

Valley of Flowers Immersion: Trek, Valley Views & Hemkund Pilgrimage

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Destination

Uttarakhand



Duration

6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from

Rs. 20,999 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↶ Haridwar · 1N

↶ Joshimath · 1N

↶ Ghangaria · 2N

↶ Joshimath · 1N

↶ Haridwar · 1N

📍 Overview

a thoughtfully curated 6 nights / 7 days Uttarakhand tour package that blends high-altitude trekking, alpine meadows, and a sacred pilgrimage. This Uttarakhand Adventure tour package is ideal for nature lovers, photography enthusiasts, and spiritual travelers seeking an authentic Himalayan experience. The itinerary emphasizes the spectacular Valley of Flowers, the serene Hemkund Sahib, and charming hill towns along the way.

Highlights:

- Valley of Flowers National Park – world-famous alpine blooms
- Hemkund Sahib – high-altitude Sikh pilgrimage with panoramic views
- Ghangaria (Govinddharma) – basecamp for treks and acclimatization
- Scenic drives through Devprayag, Rudraprayag, and Karnaprayag
- Authentic Uttarakhand village stays and guided treks

This package is presented as a 6 nights / 7 days Uttarakhand Adventure package and is also suitable for those searching for 6 and 7 Uttarakhand Adventure tour package options.

Important: Permits for Valley of Flowers and Hemkund Sahib are seasonal and weather-dependent; bookings should be confirmed well in advance during the flowering season (mid-July to mid-September).

✓ What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation for 6 nights on twin/double sharing as per the itinerary
- ✓ Daily breakfast and 4 dinners (as specified); packed lunches for trek days
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Experienced local trek guide in Ghangaria and required porters for guest comfort (pony/palki on request)
- ✓ Entry permits for Valley of Flowers & Hemkund Sahib (subject to availability and season)
- ✓ Local representative support and emergency assistance
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit during treks

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Personal expenses, camera fees, tips and gratuities
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions (lunch/dinner where not specified)
- ✗ Travel insurance and evacuation cover (mandatory for high-altitude treks)
- ✗ Pony/palki charges if hired on spot (unless pre-booked)
- ✗ Airfare/rail fare to/from Haridwar or Dehradun
- ✗ Expenses due to natural calamities, route closures, weather delays, or government restrictions
- ✗ Any additional permits or fees levied by forest authorities beyond standard inclusions

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Welcome Briefing & Easy Walk in Haridwar

Arrive at Haridwar (from Dehradun or Delhi). Meet your driver and tour leader, check into your hotel and enjoy a short orientation about the Uttarakhand Adventure package. In the evening attend the Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri – an atmospheric experience to set the tone for the pilgrimage and trek ahead. Overnight in Haridwar.

Tip: Keep spare cash and a photocopy of ID for permit processing.

Day

2

Scenic Drive to Joshimath via Confluence Towns

After breakfast depart for Joshimath. The drive winds through picturesque confluences – Devprayag (Alaknanda meets Bhagirathi), Rudraprayag, and Karnaprayag – with optional photo stops. Arrive in Joshimath by late afternoon. Check in, relax, and attend a short briefing about the trek logistics and acclimatization plan.

Acclimatization Note: Stay hydrated and avoid strenuous activity to prepare for higher altitudes ahead.

Day

3

Transfer to Govindghat and Trek to Ghangaria (Basecamp)

Early morning drive to Govindghat. Begin the trek to Ghangaria (approx. 13 km) through valleys, riversides and alpine forests. Options available: trek on foot, hire a pony, or take a palki (porter service) for sections if needed. On arrival check into your guesthouse in Ghangaria and rest.

Important: Carry daypack with water, rain shell, sunscreen, and basic trekking shoes. Altitude gain is gradual but take frequent breaks.

Day

4

Full Day: Valley of Flowers Exploration & Return to Ghangaria

Early breakfast and trek to the Valley of Flowers National Park (approx. 3–4 km one way from Ghangaria). Spend ample time exploring carpets of alpine flowers, photographing endemic species, and walking gentle trails. A picnic lunch in the valley followed by return to Ghangaria in the afternoon. Optional short nature walks in the evening.

Seasonal Note: Peak bloom is typically mid-July to mid-September. Carry a lightweight rain jacket as mountain weather can change rapidly.

Day

5

Hemkund Sahib Pilgrimage & Descent to Joshimath

Pre-dawn start for the trek to Hemkund Sahib (approx. 6 km from Ghangaria; steeper than the Valley trail). Visit the glacial lake and the revered Hemkund Sahib Gurudwara with its striking mountain backdrop. After darshan and photography, descend back to Ghangaria, collect baggage and return down to Govindghat. Drive to Joshimath in the evening and overnight.

Health Tip: The Hemkund trail is steeper and higher – pace yourself and inform the guide of any altitude discomfort immediately.

Day

6

Return Drive to Haridwar with En-route Stops

After breakfast depart Joshimath and drive back toward the plains. Stop en-route at scenic viewpoints and confluences for photos and refreshments. Arrive in Haridwar by evening. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group and guide. Overnight in Haridwar.

Packing Tip: Keep a small overnight bag ready for the mountain stays and ensure all necessary documents and permit copies are accessible.

Day

7

Departure from Haridwar / End of Services

After breakfast check out from the hotel. Transfer to Dehradun airport / Haridwar railway station / Delhi-bound coach based on your onward travel plan. Tour concludes with memories of alpine meadows and a spiritually uplifting visit to Hemkund Sahib.

Note: Customized extensions (e.g., Auli day visit, Rishikesh activities) can be added on request.

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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