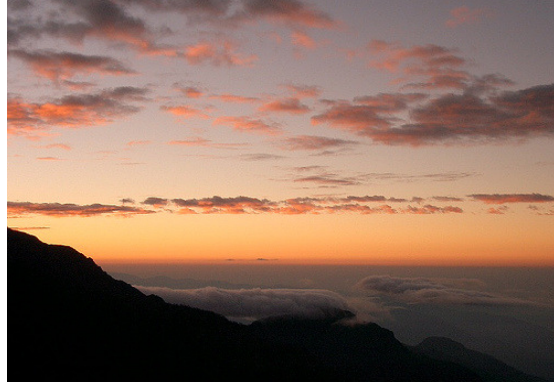


Yuksam – Dzungri Trek

Introduction

This popular trek in Sikkim, is from Yuksam to Dzungri and onwards to Gocha La, and has superb views of Kanchenjanga. From Yuksam, the trail follows the Rathong Valley to Bakkhim and from here a steep ascent to the village of Tsokha. Above Tsokha the trail reaches Phedang. A further stage brings you to Dzungri (4020 M). From here the trail drops steeply down the river to Thangsing (3930 M). The final stop is at Samiti Lake from which an assault is made to Gocha La (4940 M) for the best views of Kanchenjanga.



Dzungri is situated at an altitude of about 4020 M, in west Sikkim. It offers the trekker a most fascinating close-up view of Kanchenjanga and Mt. Pandim. To the west rises the long outline of the Kyangla ridge. Dzungri is trekker's paradise. Gocha La is situated at an altitude of about 4940 M. Gocha La offers a mind catching sight of the mountains like Pandim, Kanchenjanga and the others. The trek to Gocha La really is getting out & getting trekked. There are only few trekking routes around the Kanchenjanga National Park that are open to visitors. The trek is traditional which follows a picturesque route past lush vegetation and wonderful mountain views until it reaches a high pass. The training courses of the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute are conducted in these valleys and trekkers have passed through here for decades.

Day 01: Delhi Arrive

Upon arrival at Delhi airport met our representative and then transfer to hotel for overnight stay.



Day 02: Delhi - Bagdogra – Gangtok

In the morning transfer to airport to catch a flight for Bagdogra. Upon arrival at Bagdogra met our representative and drive towards Gangtok. On arrival transfer into hotel. Evening sightseeing and acclimatisation. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 03: Gangtok – Yuksam (135 kms/6-7 hrs)

Today we will drive to Yuksam. The base of our trek. Dinner and overnight stay in guesthouse/tents.

Day 04: Yuksam (1785 mts/5854 ft) – Tsokh (3000 mts/9840 ft) (14 kms/5-6 hrs)

The trail from Yuksam starts at the local market and follows main road towards the north. The trail climbs gently out of the valley and hugs the right bank of the Ratong Chu River, which can be heard thundering through the gorge below. The trail crosses over four bridges to climb steeply towards north-west to the small settlement of Bakkhim. Continue for another 3 kms through forest of magnolia and rhododendron to reach Tsokha. On arrival set campsite for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 05: Tsokh – Dzungri (4030 mts/13218 ft) (10 kms/5-6 hrs)

On this day the trail passes through the village of Tsokha and continues to climb north through the forest of rhododendron to the alp of Phedang (3650 m) taking around 3 hrs to complete the ascent. Continue further towards Dzungri. On arrival set campsite for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 06: Rest day & Acclimatise at Dzongri

The day is for rest and acclimatization. On this day one can savor views of the mountain peaks by climbing up to Dzongri Top. From here you get a panoramic view of Kabru (7353 m), Ratong (6678 m), Kanchenjanga (8534 m), Koptang (6147 m), Pandim (6691 m) and Narsingh (5825 m). Towards the west, the Singalila Ridge, which separates Sikkim from Nepal, can be seen. Dinner and overnight stay in tents.

Day 07: Dzongri – Tsokha (10 kms/4-5 hrs)

Start retracing steps descending towards Tsokha by going through a bypass route directly to Tsokha. Dinner and overnight stay in tents.

Day 08: Tsokha – Yuksam (14 kms/5-6 hrs)

Retrace steps towards Yuksam on the final day of the trek. The going is easier as the path is mainly downhill. Dinner and overnight stay in guest house.

Day 09: Yuksam – Darjeeling

In the morning after breakfast drive to Darjeeling. On arrival check in hotel. Evening free to explore the area. Overnight stay.



Day 10: Darjeeling – Bagdogra (123 kms / 6-7 hrs)

Early morning drive to Bagdogra and take flight for onward destination.

[Trip & Services Ends Here](#)

COST OF THE TRIP

USD 645/- per person* (for a minimum of 2 person)

* 4.9 % service tax extra

COST INCLUDES

- **Accommodation: Hotel/Guest House** at Delhi, Gangtok, Darjeeling & Yuksam. While on trek we will provide you **Dome/Alpine trekking tents** on twin sharing basis. Sleeping bag, Camping mattresses, camping stool etc would be provided.
- **Transport: Toyota Qualis/Tata Sumo** from Bagdogra – Trek point and back to Bagdogra. Also transfer in Delhi.
- **Meals:** In Delhi, Gangtok and Darjeeling only breakfast will serve. While on trek, all meal. Meals will be freshly prepared and will be a mix of Indian, Chinese & Continental.
- **Yaks/Porters:** For carrying camping equipment, rations, vegetables and some amount of personal gear of the clients (one bag not weighing more than 15 kgs).
- **Professional local trekking guide** and **kitchen staff** would accompany the group
- **Entry fee and permit etc**

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Air Ticket
- Any charges for carrying still/video cameras etc.
- Alcohol, soft drinks, bottled water, beverages, etc.
- Personal expenses like tips, telephone calls, laundry, etc.
- Any meals/services not mentioned above
- Any costs arising out of unforeseen circumstances like landslides, road blocks, bad weather, etc.
- Travel insurance