

KALANAG OR BLACK PEAK (6387M) ITINERARY

DAY 1 Dehradun to Sankari

The first day begins with a 9-hour drive from Dehradun to Sankari. We expected to reach Dehradun railway station by 6:30 in the morning. To reach on time, you can book an overnight Bus/Train from Delhi to Dehradun ISBT. After arrival at Sankari, freshening up at the guest house, you will get sufficient time to explore the market close by. Trekking essentials, garments, and equipment are available at the local market in Sankari, in case you need last minute shopping for the venture ahead.

Drive: 200 Kms, 8-9 hours

Drive: 12 Kms, Trek: 14 Kms

Trek: 17 Kms, Stay: Camp

Trek: 7 Kms, Stay: Camp

DAY 2 Sankari - Taluka – Seema

We start our drive from Sankari to Taluka which at 12km distance. The trail goes through a dense forest of chestnut, walnut and chinars. The trekking route from Taluka to Seema stays on the right side of Supin river, need to cross wooden bridges over streams and do occasional climbs.

DAY 3 Seema – Ruinsara Lake

Today we trek to the hallowed lake of Ruinsara through trails with a vast array of alpine flowers. Ruinsara Tal has enthralling views of the glittering Swargarohini peaks. This is your campsite for the night with beautiful landscapes and views of mountain farming. Ruinsara Tal is associated with the Indian mythological epic Mahabharata, where the Pandavas were exiled for fourteen years. Overnight camp at Ruinsara Tal.

DAY 4 Ruinsara Lake – Kyarkoti (Base Camp)

Today's journey from Ruinsara Tal to the Kyarkoti Base Camp will be undertaken in 5-6 hours. The kyarkoti base camp is a patch of grassland with a spring adjacent to it and surrounded by boulders and snow peaked mountains. The view of the Black Peak summit from this base camp instills excitement and an adrenaline rush. This campsite is a perfect base camp to exercise your mountaineering proficiency and plan to overcome challenges involved in peaking the Black Peak. Overnight camp at Kyarkoti..

DAY 5 Time to Relax, One day for Acclimatization

It's time to relax, One idle day at Kyarkoti base camp. It will help you to prepare the foundation and to prepare all the necessary equipment needed for next summit day.

The progression of changing to suit different conditions of weather, etc., Inadequate acclimatization may lead to altitude sickness above 5,000 ft.

DAY 6 Base Camp - Advanced Base Camp (4600M) Stay: Camp, Load Ferry

A 4–5-hour trek will take routes us from the Kyarkoti base camp to our advanced base camp where we will load ferry, shift all the essential equipment and luggage. Our technical guides will separate the further gradient and evaluate the route and environment. With the team we setup our advanced base camp and retire for the night.

DAY 7 Advanced Base Camp - Camp 1 (5100M) and back to Advanced Base Camp (Load Ferry at Camp 1)

The trail from to the ADVANCED BASE CAMP will take you through grassy land, boulders followed by a steep climb through a landslide region which will descend to moraine patches followed by a glacier. The clear view of the Black Peak from this point will be enthralling as you will be heading to summit this majestic mountain. We establish our Camp 1 here and load the ferry and carry all essential things. Return to the ADVANCED BASE CAMP and retire for the night.

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DAY 8 Camp 1 - Summit Camp (5500M)

Today we make a move to our Summit camp. After bypassing several crevasses, we set-up our camp on a snow field with the majestic view of Swargarohini in the North, Bandarpunch in the south and the Black Peak visible towards the South-east. The thought of summiting Kalanag has been in your mind since day one and tomorrow it will finally come true. Excitement levels are over the peak. We set up our camp for the night and prepare for the summit attempt of Black Peak the next day. Retire early as the summit attempt will start a little after midnight.

DAY 9 Summit camp - Summit attempt (6387M)

On the summit attempt day, we will start 2:00 Am in the morning. We will fix up a rope to negotiate an almost vertical wall of snow. We will have to negotiate several crevasses. The climb of 100 ft before the summit is most difficult and risky. The snow will be hard, and the slope is very steep. Our lead climber will open and fix the route whole day wherever required. Finally, the summit is on a ridgeline. It is flat on top. Here we are on the summit of Black Peak (Kalanag) 6387m. After some photography and rest we will safely descent down to camp 3 and if possible, to camp 2.

DAY 10 Extra Day reserved for Summit attempt.

