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THIS IS THE TIME  
THIS IS THE PLACE  
THIS IS UTTARAKHAND

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# UTTARAKHAND

Devbhoomi Uttarakhand is the state in India one can easily fall in love with. The surreal landscape that comprises lofty Himalayas, glistening streams, eye-catching meadows, imposing glaciers and surreal lakes, all make Uttarakhand a coveted tourist destination in Indian Himalayas.

## IT ALL STARTS WITH JAI BHOLE

It's said that when the mountains call, you must pack your bags and leave. Especially if it's the Land of the Gods that beckons you.

Most travellers claim that describing the tourism in Uttarakhand is difficult owing to its variety of the landscapes, which changes dramatically as you move from one town to another.

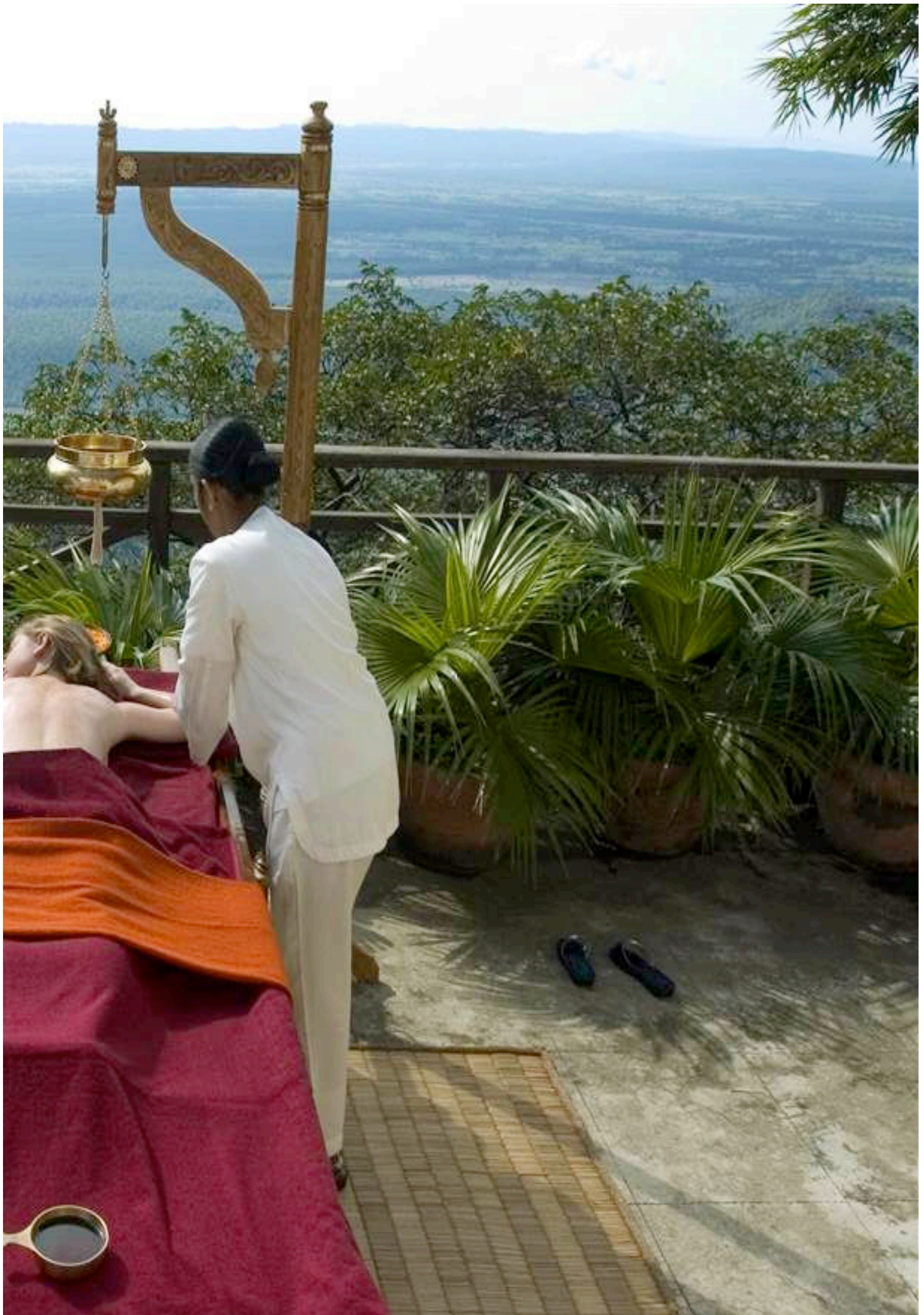
Where the holy town of Rishikesh is centred around River Ganga, the valley of Dehradun is surrounded by thick forests and the mesmerising hill station of Kausani promises rows of vibrant meadows.

Uttarakhand tourism has attracted spiritual seekers, adventure enthusiasts and nature lovers for decades.

The state was first part of Uttar Pradesh before becoming a separate state in the year 2000. This separation drastically boosted Uttarakhand tourism owing to increased awareness about the many places to see in the state.

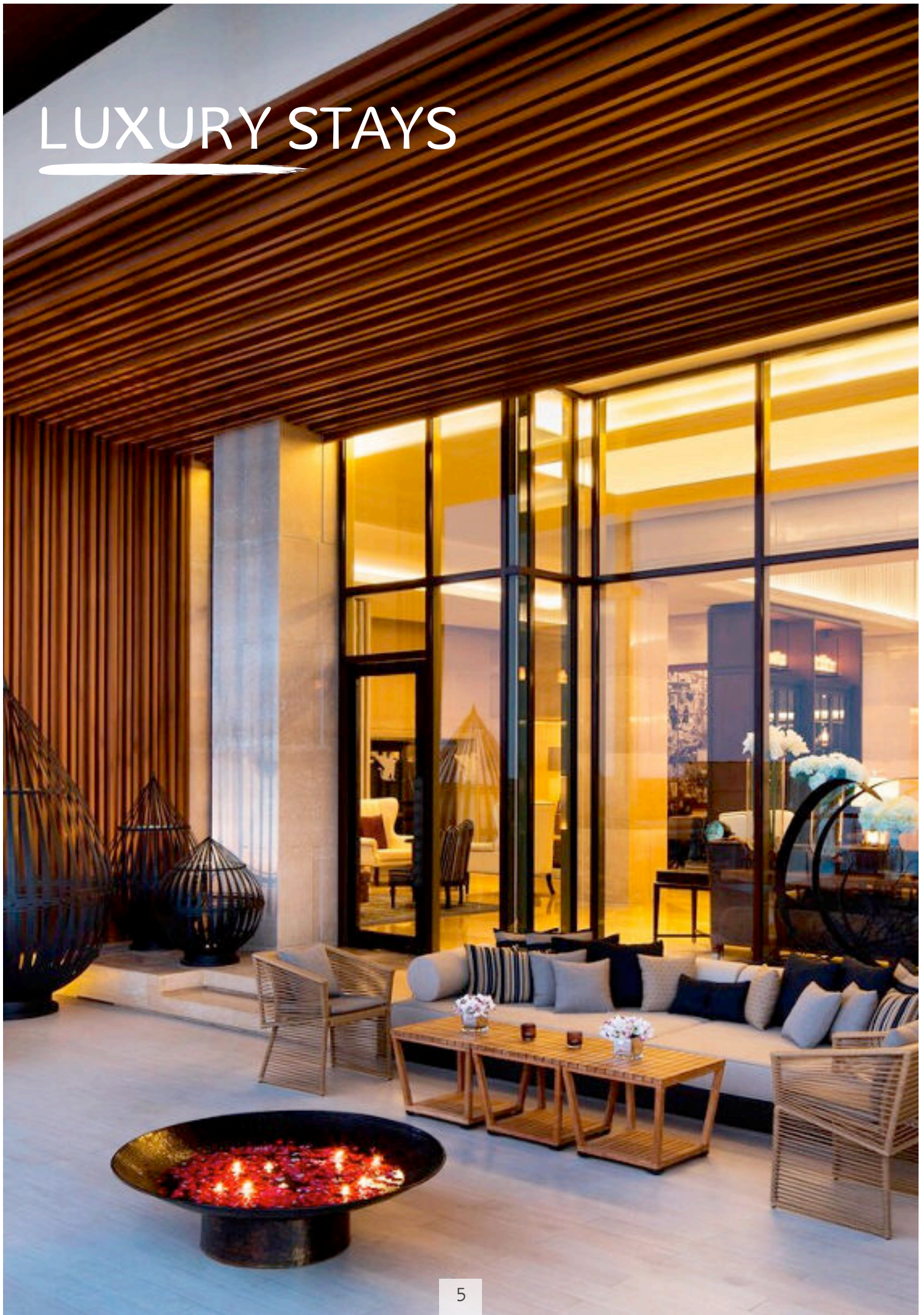
A year-round destination, you can explore Uttarakhand tourism any time of the year.





# LUXURY STAYS

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## Taj Rishikesh Resort & Spa

Experience the quintessential life by The River. Blissful & blessed is Taj Rishikesh Resort and Spa, Uttarakhand, our 5 star resort in Rishikesh which sits by the banks of the majestic Ganga and is placed right in the foothills of the Himalayas. 30 kilometres away from the world renowned spiritual & yoga capital of Rishikesh, in an introverted gentle village called Singthali, this nest of utter, gentle calm is where life takes a restful pause to meditate on things far more profound than the worldly. This is an address that is other-worldly all right!



