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Dayara Bugyal : The Fairy Meadow Season : Mar- Jun and Sep - Feb

Per Person INR 9000.00

Dayara Bugyal falls within the two most beautiful high altitude meadows in India, hotly contested with the Bedni Bugyal in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand. For hundred of years shepherds from far have been taking their flock to graze at Dayara. They have come back with stories of the abundance of grass and splendor of the mighty Himalayan mountain peaks cradling the meadows. The mountains they talked about were the Bhagirathi peaks, Bandarpoonch, Black peak and scores of other peaks they could not name. This trail takes adventure enthusiasts to some of the scenic open lands and thick forests, ending at a vast region of lush green meadow. In winters the area receives heavy snowfall and the whole region is covered by a thick blanket of snow. As a result, the endless meadows turned into snow dunes makes an ideal spot for skiing.

The virgin landscape provides many opportunities for photographers as Dayara Bugyal looks different from every angle. Hence, the ideal short trek in the Himalayas with such beauty and the local untouched culture of the nearby villages makes this a perfect trek for beginners.

Itinerary

Day 01: Drive Rishikesh to Raithal (2286m) via Uttarkashi; 223 km, 7 hour drive Raithal is a small village situated in Uttarkashi District of Uttarakhand State. The afternoon is yours to explore the nearby village and get a glimplse of the peaceful, untouched life of village people, a world far removed from modernity. Village kids scuttle about around their homes, while the women thrashing wheat while some tend to their cultivation. It is a fascinating moment for trekkers to witness such unseen events in a far away world. Overnight stay in tents or hotel.

Day 02: Trek Raithal to Dayara (3383m) via Ghuyin (2536m); 7-8 Km, 5 hour.

A gradual ascend of 4-5 km from Raithal leads to shepherd huts at Ghuyin, a quaint little hamlet straight out of a fantasy world. As you end the ascend at Dayara, the vast meadow unfolds in front of you with the mighty Himalayas looming in the background. Srikanth, Rudregaira, Gangotri I, II & III, Jaonli, Draupadi ka Danda, Black peak, Bandarpunch and many other unnamed peaks are visible from Dayara Bugyal meadow.

Day 03: Trek Dayara Bugyal to Bakaria Top (3658m) and hike down to Barnala Tal; 11 Km, 5 hour.

Dayara Bugyal is divided into many small bugyals and Bakaria top is one of them. The views from the top take your breath away. Snow capped mountains, Valley deep below, towns as far as Uttarkashi can be seen from the top. It offers a 360 degree panoramic view of the entire greater Himalayas. Spend some quality time at this place and cherish the mesmeric views of the surrounding environs. Return to Barnala Tal for overnight stay.

Day 04: Trek Barnala Tal to Barsu (2256m) and Drive to Rishikesh; 3 km trek, 7 hour drive.

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Barnala Tal offers one of the prettiest camping sites in the region. Post breakfast, we'll descend to Barsu for the final stretch of our on foot excursion. The well marked downhill hike passes through the beautiful forest of oak, Cedar and rhododendron trees. After reaching Barsu, we board our awaiting vehicle to drive us back to Rishikesh. Lunch on the way and trip finishes at the arrival in Rishikesh.

What is included:

- + All arrangements for staying and camping while on the trip.
- + All meals while on trek (Veg | Egg).
- + Trek equipments including Tents, Sleeping bags, Mattress, Kitchen & Dining Tent and other utensils.
- + Safety equipment and Medical Kit.
- + Trek Permits and entrance fees.
- + Mountaineering qualified & professional Trek Leader, Guide and Support staff.

What's not included

- Transport to and from the Base camp.
- Personal Insurance and Expenses.
- Food during transit to and from the Base camp.
- Offloading charges for backpack, if required.
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances such as bad weather, landslides, road conditions and any other circumstances beyond our control.
- Anything not mentioned under the head inclusions.

What to pack SUN ARMOUR

Sunscreen SPF 20 above | Sunglasses (UV proof/polarizer) | Hiking Hat & Scarf | Balaclava or Face mask

WATER SHIELD

Poncho | Waterproof Jacket & Trouser | Waterproof Backpack Cover | Waterproof hiking shoes

WINTER GUARD

Cold Cream & Moisturizer | Lip balm | Thermal Inner Wear | Base Layer | Sweater or Fleece | Down Jackets | Woolen Gloves & Socks | Mufflers

GENERAL ITEMS

Ruck Sack | T-shirts | Hiking Pants | Undergarments | Quick dry Towel | Paper Soap's | Toilet Paper and Wipes | Head Lamp or Torch | Thin Multi-purpose Nylon Rope | Extra Batteries and Charger | Water Bottles or Hydration Pack | Hand Sanitizer | Toothbrush and Toothpaste | Personal Medical and First Aid Kit | Photo Identity Card

PERSONALIZED GEAR

Camera and Tripod | Day Pack | Hiking Pole or Stick | Snow Gaiters | Drone | Energy Bars or Dry Fruits or Electrols

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Cancellation Policy

Booking amount is non-refundable.

No refund of total trip amount will be provided on cancellation, 10 days prior to departure date.

50% of total trip amount can be refunded on cancellation between 11-20 days prior to scheduled departure date.

90% of total trip amount can be refunded on cancellation between 21-90 days prior to scheduled departure date.

100% of total trip amount can be refunded on cancellation, 90+ days prior to scheduled departure date.

For Cancellations/ Refund Request, kindly reply to the confirmation mail and get in touch with the Team. All cancellations will be considered only after the mail has been received.

Things To Pack

Down Jacket /Main Jacket

Thermals (Upper & Lower)

Clothes

Socks

Undergarments

Gloves

Slippers

Running Shoes/ Outdoor Shoes

Hats/Caps

Daypack

Medicines (Diamox – to reduce chances of AMS)

First Aid Kit

Documents - ID (Driver's License, AADHAR Card, Voter ID :: Passport and Visa copy for

Foreign Nationals)

Sun Glasses

Torch

Water Bottle

Power bank

Mobile Charger / Travel Charger

Raincoat

Hand Sanitizer

Toiletries

Cold Cream

Lip Guard

Sunscreen Lotion

Important Instructions:

- 1) No smoking and no alcohol inside vehicle
- 2) No littering, no pollution of water
- 3) This is not a luxury trip, but all care has been taken to make your trip comfortable
- 4) Food will be mostly vegetarian

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- 5) We carry Basic First Aid and if you need anything you can ask the organizers
- 6) If you feel unwell bring to the notice of the organizers immediately.
- 7) If you can't swim don't go deep into the water

NOTE: Event Hosts have all the rights to add or remove any member and do necessary changes in route, activity, time, duration depending on the situations and climate conditions. ORGANIZER'S DECISION IS FINAL (ITS ALL ABOUT SAFETY, PLEASE CO-OPERATE)