



Dayara Bugyal Trek

Location	Garhwal Himalaya, Uttarakhand
Area	Uttarkashi
Grade of trek	Moderate
Co-ordinates	31° 2 36.6792" N, 78° 55 13.0368" E
Max. Altitude	3950 m
Season	mid May - October
Duration	7 days



Bugyal in the local mountain dialect means "High Altitude Meadow". Dayara Bugyal is one of the most beautiful places in Uttaranchal, situated at an elevation ranging from 10,000 - 12,000 ft. This vast meadow is second to none in natural beauty in Uttarakhand. The possibility of Nordic as well as Alpine skiing are immense here, since during winter it provides one of the best ski slopes in India spread over an area of 28 sq/kms.

Dayara Bugyal along with its twin Gidara Bugyal is perhaps one of the most beautiful alpine meadows in India. The Bugyals and the sky around with their every changing hue can show you new scenery at every season of the year.

Trek Itinerary

Day 01 : DELHI - HARIDWAR - RISHIKESH

In the morning take an AC Train for Haridwar at 06:55 hrs. Arrival at Haridwar by 11:25 hrs. On arrival meet our representative and then transfer to Rishikesh by road and check in to hotel.

Day 02 : RISHIKESH- BARSU (225 kms/7-8 hrs)

Drive to Sangamchatti via Uttarkashi. Follow the course of the river Ganga, and Bhagirathi - along their meandering courses, steadily gaining altitude .Overnight stay guest house/tent.

Day 03 : BARU to BARNALA BUGYAL(3048m)-6 kms/3-4 hrs

Day trek to Barnala Bugyal after breakfast after an arduous climb through dense forest of Oak and Rhododendron. Mountains such as Draupadi Ka Danda are constantly visible from these clearings. The "Chhanis" -summer shelters for cattle grazers are usually located in such Overnights stay in tent.

Day 04 : BARNALA BUGYAL to DAYARA BUGYAL (3950 m)-6 kms/2.5 hrs

The trek goes on a well-laid out trail ,onto the alpine meadows of Dayara Bugyal. The locals believe that the Bugyals are home to angels and fairies, and it is therefore forbidden for them to consume alcohol or heat here! and are an added attraction for skiers during winter months, as a typical snowfall in Dayara is well over 4 ft deep, and patches of snow are still visible in the month of May. Overnight stay in tent.

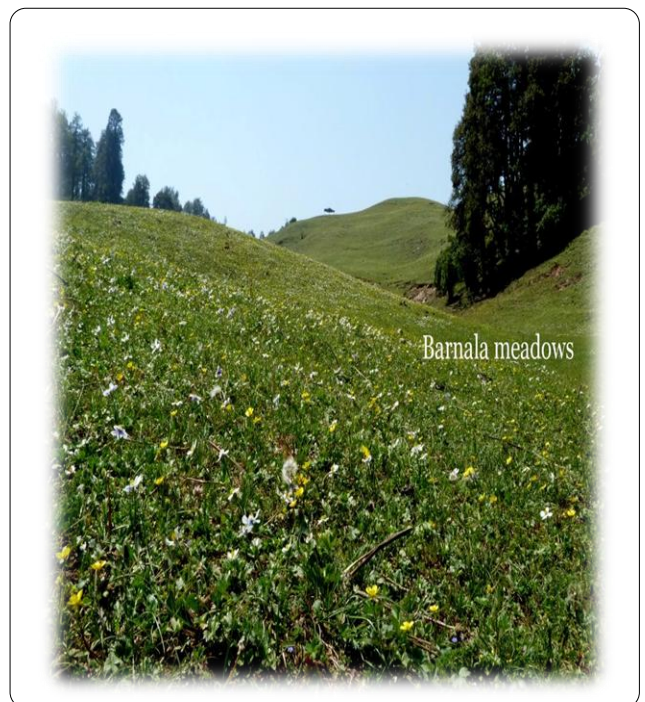
Day 05 : DAYARA BUGYAL

Spend the day exploring the vast Bugyal, take it easy and walk in ease, as the day is long and there is plenty to observe, such as the Lammergaier and the Griffon - both rare birds of prey! The day is for exploration and relaxation. Overnight in tents.

Day 06 : DAYARA BUGYAL - BARSU - UTTARKASHI

Post breakfast trek down to Barsu village ,this village was almost completely destroyed in the 1991 Uttarkashi Earthquake, and lost most of its beautiful hill cottages. The motor road ends here- Drive to Uttarkashi for overnight stay. Overnight in hotel.

Day 07 : UTTARKASHI - HARIDWAR - DELHI (190 kms Drive)



Program Highlights

- Camp & Jungle craft
- Navigation skills
- Expedition planning
- Team building
- Eco-sensitivity
- Community Service
- Mountain Eco-System