

Himalayan Photo Expedition: Landscapes, Villages & Sunrise Shoots

Prepared by TourGrids



Destination

Uttarakhand



Duration

7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from

Rs. 35,800 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↪ Rishikesh / Dehradun · 1N

↪ Mussoorie / Landour · 2N

↪ Dhanaulti · 2N

↪ Kanatal · 1N

↪ Tehri / New Tehri Lake · 1N

Overview

Himalayan Photo Expedition: Landscapes, Villages & Sunrise Shoots is a curated 7 nights / 8 days Uttarakhand tour package designed for photographers, families and nature lovers who want to capture the best of the Lower and Middle Himalayas. This Uttarakhand Family tour package blends landscape photography, village-life portraits, golden-hour and sunrise shoots across classic hill stations and lesser-known ridgelines. Expect sweeping Himalayan panoramas, mist-filled valleys, traditional village scenes and reflective lake shots – all supported by expert local logistics.

Highlights:

- Sunrise shoots at Lal Tibba (Mussoorie) and Tehri Lake
- Village and cultural portrait sessions in Dhanaulti & Kanatal
- Landscape vistas from Landour, Cloud's End and Surkanda Devi ridge
- Hands-on composition and light workshops (on-request) with a photography guide
- Comfortable family-friendly stays and flexible shooting schedules

This 7-night, 8-day Uttarakhand Family package is suitable for mixed-experience groups: families, hobbyists and enthusiasts. Vehicles, early-morning transfers for sunrise shoots and optional tutor-led workshops can be arranged on request.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in family-friendly hotels / guesthouses (twin/double rooms)
- ✓ Daily breakfasts and 4 specially arranged dinners
- ✓ All transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle (pickup & drop to Dehradun / Haridwar)
- ✓ Early-morning transfers for sunrise shoots (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Local photography guide for selected shoots and a pre-trip briefing session
- ✓ One group image-review / basic composition workshop (optional upgrade available)
- ✓ Parking, tolls and driver allowances
- ✓ Permits and entry fees for listed locations (where applicable)
- ✓ Basic first-aid kit and emergency contact support

✗ Not Included

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh
- ✗ Camera equipment rental, printed materials and memory cards
- ✗ Meals not stated in inclusions and any alcoholic beverages
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips/gratuities and insurance
- ✗ Any additional activities not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., rafting, paragliding)
- ✗ GST / government taxes (if applicable)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Ganges Ghats & Riverside Village Shoot

Arrive at Dehradun airport / Haridwar railway and transfer to Rishikesh. Settle into your hotel, refresh and head out for late-afternoon and golden-hour photography along the Ganges—Triveni Ghat and nearby riverside villages. Evening briefing about the week's sunrise locations and camera logistics. Light packing tip: keep a fast prime (35mm/50mm) and a mid-tele for candid village portraits.

Day

2

Riverside Sunrise, Drive to Mussoorie & Sunset Views

Early-morning sunrise shoot at Triveni Ghat for long-exposure river frames and devotional portraits. Return for breakfast and then drive to Mussoorie / Landour (approx 1.5–2 hours). Afternoon rest followed by golden-hour and sunset shoots at Mall Road viewpoints and Kempty Falls. Note: short walking required on some viewpoints — comfortable shoes recommended.

Day

3

Lal Tibba Sunrise, Landour Village & Cloud's End

Pre-dawn transfer to Lal Tibba for panoramic sunrise frames of the Greater Himalaya. Spend the morning shooting in Landour village—wooden houses, stairways and local life. Afternoon exploration of Cloud's End and nearby rhododendron forests for textured forest landscapes and close-ups. Evening image-review session and optional composition workshop.

Day

4

Scenic Drive to Dhanaulti via Waterfalls & Ridge Stops

After a relaxed morning, drive the scenic route toward Dhanaulti, pausing for waterfall scenes and roadside mountain vistas. On arrival, take a late-afternoon walk to Eco Park and adjacent ridgelines for sunset and blue-hour landscapes. Tip: neutral-density filters and a sturdy tripod will help with long-exposure waterfall shots.

Day

5

Village Portraits, Sunrise over Pine Valleys & Local Markets

Early-morning shoot to capture sunrise over pine and oak valleys—soft light and mist are common. Spend the day on guided village walks photographing daily life, terraced kitchen gardens and traditional farmhouse architecture. Late afternoon visit to a local market for candid environmental portraits and street details.

Day

6

Drive to Kanatal, Sunset Ridge Shoot & Cultural Evenings

Drive to Kanatal after breakfast, a lesser-known ridge area with sweeping Himalayan views. Afternoon and evening dedicated to ridge-line composition, layered mountain silhouettes and sunset color studies. Optional evening talk on post-processing tips for landscape and portrait work. Family-friendly activities available: short nature trails and stargazing (clear nights).

Day

7

Sunrise Ridge Session, Tehri Lake Transfer & Lake Reflections

Very early start for a ridge sunrise in Kanatal, capturing layered mountain silhouettes. After breakfast drive toward New Tehri / Tehri Lake. Afternoon and sunset photography focusing on reflective lake compositions, dam perspectives and small fishing villages along the shore. Evening free for image backup and group review.

Day

8

Tehri Sunrise, Final Review & Departure

Pre-dawn shoot at Tehri Lake—mirror-like water and sunrise reflections; ideal for wide-angle and telephoto frames. Return to hotel for breakfast, wrap-up image review and compilation of a shot-list for personal post-processing. Transfer to Dehradun airport / Haridwar / Rishikesh railhead for onward journey. Important: leave ample buffer time for mountain traffic when planning flights.

? 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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