

Upper Ganga Experience: Uttarkashi, Gangotri & Scenic Drives

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Destination
Uttarakhand



Duration
6 Nights 7 Days



Starting from
Rs. 23,499 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ **Uttarkashi · 3N**

↖ **Gangotri · 1N**

↖ **Rishikesh · 2N**

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Overview

a peaceful and scenic 6 Nights / 7 Days Uttarakhand tour package focused on sacred river origins, Himalayan valleys and panoramic drives. Ideal for pilgrims and nature lovers, this Uttarakhand Pilgrimage tour package covers the spiritual town of Uttarkashi, the holy shrine Gangotri, and tranquil stretches through Harsil and the Upper Ganga basin. This itinerary is crafted as a 6 and 7 Uttarakhand Pilgrimage tour package and also serves as an immersive Uttarakhand Pilgrimage package combining easy sightseeing, short walks and cultural experiences.

Highlights:

- Uttarkashi: Kashi Vishwanath Temple, riverside ghats, local bazaars
- Gangotri: Gangotri Temple, Bhagirathi River source views
- Harsil Scenic Drive: Pine and deodar valleys, apple orchards
- Rishikesh: Ganga Aarti at Parmarth, Laxman Jhula, yoga and riverside cafes
- Optional: Trek to Gomukh (advance planning/permits required)

Note: Altitudes and mountain roads may require flexible timing; acclimatize and follow local guidance.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights accommodation in comfortable hotels (Uttarkashi 3N, Gangotri 1N, Rishikesh 2N)
- ✓ Daily breakfast and select meals as per itinerary
- ✓ All transfers by private vehicle as per itinerary (airport/railway pickups excluded unless specified)
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide for specified sightseeing
- ✓ Permits and parking charges where applicable
- ✓ Emergency first-aid kit and essential assistance
- ✓ Applicable taxes

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ Airfare / train fare to Dehradun / Haridwar / Rishikesh
- ✗ Personal expenses, laundry, phone bills and tips/gratuities
- ✗ Trekking permits, specialist guides or equipment for long treks (e.g., Gomukh trek)
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in the itinerary and beverages
- ✗ Any entry fees or activities not specified in inclusions
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended)

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival — Transfer to Uttarkashi

Arrive at Dehradun (Jolly Grant) airport / Haridwar / Rishikesh railway station and begin your scenic drive to Uttarkashi. En route enjoy the changing Himalayan foothills and river valleys. Check-in at your hotel, relax and take a short evening stroll along the Bhagirathi River. Attend temple aarti if time permits.

Travel time: approx. 6–8 hours by road depending on pickup point and traffic.

Day

2

Uttarkashi Sightseeing & Local Exploration

Full day to explore Uttarkashi, an important pilgrimage town on the banks of the Bhagirathi. Visit the revered Kashi Vishwanath Temple, local temples and ghats. Optionally walk the town market and interact with local shopkeepers for spiritual souvenirs. In the afternoon, choose an optional half-day visit or short trek to nearby viewpoints or meadows such as Dayara Bugyal (seasonal, requires additional time).

Tip: Carry light warm clothing and comfortable walking shoes for uneven paths.

Day

3

Scenic Drive — Harsil & Onward to Gangotri

After early breakfast, depart for the drive to Gangotri via Harsil, one of Uttarakhand's most picturesque valleys. Enjoy panoramic views of pine and deodar forests, terraced fields and apple orchards. Stop for photos at scenic points and visit the peaceful village of Harsil. Continue to Gangotri, check-in and attend the evening aarti at Gangotri Temple.

Important: Mountain roads can be narrow; expect frequent photo and refreshment stops.

Day

4

Gangotri Darshan & Optional Short Walks

Early morning visit and puja at Gangotri Temple, the sacred shrine dedicated to Goddess Ganga. Spend time at the origin region of the Ganges where pilgrims offer prayers. For those interested, short walks to nearby vantage points are possible. Note: The trek to Gomukh (the glacier source of Bhagirathi) is approximately 18 km one-way from Gangotri and requires more time and prior planning; consider as an extension.

Return to Uttarkashi in the late afternoon/evening and relax at your hotel.

Day

5

Uttarkashi to Rishikesh via Scenic Stops (Tehri/Scenic Drive)

Drive down from Uttarkashi towards the plains with scenic stops at viewing points and possibly at Tehri Lake area (time permitting) to witness the reservoir and surrounding hills. Continue to Rishikesh, the yoga capital and gateway to spiritual Ganga experiences. Evening at leisure; consider attending the Ganga Aarti in Rishikesh.

Travel time: approx. 6–7 hours depending on stops.

Day

6

Rishikesh: Spiritual Experiences & Sightseeing

Explore Rishikesh — visit Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula, local temples and riverside cafés. Enjoy a guided brief yoga/meditation session or join an ashram program (optional). In the evening, witness the soulful Ganga Aarti at Parmarth Niketan, a highlight of any Uttarakhand pilgrimage.

Tip: Rishikesh has many boutique cafés and shops; carry small cash for local purchases.

Day

7

Departure from Rishikesh / Haridwar

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Dehradun airport or Haridwar/Rishikesh railway station for your onward journey. If time permits, a short visit to Haridwar for the famous evening aarti can be arranged prior to departure (subject to timing).

End of your 6 Nights / 7 Days Upper Ganga Experience — a memorable Uttarakhand Pilgrimage package.

🔗 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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