

# Tungnath & Chandrashila Trek: Sunrise Summit Experience

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Destination  
**Uttarakhand**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 11,999 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Haridwar · 1N

↖ Chopta · 3N

↖ Rishikesh · 1N

## Overview

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A captivating 5 nights / 6 days Uttarakhand trekking package designed for nature lovers and adventure seekers. This Uttarakhand tour package and Uttarakhand Adventure tour package brings you to the heart of the Garhwal Himalaya: Chopta, Tungnath Temple (the highest Shiva temple in the world), and the panoramic summit of Chandrashila for a spectacular sunrise. Ideal for beginners and experienced trekkers, this Uttarakhand Adventure package balances comfortable stays with authentic mountain trekking.

### Highlights:

- Sunrise from Chandrashila Peak with 360° views of Nanda Devi, Trishul, Kedarnath range
- Tungnath Temple – ancient hill-top shrine and cultural experience
- Trek through meadows of Chopta and rhododendron forests
- Scenic drives across Rudraprayag and Chopta roads, photography points
- Options for leisure exploration: Deoria Tal (optional) and local villages

Important: This itinerary is moderate in difficulty; acclimatize before the pre-dawn summit.  
Best season: April to June and September to November.

### ✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 5 nights (1 night in Haridwar, 3 nights in Chopta, 1 night in Rishikesh) on twin-sharing basis.
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary by private vehicle.
- ✓ Experienced local guide and trekking leader for the Tungnath & Chandrashila trek.
- ✓ Permits and parking charges (where applicable).
- ✓ Daily meals: breakfast and dinner (special vegetarian options available on request).
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit and emergency communication support.
- ✓ Note: Sleeping bags, porters, or personal trekking equipment can be arranged on request.

### ✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to Haridwar / Dehradun.
- ✗ Personal expenses: tips, laundry, phone calls, snacks and beverages not included in the meal plan.
- ✗ Entry fees to optional attractions (if any) and adventure activities like river rafting.
- ✗ Travel insurance and evacuation cover (highly recommended).
- ✗ Any meals not mentioned and expenses arising due to weather/roadblocks or other unforeseen events.
- ✗ Tip: Carry layered clothing, sunscreen, a reusable water bottle, and photocopies of ID proofs.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival at Haridwar — Relax & Riverside Evening**

Arrive at Haridwar (or Dehradun airport / railway station). Transfer to your hotel in Haridwar. Spend the afternoon relaxing and exploring the Har Ki Pauri ghats. Evening Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri—an evocative spiritual experience. Prepare trekking gear and attend a short briefing about the trek and safety.

Tip: Keep copies of ID and permits; hydrate well to start acclimatization.

Day

2

### **Haridwar to Chopta — Scenic Mountain Drive**

Early breakfast and depart for Chopta (approx. 6–7 hours drive via Rudraprayag). En route, enjoy views of the Mandakini valley and stop for photographs at scenic points. Arrive in Chopta by evening, check-in at the campsite / guesthouse and relax. Short walk around the meadows to stretch legs.

Important: Road to Chopta is hilly — travel times vary with weather. Keep warm clothing handy.

Day

3

### **Chopta — Acclimatization & Optional Short Hike**

Spend a relaxed day in Chopta to acclimatize. Optionally undertake a short hike to nearby viewpoints and the alpine meadows. Visit the local villages to experience mountain life. Prepare for the summit trek by checking gear, headlamps, and clothing. Evening briefing with the trek leader on the route to Tungnath and Chandrashila.

Tip: Use this day to test your boots and carry a light rain jacket; weather can change quickly.

Day

4

### **Trek to Tungnath & Chandrashila — Summit for Sunset (or Day Hike)**

After breakfast, start the trek from Chopta to Tungnath Temple (approx. 3.5 km uphill, 1.5–2 hours). Explore the ancient Tungnath Temple and its surroundings. Continue to Chandrashila (approx. 1 km from Tungnath) for breathtaking panoramic views. Spend time capturing the ridge-line vistas of Nanda Devi, Trishul, Kedarnath range.

Return to Chopta by late afternoon. Relax at the guesthouse or campsite and enjoy a cozy mountain dinner.

Note: If weather permits, this day can be planned to catch sunset from Chandrashila; otherwise, sunrise is the classic choice on Day 4.

Day

5

### **Pre-dawn Ascend to Chandrashila for Sunrise — Summit Experience**

Early pre-dawn start (around 3:00–4:00 AM) for the short ascent to Chandrashila to witness the spectacular sunrise. This is the highlight of the Uttarakhand Adventure tour package: unobstructed vistas of snow-clad peaks, golden light on Himalayan giants, and memorable summit moments. After sunrise, descend to Tungnath for a short rest and return trek to Chopta. Depart Chopta post-lunch for Rishikesh. En route, stop for photographs and short breaks. Arrive in Rishikesh by evening.

Tip: Carry a headlamp, warm layers, and extra batteries for the pre-dawn ascent. Keep camera batteries warm to preserve charge in cold weather.

Day

6

### **Rishikesh — Riverfront Relaxation & Departure**

Morning at leisure in Rishikesh. Optional activities: attend yoga sessions, visit Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, or short Ganga coastal walk. Post-lunch, transfer to Dehradun airport or Haridwar / Rishikesh railway station for onward journey.

Important: Confirm your onward travel times. If you have additional days, consider adding Deoria Tal or a longer Uttarakhand Adventure package extension.

## **🔗 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔗 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.

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### **❓ 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!

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### **❓ 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.

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### **❓ 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.

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### **❓ 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.

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## **★ Traveller Reviews**

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**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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