

# Uttarakhand Cultural & Pilgrim Seven-Nighter: Haridwar, Rishikesh & Temples

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Destination

**Uttarakhand**



Duration

**7 Nights 8 Days**



Starting from

**Rs. 27,350 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↔ **Haridwar · 4N**

↔ **Rishikesh · 3N**

## Overview

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A thoughtfully crafted 7 nights / 8 days Uttarakhand tour package designed for pilgrims and cultural travelers. This Uttarakhand Pilgrimage tour package blends the sacred rhythms of Haridwar and Rishikesh with visits to iconic hill temples and confluences. Ideal for travelers seeking spiritual experiences, yoga & Ayurveda, temple darshan and soul-soothing riverside rituals.

### Highlights:

- Har Ki Pauri Ganga Aarti (Haridwar)
- Parmarth Niketan & Laxman Jhula (Rishikesh)
- Mansa Devi & Chandi Devi Temples (Haridwar)
- Neelkanth Mahadev Temple & Kunjapuri Temple (Rishikesh region)
- Devprayag (Ganga-Alaknanda confluence)
- Daily comfortable stays, guided temple darshan and local transport

This itinerary is part of our Uttarakhand Pilgrimage package offerings and is optimized for those searching “7 and 8 Uttarakhand Pilgrimage tour package” and related queries.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 7 nights in well-located hotels (Haridwar & Rishikesh)
- ✓ Daily breakfast (7) and 2 dinners (as specified)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private, air-conditioned vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ English/Hindi speaking local guide for temple visits and city tours
- ✓ Assistance with temple darshan & local permits where required
- ✓ Local taxes and parking charges
- ✓ Bottle water in vehicle during transfers
- ✓ This package is crafted as an Uttarakhand tour package / Uttarakhand Pilgrimage package focusing on comfort, culture and spiritual experiences.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / Train fare to/from Uttarakhand
- ✗ Entry fees, cable car/ropeway charges (Mansa Devi / Chandi Devi), temple donations and personal offerings
- ✗ Adventure activities (river rafting), yoga classes or Ayurvedic treatments unless specified as paid add-ons
- ✗ Meals other than stated in inclusions
- ✗ Personal expenses (tips, souvenirs, phone calls, laundry)
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation charges
- ✗ GST or government levies if applicable
- ✗ Please carry a valid photo ID for temple darshan and check seasonal clothing recommendations.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

1

### **Arrival & Evening Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri**

Arrival at Haridwar (from Dehradun airport / Haridwar railway station / pick-up point). Transfer to hotel and check-in. In the evening visit Har Ki Pauri for the famous Ganga Aarti – a soulful ceremony with lamps, hymns and priest-led rituals. Tip: Arrive 30–45 minutes early for a good view; carry light warm clothing in winter.

Day

2

### **Haridwar Temple Circuit & Cultural Experiences**

Full day exploring Haridwar's sacred sites. Visit Mansa Devi Temple (cable car ride available) and Chandi Devi Temple (ropeway option) for panoramic views and darshan. Explore Bharat Mata Mandir and the historic Sapt Rishi Ashram. Evening optional cultural walk along the ghats and local temples. Note: Cable car/ropeway charges are extra and subject to weather conditions.

Day

3

### **Transfer to Rishikesh & Riverside Exploration**

Drive to Rishikesh (short scenic drive). Check-in at hotel in Tapovan/Tera Manzil area. Afternoon visit Laxman Jhula and Ram Jhula, stroll through the spiritual lanes, visit local ashrams and cafés. Attend the serene evening Ganga Aarti at Parmarth Niketan – a must-see for pilgrims. Optional: Book a short yoga or meditation session at Parmarth.

Day

4

### **Yoga, Ashram Visits & Beatles Ashram**

Begin the day with a guided morning yoga session (optional paid class). Explore Beatles Ashram (Chaurasi Kutia) – the graffiti-filled meditation caves and spiritual art. Visit Triveni Ghat for an evening aarti if you prefer an alternate aarti experience. Tip: Wear comfortable shoes for exploring the ashram trails.

Day

5

### **Neelkanth Mahadev Temple Excursion**

Day trip to Neelkanth Mahadev Temple (approx. 32 km from Rishikesh) – a revered Lord Shiva shrine set amidst dense forests. The route is scenic and offers peaceful surroundings for meditation and darshan. Return to Rishikesh by evening; relax by the riverbanks. Important: The road is hilly; plan early morning departure to avoid traffic.

Day

6

### **Devprayag Confluence & Kunjapuri Temple Sunset**

Early drive to Devprayag to witness the sacred confluence of the Alaknanda and Bhagirathi rivers forming the Ganga – an important pilgrimage spot. Continue to Kunjapuri Temple (near Rishikesh) for a spectacular sunset and panoramic view of the Himalayan peaks. Return to Rishikesh for overnight. Note: Devprayag visit involves some uphill walking; carry water and sun/rain protection.

Day

7

### **Free Day: Optional Activities & Temple Visits**

Leisure day to choose activities: optional river rafting, Ayurvedic massage, extended yoga retreat, or further temple visits such as local smaller shrines and markets. For families and slower-paced travelers, enjoy a relaxed riverside picnic or a guided heritage walk of old Rishikesh. Optional activities are chargeable and should be booked in advance during peak season.

Day

8

### **Haridwar Return & Departure**

Check-out from the hotel and drive back to Haridwar (or onward transfer to Dehradun airport / railway station based on departure). If time permits, quick visits or last-minute shopping at Haridwar markets. Assistance for onward travel and blessings for a safe journey home. Note: Check departure timings and factor in traffic to avoid missed connections.

## **? 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.

## ❓ 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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