

Ganchdara (2900m) – Leilakul (3520m)

Distance: 16km

Ascent: 1220m

Descent: 600m

Trail: easy/moderate – clear trails

Accommodation

Camping

Stay on the left bank of the Ganchdara river and continue to go down until reaching the Ziddi River. Go to the bridge at 2400m and cross it. Go up the valley, after 500m take a little bridge to join the left bank. Follow sheep trails along the river until reaching a bridge at 2620m. Here the Ziddi valley is too narrow to be able to go up. Take the bridge and go to a little unnamed pass at 2780m to the north (you have to go back a bit to reach a small path). From this pass, you have a beautiful view across the Ziddi Valley. Then follow sheep trails along the river until a huge flat area at 2920 m where you will surely meet shepherds. Take a bridge to reach the right bank of the valley that goes up to the east. From this point, you have a good trail until the Leilakul Lakes (3520m). You can pitch the tent next to the lakes, although it may be a little soggy in June and July.