

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

Please check the below details for **Pangarchulla Peak Trek – Uttarakhand (9 Days 8 Nights)**

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**Delhi-Haridwar(1N)-Joshimath(1N)-Gulling Top(1N)-Camp
1(3N)-Joshimath(1N)-Rishikesh(1N)-Delhi**

Region: - Uttarakhand

Grade: - Moderate

Max Altitude: - 14,700 ft. (4,500 m)

Approx. Trekking Km: - 45 km

Best Time to Visit: - April to October

Adorning the Lord Curzon circuit-one of Garhwal Himalaya's most fabled trails, Pangarchulla-the chimney peak soars to vision. If thrill is directly proportionate to the gauge of challenge, Pangarchulla Peak Trek in the winters would be a journey brave hearts just cannot afford to miss. The Trek to Pangarchulla; here is what to look forward to—A Variety of Flora & Fauna, A Ridge Climb on Summit Day, Unbound Snow on Risk-Free Slopes.

TREK ITINERARY:

- **Day 01: Arrive Delhi & Delhi – Haridwar (Drive 230 km / 5-6 hrs)
(Altitude 200 m / 700 ft. to 300 m / 1,000 ft.) (D)**

On your arrival at Delhi Airport/Station, our tour representative will meet you & then proceed directly to Haridwar. On the way enjoy some natural scenic spots. HARIDWAR- is also known as "Gateway to Gods"; famous for its temples and ghats where pilgrims bathe to relieve themselves of their sins and achieve salvation. Reach Haridwar by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Evening visit Har Ki Pauri Ghat for famous Ganga Aarti. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Haridwar.

- **Day 02: Haridwar – Joshimath (Drive 280 km / 10-11 hrs) (Altitude 300 m / 1,000 ft. to 1,900 m / 6,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Joshimath also known as Jyotirmath is a city & a municipal board in Chamoli District in the Indian state of Uttarakhand. JOSHIMATH is also known as "the Winter Seat of Lord Badri". Drive to Joshimath will surely be long & adventurous but you are never going to run out of mesmerizing views. The great river running parallel will get wilder & more fascinating as you trudge uphill. You'll be passing by the four of the Panch Prayags also known as the five holy confluence of Ganga:- Devaprayag (Confluence of Bhagirathi River & Alaknanda River), Rudraprayag (Confluence of Mandakini River & Alaknanda River), Karnaprayag (Confluence of

Pindar River & Alaknanda River), and Nandaprayag (Confluence of Nandakini River & Alaknanda River). Reach Joshimath by evening. Here you can visit Shri Shankaracharya Math, Laxmi Narayan Temple, Narsingh Temple, Jyoteshwar Mahadeo Temple & Kalpavriksha, Tapovan Hot Springs. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Joshimath.

- **Day 03: Joshimath – Gulling Top via Dhak (Drive 12 km / 1 hr ; Trek 5 km / 4 hrs) (Altitude 1,900 m / 6,200 ft. to 2,900 m / 9,600 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the hotel. Start-off with the short drive from Joshimath to Dhak village (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,700 ft.) which will introduce you to the mountain kingdom surrounding the town. Enjoy the first sights of Nanda Devi peak during your ride. Collect your refreshments & start the trek from Dhak road-head marking the uphill bent towards the destination. Trek for 1 hour to the first village. The gradually ascending trail keeps the village on the right & takes a dusty, rocky hike of gradual ascents. Without any major difficulties, you'll reach Karachi village from where the trail inclines by gushing streams. Feast your senses in the greenery of the farming steps cut across hills & the high mountains towering over from all around. The gradual gaining of altitude here must be supported by thorough hydration, therefore, you must keep filling your bottle at village water points. Next, you'll be reaching Tugasi village, by now you'll cover about 3 km of the whole trek. Tugasi is a picture of a typical high-altitude Garhwali Himalayan village with their wooden houses, storage places, and ranch. You'll come across shepherd clans, farmers, & other agrarian people in this village set in the backdrop of mountains. After immersing in the different flavour of life for some time here, you'll move towards your next stop- the hamlet of Gulling. During the trek, you can get wonderful sights of Dronagiri Parbat towards left. With the turn from Tugasi towards Gulling at 9,000 feet, the scenario changes from stark & dusty to green. A thickly forested area kicks in after Gulling & traces of civilization start to blur away. The trek continues through forest cover to the Gulling Top campsite at about half a km from Gulling village. Along with this stretch, finally, the great mesmerizing snow peaks of Garhwali Himalayas pop their heads changing the whole vista to a heavenly one. Prominent in this dazzling panorama are Dronagiri Parbat, Hathi Parbat, and Ghorri Parbat. You can see widespread Golden Oak, Birch trees on your sides. Reach Gulling Top by afternoon. After lunch at the campsite, the sun takes a dip & the snow peaks take a golden sheen casting a spell of pure magic—the perfect time to catch a few exquisite shots. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Gulling Top.

