

DARMA VALLEY TREK

9-16 & 16-23 May

2026

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

Reach Dharchula . Overnight in hotel/ Lodge.

Day 2

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

Day 3

Dugtu/Dantu to Panchachuli Base Camp and return to Dugtu or Daantu. Today we hike from Dugtu village to the Panchachuli base camp (4100 mts) and explore the glacier and have lunch in the meadows near the glacier. Night stay at Dugtu or Daantu.



Day 4

Hike to Go, Phillum and Bohn village.

The villages are set off the usual trekking route and offer a built atmosphere reminiscent of another era.

Night stay in village houses.



Day 5

Cross the river and climb to reach Baaling. Half hour drive to reach Naagling.

Explore the village.



Day 6

Walk up to the Naagling (Byaksi) glacier (2450 mts) after breakfast, explore the perfect U- shaped valley carved by the glacier.

Night at Naagling.



Day 7

Naagling – Dharchula.

Cost: Rs.29,750/- per person + GST @ 5%.

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



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