



HIMALAYA TREKKERS

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TREK TO DAYARA BUGYAL



AND

BAKRIYA TOP

TREK HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **DURATION** : 3 days of trekking | 4 days long trip from Dehradun to Dehradun
- ♦ **PREREQUISITE** : Ideal for beginners | Enchanting for veterans
- ♦ **GRADE** : Easy
- ♦ **TREK LENGTH** : ~ 25 km
- ♦ **SEASONS** : Autumn (Sept-Oct) | Winter (Dec – Feb) | Spring (March – April)
- ♦ **FURTHER OPTION** : Can be combined with Dodital
- ♦ **ACCESS** : Trek starts at Raithal | ends at Barsu
- ♦ **RAIL STATION** : DEHRADUN | Almost 180 km from both Raithal & Barsu
- ♦ **AIRPORT** : DEHRADUN | Almost 220 km from both Raithal & Barsu

ABOUT

Dayara Bugyal, an alpine meadow surrounded by dense alpine forest, elevated and spread across above 10000 ft is situated in the district of Uttarkashi in the the remote Garhwal Himalayas of the state of Uttarakhand, India. The highest point of the bugyal offers a magnificent 360 degree panoramic view of mighty snow clad Himalayan peaks like Bandarpooch, Jaonli, Rudrageira, Srikanth, Gangotri– I, II etc. which is adored by amateur and veteran trekkers alike. The local habitats of surrounding villages consider this bugyal to be holy especially the shepherds who come here each year to graze their cattle. They celebrate a month long butter festival on the birthday of Hindu God Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu & the narrator of Bhagbat Geeta. Daraya, being well accessible in the months of winter, is a good destination for beginners to experience snow and to master the technicalities of hiking in a snowy terrain before attempting something harder.

ACCESS

Raithal, the trek base is a small village 38 km away from the District Headquarter of Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand, India. Uttarkashi is well connected by Govt and Pvt buses from Dehradun, Haridwar, Rhishikes etc Dehradun being the nearest railway and airport head.

The trek ends at **Barsu**. Direct cabs from here to Uttarkashi, Dehradun, Hardiwar, Mussourie can be arranged. This village is well connected by road with Uttarkashi, which is about 40 km away from Barsu.

Follow this URL to know how to reach Dehradun : <https://himalayatrekker.com/how-to-reach-dehradun/>

Depending on trekker's will we can arrange Sumo / Bolero type vehicles from Dehradun to Raithal and back to Dehradun from Barsu. You pay the driver directly and this is to be shared equally by the availing trekkers. Price on actual basis. One such vehicle can accommodate 6 to 8 people.

BRIEF ITINERARY

***** Trekkers need to reach on their own to Dehradun on Day 1 early morning (by 7 am) or the previous night. Return to Dehradun on Day 5 evening (by 8 pm). Arrange your tickets for inward journey and to back home from Dehradun accordingly *****

- Day 1 :** Drive from Dehradun to Raithal (~2200 m / 7200 ft) via Mussourie, Chamba, Uttarkashi
[180 km – 9-10 hours]
- Day 2 :** Trek to Dayara Jungle Camp (~3050 m / 9980 ft) [8 km - 4 to 5 hours]



- Day 3 :** Summit Bakriya Top (~3650 m / ~12470 ft) and trek to Varnala. [7 to 8 hours]
- Day 4 :** Trek to Barsu (~ 2300 m / ~ 7550 ft) and drive back to Dehradun.
[2 to 3 hours of trek and 9-10 hours of drive]

COST & SERVICES

♦ **Cost** : ₹ 6800 per person (Raithal to Barsu) + 5% Service Tax

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

Inclusions:

- One night's accommodation at Raithal (Day 1) in home stay/lodge on sharing basis and dinner.
- All meals during the trek. Regular Indian style nutritious vegetarian food during the trek (including occasional 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.
- Specialized Cook, Support staffs, Porters/Packed Animals for carrying the central logistics of the trek.
- All permit fee, camping charges, forest levy required for the trek
- Stay in rest house/forest hut/tent as required in the trek.
- Sleeping Mattress and Sleeping Bag (If you have a personal high altitude specific Sleeping Bag, bring your own for hygienic reason).
- Micro Spikes/Crampons and Gaiters if needed.
- Basic First Aid and Medical kit.
- Medical insurance during the trek.

Exclusions:

- Transportation cost from Dehradun to Raithal and back from Barsu.
- We assume that you will carry your personal Rucksack/Backpack with all your personal belongings. If you want to offload your Rucksack and carried by our Pack Animal/Porter then **you need to pay additional ₹ 800 for the entire duration of the trek. The Rucksack should not weigh more than 10 Kg.**
- 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.

TREK ESSENTIALS

We would provide you tents, sleeping bag, mattress and few things like gaiters, micro spikes wherever required.

Personal clothing and equipment are your own and we don't have any renting facility. Also it is not possible to rent any of these items once you reach the trek base.



Four things are a must for any Himalayan Trek. These are personal items and you need to bring your own.

- a) A Trekking shoe - mid/high ankle rubber sole, waterproof membrane**
- b) A Rucksack (40-50 L)**
- c) A Warm jacket - can be synthetic, fleece or down jacket**
- d) Windproof & Waterproof jacket/clothing - outer layer**

Apart from your personal clothing and shoe there are items which are must or nice to have during your trekking trip especially in the Himalayas. For a detailed instruction on list of thing to carry in any Himalayan trek, follow the link below : <https://himalayatrekker.com/list-of-things-to-carry/>

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