## Neemrana's Glasshouse on The Ganges

Enjoy the new jungle location of The Glasshouse on the Ganges, still tucked privately in what was once Neemrana's Himalayan Hideaway. Open your windows in another world where clouds float in and out to show you views of the Garhwal Himalayas.

## The Roseate Ganges, Rishikesh

One of the best spa resorts in Rishikesh, it redefines opulence through impeccable design, architecture, and hospitality services in the serene and sylvan setting at the foothills.

The Roseate Ganges is a 45-minute drive from Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun that is well routed and connected by flights from myriad cities across India, and is among the best resorts in Himalayas near Ganges that you can unwind at.





## Jim's Jungle Retreat, Corbett

Jim's Jungle Retreat is a wildlife lodge in Corbett Tiger Reserve, nestled between the Himalayan foothills in the north and the ancient Shivaliks in the south. The protected forest, Asia's first conservation effort, extends over 1300 square kms of grassland, forest, rivers and lakes.

In this fascinating landscape, we offer acres of lush refuge, forest and mountain vistas, countless bird-spotting opportunities and instinct-sharpening walks and safaris. At the retreat, spend hours by the pool, at the jungle-inspired chemical-free spa or on your private verandah.

## Tree of Life Grand Oak Manor, Binsar

Tree of Life Grand Oak Manor is nestled a top the Kumaon hills (Uttarakhand), the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, 25 kilometres from Almora. It was in 1856 when the then British Commissioner of Kumaon, General Sir Henry Ramsay, cousin to Lord Dalhousie, the Viceroy of India, acquired this piece of land and built his private home.

In 1931, the property was purchased by Rai Bahadur Harkishan Lal Sah Gangola and has stayed in the family since.



## Sukoon Bhatrojkhan

Located in Tota Ām, Sukoon, Bhatrojkhan – AM Hotel Kollection features a terrace. Each accommodation at the 4-star hotel has garden views, and guests can enjoy access to a restaurant and to a garden. The accommodation provides a 24-hour front desk and room service for guests. The units at the hotel are equipped with a seating area.

The private bathroom is equipped with a bidet, a hairdryer and free toiletries. All units will provide guests with a desk and a kettle. Guests at Sukoon, Bhatrojkhan – AM Hotel Kollection can enjoy a continental breakfast.



## Antalya Rishikesh

The Land of Peace, Rishikesh is known for its majestic views and various nooks & corners that offer a glimpse into its culture and history.

Needless to say, every year hundreds of explorers visit this destination in search of inner peace and calm, which is not possible to find in crowded cities.

Located on the edge of Tapovan cliff, Antalya is a one of its kind hotel that's a stone's throw away from the Ganga and the only one in the entire area of Tapovan, Laxman Jhula.



## Raga on The Ganges

Discover the joy of the musical flow of the Ganges, which denotes peace and tranquility embodied in nature at Rishikesh.

At Raga on the Ganges, we take care of your luxury, comfort, privacy and safety so that you can break truly free in a unique ecosystem where rare birds, glistening white sand and a shimmering night sky take residence protected by the mighty Himalayas. A quiet destination away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

## Modi Yoga Retreat Rishikesh

An Oasis of Wellness.

Modi Yoga Retreat is an oasis of wellness in the yoga capital of the world, Rishikesh. It sits like a Gem by the Ganges distinguished by elegance and enhancing every element of wellbeing.

A luxury holistic wellness center and yoga retreat, located in the picturesque foothills of the Himalayas, the birthplace of the Indian ancient arts of Yoga, Meditation and Ayurveda.





## Amatra Hotels, Uttarakhand

True to our name with roots in ancient Indian history, which means “boundless”, we fuse a classic timelessness with a contemporary touch in everything we do. We are not just a chain of resorts, but also an invitation to re.discover all that you have ever known.

- Amaira by The Ganges, Rajaji National Park
- Amaira Dunsvirk Court, Mussoorie
- Aveo by Amaira, Corbett

## Radisson Blu, Haridwar

Conveniently located in the business district near the iconic Har Ki Pauri, the Radisson Blu Hotel Haridwar in Uttarakhand, India is perfect for your upcoming family holiday or corporate trip.

Our 100% non-smoking hotel offers spacious rooms with free Wi-Fi and modern decor in an integrated Industrial Estate established by the State Infrastructure and Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand Limited (SIIDCUL).

We are less than 30 minutes from Rajaji National Park and just about 90 minutes from Dehradun Airport.



## Seyfert Sarovar Premiere, Dehradun

Nestled amidst sprawling greens and hilly landscapes, Seyfert Sarovar Premiere, Dehradun, is a grand hotel that offers a great getaway experience. This is one of the best 5-star hotels in Dehradun, situated on the Haridwar Bypass Road near ISBT, and just 20 minutes from the Dehradun railway station. The hotel is located close to popular attractions such as Malsi Deer Park and Tapkeshwar Temple.



## Ramada Dehradun

Unparalleled connectivity, great entertainment experiences, the best corporate facilities and welcoming hospitality, at an affordable price — Welcome to Ramada Dehradun Chakrata Road.

Located 32 km away (45 Minutes) from Jolly Grant Domestic Airport, 4km,(15min) away from Dehradun railway station,5km away from business and financial hubs.

The Hotel is situated along numerous cultural attractions, such as Tapkeshwar Temple, Robber's Cave, Buddha Temple, Sahastradhara, Forest Research Institute, Mussoorie, etc.



## Four Points by Sheraton, Dehradun

Enjoy an uncomplicated stay, with a full range of business and leisure amenities, on Rajpur Road in the heart of the economic zone of the city. We offer contemporary living and comfortable access to experience the traditional local lifestyle. The upgraded and tastefully designed accommodation along with services awaits you, that will truly meet your expectations from an International brand standard perspective.

Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun is less than an hour's drive and the railway station can be reached in just 15 minutes.



## LP Vilas, Dehradun

Nestled in the lush green Dehradun valley, LP Vilas managed by LP Hotels is an ode to the bygone era of Rajput and Mughal dynasty through awe inspiring architecture and decor. With the largest banqueting space in Uttarakhand and more than 70 well-appointed spacious rooms and suits, this luxury Hotel offers a host of comforts and services that pay tribute to the matchless spirit of Rajasthan and its royalty. The Hotel boasts of over one lakh square feet of open and covered convention space with 8 graceful and refined venues ideal for grand weddings, conferences, shows and product launches.





## The Naini Retreat, Nainital

Historically referred to as the residence of the Maharaja of Pilibhit, The Naini Retreat Hotel is among the best heritage hotels located in Nainital near the lake. The hotel is situated on the picturesque Ayarpatta Slopes, providing a breathtaking view of the Naini Lake at an altitude of 1,995 meters.

This luxury hotel, a strikingly beautiful palatial building, embodies an old-world charm along with visible impressions of contemporary luxury. If you are wondering what awaits you here, then you will be glad to know that we offer royally furnished bedrooms, the best luxury rooms and suites in Nainital, that exude new age grandeur and hospitality.

## Welcome Heritage Ashdale, Nainital

Ashdale's origin stretches back to the nineteenth century. In 2012, a decision was taken to convert the property into a heritage hotel, keeping all the old features intact and creating an old world charm for guests to come and enjoy a taste of a bygone era.

The property boasts of 24 luxurious rooms with terraces, a library, a sun lounge and a gourmet restaurant. All the guest rooms have been meticulously designed with balconies and verandas, overlooking the hills.



## JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa

Make your way through the misty clouds of the Uttarakhand Himalayas to JW Marriott Mussoorie Walnut Grove Resort & Spa. A scenic two-hour drive from Jolly Grant Airport and conveniently connected by road to Delhi, Mussoorie is referred to as the 'Queen of Hills'.

Overlooking the valley and surrounded by lush natural foliage, our exquisite, 5-star hotel is situated at the foothills of the Garhwal Himalayan ranges.

## The Savoy, Mussoorie

Swirled in the mist of time and set against a splendid backdrop of the Garhwal Himalayan range, Welcomhotel The Savoy Mussoorie is an elegant and historic hotel, built in the style of English Gothic architecture.

The century old hotel offers a wonderful mix of old-world charm and new-age conveniences, and promises to indulge its guests in unparalleled experiences with a deeper meaning – The Savoy Experience.



## Jaypee Residency Manor, Mussoorie

Nestled at the hill top amidst the queen of hills, Jaypee Residency Manor, Mussoorie is the perfect destination for a relaxing & memorable holiday. The resort is beautifully located at the hilltop i.e. 'Hill Manor' and offers a 360 degree panoramic view of the Doon Valley & snowcapped Himalayas.

From the moment you step inside this resort, you may revel in splendid luxury & comfort. The elegant wooden interiors and the high-rise ceilings with large windows bring colonial essence to the ambiance. The serenity of cozy rooms & suites make your stay comfortable.

## The Claridges Nabah Residence, Mussoorie

The year 1952 was a major landmark in the history of Indian hotel industry for it saw the birth of The Claridges Hotels & Resorts.

Ever since the inception of our hotel, The Claridges, New Delhi has strived to be the best in business and has been successful in winning accolades of our guests and fraternity.

Over the years, we have ensured exceptional luxury for our guests.





## Taj Corbett Resort & Spa

At the heart of the action are daily jeep safaris to the legendary Jim Corbett National Park – India's first national park - where you can spot elephants, deer, leopards, red foxes, sloth bear and the regions' most famous resident, the Royal Bengal Tiger.

