

Pangarchulla Trek

Route 2 — an extra day, a gentler build to the summit

DURATION	7D / 6N	DIFFICULTY	Moderate-Difficult
MAX ALTITUDE	15,069 ft	DISTANCE	38 km
BASE CAMP	Joshimath	REGION	Garhwal
PRICE	₹11,500 per person + ₹3,000 transport · Transportation charged separately at ₹3,000 per person.		

About this trek

This is the longer of the two Pangarchulla routes. The extra day is spent gaining height slowly through Tugasi village and the Khullara meadows, which gives the body more time before the summit push and noticeably improves how the summit day feels. If you have not been above 14,000 ft before, this is the route to choose.

Day by day

Day	Route / activity	Distance · time · stay
1	Rishikesh to Tugasi / Karchon Village Rishikesh → Tugasi Village / Karchon Village Road day up the Alaknanda valley to the roadhead village.	Drive · Tugasi Village (stay)
2	Tugasi Village to Guling Tugasi Village → Guling A short first day into oak forest, kept deliberately easy.	3 km · Trek · Guling (camp)

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3	Guling to Khulara Guling → Khulara Rhododendron forest opening onto meadow.	4 km · Trek · Khulara (camp)
4	Khulara to Kwanipas and back Khulara → Kwanipas → Khulara An acclimatisation walk up to Kwanipas and back to camp.	5 km · Trek · Khulara (camp)
5	Pangarchulla summit and back to Khulara Khulara → Pangarchulla → Khulara Pre-dawn start for the boulder and snow climb to the summit, then the full descent back to camp.	18 km · Trek · Khulara (camp)
6	Khulara to Tugasi Village Khulara → Tugasi Village Descend the forest trail back to the village.	Trek · Tugasi Village (stay)
7	Tugasi Village to Rishikesh Tugasi Village → Rishikesh Drive out. Expect to reach Rishikesh in the evening.	Drive · —

What is and is not included

Included

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

Not included

- Transportation to and from the base camp
- Personal trekking gear and rentals
- Personal expenses and travel insurance
- Anything not listed under inclusions

Things to carry

- Trekking shoes with ankle support
- Backpack (50-60 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	20 seats left
20 Oct – 26 Oct 2026	20 seats left
06 Nov – 12 Nov 2026	20 seats left
20 Nov – 26 Nov 2026	20 seats left
06 Mar – 12 Mar 2027	20 seats left
20 Mar – 26 Mar 2027	20 seats left

Seat counts are live on the website; this sheet shows them as of 10 Sep 2026.

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