

VASUKI TAL

TREK

The Sacred Alpine Lake of Lord Vishnu

9 Days

DURATION

4,950 m

MAX ALTITUDE

Difficult

GRADE

**May–Jun &
Sep–Oct**

BEST SEASON

ABOUT THE TREK

Vasuki Tal Trek

Vasuki Tal is one of the most revered and remote high-altitude lakes in the Gangotri region, nestled at 4,950 m amidst glaciers and towering peaks. Named after the sacred serpent Vasuki from Hindu mythology, this emerald lake is believed to be where Lord Vishnu rested.

The trek passes through Tapovan and Nandanvan — two legendary alpine meadows — making this one of the most complete and awe-inspiring Himalayan journeys available.

Sacred Vasuki Tal lake at 4,950 m — a divine destination

Trek through Tapovan & Nandanvan meadows

Views of Shivling, Bhagirathi, Meru & Sudarshan peaks

Acclimatization day for safe high-altitude experience

ROUTE

Rishikesh → Gangotri → Vasuki Tal → Rishikesh

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DAY 01

Rishikesh to Gangotri

Drive: 250 km | 9–10 hrs | Altitude: 3,048m

Your Vasuki Tal adventure begins with an early morning drive from Rishikesh. The scenic road winds alongside the holy Bhagirathi River, passing through Chamba and Uttarkashi before reaching the sacred pilgrimage town of Gangotri.

HIGHLIGHTS

Early morning departure from Rishikesh

Scenic drive via Chamba & Uttarkashi

Drive alongside the holy Bhagirathi River

Arrive Gangotri (3,0480 m) — a sacred Char Dham site

Visit the magnificent Gangotri Temple & overnight stay

DAY 02

Gangotri to Bhojbasa

Trek: 14 km | 6–7 hrs | Altitude: 3,800 m

After collecting permits, begin your trek through beautiful conifer forests of pine and cedar. The trail follows the Bhagirathi River with stunning mountain views gradually opening up to reveal the Gangotri Range.

HIGHLIGHTS

Collect trekking permits at Gangotri

Trek through pine & cedar forests

Pass Chirbasa rest point (3,600 m)

Landscape opens into rocky alpine terrain

Arrive Bhojbasa — camp or GMVN rest house overnight

DAY 03

Bhojbasa → Gaumukh → Tapovan

Trek: 9 km | 6–7 hrs | Altitude: 4,460 m

Trek to Gaumukh — the sacred glacier snout and birthplace of the Ganga — then climb steeply to Tapovan meadow, surrounded by the towering spires of Shivling, Meru and all the Bhagirathi peaks.

HIGHLIGHTS

Early start — reach Gaumukh at sunrise (4,000 m)

Witness the sacred birthplace of River Ganga

Cross moraine & boulder section carefully

Steep climb to Tapovan meadow (4,460 m)

Camp with spectacular Shivling & Bhagirathi views

DAY 04

Acclimatization Day at Tapovan

Short walks & rest | Altitude: 4,460 m

A crucial and rewarding rest day at Tapovan. Spend the day acclimatizing with short exploratory walks around the meadow, absorbing the breathtaking 360° views of the surrounding Himalayan giants. Rest, rehydrate and prepare for higher altitudes.

HIGHLIGHTS

Rest and acclimatize at Tapovan (4,460 m)

Short exploratory walks around the meadow

360° views of Shivling, Meru & Bhagirathi peaks

Hydrate well and prepare for Nandanvan

Enjoy the divine atmosphere of this sacred valley

DAY 05

Tapovan to Nandanvan

Trek: 5 km | 4–5 hrs | Altitude: 4,350 m

Trek from Tapovan into the remote and mystical Nandanvan valley — a paradise surrounded by towering glaciated peaks. The route navigates rocky terrain and lateral moraine for an exclusive high-altitude experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trek from Tapovan into the remote Nandanvan valley

Navigate rocky terrain and lateral moraine

Arrive Nandanvan meadow (4,350 m)

Close-up views of Shivling & Bhagirathi massif

Camp overnight in this sacred alpine paradise

DAY 06

Nandanvan to Vasuki Tal Base Camp

Trek: 6 km | 5–6 hrs | Altitude: 4,700 m

Continue higher into the wilderness from Nandanvan to the Vasuki Tal Base Camp. The terrain becomes more challenging with glacial moraines, but rewards with increasingly dramatic views of the surrounding peaks and glaciers.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trek from Nandanvan towards Vasuki Tal region

Navigate challenging glacial moraine terrain

Altitude increases significantly — go slow

Arrive Vasuki Tal Base Camp (4,700 m)

Camp overnight — prepare for the lake summit tomorrow

DAY 07

Vasuki Tal Base Camp to Vasuki Tal

Trek: 4 km | 3–4 hrs | Altitude: 4,950 m

The highlight of the entire trek! Reach the sacred Vasuki Tal — a stunning emerald glacial lake at 4,950 m, surrounded by snow-capped peaks and glaciers. Offer prayers and soak in the divine beauty before returning to base camp.

HIGHLIGHTS

Summit day — start early from base camp

Trek 2 km to the sacred Vasuki Tal (4,950 m)

Emerald glacial lake surrounded by glaciers & peaks

Offer prayers at this sacred lake of Lord Vishnu

Return to base camp for overnight stay

DAY 08

Vasuki Tal Base Camp to Bhojbasa

Trek: 15 km | 7–8 hrs | Descend to 3,800 m

A long but satisfying descent from Vasuki Tal Base Camp, retracing through Nandanvan and Tapovan. The body begins to recover at lower altitudes as you return to the familiar campsite at Bhojbasa for a well-earned rest.

HIGHLIGHTS

Long descent day — start early (15 km total)

Retrace through Nandanvan & Tapovan meadows

Final views of Shivling & the Gangotri peaks

Descend past Gaumukh area back to Bhojbasa

Overnight rest at Bhojbasa campsite (3,800 m)

DAY 09

Bhojbasa → Gangotri → Rishikesh

Trek 14 km + Drive 250 km | Full day

The final day — trek back to Gangotri through the beautiful forest trail, visit the Gangotri Temple for final blessings, then drive back to Rishikesh. A day of reflection on an extraordinary 9-day Himalayan adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trek 14 km descent to Gangotri (4–5 hrs)

Final visit to Gangotri Temple for blessings

Drive back via Uttarkashi, Chamba & Rishikesh

Arrive Rishikesh by late evening

Completion of Vasuki Tal Trek!

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUDED

- Transport: Rishikesh to Rishikesh (Tempo / Cab)
- 8 Nights Accommodation (Hotels & Camps)
- All Meals (Day 1 Tea/Snacks to Day 9 Breakfast)
- Trek Permits & Forest Entry Fees
- Certified Trek Leader & Support Staff
- First Aid Kits & Oxygen Cylinder
- Sleeping Bag, Mattress, Tent & Utensils
- Mules to carry central luggage

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses & tips
- Food during transit / travel days
- Travel & medical insurance
- Porter / mule for personal luggage
- Emergency evacuation charges
- Anything not listed under inclusions

Note: Offloading backpack charges: INR 1,800/- | Max backpack weight: 25 kg

PRICING & CANCELLATION

Book Your Trek

₹ **XXXXX**

per person

Rishikesh to Rishikesh

₹ **XXXXX**

per person

Uttarkashi to Uttarkashi

5%

applicable extra

GST

Payment: 30% advance to confirm | Balance at starting point | UPI / Bank Transfer / Cash

CANCELLATION POLICY

30+ Days Before

95% Refund

or 100% cash voucher

15–30 Days Before

70% Refund

or 100% same-trip voucher

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