Apart from the wildlife, there's much excitement assured; riverside activities including archery, a unique survival course training and noodle hockey for children, Himalayan mountain drives for thrill-seekers, leisurely forest trails and overnight camping sessions for the entire family.

## Aahana Corbett Wilderness

Welcome the first rays of the rising sun – Aahana (in Sanskrit) – from the finest hospitality provider in Corbett: Aahana – The Corbett Wilderness. With sustainability as its heart, and warmth as its soul, Aahana is a highly rated uber-luxury resort, spread over a sprawling 11 acres at the southern edge of Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand.

Ideally placed between the dense jungles of the reserve and a local farming village, Aahana brings to you classic hospitality in a grand setting. Club that with our eco initiatives that have earned us accolades, and you have a winning cocktail where luxury meets responsibility!



## Namah Hotel, Corbett

Namah, surrounded by natural beauty and lush greenery offers everything that the heart desires while looking for a perfect holiday experience in the wildlife. We give our guests the best room services as well as mouth-watering delicious cuisines at the in-house restaurant Pratha and your favourite drinks at Boond, the in-house bar to feast on during your holiday.

Unwind in a room designed for comfort and convenience and enjoy expansive views, a comfortable bed, LED TV, bathrobe and slippers with an international class bath amenities, mini-refrigerator and daily newspaper facility. Relax with 24-hour in-room dining and dry-cleaning services.





## WelcomHeritage Corbett

### Ramganga Resort

In Nainital's District of Uttarakhand, there exists a bubble brimming with bountiful nature and wildlife, which now stands as the oldest National Park in India. As if the invigorating beauty of the foliage blanketing this National Park was not enough, there is the tranquil Ramganga River babbling and bubbling through the woods all around the year. But what lures the most people into this enchanting National Park and the many resorts near Jim Corbett National Park is its variety of wildlife.



### The Rangers Reserve, Corbett

The Rangers Reserve was created on a virgin hill where nature still exists as it did for centuries. Every care was taken to maintain ecology by not cutting even a single tree and enforcing a seamless blend of design, luxury and topography, so that man could view wonders of the wild exactly the way nature created it. Our belief that we live on land leased from nature led us passionately to preserve the natural heritage in difference to our love for flora and fauna of the region. That is why we dedicated this marvelous home to the nature, to which it belongs.

### Lebua Hotel, Corbett

Bordering the Jim Corbett National Park, 4-5 hours' drive from Delhi, lebua Corbett is a luxurious jungle resort that promises a rare and up-close encounter with nature at its most spectacular. Spread over 9 acres, lebua Corbett's 44 aesthetically designed villas, suites and residences are equipped with all modern conveniences, each with its own private patio or balcony.

The resort offers bespoke safaris, birding and nature walks, and is the perfect place to explore the jungle either by vehicle or on foot.





## Paatlidun Safari Lodge, Ranikhet

The sensory pleasures of the jungle are best explored slowly and Paatlidun's elegant yet wild spaces help the wildlife buff to do exactly that, with oodles of style.

This wildlife Luxury Lodge captures the essence of unspoilt Nature, weaves it with Kumaoni hospitality and brings you the plushiest retreat you'll encounter in the untamed wilds.

This is as close as it gets to the Corbett Tiger Reserve. The resort is located at the edge of the Park and is frequently visited by tuskers at night and wild boars who like to dig up the grounds.

## The Solluna Resort, Ranikhet

The word "Solluna" depicts the captivating beauty of the sun (sol) and the moon (Luna) being observed at the same time at the dusk. A striking blend of nature's ecstasy and great luxury at the Solluna Resort is a flawlessly planned and built top resort in Jim Corbett for the visitors needing to invest energy in the midst of peacefulness and serenity of the wildlife and forest. The Solluna Resort in Jim Corbett is in a magnificent and sumptuous valley of Marchula which is 35 km away from Ramnagar railway station.



## JuStA Mukteshwar Retreat & Spa

jüSTa is a name synonymous with ultimate luxury infusing well with an artistic blend of Indian origin art form & architecture. Being a leading luxury hotels & resorts brand in India, jüSTa symbolises restoration, rebuilding, and revitalization of expressive Indian culture and tradition reflected in the outlook of every single hotel.

Marked by our 16-year continued success ideally reflected in the dimension of unique art pieces integrated well by hotels & fashion designer Deepika Govind.

## The Hridayesh Resort, Ramnagar

Situated close to Ramnagar bus stand, The Hridayesh Spa Wilderness Resort offers facilities like Wi-Fi, swimming pool, spa, restaurant and bar.

The Hridayesh Spa Wilderness Resort is a 5 star property situated in the lush green Jim Corbett National Park. It comprises 62 Spanish-styled villas that are classified into Deluxe, Executive, Premier, Luxury, Luxury with Garden and Royal Suite categories. These large opulent villas come with a beautiful landscaped garden and feature several modern amenities, such as Wi-Fi, tea/coffee maker, telephone and television.



## Radisson Blu Hotel, Rudrapur

The Radisson Blu Hotel Rudrapur is the perfect home base for experiencing Uttarakhand's industrial hub. In addition to 124 chic, stylish guest rooms and nine elegant suites, the hotel features an in-house restaurant as well as an exclusive lounge bar. Business and leisure travelers appreciate de-stressing with a massage in the on-site spa, maintaining healthy habits in our fitness center and staying productive with the assistance of our business services. Situated on Delhi-Nainital Highway, the hotel is close to major corporations and only 11 kilometers from Pantnagar Airport.



## Wood Castle Spa & Resort, Ramnagar

Wood Castle Spa Resort is a luxurious resort located in the immediate vicinity of the world famous Jim Corbett National Park in Dhikuli, Ramnagar. This resort has a panoramic view of the mountains, river and surrounding forest. The dense mango grove together with the Kosi River in the backdrops really adds on the beauty. The resort is spread over 10 acres worth of area and is located right in the bank of Kosi River. The resort has 65 rooms that come along with balconies for you to sit out in and enjoy the view.





## The Rosefinch Sarovar Portico, Bhimtal

Rosefinch Sarovar Portico is a thoughtfully designed hotel in Bhimtal that overlooks the vast Bhimtal Lake and makes for a perfect sojourn for both business and leisure travellers. Our hotel is close to major local attractions like the Bhimtal Lake viewpoint, Mathpal's Folk Museum, Butterfly Research Centre, and Nakuchiatal Lake. Our hotel in Bhimtal features three living spaces viz. Deluxe Rooms, Luxury Rooms, and Family Rooms. Guests can gorge on delicious multi-cuisine dishes at our in-house restaurant. A 1200 sq.ft. banquet hall with modern facilities is perfect for business events and social celebrations.

## Rosewood Retreat, Bhimtal

Rosewood understands that you need a simple, efficient service that provides your company with great quality, competitively-priced accommodation – and that's exactly what we deliver.

A home away from home – Receive the keys to your own serviced apartment from our 24-hour concierge and check-in to your home away from home; Rosewood Apartments were built for living. Cook meals in the fully-equipped kitchen and eat in the comfort of your own living area. Our serviced apartments were crafted with thoughtful homely touches to make your stay even more comfortable.



## The Fern Hillside Resort, Bhimtal

Bhimtal (4000 ft asl) in Uttaranchal is a lakeside getaway near Nainital and part of the lake district of Uttarakhand. Beautiful location facing the city of Bhimtal in the company of Himalayas, Fern Hillside Resort Bhimtal is surrounded by misty mountains and lush greenery.

Here, you can breathe fresh air and watch the sun rising from mountains with its shine all day. To tickle the adventurer in you, there are thrilling indoor and outdoor games, kayaking, canoeing, and even paragliding.

## BRYS Caves, Corbett

Brys Caves is one of the most Luxuries Resort in the heart of jungle in Jim Corbett National Park. It is designed on the theme of caves and is the most preferable resort for adventurous / romantic getaway.

The resort is beautifully designed. It gives you the feeling of being interactive with nature. Resort is over the mountain The initiation of your adventurous holiday starts when you get on Safari to reach the Resort.

It is planned our 5 Acre with an elegant view of mountain with its picturesque panorama. Our highly exclusive luxury property has\* 40 elegantly designed caves with single, double options according to our guests comfort.



## Soulitude in the Himalayas, Ramgarh

Nestled on a quiet hillside in Gagar (near Nainital), Soulitude, as the name suggests, provides complete solitude for the soul. Face-to-face with the mighty Kumaon Himalayas, instills within an all-pervading quietude that transforms and transports one into the world of 'Soulitude'.

The experience of just being at Soulitude with spectacular 180-degree snow views, fresh mountain air, long walks, good food and warm hospitality will rejuvenate your mind, body & soul.

## Shakti 360 Leti, Kumaon

Experience life on top of the world at Shakti 360° Leti – a high-end Himalayan lodge, overlooking the lofty peaks that form a natural border between north-west India and Nepal. Four cabins – crafted from stone, wood and glass – create a sanctuary with prime mountain views and offer complete seclusion from the rest of the world. You can book an individual stay here at Shakti 360° Leti, with fully customised activities and meals. Or combine it with the one-of-a-kind Shakti Kumaon Village Walk experience: a Himalayan hiking trail, which links remote villages and rugged beauty, with rest and relaxation at this luxury base.





