

Kedarkantha Trek

Highlights

- Kedarkantha trek Max Altitude: 12500 Ft
- Trail type: Forest, Circle trail
- Difficulty of Trek: Easy-Moderate
- Base Village: Sankri
- Stays: Tents & Homestay

Kedarkantha, often confused with the renowned Kedarnath Temple. This trek is among the most popular trekking destinations in India, attracting both seasoned trekkers and beginners alike.

One of the primary reasons for its popularity is the rewarding summit climb. From the base camp, Kedarkantha's impressive summit dominates the skyline, beckoning adventurers. Starting your trek in the early morning, you will navigate the steep, snowy slopes, with stunning Himalayan views unfolding around you. While the ascent is challenging, the majestic peaks of the upper Himalayas accompany you, enhancing the experience as you reach the summit.

The sense of accomplishment and satisfaction at the top is unparalleled, offering breathtaking panoramas of the surrounding Himalayas. Beyond the summit, the trek is known for its stunning clearings, which provide perfect rest spots and beautiful campsites along the various routes. These clearings are strategically located, offering fantastic vantage points to appreciate the stunning landscapes.

Additionally, the trek boasts rich, diverse forests that envelop all three routes, creating a magical atmosphere. If you are not careful, you might find yourself lost in the beauty of these enchanting woodlands.

Whether you are seeking adventure, stunning views, or a connection with nature, the Kedarkantha trek promises an unforgettable experience in the heart of the Indian Himalayas. Plan your journey today and discover why Kedarkantha is a must-do trek!

Quick day wise itinerary

Day	Batch 1	Batch 2	Quick Itinerary
Day 1	12-12-2025	25-12-2025	Reporting at 10:30 PM at Bandra Terminus. Board train No. 19019 to Haridwar
Day 2	13-12-2025	26-12-2025	Board Train at 00:20 AM, Full day train journey to Haridwar
Day 3	14-12-2025	27-12-2025	Early morning arrival at Haridwar (7:45 AM). Depart to Rishikesh for a chill day
Day 4	15-12-2025	28-12-2025	Rishikesh to Sankri via Mussoorie and Purola
Day 5	16-12-2025	29-12-2025	Trek from Sankri to Juda Ka Talab / Hargaon Camp (9,100 ft)
Day 6	17-12-2025	30-12-2025	Trek from Hargaon / Juda Ka Talab to Kedarkantha Base Camp (11,250 ft)
Day 7	18-12-2025	31-01-2026	Summit Kedarkantha (12,500 ft) and return to Juda Ka Talab / Sankri
Day 8	19-12-2025	01-01-2026	Travel Sankri to Dehradun or Haridwar. Board train No. 12172 to Mumbai
Day 9	20-12-2025	02-01-2026	Arrival in Mumbai at 9:30 PM

Detailed day wise itinerary

Day 1: Departure from Mumbai

Report at Bandra Terminus by 10:30 PM. Board train No. 19019 to Haridwar, which departs at 00:20 AM (early Saturday morning). Make sure you have packed all essentials beforehand and carry warm clothes, trekking gear, snacks, and important documents. Try to get some rest on the train.

Day 2: Train Journey

Spend the entire day relaxing on the train as you travel towards the foothills of the Himalayas. Use this time to rest, read, or mentally prepare for the trek ahead. Overnight journey continues.

Day 3: Arrival at Haridwar and Rishikesh Relaxation

Arrive at Haridwar railway station at 7:45 AM and transfer to Rishikesh (about a 1-hour drive). Spend the day unwinding in Rishikesh by visiting popular spots such as Lakshman Jhula and the Triveni Ghat for the evening Ganga Aarti. Explore riverside cafes or practice

yoga and meditation to relax and acclimatize before the trek. Rest early to prepare for the next day's travel.

Day 4: Rishikesh to Sankri via Mussoorie and Purola

Leave early from Rishikesh and drive through scenic Mussoorie and Purola towards Sankri. The drive takes approximately 8-9 hours with breathtaking views en route. Arrive in Sankri by evening, check into your guesthouse or lodge, and complete a final gear check with your trek guide. Have dinner and get a good night's sleep.

Day 5: Trek from Sankri to Juda Ka Talab / Hargaon Camp (~9,100 ft)

Begin the trek from Sankri towards Juda Ka Talab or Hargaon Camp, which takes around 4-5 hours. The trail is moderately inclined and passes through beautiful forests with riverside views. Set up camp upon arrival, rest and acclimatize. If energy permits, take a short walk nearby. Have dinner around the campfire and turn in early.

