wooden sticks and dry leaves to utilize them for household cooking & setting up night fire. While crunching the dried maple & oak leaves on the way up one can also view Himalayan Langurs swinging from one branch of trees to another. Though they are somewhat a shy animal it's difficult to have a gallant view of them as they move quickly from the vision's range. Apart from this, boars, martens and hares can also be spotted in this region. The scenario however changes a lot in the summer months when the luscious meadows remain verdant green with hilly flowers of unique kind. Crossing few streams & continuing through the trail & rising sharp through dense oaks one can reach the beautiful pictorial spot of Juda Ka Talab which can never be missed by any trekker due to its sharp contrasting & unique beauty. The sharp contrast of a giant lake on the left & thick pine and oak forest on the right is a fascinating setting the lap of Mother Nature & an ideal campsite to spend a perfect evening. One can engage in activities like photography or nature-walk to explore the area at the best. At the night time campfire can also be a good idea to share the light supper some warm drinks underneath the clear sky. The night sky however is a treat to the eyes with bright & shining stars creating a magnificent aura which is enjoyable for all trekkers. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Juda Ka Talab.

- **Day 04: Juda Ka Talab – Kedarkantha Base (Trek 4 km / 3-4 hrs) (Altitude 2,800 m / 9,100 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 Kedarkantha Base. The intoxicating journey continues day where the trekkers are destined to trek towards Kedarkantha Base which lies at high altitude. The trail is somewhat straight forward & quite visible. The track again begins through dense forests of pine and oak trees only & through steep ridge and much more dense areas. In this trail one will come across many

shepherd huts in open meadows which are equally delightful to see. At an altitude of about 10,400 feet one can visualize traces of snow in & around the track only if it is the winter months trekking. With winding roads meandering through dry oak forests, stretched meadows & through lanes around shepherd huts the trail continues to Kedarkantha Base. In the midst one can take a long break to reenergize the body & get the enthralling view of natural extravaganza in the area. Just before reaching the Kedarkantha Base one can enjoy the fascinating views of arc shaped range of snow-capped mountains comprising of Bandarpooch, Swargarohini, Kala Nag & Ranglana standing out proudly showcasing their beauty. After reaching the base, set up the tent in a preferred selected place which is open & one can enjoy a clear view of the night sky. However it is advisable to be based in close group rather than in much scattered way in the dark. The evening sky is equally beautiful with glowing stars & shining planets ornamenting the sun. As the night grows the sight becomes more charming with the Milky way stretching from one end to the other, the dense network of stars & glistening peak of the mountain all come together to provide an awe striking view that remains imprinted in mind. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Kedarkantha Base.

- **Day 05: Kedarkantha Base – Hargaon via Kedarkantha Peak (Trek 6 km / 7-8 hrs) (Altitude 3,400 m / 11,300 ft. to 2,700 m / 8,900 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Today it is destined to conquer the Kedarnath Peak (Altitude 3,800 m / 12,500 ft.). The trekkers need to hike an elevation from 11,250 feet to 12,500 feet. The schedule of the day includes hiking to Kedarkantha Peak & then again descending back till Hargaon. Ideally it is a long day but the excitement of the journey & conquering the peak would be far greater & much more worthy in compared to the challenges that lay ahead for the trekkers. The day begins early enjoying the sunrise from the Kedarkantha meadows which is a simply amazing, pure and divine. One can bask in the first rays of the morning sun & gain as much energy possible for the day ahead. One can even visualize the beautiful peak from these meadows which elevates the excitement. The way to the top can be made through several trails but it is better to take the main trail as its keep rising at an even level. On this route, the trekkers need to again cover a few portions of oak forest but the journey through this trail is much easier & faster. Climbing through the forest till its end, one can find the Kedarkantha Peak much closer. Towards the end of the trail & close to the top, the trek becomes a little difficult & can be a little strenuous especially for the first time trekkers. However the view from the top & the amazing location is worth the effort. At the top of the peak there is a beautiful yet small temple dedicated to Lord Shiva & goddess Parvati. There is a small shrine of Lord Ganesh too. The panoramic 360 degree view of the snow clad peaks of Uttarakhand is intoxicating & beyond words to be penned down. One can relax at the top for some time & enjoy the magical beauty of nature & then descend towards base camp by noon. After reaching the camp take a break for lunch & refreshments. Once relaxed, set out for descending furthermore to Hargaon for the next camp-site. This time again, it's a journey back through dense oak forests, pine and maple trees, shepherd huts and frozen streams. Savouring the beauty of the location & enjoying the regular clearings, which is unique of Kedarkantha trip

descend further to Hargaon campsite. On reaching the campsite set the tent & mark the end of another delightful day. However for the enthusiast's trekkers there is option of setting up a campfire here & enjoying the night time ambience chatting & having good time with the journey friends together. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Hargaon.