## Aloha Resort, Rishikesh

Aloha on the Ganges is not just a resort in Rishikesh that will leave you breathless with the enchantment of its surroundings, but assists in enabling you to experience both physical and mental relaxation and realize the importance of a moment of calm and personal space in your everyday life.

In absolute terms, Aloha on the Ganges is the ultimate escape from the mundane to the spiritual, where every corner spells harmony and every colour soothes the senses.

## Jilling Terraces, Matial Village

Set in a clearing amidst 100 acres of untouched forests in Uttarakhand is a 80 year old house... .. a couple of hours away from Nainital in the South Gola range of Himalayas, with stunning views of Nanda Devi and the surrounding peaks on clear days.

Chestnut House, built in 1933 by a Sanskrit scholar for his Polish doctor wife pining for the cool climes of her country has now been converted into a warm homestay...



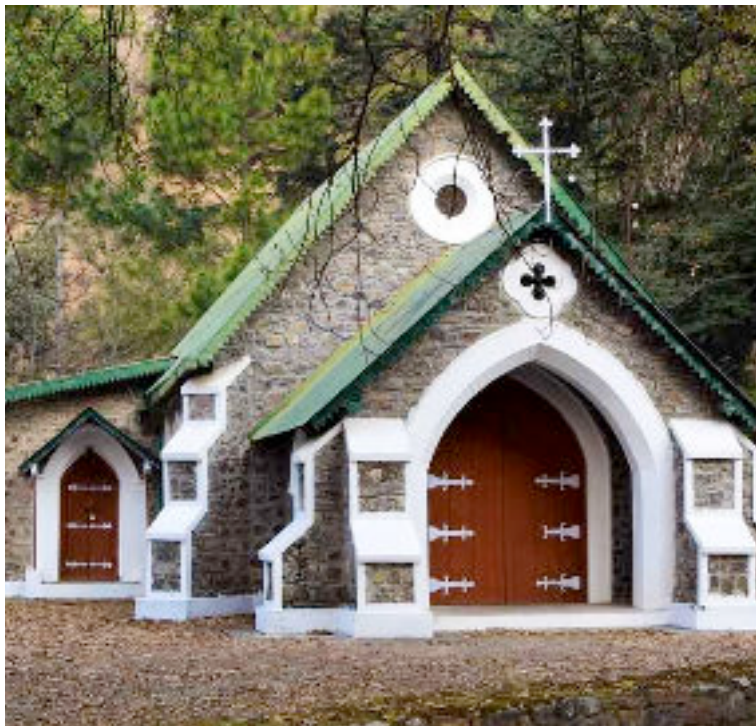
## Atali Ganga

30 kms north of Rishikesh is arguably North India's most exciting active holiday destination. We are located at Atali Dogi, away from the crowded strip downstream in the valley of the Upper Ganges, surrounded by Reserved forest. Guests can expect comfortable accommodation, and go river rafting, wall climbing, abseiling, hiking, camping, inflatable kayaking, high ropes, SUP and learn the "eskimo roll" in our pool before taking on the river. One can begin the day with yoga, bird watching or mountain biking and end with sipping sundowners and dine under the stars.

## Te Aroha, Dhanachuli

Te Aroha, a 'Place of Love', is a boutique hotel nestled in the scenic surroundings of Dhanachuli, an enchanting little village located in the lap of the Kumaon hills. Once a colonial-style summer estate of Delhi-based lawyer couple - Sumant and Asha Batra, the property is now home to a romantic boutique hotel with a harmonious blend of traditional architecture and contemporary comforts to offer the finest hospitality while retaining the bygone elegance of the colonial era.

Blessed with pleasant weather, breath-taking views of the Himalayas, scenic surroundings, an enticing apple orchard, a lush oak forest and charming local people, Te Aroha is the perfect destination for all the reasons and seasons.



## Fredy's Bungalow, Nainital

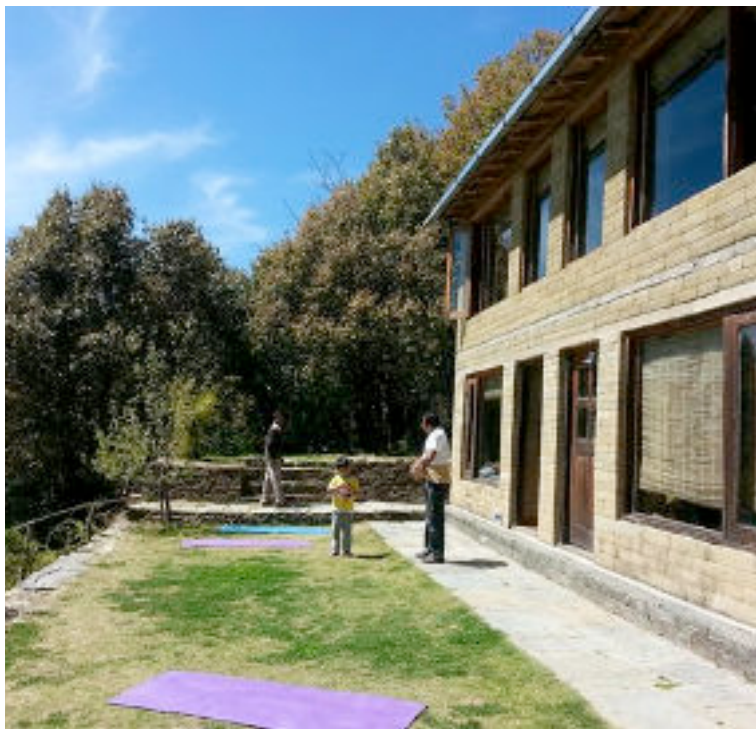
A short uphill drive, along two-kilometers of Kuccha road from Bhimtal Lake, leads you to Fredy's Bungalow. The imposing colonial-style homestead nestles among cypress and deodar trees, on a peaceful wooded hillside, overlooking the Bhimtal valley and the mountain slopes beyond. Located in the midst of acres of dense oak forest, this is a peaceful haven where only the sounds of nature break the silence: the wake-up song of the resident Whistling Thrush, the sharp call of a Barking Deer in the distance; the hoot of a Spotted Owl signaling dusk.

## The White Peaks, Gagar

Nestled amidst glistening silver oak forests on all three sides, The White Peaks is a charming little private cottage located in the elusive Himalayan hamlet of Gagar in Uttarakhand. The crisp mountain air and the serene atmosphere of the place slowly ebbs away stress, making it an ideal place to slow down and enjoy the simple things of life.

A boutique home stay, it is perfect for writers, poets, bird-watchers or those who wish to spend some quiet time away from the cacophony of big cities.



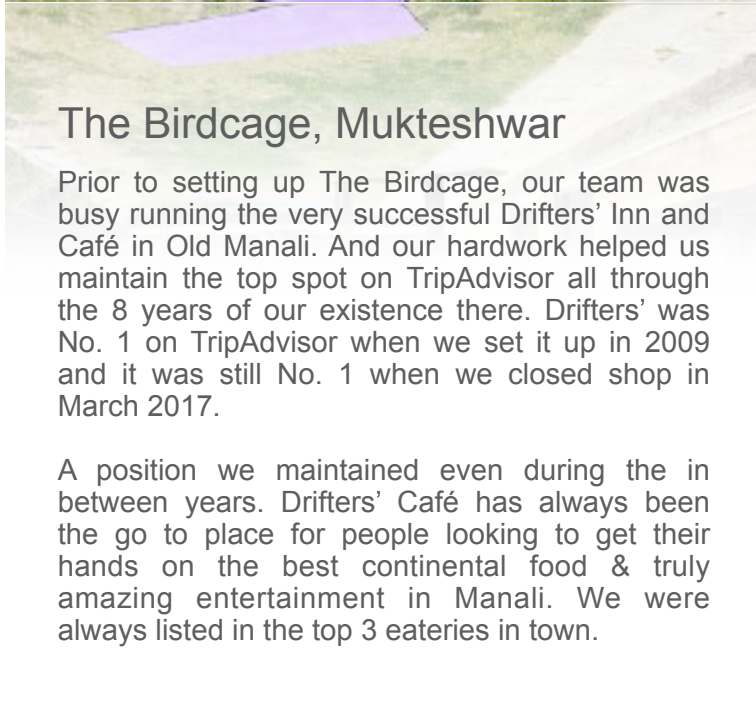


## Oak Chalet, Mukteshwar

Oak Chalet is situated near the temple town of Mukteshwar, at an altitude of 2286m (7500 ft).

Oak Chalet is a unique, quiet, eco friendly, forest lodge guesthouse in Mukteshwar, Nainital, in the Kumaon Himalayas of Uttarakhand, India.

Panoramic views, natural beauty, traditional mountain craft, comfort, hospitality and adventure await our guests in this offbeat family-run accomodation. This area was made famous by its jungle wildlife as described in Jim Corbett's account of his 1910 shikar (hunt) for the "The Muktesar Man-eater", now long gone.



## The Birdcage, Mukteshwar

Prior to setting up The Birdcage, our team was busy running the very successful Drifters' Inn and Café in Old Manali. And our hardwork helped us maintain the top spot on TripAdvisor all through the 8 years of our existence there. Drifters' was No. 1 on TripAdvisor when we set it up in 2009 and it was still No. 1 when we closed shop in March 2017.

A position we maintained even during the in between years. Drifters' Café has always been the go to place for people looking to get their hands on the best continental food & truly amazing entertainment in Manali. We were always listed in the top 3 eateries in town.



