

Bagini Glacier Trek

Into the Dhauliganga valley to the foot of Changabang and Dronagiri

DURATION	7D / 6N	DIFFICULTY	Difficult
MAX ALTITUDE	14,800 ft	DISTANCE	42 km
BASE CAMP	Jumma, Niti valley road	REGION	Garhwal
PRICE	₹18,500 per person · Transportation included.		

About this trek

Bagini is for trekkers who want the high, empty side of the Nanda Devi sanctuary. From Jumma on the Malari road the trail climbs to Dronagiri, one of the highest villages in Chamoli, then follows the Bagini nala past Longatulli to the glacier snout and the moraine camp at Bagini base. Changabang, Dronagiri, Kalanka and Rishi Pahar stand over the camp. Long days on rough ground; previous high-altitude trekking is expected.

Day by day

Day	Route / activity	Distance · time · stay
1	Rishikesh to Joshimath Rishikesh → Joshimath Road day to Joshimath, permits checked in the evening.	250 km · 9-10 hrs drive · Joshimath (guesthouse)
2	Joshimath to Jumma, trek to Ruing Joshimath → Jumma → Ruing Drive up the Dhauliganga to Jumma, cross the river and climb to Ruing village.	4 km · 2 hrs drive + 3 hrs trek · Ruing (camp) · 9,200 ft

Day	Route / activity	Distance · time · stay
3	Ruing to Dronagiri Ruing → Dronagiri A steady climb to Dronagiri village, the last settlement on the route.	6 km · 5 hrs trek · Dronagiri (camp) · 11,800 ft
4	Dronagiri to Longatulli Dronagiri → Longatulli Along the Bagini nala on meadow and boulder ground.	7 km · 5–6 hrs trek · Longatulli (camp) · 13,100 ft
5	Longatulli to Bagini base and back Longatulli → Bagini glacier base → Longatulli The glacier day: moraine walking to the base camp under Changabang and Dronagiri, and back.	12 km · 7–8 hrs round trip · Longatulli (camp) · 14,800 ft
6	Longatulli to Ruing Longatulli → Dronagiri → Ruing The long descent through Dronagiri.	13 km · 7 hrs trek · Ruing (camp)
7	Ruing to Jumma, drive to Joshimath and Rishikesh Ruing → Jumma → Joshimath → Rishikesh Down to the road and the drive out. An overnight halt at Joshimath can be added.	4 km · 2 hrs trek + full-day drive · —

What is and is not included

Included

- Qualified trek leader and support staff
- Forest and camping permits
- Twin/triple sharing tents or guesthouse as noted
- All meals on the trek
- Safety equipment and first-aid support

Not included

- Personal trekking gear and rentals
- Personal expenses and travel insurance
- Anything not listed under inclusions

Things to carry

- Trekking shoes with ankle support
- Backpack (40-60 L) with a rain cover
- Three warm layers and a padded jacket
- Poncho or rain jacket
- Sun cap, sunglasses and sunscreen
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Two one-litre water bottles

Upcoming departures

06 Oct – 12 Oct 2026	2 seats left
20 Oct – 26 Oct 2026	13 seats left
06 May – 12 May 2027	7 seats left
20 May – 26 May 2027	15 seats left
06 Jun – 12 Jun 2027	12 seats left
20 Jun – 26 Jun 2027	4 seats left

Seat counts are live on the website; this sheet shows them as of 03 Sep 2026.