

UTTARAKHAND

Pangarchulla Peak Trek

Overview

Region: - Joshimath

Duration: - 6 Days

Grade: - Difficult

Max Altitude: - 4481 mts.Approx.

Trekking Km: - 47 Kms.

Cost: - ₹12,000 + 5% GST.

Add-ons-

- + Rs. 900.00 Single Accommodation Tent
- + Rs. 1428 Backpack Offloading
- + Rs. 2500 Dehradun - Dehradun
- + Rs. 430 Mandatory Insurance

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Brief Description

The Pangarchulla peak is a beautiful introductory peak. The trek poses just the right amount of challenge and is ideal for hikers who want to get a taste of climbing. Pangarchulla peak is at 14700 ft height above the sea level and can have a lot of snow till as late as May. The trail to Pangarchulla Peak has a variety of terrains. From Lush green farms to dense jungle and then a pristine white snow-covered landscape. The views of peaks like Mana, Mandir, Ghodi, Hathi, Barmal, Lampak Massif, Dronagiri, Nanda-Devi, and Bertholi can leave you feeling modest. Pangarchulla peak may require the use of technical climbing gears such as ropes, crampons, ice ax, harnesses etc. An orientation and skill training on the use of the technical gear would be provided during the trek itself as and when required. With a 12+ hours of summit push and steep terrain, prior trekking experience and good fitness is an absolute must. The Pangarchulla Peak Trek is perfect for anyone looking to train for tougher peak expeditions. With the right amount of challenge and abundant beauty, the Pangarchulla Peak Trek is adventure packed perfectly suited for avid trekkers looking to take it up a notch. Stay on this page for more details like - Pangarchulla peak trek itinerary, temperature chart, photos, videos, and reviews. Scroll to the end for Pangarchulla peak trek blogs.

Itinerary

Day 1

Dehradun to Joshimath - 295 km Drive

We will assemble early morning in Dehradun by 7 AM and drive towards Joshimath. Overnight in guest house/hotel in Joshimath.

Day 2

Dhak to Guling (3-4 hours)

Today we start early, around 8 am, from our Hotel in Joshimath and reach the last point on road for the trek, Dhak Village. You arrive at the village after a short (30 mins) but very picturesque ride for around 10 Kms from Joshimath where you get a beautiful view of peaks like Dronagiri on your left. We gear up to start the trek at around 9 am from Dhak. With Himalayan villages and their beautiful step farms on our left, we move up the dusty trail that offers a consistent and moderate incline. After 1.5 Kms, we will pass Karachi village on our left. As we keep moving up, one can see water streams which are used by the villagers for irrigation purposes. For a person who sees such idyllic settings, the lush green step farms

(mostly paddy) along with the small canals with pure mineral water gushing through, for the first time, the scene can be mesmerizing. After hiking up further for around 500 meters, we pass through Tugashi village. One can witness the typical mountain village lifestyle here from the way they store their agricultural produce, their cattle & cattle houses, the unique structures of wooden Himalayan houses and much more that is difficult to put in words. As we move up from Tugashi, the dusty & rocky terrain makes way for much greener terrains. The forest area kicks in and civilization reduces its presence gradually from here. The hike from here till the campsite at Gulling is a steady incline up through the jungle and moves along with a small water stream on the left. After a total walk of 4 Kms (from Dhak) we reach our lunch spot, at Gulling. Gulling is a nice campsite with Oak, Rhododendrons, and some pine trees around. We camp for the night.

Day 3

Guling to Lower Khullara (3-4 hours)

Today we start early After a steady ascent of about 2 Kms, we will reach the campsite of Lower Khullara. The campsite of Lower Khullara is surrounded by dense forest with stunning mountain views and is any trekkers delight. Due to snow on the trail, it will take at least 3-4 hours to cover the distance. During winters, most of the campsite is covered in snow and one might have to camp on snow as well. We can see the Pangarchulla peak on our left throughout the day. Beware of ice formations on the trail during winter. Some of the prominent peaks which are visible today are Chaukhamba, Mt. Kamet, Neelkantha and Bhagirathi 1,2,3. Keep yourself hydrated which will help you in acclimatizing and retire early at night. Rest is needed for the next day as we start very early by 0100 - 0200 hours for the summit push.

Day 4

Lower Khullara to Pangarchulla (14700 ft) & back to Lower Khullara (12-16 hours)

Being a summit day, today will be the longest & toughest day of the entire trek. Participants are equipped with necessary gears for the trek ahead. We will start by 12:00 - 1:00 in the morning from Lower Khullara campsite. The aim is to reach Pangarchulla summit till noon time. Please note that the time taken to reach the summit from lower Khullara depends mainly on the weather conditions and season along with

individual fitness levels. In peak winter months there is an ample amount of snow which makes it comparatively easier to trek on as opposed to the months when there is less snow as a result huge boulders are exposed thus increasing the trek time. We would advise you to talk to the trek leader about the conditions of the trail and snow so as to prepare yourself accordingly. View from any summit is a breathtaking sight. Just imagine witnessing the peaks of Higher Himalayas and those snow-capped peaks changing color and a clear 360-degree view of mountains. The name Pangarchulla comes from Pangar, a fruit that widely grows in the valley, and chullah which is a U-shaped Indian cooking stove. The view of the valley from the summit looks like a chullah, hence the name Pangarchulla. After spending some time on the summit we will start our downward journey back to Lower Khullara campsite. We should be able to reach Lower Khullara by evening. There will be a cutoff time for summit attempt & turn around time would be 12:00-01:00 PM.

Day 5

Lower Khullara to Joshimath (5-6 hours)

Today's trek is an easy one as we descend from Lower Khullara to Joshimath following the same trail as day 1. We will reach Dhak by afternoon and from here we will board a taxi and reach Joshimath.

Overnight stay at a Hotel in Joshimath

Day 6

Joshimath to Dehradun - 295 km Drive

The trip ends today. Checkout of the guest house and board your vehicles back to Dehradun. We will reach Dehradun by late evening.

Cost Terms

Inclusions: -

1. Accommodation. (Guesthouse, Homestay, Camping).
2. Meals while on trek (Veg. + Egg) from Dinner on Day 1 to Dinner on Day 5.
3. All necessary entry fees and permits.
4. First Aid Medical Kits and Oxygen Cylinder.
5. Mountaineering qualified & professional Trek Leader, Guide, Cook and Support staff.
6. Porters/mules to carry central equipment.

Exclusions: -

1. Food during the transit.
2. Transport.
3. Mules or porter to carry personal luggage.
4. Anything not specifically mentioned under the head Price Includes.
5. Any kind of emergency evacuation charges
6. Any kind of personal expenses.

Note: Normally Adventhrill expect to carry your personal luggage on your own, if you wish to offload your backpack, you can give it to Mule.