## The Orchard at Peora Estates, Peora

The Orchard has been designed by a renowned Italian architect as a Tuscan Farmhouse set in the beautiful Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. This property has been created to provide our guests with unparalleled comfort and luxury in a unique natural setting, making The Orchard a high-end luxury boutique hotel. Being located in the Himalayas, it is an ideal weekend getaway from Delhi, to escape the chaos of urban life and get entrenched into the calmness of the Kumaon Hills.



## Camp O Royale, Dhanaulti

If you looking for the best camp in dhanaulti then your search ends at camporoyale.com. Comp o royale is the exact royale camping experience, thats how its named as Camporoyale, you will feel it that way when you visit Camp O Royale, The best camp in dhanaulti, which makes your holiday more creative and enjoyable and you get real break from your regular routine work.

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## Camp Nirvana, Guptkashi

Living up to its name the Camp Nirvana situated at Guptkashi offers a soul rejuvenating view of the Mandakini Valley, Chaukhamba, Neelkanth and other alluring Himalayan ranges.

Have a comfortable stay at the spacious all weatherproof luxury tents having attached bathroom and toiletries.

## Camp Little Jaguar, Kanatal

Studded like a precious gem in the fairytale village of Thangdhar, the Camp Jaguar is one of the favourite camps of the backpackers visiting Kanatal. The camp provides all the modern day facilities to the guests along with a large playground area for the children.





## Vanvasa Resort, Lansdowne

Vanvasa means living in the forest far from the maddening crowd. Vanvasa Resort, Lansdowne has been built with this concept in mind; a relaxing and rejuvenating vacation where you take a break from the busy city life and leave behind the fuss to find peace and solace in the majestic mountains.

The resort is spread over 30 acres of land and has a breath-taking extensive view of Shivalik Mountain range covered with sal trees. The Kalagarh Tiger Reserve (Northern part of Jim Corbett), Vatanvasa and Sonanadi wildlife sanctuary are just a couple of hours drive from our plush green property.

## Veda5 Ayurveda & Yoga Retreat, Rishikesh

Pamper yourself to luxurious serenity in a tranquil paradise, Veda5, the best Ayurveda, Panchakarma & Yoga Wellness Retreat, Resort & Luxury Hotel in Rishikesh (Himalayas), India. Relax, heal & rejuvenate in luxury at Veda5 in Rishikesh with Ayurveda and Panchakarma treatments, Yoga training and classes, guided meditation sessions, swimming pool, picturesque trekking, healthy yet delicious food, high-quality rooms and lots of options for relaxation and sightseeing surrounded by beautiful nature.



## Vatsyayana Resort, Dudhodi

Imagine yourself and your loved one at a place, where your hearts meld... A place where you can bond and connect enveloped in the warmth of each other. Imagine Khajuraho in the Himalayas!.

Vatsyayana Resort is just the place for you, located 40 km away from the Jim Corbett National Park, amidst bewitching forests of fir and pine with a 180 degree view of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks. The resort is designed to help you and your beloved relax and enjoy the nature, beauty and silence. Whether you're celebrating a honeymoon, anniversary, or simply a weekend with your family, our rooms and activities are designed to encourage you to have fun.

## Naturoville Spa, Dehradun

In the proximity of the holy river Ganga, nestled in the Himalayan Valley of Rishikesh, Naturoville is an Ayurveda Wellness & Treatment Center that offers a unique opportunity for its guests to reconvene with their inner selves.

The Naturoville Vedic Retreat is a modern world class luxury vedic retreat in the foothills of Doon valley. The Retreat provides high end health care services on Ayurveda, Yoga, Meditation and Naturopathy. Traditional skills followed back from 5000 years old health science is practiced in the vedic retreat to cater services to guests from India and abroad.



## Shaheen Bagh, Dehradun

Bejewelled with a variety of vibrant and radiant flowers that fill up the atmosphere with an alluring fragrance, this splendid and luxury Dehradun resort provides a gateway to nature's lap. The literal meaning behind "Shaheen Bagh" is a "garden of birds", where "Shaheen" means "falcon" or "birds", and "Bagh" means "garden".

This resort with pool is also a biodiversity spot, a bird lover's paradise with several species of birds taking shelter here. Shaheen Bagh serves as an ideal site to indulge in bird watching. If you're looking for a tranquil vacation experience in the hills and far away from the hustle and bustle of the city life, you have arrived!



## Riverside by Aahma, Jim Corbett

The finest of Jim Corbett's properties since 1989, Riverside by Aahma is Aahma's crown jewel. The Resort has hosted visitors from all over the world since its opening. Being the gateway to Jim Corbett National Park, we bring the sparkling waters of River Kosi to your very door, exotic bird sightings from our restaurant, and the calls of the wild while nestled in the luxurious comfort of our rooms. Located near Jim Corbett National Park & Tiger Reserve, just 11 km from Ramnagar Railway Station in the district of Nainital, Riverside by Aahma is on the very banks of River Kosi and has been rated as one of the best hotels in and around the National Park.

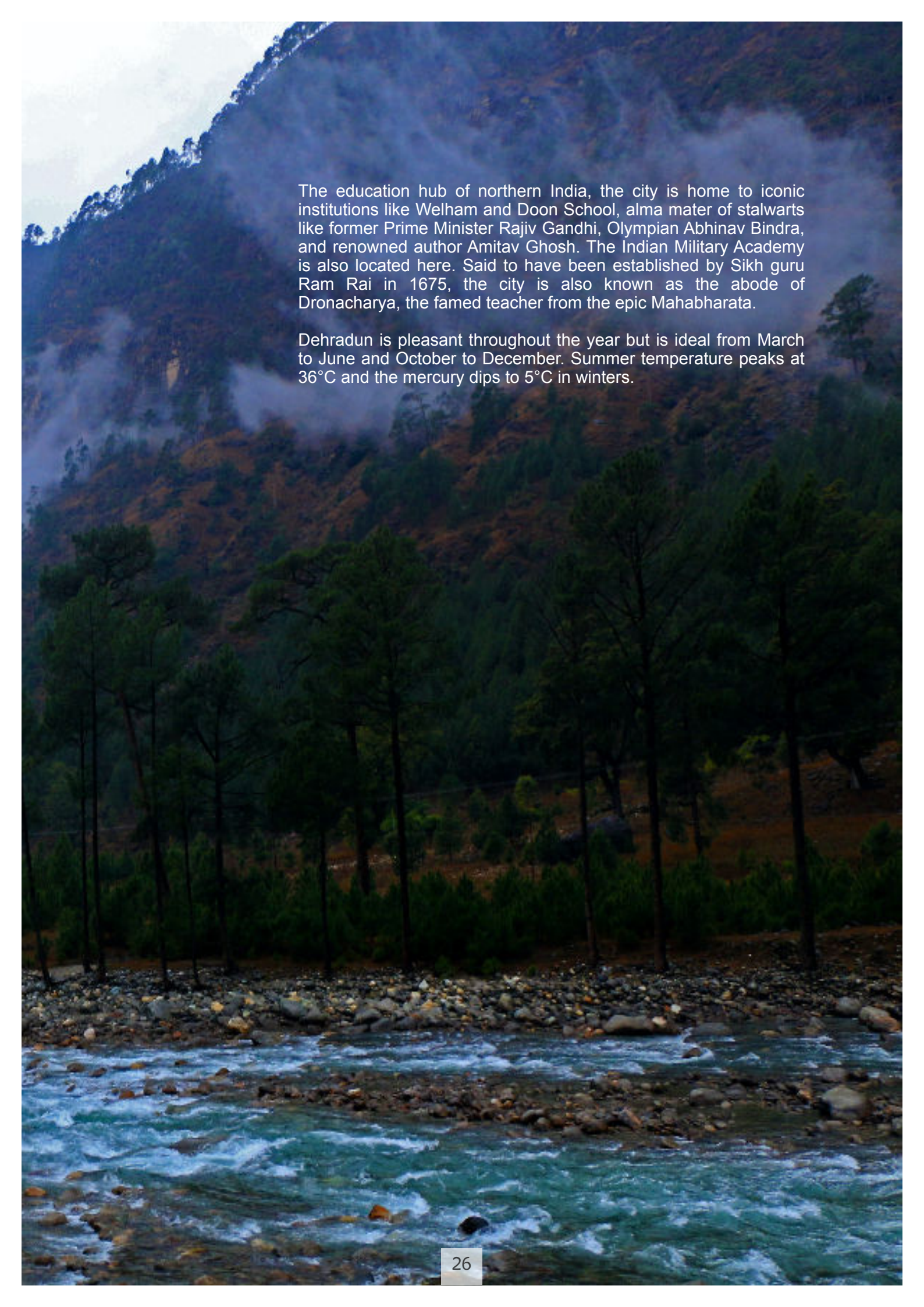




## Dehradun - The Capital

Fascinating history and intriguing mythology meet at the crossroads of this beautiful hill-station, one of the most popular in the country. Just 240 km from Delhi, nestled in the rolling Doon Valley and at the foothills of the Himalayas, Dehradun is surrounded by high mountains and lush Sal forests. Known for its pleasant year-round weather and scenic surroundings, the city is a gateway to several popular hill-stations like Mussoorie and pilgrimage sites like Haridwar and Rishikesh.

