**Dayara Bugyal Trek**

**Location:** Garhwal Himalayas
**Duration:** 7 Days
**Altitude:** 3950 mts /12956 ft
**Grade:** Easy
**Best time to visit:** Mid March - Mid November

A perfect getaway that is equipped with camps in the lap of nature at an altitude of 3,950 meters, Dayara Bugyal is a cliché combination of a spectral horizon with silver linings and alpine meadows that is dotted with several flowering plants. The trek to Dayara Bugyal bring into the picture a pristine haven that has been unfailingly pulling in admirers– nature lovers, mountain lovers, weekenders, leisure escapers and trekkers – from different corners of the world. Located in the midst of Garhwal Himalaya in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, a mere 7 kilometers trek to Dayara Bugyal from Barsu can give you so much pleasure of trekking in the Indian Himalaya in such a short span of time that you would contemplate doing more of such treks in such unheard of spaces in the Garhwal Himalayan region. Further, the panoramic view of the Bhagirathi peaks, Bandarpoonch, Black peak and scores of other peaks, enriches the journey. One of the easy treks in the Garhwal Himalayan region, it is frequented from the month of May to November and is a grapevine to several travellers and a perfect pick for amateurs.

The Dayara Bugyal Trek commences from Barsu, which is a 225 kilometers drive from Rishikesh via Uttarkashi. From Barsu the trail to Dayara Bugyal ascends gradually through a dense forest of Oak and Rhododendron that also houses a wide variety of wild flowers. Further, the journey also offers a glimpse of the farfetched mountain ranges, which is worth a capture. The trail moves through Barnala Bugyal, which is another alpine meadow and then heads upward to Dayara Bugyal. The undulating surface, innumerous streams, and amazing view of the surroundings and tranquil environment occasionally disturbed by the cattle bells, justify the chasteness of nature. The trail downhill follows the same route to Barsu and thereafter wheels to Haridwar via Rishikesh.

**Itinerary:**

**Day 01:** Delhi - Haridwar - Rishikesh
**Day 02:** Rishikesh - Barsu (225 kms/7-8 hrs)
**Day 03:** Barsu to Barnala Bugyal (6 kms/3-4 hrs)
**Day 04:** Barnala Bugyal to Dayara Bugyal (6 kms/2.5 hrs)
**Day 05:** Dayara Bugyal
**Day 06:** Dayara Bugyal - Barsu - Uttarkashi
**Day 07:** Uttarkashi - Haridwar - Delhi (190 kms Drive)