

Lansdowne Peaceful Retreat: Kumaon Hills & Nature Trails

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Destination
Uttarakhand



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 9,850 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Lansdowne · 2N**

↖ **Nainital · 2N**

Overview

Lansdowne Peaceful Retreat: Kumaon Hills & Nature Trails is a carefully crafted 4N/5D Uttarakhand tour package ideal for families and nature lovers. This Uttarakhand Family tour package combines the serene cantonment town of Lansdowne with the lush lakes and hillside trails of Kumaon – Nainital, Bhimtal, and Sattal. Enjoy gentle nature walks, easy treks, boat rides, heritage walks, and relaxed evenings amid pine forests.

Highlights:

- Lansdowne: Tip-in-Top viewpoint, Bhulla Tal, and the War Memorial
- Nainital: Naini Lake, Mall Road, and cable car ride to Snow View
- Bhimtal & Sattal: Tranquil lakes, birdwatching, and boating
- Easy nature trails and family-friendly activities

This Uttarakhand Family package is ideal for small families, couples seeking a peaceful getaway, and travelers looking for mild adventure with comfort.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation in comfortable hotels (2 nights Lansdowne, 2 nights Nainital)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (Hotel buffet or plated)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by comfortable SUV/tempo traveler as per group size
- ✓ Guided nature walk in Lansdowne and local guide in Nainital
- ✓ Boat rides at Bhulla Tal and Naini Lake (charges included where specified)
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes
- ✓ 24/7 emergency support and local assistance
- ✓ Note: Accommodation will be family-friendly options; specific hotel names are subject to availability.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Train or flight tickets to/from Uttarakhand
- ✗ Lunches, dinners, and personal meals unless specified
- ✗ Entry fees for monuments, cable car, and optional activities unless included above
- ✗ Travel insurance, portorage, and gratuities
- ✗ Personal expenses like telephone bills and laundry
- ✗ Peak-season surcharges and any additional sightseeing not mentioned
- ✗ Tip: Pre-book cable car tickets and boat rides during peak season to avoid queues.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Relaxation in Lansdowne

Arrive at Kotdwar/Ramnagar railway station or drive from Delhi early morning and proceed to Lansdowne (approx. 3-4 hrs from Kotdwar). Check in to your hotel and take time to relax amid pine-scented air. In the afternoon, enjoy a gentle walk to Bhulla Tal, a peaceful lake ideal for family photos and short boat rides. Visit the War Memorial for a serene, reflective experience. Evening at leisure on the hotel verandah or a short stroll along the cantonment roads.

Tip: Lansdowne's altitude and mild climate make light layers advisable in mornings and evenings.

Day

2

Heritage & Nature Trails of Lansdowne

Start the day with breakfast and take the heritage walk to Tip-in-Top viewpoint for panoramic views of the Doon Valley and snow-capped peaks on clear days. Visit St. Mary's Church and the local market for handicrafts and Mall Road snacks. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided nature trail through pine forests – perfect for birdwatching and spotting local flora. Optional visit to the Garhwali village for cultural interaction.

Important: Wear comfortable walking shoes and carry water and sunscreen for nature trails.

Day

3

Transfer to Kumaon: Drive to Nainital

After breakfast, check out and drive towards the Kumaon hills to Nainital (approx. 5-6 hrs scenic drive). En route, stop for photos and short breaks in mountain towns. Arrive in Nainital by late afternoon, check in, and unwind. In the evening, take a relaxed walk along Mall Road and enjoy the lakeside atmosphere and local eateries.

Note: The transfer offers beautiful Kumaoni landscapes; schedule flexibility helps for photo stops and short walks.

Day

4

Lakes & Views: Naini Lake, Snow View, Bhimtal

Begin with a serene boat ride on Naini Lake, followed by a visit to Naina Devi Temple on the lakeshore. Take the toy cable car to Snow View Point (subject to weather) for panoramic vistas of the Himalayas. After lunch, drive to Bhimtal (approx. 30-45 mins) to explore Bhimtal Lake and its aquarium island. If time permits, visit Sattal/Naukuchiatal for birdwatching and quieter waters.