Offering a blend of unparalleled landscape and modern amenities, bustling Dehradun is a city for both business and leisure. Once a retirement haven, today it buzzes with excitement, yet has managed to retain its laid-back vibe. Quaint cafés and lounges rub shoulders with heritage monuments and bazaars.

A scenic view of a river flowing through a forested valley with mountains in the background. The river is turbulent, with white water rapids. The surrounding area is covered in dense green pine trees. In the background, there are steep, rocky mountains with some patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is overcast and grey.

The education hub of northern India, the city is home to iconic institutions like Welham and Doon School, alma mater of stalwarts like former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Olympian Abhinav Bindra, and renowned author Amitav Ghosh. The Indian Military Academy is also located here. Said to have been established by Sikh guru Ram Rai in 1675, the city is also known as the abode of Dronacharya, the famed teacher from the epic Mahabharata.

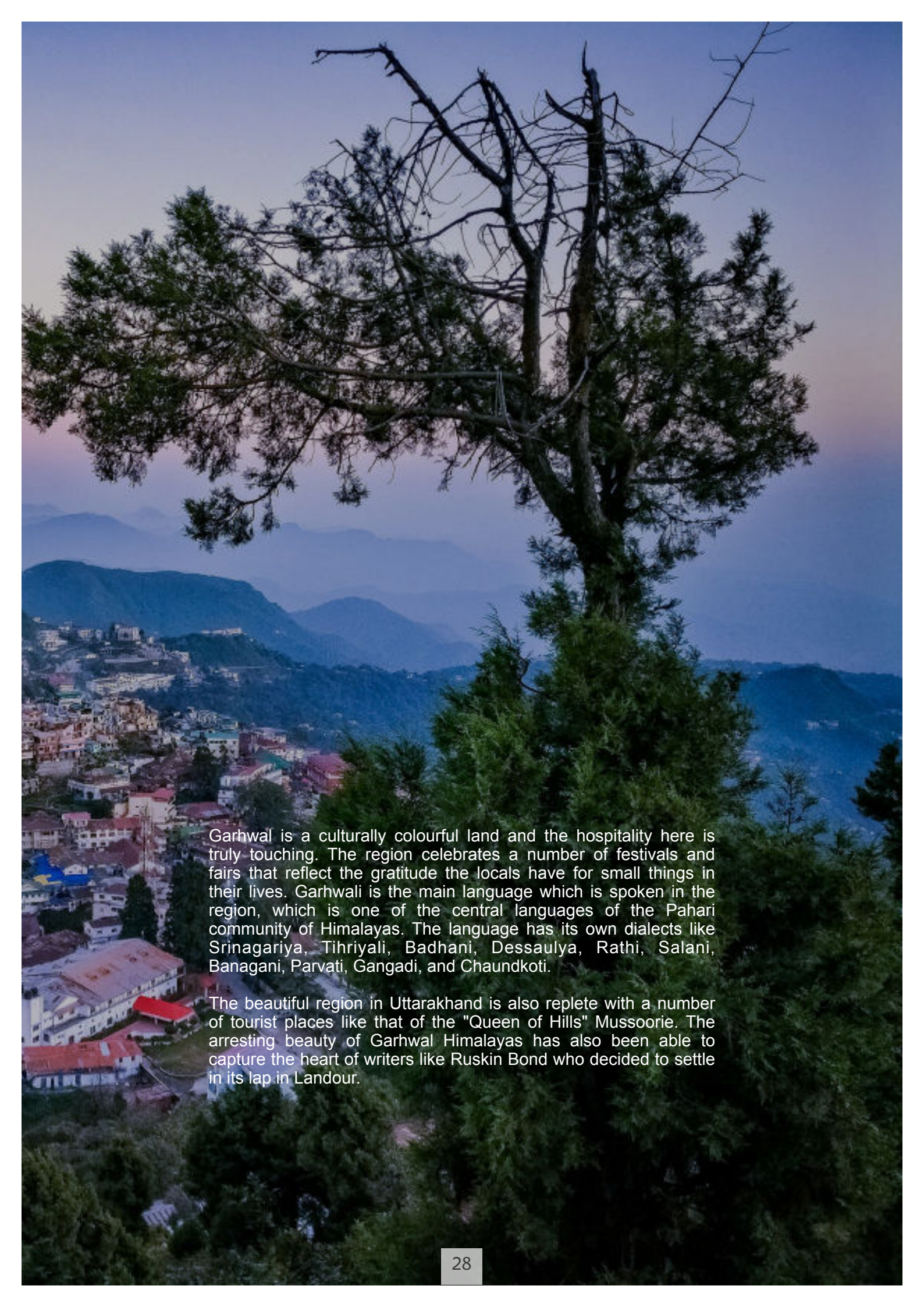
Dehradun is pleasant throughout the year but is ideal from March to June and October to December. Summer temperature peaks at 36°C and the mercury dips to 5°C in winters.



## Garhwal Region

Known as the "heart of Uttarakhand", Garhwal is amongst the two regions that the state is divided into. The region is dotted with lofty snowy peaks, heart melting valleys and meadows, and impeccable lakes and glaciers, and glistening rivers that make Garhwal look no less than a fairytale land. Above all, the region is also known as the progenitor of two sacred rivers, Ganga and Yamuna and is home to a number of Hindu pilgrimages including the holy Badrinath & Kedarnath Temple.

Lying in the lap of Himalayas, Garhwal is bounded on the north by Tibet and is divided into 7 districts, each rendering the chance to sight and experience something unique and memorable. Starting from the pilgrimage destinations, Garhwal is a land of a plethora of highly revered shrines like Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath and Hemkund Sahib.



Garhwal is a culturally colourful land and the hospitality here is truly touching. The region celebrates a number of festivals and fairs that reflect the gratitude the locals have for small things in their lives. Garhwali is the main language which is spoken in the region, which is one of the central languages of the Pahari community of Himalayas. The language has its own dialects like Srinagariya, Tihriyali, Badhani, Dessaulya, Rathi, Salani, Banagani, Parvati, Gangadi, and Chaundkoti.


The beautiful region in Uttarakhand is also replete with a number of tourist places like that of the "Queen of Hills" Mussoorie. The arresting beauty of Garhwal Himalayas has also been able to capture the heart of writers like Ruskin Bond who decided to settle in its lap in Landour.

# Kumaon Region

The land of the Kurmavata (tortoise incarnation of Vishnu), Kumaon is bounded on the east by Nepal and north by Tibet and is the gorgeous half of the state of Uttarakhand. Like its other half, Garhwal, the region of Kumaon is replete with picturesque hill stations, lofty mountains, surreal lakes, charming villages and unexplored destinations.

The region is divided into 6 districts, each being equally stunning and filled with best places for a holiday. The area covered by this beautiful part of Uttarakhand is estimated to be around 21,035 sq km and is divided into Greater Himalayas and lesser Himalayas.