- **Day 04: Gulling Top – Camp 1 (Trek 6 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 2,900 m / 9,600 ft. to 3,400 m / 11,000 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. The destination Camp I is a campsite in the clearing amid coniferous forests of blue pine, oaks, and rhododendron. Today be prepared mentally for a moderate hike. There will be numerous water points. The entire trail will be a muddy route. Since the trail is under dense forest cover there is no scope for big

mountain sights. Greeted with sharp curves with deep ravines gaping at one side, you can move along never feeling cheated out of the beautiful vista promised. The forests seem to smile up suddenly here & there where rhododendrons have bloomed in thickets of pink and red. From a little inside the forested trail, snow becomes part of the scene. Rich growth of Silver Birch & Spruce hovers over the snow-covered forest floor making Pangarchulla an in-depth snow trek. Late into the day, Camp-I is reached finally. The afternoon & evening can be reserved for acclimatization relaxed walks around the clearing. The acclimatization walk is till Khullara meadows that takes around 40 minutes to reach. This will be one of the best walks, with fewer efforts you'll be standing in front of an ocean of Kamet, Mana Parbat, Devban, Hathi Parbat, Garud, Trishul, Dronagiri Peaks. Check-in at the camp. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Camp 1.

- **Day 05: Camp 1 – Kuari Pass via Khullara – Camp 1 (Trek 8 km / 5-6 hrs) (Altitude 3,400 m / 11,000 ft. to 3,800 m / 12,500 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast get ready to start trekking for Kuari Pass (Altitude 3,800 m / 12,500 ft.) via Khullara. Wide meadows with golden to bright green grass cover to cross in the summer that turns into rolling snowfields in the winter. Make your way skirting the forest lands towards the Peak & some 40 minutes into the trail, the scenery changes from tree covered shadowy trails to open meadows. When you reach Khullara top in another 1 hour, you follow Lord Curzon trail towards Kuari Pass. From Khullara top you can see 3 trails heading out, the right going to Tali downwards, left uphill trail goes to Pangarchulla, left downhill to Kuari Pass. You'll take the route to Kuari Pass. Keep trudging on the Lord Curzon trail for 20 min more & open Gelgad meadows will come into sight. This is another spot to capture the mighty Himalayan peaks like Chaukhamba, Neelkantha. Keep walking for another 20 minutes into the trail & you'll encounter the famous broken bridge. Here you can find one water point (frozen stream) if luckily it is not frozen. Take a few deep breaths & get ready for steep strenuous ascent until Kuari Pass. Watch out for the Pangarchulla on the left as you arrive closer to it. Some of the prominent peaks visible are Kedarnath, Chaukhamba, Mt. Kamet, Neelkantha, Mana, Devban, Hathi Parbat, Garud, Trishul, Nanda Devi, Dronagiri & many more. Have your packed lunch on the wonderful pass & later return back to Camp 1. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Camp 1.