Tip: Boat rides are seasonal; carry light rain protection in monsoon months.

Day

5

Departure — Return Journey

After breakfast, enjoy a final stroll along the lake or a short local shopping trip for traditional Kumaoni souvenirs. Check out and begin your drive back to Kotdwar/Delhi or your onward destination. En route, stop for refreshments and photos. Arrive at your drop-off point by evening.

Important: Confirm your onward travel timings in advance. For evening/night trains or flights, consider an early checkout and direct transfer to the station/airport.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

🔍 What are the top tourist attractions in Uttarakhand?

Uttarakhand boasts stunning tourist attractions like Nainital's serene lakes, Mussoorie's hill vistas, the sacred Ganges in Rishikesh, and the tranquil valleys of Auli and Joshimath. Don't miss the majestic Jim Corbett National Park, and the spiritual allure of Haridwar and Kedarnath, perfect for nature and adventure lovers.

🔍 How can I reach Uttarakhand by train?

Uttarakhand is well-connected by rail, with major stations like Dehradun, Haridwar, and Kathgodam. You can take trains from major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata. Once you arrive, local transport options like taxis and buses can help you explore the beautiful landscapes and attractions.

🔍 When is the best time to visit Uttarakhand?

The best time to visit Uttarakhand is from March to June and September to November. These months offer pleasant weather, making it ideal for trekking, sightseeing, and enjoying the serene landscapes. Winter months (December to February) attract snow lovers but can be chilly.

🔍 What activities can I do in Uttarakhand?

In Uttarakhand, you can indulge in a variety of activities like trekking in the picturesque hills of Nainital and Auli, river rafting in Rishikesh, wildlife safaris in Jim Corbett National Park, and exploring ancient temples in Haridwar and Kedarnath. Don't miss the serene beauty of the Valley of Flowers!

❓ What are the accommodation options in Uttarakhand?

Uttarakhand offers a range of accommodation options for tourists, including luxury hotels, charming resorts, guesthouses, and budget-friendly homestays. Popular destinations like Rishikesh, Nainital, and Mussoorie feature a variety of choices to suit every traveler's preference and budget.

❓ Are there any adventure sports available in Uttarakhand?

Yes, Uttarakhand is a hub for adventure sports! You can enjoy white-water rafting in Rishikesh, trekking to the stunning Valley of Flowers, paragliding in Nainital, and skiing in Auli. The state's beautiful landscape offers thrilling experiences for adventure enthusiasts.

❓ What are the popular hill stations in Uttarakhand?

Uttarakhand boasts several popular hill stations, including Nainital, known for its beautiful lake; Mussoorie, the "Queen of the Hills"; and Auli, famous for skiing. Other notable spots are Ranikhet, Kausani, and Dhanaulti, each offering stunning views and a serene atmosphere for tourists.

★ Traveller Reviews



Siddharth Jain

★★★★★ 5/5

Much Needed Digital Detox

I disconnected from technology during this tour and it was rejuvenating! The serene locations provided the perfect escape from the digital world.



Akanksha Roy

★★★★★ 5/5

Fun and Memorable Trip

The trip was filled with fun activities and unforgettable memories with friends. The Uttarakhand tour package exceeded our expectations!



Vineet Agarwal

★★★★★ 5/5

Perfect Honeymoon Getaway

This package was perfect for our honeymoon. We enjoyed romantic spots and beautiful sunsets. It was a dreamy experience!



Nandita Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Very Relaxing and Fun

This tour package strikes a perfect balance between relaxation and fun! The wellness activities were just what I needed for rejuvenation.



Subha Ganesh

★★★★★ 5/5

A Photographer's Dream

As a photographer, I found Uttarakhand to be a dream destination! Every corner had a perfect shot waiting to be captured!

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