Day 6: Trek to Kedarkantha Base Camp (~11,250 ft)

The trek to the base camp takes about 5-6 hours and involves a steeper ascent through pine forests, with chances to spot snow patches depending on the season. Enjoy stunning mountain vistas as you climb. Set up tents at the base camp, rest well, and hydrate. You may opt for a brief hike to a nearby viewpoint. Have a warm dinner and prepare for the summit climb next day.

Day 7: Summit Kedarkantha Peak (~12,500 ft) and Return to Sankri

Start the summit climb early (around 4-5 AM) to catch the sunrise. The ascent to the peak takes 3-4 hours. On reaching the summit, take in spectacular 360-degree views of the Himalayas. Descend back to the base camp for lunch, then continue trekking downhill back to Sankri village, which takes about 5-6 hours. Arrive in the evening, check into the lodge, and celebrate the successful trek with dinner.

Day 8: Travel from Sankri to Dehradun/Haridwar and Board Train to Mumbai

Drive back from Sankri to Dehradun or Haridwar, which takes around 6-7 hours. Reach Haridwar railway station in the evening and board train No. 12172 heading back to Mumbai.

Day 9: Arrival in Mumbai

Arrive at Bandra Terminus, Mumbai at 9:30 PM. Your Kedarkantha trek journey concludes here.

Cost:

Package	Location	Cost
1	Dehradun/Haridwar (Only Trek) 15 th Dec to 19 th Dec 28 th Dec to 1 st Jan	6,900
2	Dehradun/Haridwar (Trek + Rishikesh) 14 th Dec to 19 th Dec 27 th Dec to 1 st Jan	8,900
3	Mumbai to Mumbai (Non-AC Train) 12 th Dec to 20 th Dec 25 th Dec to 2 nd Jan	10,600
4	Mumbai to Mumbai (Non-AC Train) 12 th Dec to 20 th Dec 25 th Dec to 2 nd Jan	12,600

Inclusions

Batch 1	Batch 2	Reporting	Activity / Travel	Food Inclusions	Stay	Travel Type
12-12-2025	25-12-2025	Package 3 & 4	Reporting at Bandra Terminus	–	–	–
13-12-2025	26-12-2025		Train Travel to Haridwar	-	-	Train
14-12-2025	27-12-2025	Package 2	Arrival in Haridwar, Rishikesh Tour	Breakfast, Dinner	Hotel	Local Transport
15-12-2025	28-12-2025	Package 1	Travel to Sankri via Mussoorie	Breakfast, Dinner	Hotel or Homestay	Private Bus/Jeep
16-12-2025	29-12-2025		Trek to Juda Ka Talab / Hargaon	Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner	Tent Stay	Tent Stay
17-12-2025	30-12-2025		Trek to Kedarkantha Base Camp	Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner	Tent Stay	Tent Stay
18-12-2025	31-12-2025		kedarkantha Summit & Return to Sankri	Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Dinner	Hotel or Homestay	Hotel or Homestay
19-12-2025	01-01-2026		Sankri to Haridwar Travel & board return train	Breakfast	-	Private Bus/Jeep
20-12-2025	02-01-2026		Arrival in Mumbai	–	–	Train

Exclusions:

- Trek & Travel Insurance
- Mineral water on the trek/travel
- Transit/Travel cost within Rishikesh city
- Rental Gears
- Anything not mentioned above

List of Things to Carry

Shoes and backpack

- Trekking shoes with ankle support
- Backpack with rain cover

Warm Layers and Clothes

- Warm layers
 - 3 layers if you're trekking in **spring, summer and monsoon** (1 woollen sweater, 1 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
 - 4 layers if you're trekking in **autumn** (1 woollen sweater, 2 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
 - 5 layers if you're trekking in **winter** (1 pair of thermals, 1 woollen sweater, 2 fleece, 1 padded jacket)
- 3 Collared T-shirts (Wear one, carry two)
- 2 quick-dry trek pants (Wear one, carry one)

Accessories

- Sunglasses
- Sun cap, preferably with flaps
- Waterproof gloves
- Balaclava
- Woollen socks (2 pairs of Dry fit + 1 pair of Woollen)
- Headlamp
- Trekking pole
- Rain jacket + pants / poncho

Toiletries:

- Sunscreen
- Moisturiser
- Light towel
- Lip balm or vaseline
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrush+Toothpaste
- Reusable plastic covers (for used clothes)

Cutlery:

- Steel lunch box, spoon and a coffee mug
- Two water bottles or Hydration Pack