- **Day 06: Camp 1 – Pangarchulla Peak via Khullara – Camp 1 (Trek 13 km / 7-8 hrs) (Altitude 3,400 m / 11,000 ft. to 4,500 m / 14,700 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast get ready to start trekking for Pangarchulla Peak (Altitude 4,500 m / 14,700 ft.) via Khullara. On this big day, start early in the morning at the crack of dawn & set off on fresh snow for the summit hike. It is necessary to be equipped with at least 2 litres of water as there are no water sources from here. Multiple steep climbing points on the way make this stretch laborious. The trail will be same till Lord Curzon trail & you'll reach there in one & half hour, same as the previous day. The first 30 minutes of the ascent is a thorough ridge climb which you'll know has ended when a vision Pangarchulla Main & auxiliary

peaks rise right up ahead. While the climb may be strenuous the fluorescent sunrise on the left will boost your confidence. After the ridge walk, level snow grounds spread ahead giving you a scope to catch your breath. For this region & further up, your group may require cutting through the thick carpet of snow manually—an exhaustive task assigned to the one who leads. In May, June the snow usually melts leaving behind a carpet of boulders. If there are few traces of snow, watch out while stepping on the snow. Your foot may go deep sometimes pertaining to the rocks below. Before reaching the base of Pangarchulla Main, enjoy this level snow patch from where you'll get a terrific detailed view of the Chaukhamba massif, flanked by Mana, Kamet, Hati-Ghodi & other snow caps. Request trekkers not to ask for sliding as it is dangerous on these slopes. Your trek leader will get you all set for rope up. You'll be given a choice to continue or stop here. From the base of Pangarchulla Main Peak, once again comes a steep ridge climb. At about a distance of 100 meters, the knife ridge begins. The knife-edge cut in the middle of the ridge should be avoided as you step. Expect high squalling wind with currents. Reach the summit by 10 am or by noon, at the most. Any more delays are not allowed because the snow begins to melt, making the reverse trail slippery. On loose snow, the micro spikes do not work efficiently. At the summit point, you'll come face to face with the Garhwali snow peaks in all their glory, especially Nanda Ghunti on left, Chaukhamba on right, which will come to fore for the first time with all the detailed ridge lines revealed. The top is marked by a small temple. From the summit, one gets a 360-degree view of the Garhwali Himalayas, with Nanda Ghunti, Trishuli, Chang Bang, Dronagiri, Garud Parbat, Lampak 1 & 2, Hathi, Gauri, Mana, Kamet on the right & Neelkanth, Chaukhamba, Kedar dome on the left side. After enjoying your victory for 15-20 minutes descend slowly & steadily. Have your packed lunch at the base & later return back to Camp 1. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Camp 1.

- **Day 07: Camp 1 – Joshimath via Dhak (Trek 11 km / 6-7 hrs ; Drive 12 km / 1 hr) (Altitude 3,400 m / 11,000 ft. to 1,900 m / 6,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast check-out from the camp. Get ready to start trekking for Dhak village (Altitude 2,000 m / 6,700 ft.). On the way down from Camp 1, one by one the snow peaks will pop out of view & the same old village trails will remind you of the end of the journey. From Dhak, a car ride into the dusk will take you back to life at the Joshimath. Reach Joshimath by evening. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Joshimath.