- **Day 06: Hargaon – Sankri (Trek 6 km / 4-5 hrs) (Altitude 2,700 m / 8,900 ft. to 1,900 m / 6,500 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Today the schedule is marked for descending further to Sankri which is from 8900 feet to 6400 feet. The morning sun from Hargaon campsite is the nexus of thick wood pine forest & is equally beautiful. Later pack the backpack to descend furthermore through a more clearly marked well paved pathway, laden with small stones. Meandering through rich dense pine forests one can view the sight of streams flowing by in a slow & steady way. One can fill in water here for the rest of the trail. A little further down the trail comes to a ridge from where it gives a splendid view of Har Ki Doon Valley or the Valley of Gods in its blissful & harmonious view. One can explore the place more & enjoy capturing the lovely valley from the distance. One can also enjoy the sights of the lovely flora and fauna & take quick snaps of the same to retain the memories of the beautiful placed captured for future. Descending furthermore through the dense forests one can see the first signs of habitation & by evening reach Sankri. The last 2500 feet is filled with dense pine forests. On reaching the base, get back to the hotel & freshen up & get settled for the day. If the enthusiasm stays, one can again get out exploring the village to collect some local items to keep as a souvenir of the location. Though not many products are available here but one can always have small hand made goods, wooden toys & wooden home decor items for friends & families. Get to know the locals & know more about their lifestyle here. Life moves at a slow pace in Sankri which is home for about 120 families. Potatoes, rice and apples are the main ingredients here & people live in wooden houses to protect from colder weather. The belief in religion is quite strong here & regular fun-fairs are organized here with entertainment being done with folk songs & native dance. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Sankri.

- **Day 07: Sankri – Dehradun (Drive 230 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 1,900 m / 6,500 ft. to 500 m / 1,600 ft.) (B,L,D)**

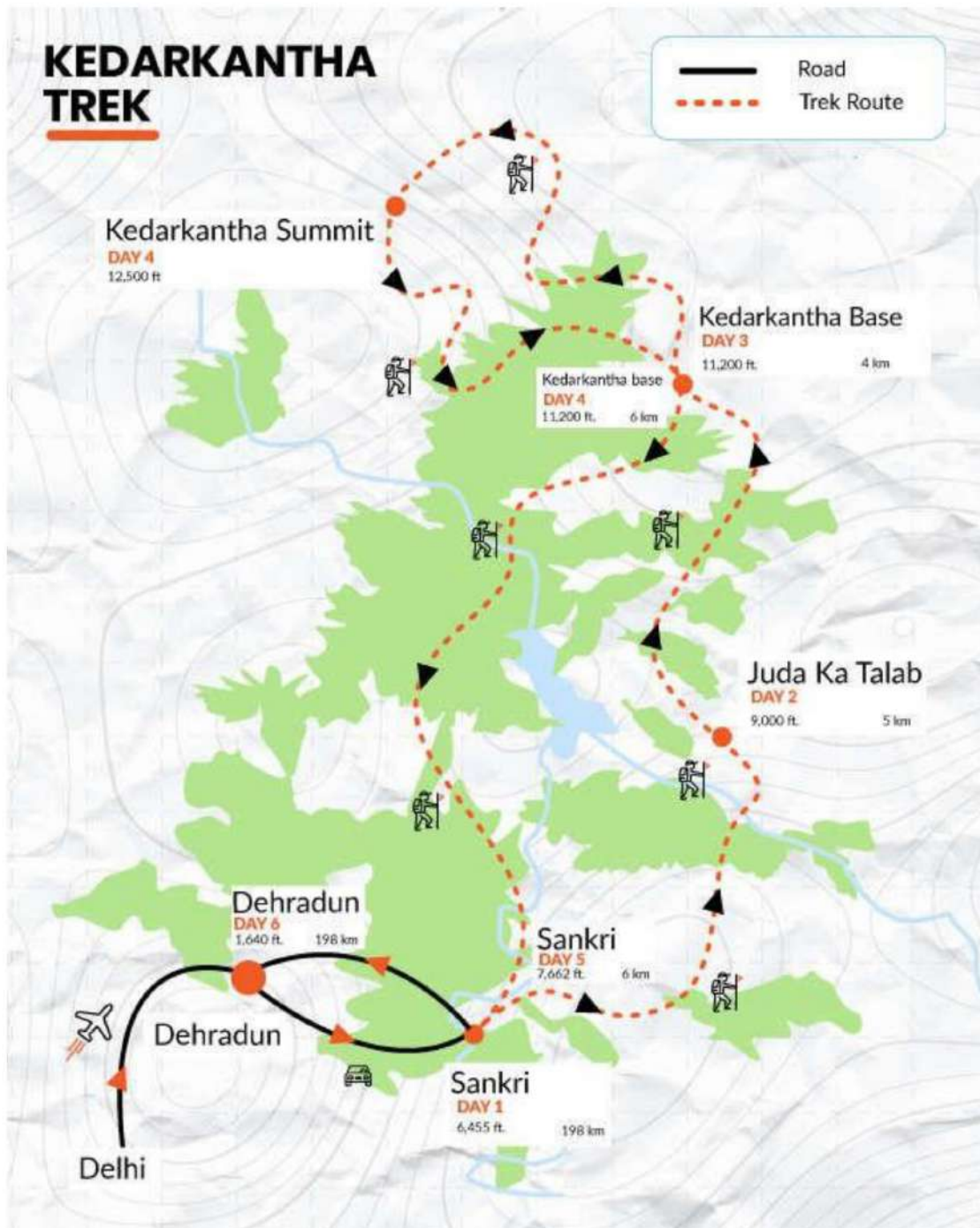
After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Dehradun. The road is throughout picturesque with pine tree forests starting on both sides of a road that catches up on a parallel to the course of the river Tons. Reach Dehradun by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Dehradun.

- **Day 08: Dehradun – Delhi (Drive 260 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 500 m / 1,600 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 Dehradun 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
DEHRADUN	Hotel Doon Castle / Hotel Grand Legacy / SIMILAR
SANKRI	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
JUDA KA TALAB	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
KEDARKANTHA BASE	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
HARGAON	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR

DEPARTURES & TREK COST:

On Special Request.

Terms & Conditions:-

- Price valid from 1st January 2021 till 31st 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.