

A high-angle, wide shot of a rugged mountain valley. In the foreground, a winding asphalt road follows the curve of a river. The river is a milky, light blue color, typical of glacial meltwater. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with patches of brown and tan soil. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and natural beauty.

ADVENTURUSH

INCLUSIONS:

- **Accommodation** - Comfortable stays in clean and hygienic dormitory beds in a homestay.
- **Meal** - Delectable breakfast (2), lunch (1), and dinner (1), along with tea, coffee, and snacks.
- **Vehicle** - Private transfers in non-AC bus from Bangalore to Bangalore.
- **Cost** - An experienced instructor and forest department permission.

EXCLUSIONS:

- **Personal expenses** - Any expenditures like water bottles, snacks, drinks, rental items, trekking equipment, and others.
- **Meals** - Any meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
- **Taxes** - GST is not included in the trek package price.
- **Medical expenses** - Any unforeseen medical/health-related emergency expenses.
- **Others** - Anything not mentioned in the above inclusions.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: A Night of Departure

As the city's lights begin to twinkle and the clock strikes 9:00 PM, our journey will kick off with the first pick-up at Indiranagar, at 9:15 PM stop at the New Shanthi Sagar Hotel in Domlur. By 9:30 PM, near the Sacred Heart Church, adjacent to Sapphire Toys. The thrill of adventure will be palpable as our band of explorers gathers, ready to embark on the Gangadikal Trek.

we will make our last pick-up at Yesvantpur, Elite Restaurant. With all our fellow trekkers aboard, our Bangalore rendezvous will be complete, and we will venture forth into the night, leaving the city behind and heading towards the Western Ghats.

Day 2: Ascending to the Peak

The following day, the sun will kiss the horizon as we arrive at the base camp by 6:30 AM. It will be time to shed our extra physical and mental luggage and embrace the wilderness that awaits.

With the first light of day, we will gather for a hearty breakfast, fortifying ourselves for the journey ahead. Permissions secured; our spirits will soar as we embark on the ascent to

Gangadikal Peak. The trail will unfold before us, and each step will be a testament to our determination and the raw beauty of nature.

At the stroke of noon, we will reach the pinnacle, Gangadikal Peak itself. Perched at the summit, we will enjoy a well-deserved packed lunch, surrounded by the majestic Western Ghats. We will begin our descent, retracing our steps with a sense of accomplishment.

By 5:00 PM, we will return to the base camp, where an optional campfire will await, flickering in the gathering dusk. The day will culminate with a hearty dinner, shared stories, and the promise of another day filled with adventure.

Day 3: The Journey Home

In morning we will gather for breakfast, preparing for the journey back. Our path will lead us to Kudremukh National Park, where the lush beauty of the Western Ghats will continue to captivate.

At 10:00 AM, we will explore the enchanting Soormane Falls or venture across the Hanging Bridge, with lunch along the way, self-sponsored and filled with local flavours.

As the stars begin to twinkle in the night sky, at 8:00 PM, we will arrive back in Bangalore, our hearts and minds enriched by the Gangadikal Trek, a journey filled with challenges, camaraderie, and the untamed beauty of the Western Ghats, which we will have experienced firsthand.

