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BRAHMA TAL TREK

We organise Brahma Tal trek during the Spring/Summer (March to May) and in Winter (December to February). The trip itinerary is from Kathgodam to Haridwar (6 days) including 4 days of trekking. For latest Fixed Departure Trek Schedule please check:

<https://himalayatrekker.com/fixed-departure-treks/>

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The Trek Highlights:

Length: 6 days; Kathgodam to Haridwar. 4 days of trekking. Walking from Lohajung to Brahma Tal & Khamila Top/Jatropani and then descent to Lohajung around 30 km.

Access: Train from New Delhi/Kolkata to Kathgodam and then drive to Lohajung around 240 km via Almora, Kausani, Gwaldam, Tharali and Deval. Return journey from Lohajung to Haridwar, is 280km drive that will take 11/12 hours. Haridwar is well connected to Delhi/Kolkata by train.

Highest Point: Brahma Tal ~ 3400m/11500 ft; Khamila Top ~ 4000m/13120ft

Grade: Easy

Seasons: April to June and November to January

Further Options: Trek to Kuari Pass via Kukina Khal and Kanol.

About Brahma Tal Trek:

There are indeed similar routes in the Himalayas with comparing beauty but definitely found at much higher altitude. Never ending ridge lines, sprawling Bugiyals, High altitude lakes, majestic peak views and snow on the trail make it a perfect winter trek. Brahma Tal is a hidden and secluded lake amidst the ridge, where Lord Brahma meditated according to the mythology. The peak view from the route is captivating; from east to west one can see the High Himalayan ranges. From right to left on one side we can see Mrigthuni, Trishul, Bethartoli Himal and Nandaghunti. On the other side we can see the massive Chowkhamba, Nilkanth, Kamet, Hathi and Ghoda peaks. This is just the opposite ridge of the famous Roopkund trek and offers a Birds-eye view of the route including Ali Bugiyal, Bedni Bugiyal, Roopkund and Junargali including far poised the famous Ronty saddle.

Access to Lohajung (The trek base):

Depending upon the trek members we can arrange a Jeep pickup from Kathgodam to Lohajong and from back. This will be shared equally by the team members and is approximately around Rs 5500 either of the way. One such car can accommodate 6 to 8 people.

You can reach Kathgodam by Ranikhet Express (Train No 15013, Starts at 10:35 pm from Delhi, Station code DLI and reaches Kathgodam, Station Code – KGM at 5 am). car.

Otherwise if a trekker wants to reach Lohajung by public vehicle then there are two options:

1. From Haldwani (4 Km before Kathgodam) shared taxis are available for Deval early in the morning. Take such one by 6 am from Haldwani and reach Deval. Lohajung is another 25 Km from Deval. Either you can get a shared Jeep or need to reserve one.
2. While returning from Lohajung, there is a bus from Lohajung to direct Rishikesh in the morning. This will take around 10/12 hours. From Rishikesh there are regular transport to Haridwar and takes one hour.

Brief Trip Itinerary: For detailed itinerary, route information, getting to trek base, pictures and more please check the following link:

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Day 1: Drive from Kathgodam to Lohajung - 220 Km by car 10 hours

Day 2: Trek to Bekhal Tal - 7 Km - 4 hours

Day 3: Trek to Brahma Tal - 5 Km - 4 hours

Day 4: Brahma Tal to Khamila Top/Jatropani and back - 5 Km - 5/6 hours



Day 5: Trek down to Lohajung - 12Km - 6/7 hours

Day 6: Drive from Lohajung to Haridwar - By car - 280Km - 11/12 hours

Cost & Services for Fixed Departure Treks:

TREK FEE: ₹ 7900 per person (Lohajung to Lohajung) + 5% GST

The above cost essentially includes everything a trekker may need during the trek and during the stay at Lohajung. However the details are mentioned below:

Inclusions:

- *Two nights' accommodation at Lohajung, (Day 1 & Day 5) in tourist rest house/lodge on sharing basis and dinner.*
- *All meals during the trek. Regular Indian style nutritious vegetarian food during the trek (including eggs), breakfast packed/hot lunch (depending upon the time you reach a campsite), snacks, dinner along with coffee/tea/soup.*
- *Excellent Mountain Guide, who will be a local to this particular area and has profound knowledge of the trekking trails around.*
- *Specialised Cook, Support staff, Porters/Packed animals for carrying the central logistics of the trek.*
- *Permit fee, camping charges, Forest levy required for the trek.*
- *Camping in tents (3 persons dome or ridge shaped tents) during the trek.*
- *Sleeping Mattress and Sleeping Bag (If you have your personal sleeping bag for high altitude trek, we advise to bring the same for hygienic reason)*
- *Micro spikes/Crampons and Gaiters if needed.*
- *Basic First Aid and Medical Kit.*
- *Accidental Insurance Policy covering high altitude trekking tours (For Indian nationals it is included in the TREK FEE, up to 60 years of age). It covers your trek as well as your return journey to Haridwar.*

Exclusions:

- *Transportation from Kathgodam to Lohajung and Lohajung to Haridwar.*
- *We assume that you will carry your personal Rucksack/Backpack with all your personal belongings. If you want to offload your Rucksack and be carried by our Pack Animal/Porter then you need to pay additional ₹ 1200 for the entire duration of the trek. The Rucksack should not weigh more than 10Kg.*
- *Any tip/gratuity to the HT supports staff. If you are happy with the service, please tip them generously.*
- *Any cost which is not mentioned in the "Inclusions" or personal in nature.*

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