Reserve a day for summit climb if the weather does not allow you to summit the day before.

DAY 11 Summit Camp - Black peak Base camp (3500M)

This day we shall wrap up our summit camp and camp1 and move to our base camp. Celebrate your success and cherish the moments. Retire for the night.

DAY 12 Kyarkoti Base camp to Ruinsara Tal (3350M)

From the base camp descend to Ruinsara Tal. Spend the rest of the day exploring the mythological lake and indulge in stories about Ruinsara associated with Mahabharata from the locals. Retire for the night at the camps.

DAY 13 Ruinsara Tal - Seema (2700M)

Today we descend to the Seema village. Set-up tents here and spend the day exploring the beautiful village at your pace. You can also explore the nearby village of Osla located on the other side of the river. Visit the temple of Duryodhana, the main attraction Osla and spend time with the locals. Retire for the night.

DAY 14 Seema - Taluka and Drive to Sankari

From Seema we trek back to Taluka where a vehicle will be waiting to drive you to Sankari. Spend the day reminiscing and celebrating your successful feat. Enjoy your stay in the hotel.

DAY 15 Departure from Sankari

Catch early morning bus/cab from Sankari to Dehradun. As GoClimbUp services will end in Sankari Village. Keep one extra Day as buffer (in case required to weather or any reason).

Package Fee 73,000 INR per person GST @ 5% (is applicable extra on above price) 15Days / 14Nights Sankari

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PRICE INCLUSION	
Accommodation	All accommodation on the trek will be on twin sharing basis in Tents or Homestays. Any accommodation in a Hotel/Guest House /Home stay (if mentioned in the itinerary and not mentioned in exclusions) will be in a 2–3-star accommodation unless mentioned otherwise.
Professional Guides	A team of Experienced and certified Himalayan Mountaineer as well as a professional guide will accompany you for the trek.
Services of a Professional Outdoors Team	A team of Experienced High-Altitude Cook, Camp Staff, Porters / Mules will accompany you for all the arrangements on the trek.
Meals	All Meals on the Trek are included. We will serve Vegetarian Indian and Western food on the trek which will be cooked by our High-Altitude chefs. It will be a 5-meal plan including Morning Tea, Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks and Dinner. You will be provided with clean mountain water from the streams to drink. You can carry water purification tablets if you deem necessary but we advise otherwise.
Trekking and Safety Equipment	All the camping equipment 4 Season The North face, Vango, Black diamond, MSR, Tents, Sleeping bags, Toilet Tents, Dining Tent, Mattresses, Alpine tent also and other things will be provided by us and we guarantee the quality. Safety Equipment including Climbing ropes medical kit, Oxygen Cylinder, Oximeter, Crampon, Micro spike & Gaiters (if required) will be provided by us.
Permits and Forest Camping Charges	Only for Indian Clients, All the applicable trekking permits, Camping Charges, Forest Entry Fee etc will be paid by us. Foreigners have to pay these charges if not mentioned.
A Life-Changing Experience	We Assure you that by Exploring in the Himalayas you will have a life changing experience and we can provide you with the best services and make your venture unforgettable one.
Transportation	Sankari to Sankari (Local)
PRICE EXCLUSION	
GST and Other Taxes	GST tax not included in the price mentioned with the trek. They will be charged once you add the trek in your cart. They are subjected to change according to government rules of India.
Personal Trekking Equipment	Your Rucksack, personal clothing, shoes, trek poles, and other personal trekking gear is not included in this package. You have to bring your own gear according to that weather and difficulty of the trek.
Portage of Personal Bags (Offloading)	We highly advise you to carry your own burden (your rucksack) but due to any reason if you wish to not carry your rucksack, we can arrange for a porter/mule to carry it. For this service, you will be charged over and above the trek cost. The charges for offloading vary with every trek.
Travel Insurance	Travel Insurance is not included in this package. We recommend you to have travel insurance before opting for such adventures.
Personal Expenses	Any personal expenses incurred (laundry, Bottled Water, Beverages, Snacks, orders Tea houses or Boarding house, Tips for Guides etc.) are not included in the package.
Emergency Expenses	Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as accidents, bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control are not included in the package.

Payment Term & Condition: All payments for the trips, transfers, gears, porterage, etc. should be made in full before the trip starts.









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Route Map:

View of other peaks from Kalanag.PNG

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