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Trek To Pindari Glacier

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“Never measure the height of a mountain until you have reached the top. Then you will see how low it was.” - Dag Hammarskjold

it's about going up

Pindari Glacier is source of pindari river Which meets with alaknanda River at the confluence of Karanparyag. The trekking route to Glacier traverses along the Sourther wilderness of the Nanda Devi sanctuary offering Cativating and invigorating views of peaks like panwali (6,683M) and Maiktoli (6,803M)

Pindari Glacier lies on the edge of Nanda Devi (7816) which is the highest peak of India.

According to myth Pandvas done pind dan in this place before going to heaven after that place is known as Pindari



Pindari Glacier is one of the most beautiful places to visit in Uttarakhand for those who like thrilling treks. The height of Pindari Glacier is about 11,000 feet above sea level. This glacier, about five kilometres long, is nestled between the skyscraper peaks of Nanda Devi, Changuch, Panwalidwar, and Nandakhat, the second highest peak in India.

Best Glacier Trek In Kumaun Region

This trek of about 60 km starts from a beautiful village named Kharakiya, 50 km from Kapkot in Bageshwar in Uttarakhand. Until some time ago, this track used to start from a place named Song in front of Loharkhet, from where the passengers proceeded via Dhakudi. But due to the coming of the road to Kharakiya, this route has been reduced by about 15 km.



"It's not how many miles you walk, it's how many smiles you share."



What is so special about Pindari Glacier Trek?

The special thing about this trek is that even those people who do not have any experience of trekking can easily do this journey. Therefore, travellers who are fond of travelling with family can also enjoy trekking of Pindari Glacier. After the disaster of 2013, this route has got a little bad due to landslides but still, it is easy compared to the rest of the trek.

The background of famous author Ruskin Bond's first novel for children 'The Secret Pool' is based on the track of Pindari Glacier. In this book, a child of American origin named Laurie befriends Anil, the child of a local textile merchant, and Kamal, an orphaned child. The three meet in a pond at the foot of the mountains and set out on a journey to the Pindari Glacier. No one has visited Pindari Glacier from his town before, so this journey fills them with adventure.

Pindari Glacier Trek

No of Days: 6D/5N (Bageshwar to Bageshwar)



“If happiness is the goal – and it should be, then adventures should be top priority.” - Richard Branson

Day 4: Phurkiya to Zero Point and back to Phurkiya (7-8 hours/ 16 km)

To reach Pindari Glacier Zero Point from Furkiya, one has to walk about 8 kilometres on foot. The route is almost flat but the icy winds that blow when the clouds are over make it a bit difficult. Along the way, you walk along the banks of the Pindar River. Hundreds of pink birch trees found only in high places make this path very beautiful.

Trek: 16 km

Stay: Camp

Altitude: 12,300 ft

Day 5: Phurkiya to Khati via Dwali (7-8 hours/ 250 km)

Finally, your trek to Pindari Glacier come to end, it is time to head back. You will go on the same trail back to Khati via Dwali.

Trek: 18 km

Stay: Camp

Altitude: 7,355 ft

Day 6: Khati to Kharkiya– 4 km (approx), 45 – 60 minutes trek. Jeep drive from Kharkiya to Kathgodam via Bageshwar

Today you will start early in the morning so that you can easily reach Kathgodam by evening. From Kharkiya you will take pre-arranged jeeps to Bageshwar.

Day 1: Loharkhet to Khati via Kharkiya Village (2 hours/ Trek: 4)

You reach the banks of the Pindari River after a beautiful sloping path from a village named Kharkiya. Here you cross the beautiful Pindari river through a bridge. This river, originating from Pindari Glacier, later joins the Alaknanda. From this valley, a shady path leads to the village of Khati. There is a steep climb of about four kilometres to Khati village from here, but the view ahead takes away all your tiredness.

Altitude: 7,355 ft

Day 2: Khati to Dwali (7-8 hours/Trek: 13 km)

After proceeding from Khati, the second step of the journey is Dwali. The route from here to Dwali is about 13 km. The greenery of oak, deodar and ringal trees captivates you on this path with mild ups and downs. The sunlight filtering through the trees in the middle of the dense forest makes the route more beautiful. Along the way, KMVN has also built teen shelters, where you can sit and relax. The clean water that comes filtered from the middle of the forest tastes so sweet that after drinking it, you start moving forward with double energy. Coming here, you can also see the peak of Nandakhat covered with snow.

Trek: 13 km / 7-8 hrs

Stay: Camp

Altitude: 8,566 ft

Day 3: Dwali to Phurkiya (4-5 hours/Trek: 5 km)

The next day the trek from Dwali to Furkiya starts. There are also minor ups and downs in this route of about six kilometres. You also find three glaciers on the way to Furkiya. Those who see you start to understand that you are moving towards a considerable height. You start to feel the thrill of travel while walking gently over the glacier. In between, small streams are felt to sing in some melody and the sound of birds coming from the nearby forests makes this note sweeter.

Trek: 5 km

Stay: Camp

Altitude: 10,465 ft



**Interested?
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Things to know

Pindari Glacier Package Inclusions

1. To and fro Transportation from Bageshwar
2. All Meal During the trek
3. Guide cook and porter (only for carrying camping equipment and ration)

- **Certified Trekking Guide**

What is not included in package?

1. Porter/Mule charges for carrying personal luggage
2. Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.
3. Any meals/services not mentioned above
4. Travel Insurance

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- In the event of cancellation of any trip/adventure activity services due to any avoidable/unavoidable reasons, we must be notified the same via mail at help@walkingthehimalayas.com
- Cancellation charges will be effective from the date we receive advice on mail and cancellation charges would be as follows
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 - Between 21–30 days: 75% of the total Land Package Cost is refundable
 - Between 11–20 days: 50% of the total Land Package Cost is refundable
 - Less than 10 days: No refund
- Refund will be processed within 10 working days after the cancellation date.
- Cancellation charges will be calculated on gross tour cost and the cancellation charges shall depend on the date of departure and date of cancellation.
- No Refund will be payable:
 - For any missed/unused services of the tour including the meals due to whatsoever reason
 - If services of the tour are modified, varied, amended, cancelled or not utilized.
 - If any client decides and/or is required to cancel the tour due to any changes made in Itinerary or trip
 - If the client is not satisfied with any service of the operator