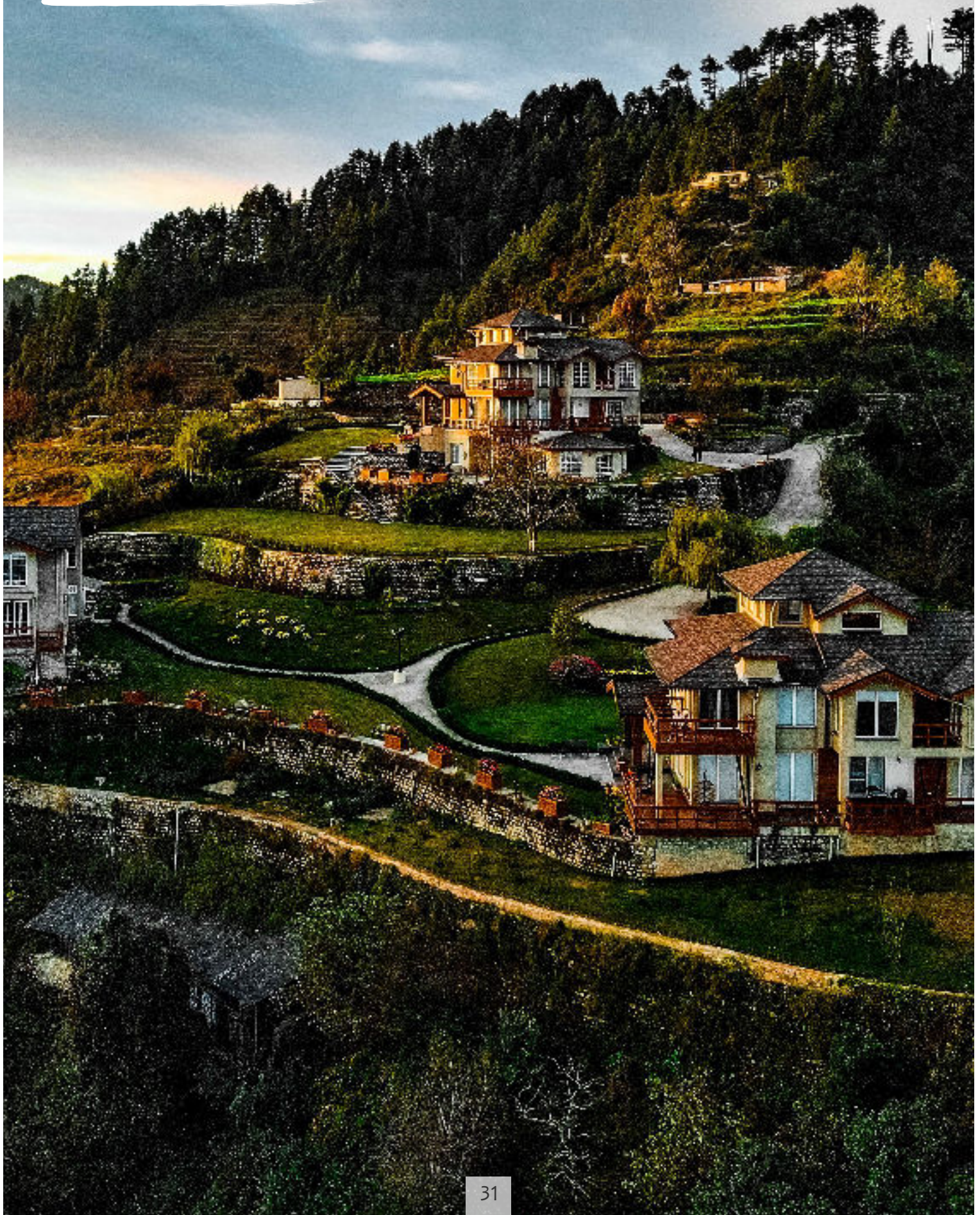


The natives are called Kumaoni and their mother tongue is also called Kumaoni which is one of the Central Pahari Languages. The other languages spoken in this region of Uttarakhand are Hindi and Urdu. Kumaon boasts an incredible landscape, which evidently makes it quite popular amongst tourists who plan their vacation here especially during the summer season. The region offers some brilliant summer destinations like the popular Nainital City and its nearby lake towns of Bhimtal, Sattal, and Naukuchiatal.

However, summer is not the only season that is often thronged by visitors, a large number of people also visit this region during the winter season to enjoy the surreal snow covered destinations. Not to forget, Kumaon is home to a plethora of Hindu temples that include the cave of Patal Bhuvaneshwar and the famous temples of Jageshwar, Bageshwar, and Almora.

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## Nainital

Nainital is a charming city situated in a valley flanked by seven hills or Sapta Shring and adorned with a sparkling lake. The city is amongst the most popular hill stations in Uttarakhand and why shouldn't it be, after all its natural beauty is certainly that melt hearts. Nainital is also the district headquarters and is fringed with equally breathtaking travel places.



## Ranikhet

Amidst the rolling hills, sprawls a land at an altitude of 1829 m that is ideal for anyone seeking utter peace of mind and complete rejuvenation. Ranikhet, the best kept secret of Kumaon Region is a perfect tourists destination in Uttarakhand.

Today, Ranikhet may have become a bit commercialised but the town has not forgotten to be charming. It still remains blanketed with the nature's best and call out the weary souls seeking nothing but rest and tranquility.

## Mussoorie

Though time may have changed the silhouettes of Mussoorie, certain things remain the same. Once the retreat or in an appropriate word an escape for the British from the sweltering summer in India, Mussoorie, till today remains an ideal getaway for all those seeking respite from the harsh weather conditions. Perched on a horse-shaped ridge at an altitude of about 2006 m, Mussoorie is dubbed as the 'Queen of the Hill Stations' in India.





## Champawat

Champawat is an important religious destination, it is said Vishnu, the Hindu God appeared here in the incarnation of a tortoise (Kurma Avatar). Also that Pandavas from Mahabharata spend some time of their 12-year exile in the town as well. The Chand Rulers who made Champawat their capital also constructed many temples here, which can be seen still in the town. The Baleshwar Temple, Nagnath Temple, and Kanteshwar Temple are some of the major tourist places in Champawat town. Apart from the temples, the town of Champawat flaunts greatly its natural beauty.

## Almora

The land of Chittai Golu Temple and Nanda Devi, and Bal Mithai and Singauri, Almora is a perfect reflection of Uttarakhand's rich culture and traditions.

Encompassing scenic holiday destinations like Ranikhet and Binsar, this district is a getaway you have been looking for. Come here for an unsurpassed spiritual experience, gastronomic treat and a rendezvous with pristine nature and humble people.



## Chamoli

Bestowed with amazing natural beauty - Chamoli is an enchanting abode of the Gods, which was earlier called the Kedar-Khand. Chamoli town is the headquarters of the district of the same name and is said to be amongst the most blessed places, adorned with beautiful landscape and heart melting sights.

Adding to its sanctity, Chamoli in its district embraces many important Hindu pilgrimage sites like Badrinath, Hemkund Sahib, Joshimath and the three of the Panch Prayags; Karnaprayag, Nandprayag, and Vishnuprayag, that come as points of interest for the devotees on their pilgrimage tour.

## Pauri Garhwal

Pauri in Uttarakhand is one of the most scenic places in the Garhwal Region. This place is known for its natural uniqueness & exclusiveness.

A treasure trove of nature's bounty, visitors love to enjoy its picturesque beauty manifested in the form of verdant forests, snow-capped mountains, gushing waterfalls and sacred religious sites. This place is just like a hidden treasure that beckons the tourists to explore and enjoy its immense beauty. The Pauri District is one of the prominent districts in Uttarakhand. Perched at an altitude of 1814 m above the sea level, on the slopes of the Kandoliya Hills, Pauri attracts a large number of tourists.



## Auli

An international level ski tourism destination, Auli in Chamoli District of Uttarakhand, is definitely a place to plan a holiday in the winter season.

Situated at an altitude of 2519 m and 3050 m, Auli is blessed with jaw-dropping views of the Himalayan mountains that encircle and make it look like an impeccable fairytale land where you can enjoy adventure activities to your heart's content. In the summer, Auli becomes a place to bask in the warm sun and create a bond with nature. It is also a base to few winter as well summer treks that are both exhilarating and alluring, a combination that no adventure lover can resist.

## Bageshwar

Bageshwar; a small temple city standing at the confluence of River Gomti and Saryu, abears huge religious significance and also considered as an important tourist destination because of its enchanting ambience that is proficient of unloosing a tired soul from the shackles of life and death. Located in eastern side of Kumaon region in Uttarakhand, Bageshwar is a city and the headquarters of the district of the same is adorned with an array of Hindu temples like Panchnama Junnarka, Dattatreya Maharaj Temple, Hanuman Temple, Bhairav Temple, Kalika Temple, and of course Bageshwar Mahadev.





## Joshimath

Joshimath also known as Jyotirmath is the winter seat of Lord Badri, and thus is reckoned to be a sacred place in Uttarakhand. Situated in the Chamoli District, Joshimath is where one of the four 'Maths' were established by the Adi Shankaracharya in the 8th-century. It is here in Joshimath that one also has the opportunity to witness the sacred Kalpvriksha, which is said to be 1200 years old.

The city is also dotted with a number of temples like Narsimha and Gaurishankar that witness arrival of a lot of devotees. Therefore, inarguably, this city in Uttarakhand is amongst the most important destinations for Hindu pilgrimage tour.

## Pithoragarh

Enlighten your senses as you travel to this unpopulated, beautiful settled town of Pithoragarh in Northern India. Mothered by Uttarakhand, and pampered by the Saur Valley, Pithoragarh is situated at an elevation of 1514 m as a headquarters of the district of the same name. Being a small town it stretches its warmth over 5 kms and is best known for keeping its cultural and traditional values alive until this time. The town has also kept its rustic charm intact and as you trek your way from one sacred temple to the other which are all dedicated to Lord Shiva and other divine deities, you will find more reasons to spend your vacation here amidst the snow-covered mountains like Panchachuli, Nanda Devi and the sound of the rushing water.



## Devprayag

Considered as one of the most sacred places in Uttarakhand, Devprayag is situated at an elevation of 830 m above the sea level. The town comes under the district of Tehri Garhwal and its name has been derived from Sanskrit, Dev means God and Prayag means confluence. Thus, the meaning of Devprayag is 'Godly Confluence.'

Moreover, Devprayag is a place where there is the important rivers of Uttarakhand, Alaknanda and Bhagirathi confluence to form an even more significant and popular river, Ganga.

## Bhowali

Bhowali is a beautiful hill station that cradles in the lap of another popular and scenically blessed hill station - Nainital, which lies just 11 km away from it. Situated at an altitude of 1706 m above the sea level, Bhowali provides some of the best of the views of the snow-capped mountains and lush green forests. Though, a small place but popular for being an international exporter of the luscious fruits like apples, plums, peaches, strawberries and apricots, Bhowali remains an integral part of Uttarakhand tourism. And indeed, an inclusion of this unique Hill Fruit Mart is a must in the tourists sightseeing tour of the town.



