

PATANGNI DHAR TREK

A Hidden Gem in the Gangotri Wilderness

8 Days

DURATION

~4,800 m

MAX ALTITUDE

**Moderate-
Difficult**

GRADE

**May-Jun &
Sep-Oct**

BEST SEASON

ABOUT THE TREK

Patangni Dhar Trek

Patangni Dhar is one of the most offbeat and thrilling treks in the Gangotri region of Uttarakhand. Unlike the popular Gaumukh–Tapovan route, this trail leads through the lesser-known Bhoj Kharak, the dramatic Kedartal Parikrama, and culminates at the stunning Patangni Dhar ridge.

The trek offers jaw-dropping views of Thalaysagar, Jogin peaks, Bhrigupanth, and the entire Gangotri massif. A truly adventurous route for those seeking solitude and raw Himalayan beauty.

- Off-beat trek through the Gangotri wilderness

- Kedartal Parikrama — dramatic high-altitude circuit

- Views of Thalaysagar, Jogin & Bhrigupanth peaks

- Rudugaira Nala — remote & pristine Himalayan valley

ROUTE

Rishikesh → Gangotri → Patangni Dhar → Rishikesh

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DAY 01

Rishikesh to Gangotri

Drive: 240 km | 10–12 hrs | Altitude: 3,048 m

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

HIGHLIGHTS

Early morning departure from Rishikesh

Long scenic drive via Chamba & Uttarkashi

Drive alongside the holy Bhagirathi River

Arrive Gangotri (3,048 m) — a sacred Char Dham site

Visit Gangotri Temple & rest for overnight stay

DAY 02

Acclimatization Day at Gangotri

Rest & explore | Altitude: 3,048 m

A crucial rest and acclimatization day at Gangotri. This preparation is essential before the demanding trek ahead. Spend the day exploring the sacred Gangotri Temple complex, taking short walks, and preparing equipment for the trek.

HIGHLIGHTS

Full rest and acclimatization at Gangotri

Visit and pray at the revered Gangotri Temple

Short walks along the Bhagirathi River

Collect all permits for the trek

Equipment check and briefing for the trek ahead

DAY 03

Gangotri to Bhoj Kharak

Trek: 7 km | 5–6 hrs | Ascending

The trek begins from Gangotri on a trail less taken. The path climbs through mixed forests and rocky terrain, gradually gaining altitude. Bhoj Kharak is a beautiful high-altitude campsite surrounded by towering rocky peaks and open alpine terrain.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trek begins from Gangotri on the Bhoj Kharak trail

Climb through forest and rocky Alpine terrain

Gradual but steady altitude gain throughout

Spectacular views of the Gangotri Range opening up

Arrive Bhoj Kharak for overnight camp

DAY 04

Bhoj Kharak → Kedartal Parikrama → Kedar Kharak

Trek: 10–12 km | 7–8 hrs | Most challenging day

The most dramatic day of the trek! Complete the awe-inspiring Kedartal Parikrama — a high-altitude circuit around the sacred Kedartal lake region. The views of Thalaysagar, Jogin peaks and the entire Gangotri massif are absolutely breathtaking.

HIGHLIGHTS

Most challenging & rewarding day of the trek

Kedartal Parikrama — dramatic high-altitude circuit

Stunning views of Thalaysagar & Jogin peaks

Entire Gangotri massif visible in all directions

Descend to Kedar Kharak for overnight camp

DAY 05

Kedar Kharak to Patangni Dhar

Trek: 6–7 km | 5–6 hrs | Altitude: ~4,800 m

Trek from Kedar Kharak up to the stunning Patangni Dhar ridge — the highlight of this entire trek. The ridge offers one of the most spectacular 360° panoramas in the Gangotri region, with views of peaks on all sides.

HIGHLIGHTS

Trek up to the Patangni Dhar ridge (~4,800 m)

360° panoramic views of the Gangotri range

Views of Bhrigupanth, Thalaysagar & Jogin peaks

Dramatic rocky terrain and open ridgeline

Camp overnight at or below the Patangni Dhar ridge

DAY 06

Patangni Dhar to Rudugaira Nala Camp

Trek: 7–8 km | 6–7 hrs | Descending into valley

Descend from the Patangni Dhar ridge into the pristine and remote Rudugaira Nala valley. The route traverses dramatic terrain before dropping into this beautiful and rarely-visited Himalayan valley with its crystal-clear glacial stream.

HIGHLIGHTS

Descend from Patangni Dhar ridge into the valley

Traverse dramatic and remote Himalayan terrain

Enter the pristine Rudugaira Nala valley

Crystal-clear glacial streams and rocky landscape

Camp overnight at Rudugaira Nala campsite

DAY 07

Rudugaira Nala to Gangotri

Trek: 9–10 km | 6–7 hrs | Return to Gangotri

The final trekking day — make your way back to Gangotri from the Rudugaira Nala valley. The trail descends through beautiful terrain, eventually rejoining the Bhagirathi valley and leading back to the sacred town of Gangotri for a well-earned rest.

HIGHLIGHTS

Final trekking day — descend to Gangotri

Trek through Rudugaira Nala valley terrain

Rejoin the Bhagirathi River valley trail

Arrive back at Gangotri (9–10 km)

Final blessings at Gangotri Temple & overnight stay

DAY 08

Gangotri to Rishikesh

Drive: 240 km | 10–12 hrs | Return Journey

After a hearty breakfast, bid a fond farewell to the mountains and drive back to Rishikesh. The long but scenic journey follows the Bhagirathi River all the way — a perfect time to reflect on an extraordinary Patangni Dhar adventure.

HIGHLIGHTS

Hearty breakfast & farewell to the Himalayas

Drive back via Harsil, Uttarkashi & Chamba

Scenic return along the Bhagirathi River

Arrive Rishikesh by late evening

Completion of your Patangni Dhar Trek!

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUDED

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

Less than 15 Days

No Refund

cancellation forfeited

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