

DARMA VALLEY TREK

26th - 31st May 2025

About the place

The Daarma Valley, tucked behind the Panchachuli range in Kumaon, bordering Nepal and Tibet, is a cultural and historical treasure. Named for its intricate wood carvings ("Daar"), it's a geographically diverse region in Pithoragarh district. The journey begins at Tawaghat, where the Kaali and Dhauri Ganga rivers meet, leading to the serene Narayan Swami Ashram. The Chirkila Dam, an Indo-Japanese project, highlights modern development amidst ancient landscapes.

Historically, it was a vital Indo-Tibetan trade route, traversed by shepherds. The valley's culture is rich with sheep wool carpet and blanket weaving, showcasing traditional crafts. The majestic Panchachuli peaks dominate the scenery, with villages like Naag and Philum offering unique cultural insights. Philum, in particular, provides stunning views of the peaks. The legacy of "Jasuli Budhi," a wealthy Kumaoni woman, adds historical depth. This valley offers a glimpse into a traditional lifestyle, where ancient trade routes and cultural practices meet breathtaking natural beauty.



Trek Gallery



Day 1 (26th May)

Arrive at Dharchula overnight stay at lodge.

Day 2 (27th May)

Drive from Dharchula to Dugtu or Daantu (5-6 hrs). Homestay.

Day 3 (28th May)

A short drive from Baling to Dantu, followed by a hike through the villages of Philam, Goe, and Baun.



Day 4 (29th May)

Hike from Dantu to the snout of the Panchachuli Glacier (3,900m) and return.

Followed by a drive to Nagling.



Day 5 (30th May)

Hike to Nagling Glacier and return.



Day 6 (31st May)

Drive five hours from Nagling to Nachni for Riverside relaxation and an overnight stay at Ramganga camp.

or

Dharchula.



Cost: Rs.25,500/- per person + GST @ 5%. (Dharchula - Dharchula)

The cost includes jeep transfers, all meals, accommodation, support vehicle, all trek equipment, sleeping bags/mats & guides.



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