

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 brown color, typical of glacial meltwater. The surrounding mountains are steep and rocky, with patches of reddish-brown soil and sparse vegetation. In the distance, a range of jagged, snow-capped peaks rises against a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of wild, untamed nature.

ADVENTURUSH

INCLUSIONS

- **Accommodation** – Twin or triple sharing based on group size.
- **Veg Meals** – Breakfast, lunch, and dinner for trek days.
- **Expert Instructor** – Trained and experienced trekking instructor and guide.
- **Stay in Guest house/ Home stay** at Sankri and in camping tents at Other Location.
- **All Camping equipment like** - Camping Tent, Sleeping bag/ Mattresses, Kitchen & dining tent, Utensils, Toilet tent.
- **Safety Shoes** - Crampon/ Microspikes/ Gaitors as needed.
- **All Permits & Fees** – as applicable.
- **Medical Kits** - First aid kit, Oxygen cylinder, Stretcher.
- **Cook/ Support staff** – for your delicious meals and other support.
- **Transportation** – From Dehradun to Sankri and from Sankri to Dehradun, please speak to vendor partner post booking to coordinate pickup point & time.

EXCLUSIONS

- **Personal expenses** – such as Telephone, Laundry, Tips and Table Drinks etc.
- **Insurance** - Medical, Accidental, theft
- **Airfare / Rail fare**
- **Pickup and drop** – from Airport, Railway station or Bus stop. Please contact vendor partners post booking, if pickup and drop facility can be provided on request, at additional cost.
- **Personal Porter**
- **Beverages**
- **Medical Emergencies** - any injury or medical emergencies sustained by the adventurers during the activity.

- **Any additional cost** - including stay and food, that arises due to extension, change of itinerary due to natural calamities, roadblocks, bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.
- **Anything not listed under “inclusions”**.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Dehradun - Sankri 220 Km | 7 Hrs | 6397 ft

The Kedarkantha Winter Trek starts from Dehradun. The trekkers need to arrive at Dehradun before 6 AM. By 6:30 AM, start your drive to Sankri. Located on the National Highway 123, the drive from Dehradun to Sankri is beautiful and is laden with valleys and forests.

Just before Sankri, the landscape changes and you will feel closer to the mighty Himalayas. You will pass Govind National Park which is known for its beautiful range of unique plant life, specific to this area. The Sankri village in Uttarakhand is referred to as the route to the Paradise of the Himalayas for trekkers. The village offers magnificent views of the Himalayan skyline. Overnight stay at Sankri.

Day 2: Sankri - Juda ka Talab 4 Km | 3-4 Hrs | 9100 ft

Start the much-awaited trek towards Juda ka Talab located at a height of 9,100 feet. The trek starts with beautiful pine and maple forests. On this trek, you will be a part of different kinds of adventures. As you trail upward, gorgeous looking huts alongside the fields will captivate you. Take in this moment that spells both simplicity and magnificence. You will also witness a dreamy view of a Goliath Lake on the left, and thick pine and oak backwoods on the other side. Take in this beauty.

The lake also has a big natural tunnel that provides water to the villagers nearby. One of the most fascinating things about this trek is that you may spot a Himalayan Langur. You may also see boars, hares, and martens in this region. Juda Ka Talab is undeniably an extremely beautiful destination in the thick pine and oak forest. At night, enjoy some hot food. Overnight stay in a camp.

Day 3: Juda ka Talab - Kedarkantha Base 4 Km | 4-5 Hrs | 11,250 Ft

Wake up to a beautiful sunrise and post breakfast, start your trek for Kedarkantha base, situated at 11,250 feet. It should take you between 3 to 4 hours from Juda ka Talab to Kedarkantha Base. As you move forward towards the Kedarkantha Base, the trail keeps getting

steeper. It's important to pay attention to skills your guide teaches you for snow slopes and otherwise. The trek will start through dense forests and will also pass through steep ridges.

Gear yourself up as you will soon witness the most stunning views that nature has to offer. As you are about to reach the base camp, you will see different arc-shaped ranges covered with snow. Some of these are Bandarpoonch, Swargarohini, Kala Naag and Ranglana standing tall, offering you an exemplary view.

Enjoy a delicious dinner in your tent.

Day 4: Kedarkantha Base - Summit - Juda Ka Talab | 6-7 Hrs | 12,500 ft

Day 4 is going to be a rather challenging day. Head towards the Kedarkantha peak. You will trek from 11,250 feet to 12,500 feet for almost 6 kms. The trail on this trek is relatively steeper. Witness the magical colors of nature and the beautiful sights of mountain ranges including Rupin.

Upon reaching Kedarkantha, treat your eyes with the splendid views of Bandarpoonch, Swargarohini, Kala Naag, Gangotri as well as Yamunotri. As you reach the summit, you will be left spellbound by the magic that nature offers. Kedarkantha is a photographer's dream, offering numerous inspirations.

There is also a small temple dedicated to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati along with a shrine of Lord Ganesh. Take in the magnificence and head back to the Juda ka Talab base camp. Overnight stay in camp.

Day 5: Juda ka Talab to Sankri – Drive to Dehradun

On the last day after breakfast trek back to Sankri from Juda Ka Talab and proceed to Dehradun.