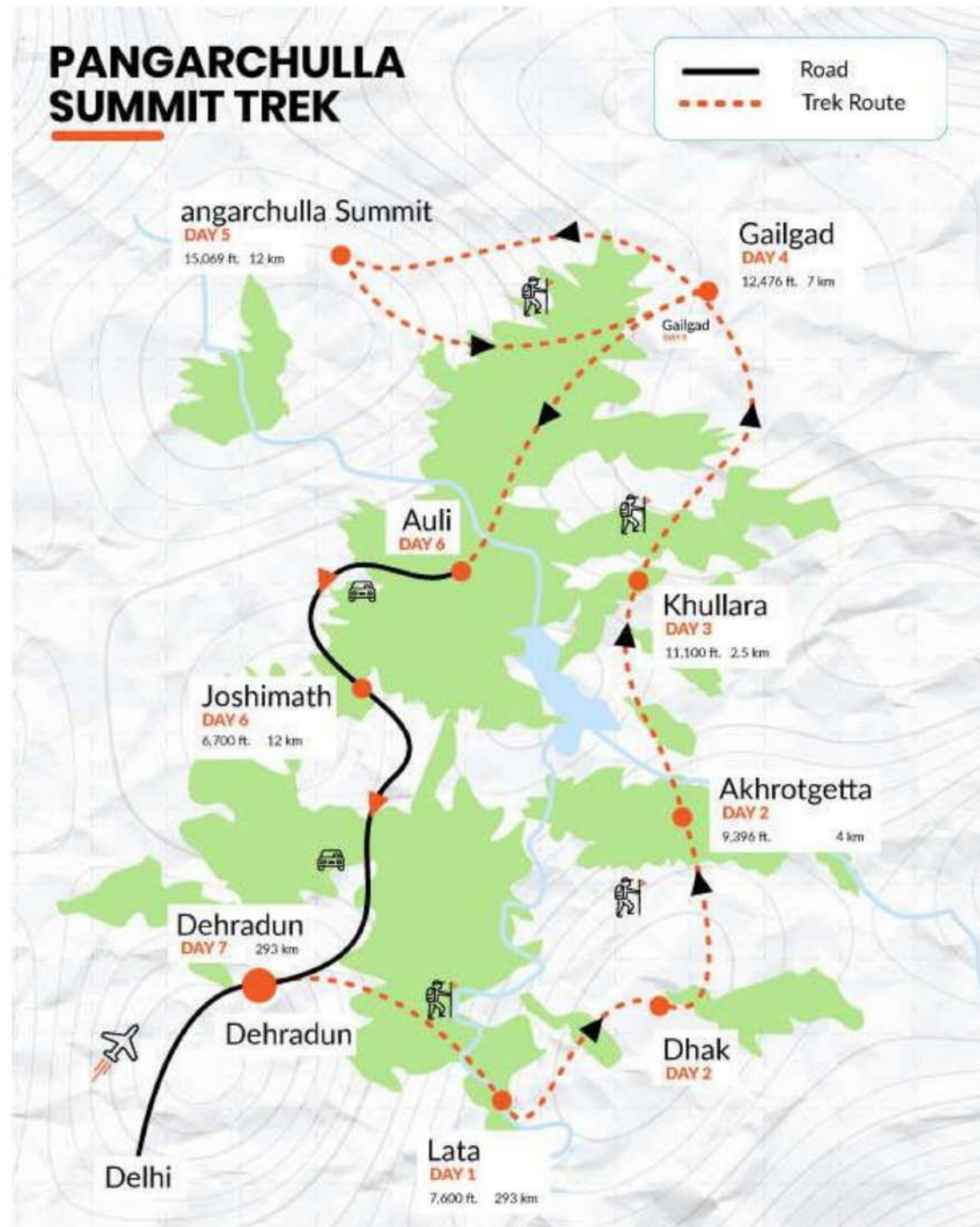
- **Day 08: Joshimath – Rishikesh (Drive 260 km / 9-10 hrs) (Altitude 1,900 m / 6,200 ft. to 400 m / 1,200 ft.) (B,L,D)**

After having an early morning Breakfast, check-out from the hotel. Later proceed the journey to Rishikesh. RISHIKESH- is also known as "Gateway to the Garhwal Himalayas" & "Yoga Capital of the World"; Situated along the convergence of Ganga and Chandrabhaga, Rishikesh on the foothills of Himalayas is the hub of many ancient temples, popular cafes, yoga ashrams and adventure sports. Reach Rishikesh by evening. Evening visit Triveni Ghat for famous Ganga Aarti. Check-in at the hotel. Relax for the rest of the day.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Rishikesh.

- **Day 09: Rishikesh – Delhi (Drive 250 km / 6-7 hrs) (Altitude 400 m / 1,200 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 / 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 03 & Trekking Point on Day 06 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.
- Facility of keeping extra luggage at Joshimath 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
HARIDWAR	The Urmi Haridwar / Alpana Hotel / SIMILAR
JOSHIMATH	Panchvati Inn Hotel / Hotel Dronagiri / SIMILAR
GULLING TOP	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
CAMP 1	Alpine or Dome Tents / SIMILAR
RISHIKESH	Hotel Neeraj Bhavan / Hotel Leisure Palace / 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.