Rajgundha Trek

Bir Billing - Rajgundha - Bir Billing

TreksGroup Trek

Tour Basics •

Duration: 2 Days 1 Night	**Route:** Bir Billing - Rajgundha - Bir Billing

About This Trip •

Tucked away in the pristine valleys of Himachal Pradesh, the Rajgundha Trek is a scenic and soul-soothing trail that blends natural beauty, culture, and adventure. Located in the Kangra district, this relatively offbeat trek offers a perfect escape for those looking to explore the quieter, more untouched corners of the Himalayas.

Overview

- Region: Bir – Billing / Barot, Himachal Pradesh
- Altitude: ~2,560 meters (8,400 feet)
- Trek Duration: 1–2 days
- Trek Distance: ~14 km from Billing
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
- Best Time: March to June & October to December

Trek Route Options

Bir – Billing – Rajgundha
The most popular route begins in Bir, known for paragliding. From here, you drive to Billing (2,400 m), the paragliding launch site. The trek from Billing to Rajgundha is about 14 km and takes 5–6 hours, passing through oak, rhododendron, and pine forests.

Barot – Rajgundha
An alternative route begins from Barot Valley, offering a less crowded and more rugged trail. This path takes you through remote hamlets and dense forests.

Trail Highlights

- Channa Ghat: The highest point on the trek, offering panoramic views of both the Kangra and Rajgundha valleys.
- Villages: Pass through charming hamlets like Kukkar Gundha and Rajgundha, where time seems to slow down.
- Landscape: Enjoy sweeping views of the Dhauladhar range, terraced fields, glacial streams, and alpine meadows.
- Stargazing & Camping: The valley is perfect for night camping under a clear sky full of stars, accompanied by a warm bonfire and local Himachali food.

Weather & Seasons

- Summer (Apr–Jun): Clear skies, pleasant temperatures (~10°C–25°C)
- Autumn (Oct–Nov): Crisp air, best visibility, ideal trekking conditions
- Winter (Dec–Feb): Snow-covered trails, temperatures can drop to -5°C
- Monsoon (Jul–Sept): Not recommended due to slippery paths and landslides

Why Choose Rajgundha Trek?

- Beginner-friendly yet incredibly scenic
- A great add-on to a Bir-Billing paragliding trip
- Offers a raw, authentic Himachali village experience
- Safe for solo travellers and families alike
- Perfect for a weekend getaway or a short Himalayan escape

Itinerary •

Day 1: Billing to Rajgundha | Dist: 13km | Time: 05 to 06hr | Altitude: 2444m to 2712m

- The Rajgunda Trek in Himachal Pradesh begins at Billing, a renowned paragliding launch site known for its scenic beauty.
- Spanning approximately 14 kilometres, the trek takes around 5 to 6 hours to complete. It's advisable to start by 9 AM to ensure you reach Rajgunda Valley in time to catch the sunset.
- The trail features a mix of rocky patches and gentle descents as it winds down into the serene Rajgunda Valley.
- Upon arrival, you can unwind with an overnight stay that includes a cosy campsite, a bonfire, and a hearty dinner, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of sunset and sunrise views.

Meals: Dinner

Night: Camping at Lakeside

Day 2: Rajgundha to Billing | Dist: 13km | Time: 05 to 06hr | Altitude: 2712m to 2444m

- Begin your day early with a steaming cup of mountain tea as you take in the peaceful

sunrise over the valley.

- After a relaxed morning walk, enjoy a hearty breakfast before packing up for your descent back to the Billing take-off site.
- Along the way, be sure to capture plenty of photos to remember your time in the enchanting Rajgunda Valley.
- Once you arrive at Billing, take a moment to sit back and absorb the sweeping view of Bir sprawled below and imagine the thrill of soaring above it all as you prepare for your paragliding adventure.

Meals: Breakfast

Night: Nil

Inclusions •

1 Dinner (Rice or Roti & Daal or Sabzi)

1 Breakfast (Bread Omelette or Maggie)

Tea (Morning and Evening)

Tents (sharing basis)

Sleeping Bags or Blankets

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Exclusions •

Water Bottles

GST 5%

Entry Fees by the Forest Department

Trek Gears

Medical Expenses

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Bonfire

Any travel expenses incurred to reach the starting point of the trek

Any costs arising from natural calamities

FAQs •

Q: What is the height of the Rajgundha Trek?

A:

The Rajgundha Trek reaches an altitude of approximately 2,560 meters (8,400 feet) above sea level.

Q: What is the distance of the trek from Bir to Rajgundha?

A:

The trek from Bir to Rajgundha via Billing is roughly 14 km and takes about 5–6 hours.

Q: Where does the Rajgundha Trek start?

A:

There are two popular starting points:

- Billing (after a drive from Bir)
- Barot, for a more offbeat route.

Q: How long is the Rajgundha Trek?

A:

The trek from Billing to Rajgundha is around 14 km. If starting from Barot, the trail may range from

12 to 16 km, depending on the chosen route.

Q: What’s the altitude of Rajgundha Valley?

A:

Rajgundha Valley sits at an altitude of around 2,560 meters (8,400 feet).

Q: Is the Rajgundha Trek doable in December?

A:

Yes, but be prepared for cold temperatures and snow. Proper winter gear and guidance are essential.

Q: How difficult is the Rajgundha Trek?

A:

It’s a beginner-friendly trek, suitable for most fitness levels with moderate elevation gain.

Q: What’s the Barot to Rajgundha trek distance?

A:

From Barot, the trek distance to Rajgundha varies from 12 to 16 km, depending on the trail.

Q: How much time does the Rajgundha Valley trek take?

A:

From Billing, it takes 5–6 hours. From Barot, expect 6–7 hours depending on pace and trail condition.

Q: What are the trails like on the Rajgundha Valley trek?

A:

The trail passes through dense forests and open meadows, offering panoramic views of the valley. While there are a few rough sections, the overall gradient remains gentle.

Q: Is there a trek from Barot to Rajgundha?

A: Yes. It’s a less-travelled route through Thamsar Pass or Lohardi, ideal for trekkers looking for a quieter experience.

Q: Is the Rajgundha Trek suitable for families or beginners?

A:

Yes, especially the Billing to Rajgundha route. It's a great introductory trek for beginners, couples, and families with kids above 10.

Q: What is the Bir-Billing-Rajgundha trek route?

A:

- Start from Bir
- Drive up to Billing (paragliding site)
- Trek from Billing to Rajgundha Valley
- Optionally, return via Barot or Lohardi

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