

Eight Night Himalayan Explorer: Valley of Flowers, Hemkund & Auli

Prepared by TourGrids



Destination

Uttarakhand



Duration

8 Nights 9 Days



Starting from

Rs. 38,999 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ Haridwar · 2N

↪ Joshimath & Auli · 2N

↪ Ghangaria · 3N

↪ Rishikesh · 1N

Overview

Eight Night Himalayan Explorer: Valley of Flowers, Hemkund & Auli is a carefully curated Uttarakhand tour package designed for nature lovers and adventure seekers. This Uttarakhand Adventure tour package covers the floral meadows of the Valley of Flowers, the serene pilgrimage at Hemkund Sahib, and the panoramic ski slopes of Auli – all in an immersive 8 nights / 9 days experience. Ideal as an Uttarakhand Adventure package for small groups and solo travelers, this itinerary balances moderate trekking, cultural visits, and optional river-adventure additions. Perfect for those searching for “8 and 9 Uttarakhand Adventure tour package” options.

Highlights:

- Valley of Flowers full-day exploration
- Hemkund Sahib pilgrimage & glacial lake
- Auli gondola ride and panoramic Himalayan views
- Trekking & nature walks from Govindghat to Ghangaria
- Cultural stops: Haridwar, Rishikesh, and scenic hill towns

Note: This itinerary requires moderate fitness for trekking days and acclimatization; permits are included where applicable.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Accommodation for 8 nights in twin/double sharing rooms (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Daily meals: Breakfast & Dinner (specified hotels/guesthouses)
- ✓ All transfers and sightseeing by private AC vehicle as per itinerary
- ✓ Experienced local driver and route permits for Valley of Flowers & Hemkund
- ✓ Auli Gondola (one-way/return as per package variant) or assistance to buy tickets
- ✓ Trek support: local guides in Ghangaria and basic porter assistance (subject to availability)
- ✓ Entry & trekking permits where required, eco-tax, and parking
- ✓ First-aid kit and emergency coordination support
- ✓ Applicable taxes (GST)
- ✓ Note: Exact hotels and meal options will be confirmed at the time of booking.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train tickets to Haridwar / Dehradun
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and gratuities
- ✗ Travel insurance and emergency evacuation
- ✗ Optional activities (river rafting in Rishikesh, skiing in Auli if available)
- ✗ Any costs arising from flight/train delays, landslides, roadblocks, or natural calamities
- ✗ Rental trekking gear (boots, trekking poles) – available on request for an extra charge
- ✗ Entrance fees to certain optional attractions not listed in inclusions
- ✗ Important: High-altitude trekking involves risks; comprehensive travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking and emergency evacuation is strongly recommended.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Ganga Aarti in Haridwar

Arrive at Haridwar (or Dehradun airport / Haridwar railway station). Meet & assist by our representative and transfer to your hotel. Spend the afternoon at leisure. In the evening attend the iconic Ganga Aarti at Har Ki Pauri – an unforgettable spiritual experience. Overnight stay in Haridwar.

Tip: Carry light warm clothing for evenings and a water bottle for the Aarti visit.

Day

2

Drive to Joshimath via Devprayag & Rudraprayag

After breakfast depart early for Joshimath, en route enjoy scenic river confluences at Devprayag, and stops at Karnaprayag and Rudraprayag. Arrive in Joshimath by evening. Overnight in Joshimath – gateway to Auli and the Valley of Flowers region.

Note: Road journey is scenic but lengthy; expect photo stops and brief walks.

Day

3

Auli Excursion – Gondola & Meadows

Transfer to the Auli cable car (Gondola) station early morning. Ride one of the longest gondolas in Asia to Auli, enjoying panoramic views of the Nanda Devi range and wide alpine meadows. Explore the Auli meadows, visit the Auli Artificial Lake, and walk easy trails offering spectacular sunrise vistas. Return to Joshimath / stay in Auli area as preferred. Overnight in Joshimath / Auli.

Suggestion: Bring sunglasses and a windproof jacket; the altitude can be breezy.

Day

4

Drive to Govindghat & Trek to Ghangaria

After breakfast drive from Joshimath to Govindghat (approx. 1-2 hrs). Begin the scenic trek to Ghangaria (about 13 km / options for pony/porter available). The trail follows the river with beautiful forest stretches and waterfalls. Arrive in Ghangaria by evening and check-in at the guesthouse. Overnight stay in Ghangaria.

Important: Pack a small daypack with water, snacks, and rain protection. The trail is moderate but long.

Day

5

Valley of Flowers — Full-Day Exploration

Early morning trek from Ghangaria to the Valley of Flowers (approx. 3–4 km downhill). Spend the day exploring the UNESCO-listed meadows carpeted with alpine flowers and take in views of surrounding glaciers and waterfalls. Return to Ghangaria by late afternoon. Overnight in Ghangaria.

Note: Flower bloom season (usually July–August) offers the best experience; carry a camera and comfortable walking shoes.

Day

6

Hemkund Sahib Pilgrimage & Glacial Lake

Early start for the trek to Hemkund Sahib (approx. 6–7 km steep from Ghangaria). Visit the pristine Hemkund Lake and the historic Gurudwara Hemkund Sahib, soaking in the spiritual and alpine ambiance. Descend back to Ghangaria and relax in the evening. Overnight in Ghangaria.

Important: Hemkund involves high-altitude trekking—move at a steady pace and stay hydrated to avoid altitude discomfort.

Day

7

Return Trek to Govindghat & Drive to Rishikesh

After breakfast trek down to Govindghat and drive back through picturesque valleys toward the plains. Continue the scenic drive to Rishikesh with stops at riverside towns. Arrive in Rishikesh by evening. Overnight in Rishikesh.

Tip: Long driving day — rest well and stretch during stops.

Day

8

Rishikesh Adventure & Local Sights

Spend the day enjoying Rishikesh: option for river-rafting on the Ganges (grade II–IV, season dependent), visit Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, and the serene Beatles Ashram. Evening Ganga Aarti at Triveni Ghat (optional). After activities, drive to Haridwar for overnight stay.

Optional: Pre-book river rafting as it is seasonal and may not be available during peak monsoon road/river safety alerts.

Day

9

Departure from Haridwar / End of Tour

After breakfast transfer to Haridwar railway station or Dehradun airport for your onward journey. Tour concludes with fond memories of Himalayan meadows, spiritual shrines, and alpine adventures. Do let us know if you need onward travel assistance or airport drop-offs earlier in the day.



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!

⚡ Why Choose TourGrids?

Because your dream vacation deserves the best! From expert advice to personalized trips, easy booking, and unbeatable deals — we make travel stress-free and fun!

⚡ Expert-Guided Planning

Personalized guidance from verified travel experts who understand your needs.

✂️ Customizable Packages

Tailor your trip your way — destinations, experiences, budget. All up to you!

🛡️ Hassle-Free Booking

Smooth, secure, and simple booking process without any stress or confusion.

🕒 Best Price Guarantee

Multiple free quotes and booking at the most competitive rates available.

For the latest pricing, availability, and customization options, visit:

<https://tourgrids.com/packages/uttarakhand/uttarakhand-8-nights-9-days-package-253>