## Lansdowne

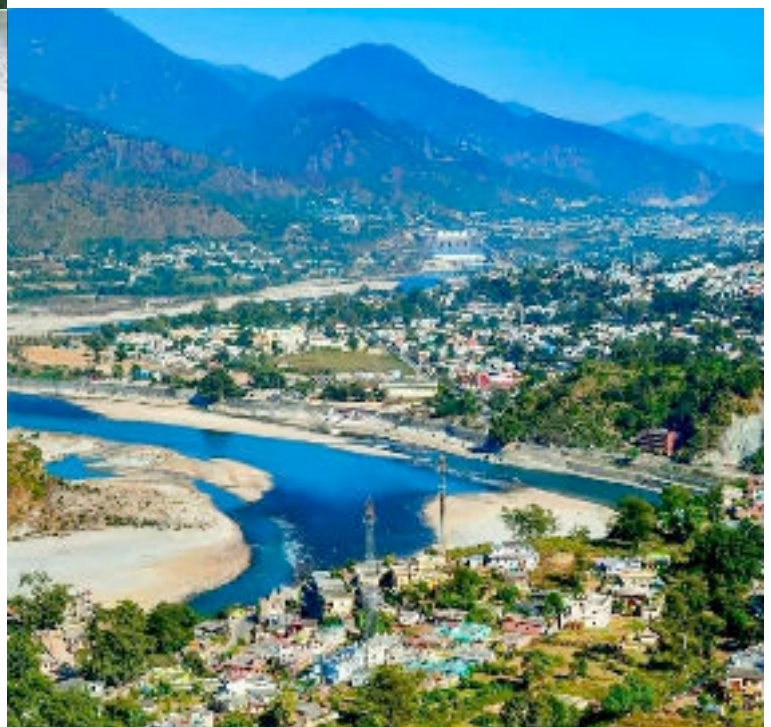
A short distance away from Kotdwar sits an elegant hilly destination of Lansdowne. Residence of Garhwal Regiment, Lansdowne is a clean and pretty hill station in the Pauri Garhwal District of Uttarakhand.

It is one of those holiday destinations that serve the purpose of giving your brain and body an escape from the daily 9-6 office grind routine. Lansdowne is a place with a scenic view of mountain ranges and snow-capped peaks which justify the reason as to why nature lovers should embark on a journey to this destination.

## Srinagar Garhwal

Srinagar is known for its beauty that embodies green rolling mountains, lush forest and the meandering River Alakananda that is believed to have submerged the evil Sri Yantra (Rock) that Sri Adi Shankaracharya hurled in it.

This must-visit destination is located in the Pauri Garhwal District and is considered a well-connected base for many destinations in Uttarakhand. Srinagar is also known as an education hub in the state as it houses one of the prominent universities, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna.





## Chaukori

A lesser known hamlet that boasts a jaw-dropping view of the Himalayan Peaks, Chaukori is everything that a nature lover is looking for in a place for holidaying. Part of Pithoragarh District in the Kumaon Region of Uttarakhand, Chaukori, which is situated at an elevation of 2010 m above sea level, is a paradisiacal destination that has still retained its rustic charm. A perfect vacation destination, it is known for its several Hindu temples, an excellent opportunity of nature photography, and tranquil environment that can provide immense peace of mind.

## Munsiyari

Embedded in the crown of Kumaon Hills, is a precious gem called Munsiyari whose beauty is in its serenity and untouched landscape. Munsiyari is said to be the sub-division headquarters in Pithoragarh District of Uttarakhand and is often compared to Kashmir for its natural beauty. This picturesque hill station is situated at 2298 m and is home to breathtaking view of the Panchachuli Peaks which include Nanda Devi and Nandakot. Munsiyari apart from an ideal destination for nature lovers, is a destination for those seeking some adventure in the Kumaon Hills, apart from trekking on lesser trodden paths and viewing slightly views, an adventurer at heart can enjoy skiing and can even go for an exhilarating Snow Leopard Trek in the winter season.



## Karnaprayag

The city of Karnaprayag is one of the sacred Panch Prayags that's situated on the confluence of Alaknanda and Pindar River. Considered as one of the most important travel destinations in Uttarakhand, it is a holy site blessed with superfluous nature's beauty.

Karnaprayag is situated at an elevation of 1451 m above the sea level in the Chamoli district of Uttarakhand and boasts a stunning backdrop of lofty mountains and the embellishment of the shimmering river that runs through it. This holy place is reckoned to be the place where even Swami Vivekananda meditated, and thus, one can estimate its sanctity.





## Abbott Mount

A dwarf and picturesque hill station, Abbott Mount is a place for an ultimate Uttarakhand holiday. Ornate with the best of nature, this hill station situated in the Champawat District of Kali Kumaon Region is a hideout for nature lovers, seeking some peaceful time amidst tranquil and serene environ.

Abbot Mount is situated at an altitude of 2100 m and is adorned with beautiful Colonial period Church, a dense forest and the view of mighty Himalayas. The place also has spectacular trails and walkways that lead to few beautiful locales.



## Barkot

Lesser known and almost untouched by the tourists, Barkot is Uttarakhand's one of the best-kept secrets. Situated in the Uttarkashi District, on the bank of Yamuna River, this gem of a place is a major stopover for the Hindu devotees heading to perform pilgrimage at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham. The pretty little town offers a mesmerizing view of the Bandarpoonch Peak along with some other imposing Himalayan Peaks. Barkot is a perfect destination to unwind at, and it is a place that can be great for those seeking some spiritual experience as the environ and nature together create a magical and divine ambiance that any soul in the world cannot resist.

## Dhanaulti

Picturesque hill station - Dhanaulti is adorned with tall trees and rich grasslands, and it is perched on an altitude of 2286 m above the sea level, offering the spectacular vistas of the Himalayas and the scenic trails. Sitting on the edge of Tehri Garhwal District, Dhanaulti shares its west-side border with Dehradun.

This beautiful tourists destination of Uttarakhand makes for an ideal weekend getaway because of its close proximity to Delhi and various other popular places in Uttarakhand i.e Dehradun, Mussoorie, Tehri, Rishikesh, and Haridwar.





## Chopta

Home to the sacred Tungnath temple and an exhilarating trek, Chopta is one of those beautiful places in Uttarakhand which must not be missed by adventure and nature lovers as well as Hindu devotees.

At an altitude of 2900 m, Chopta is situated in the Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, which is a lush green valley showcasing an exciting view of the Himalayan Peaks. The place is known for its stunning meadow, where camping is no less than a dream.

## Chamba

A picturesque hamlet, some distance away from the popular tourist destination, Mussoorie, Chamba is where you can find the best of nature. Entrenched in the Tehri Garhwal District of Uttarakhand, this hushed land is situated 1600 m above the sea level. Surrounded by the deodar and pine trees, Chamba as a travel destination doesn't fail in creating a world of its own where just a visit at any time of the year can leave one enchanted. Being unexplored, Chamba serves as a perfect weekend getaway destination, a visit of which can be combined with a tour of Mussoorie, New Tehri, and Dhanaulti.



## Gairsain

This picturesque town is located in the centre of Kumaon and Garhwal region in Uttarakhand. The name Gairsain is derived from the Garhwali word 'Gair' which means 'Depth' and 'Sain' means 'plains'. Situated at an altitude of 1750 m from the sea level, Gairsain is a town in the Chamoli district. One of the reasons for the increase in popularity of this town is its nearness to some of the most visited tourism places in Uttarakhand like Ranikhet. Gairsain is also a healthy connection between Kumaon and Garhwal regions and has been proposed as the official capital of the state.

## Harsil

Seated on the bank of River Bhagirathi, Harsil is one of the hidden gems of Uttarakhand. This beautiful village in the Garhwal Himalayas is situated at an altitude of 2620 m and is part of the equally gorgeous Uttarkashi District. Harsil is a nature lover's paradise and is ideal for those seeking some adventure in the mighty Garhwal Himalayas. The village is also a dream location for those who love trekking, biking, and other adventure activities.

Falling en route Gangotri from Uttarkashi, Harsil is covered in dense Oak and Deodar Forests and is a place where nature greets with a warm embrace.



## Kanatal

An unsurpassed heaven for the camping in Uttarakhand, Kanatal is indeed a place for all nature lovers and adventure enthusiasts. Situated in the Tehri Garhwal district of Uttarakhand, this toy town is surrounded by the lofty Himalayan mountains that enhance the beauty of this already picturesque destination. The town is mostly chosen by the people seeking some peaceful time amidst the pristine nature in the camps where the host offers a plethora of adventure activities like trekking to the nearby forest. Also, the charm of spending a night under the star-studded sky is an experience that gets better here in Kanatal.



## Kausani

The inviting views of the snow-clad peaks, unending fields adorned with prolific greenery of the tea gardens and the ever moving white clouds over the emerald hills, is what Kausani - one of the best tourist destinations of Uttarakhand is all about. Here, nature showcases the best of itself, with the chirpy creatures celebrating its precious serenity with the opening of the day until the sun sets. Thus, offers the best of the holiday experience to the tourists. Situated in the Bageshwar district, Kausani lies at the close proximity to the capital - Delhi, thus this spectacular piece of land becomes an ideal getaway for its residents.





## Rudrapur

Reckoned to be the 'Gateway to Kumaon,' Rudrapur is a modern city with a history dating back to 500 years. The city is the headquarters of Terai district of Udham Singh Nagar and is sparsely dotted with ancient monuments that may not be in the best condition but narrates several interesting tales. And even though the silhouette of the city boasts of industries and factories, there still lingers a scent of rustic charm, glorious history, and spirituality. Rudrapur is adorned with swaying fields on its suburbs, which indeed offer a warm welcome to the visitors, beckoning even more pleasant sights ahead.

## Binsar

Adorned by the Jhandi Hills, Binsar is a sweet abode for nature aficionados. Situated at an elevation of 2420 m, this town in the Kumaon Region and part of Almora District is where the views of Himalayas can mesmerize you completely.

Quaint and replete with pretty places, Binsar is a place to unwind and give your weary soul that much needed rest. The town is fringed by the gorgeous and opulent Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, where one can indulge in bird watching.



## Devalgarh

Illuminate your soul in the spiritually blessed town of Uttarakhand, Devalgarh. Endowed with the beauty of pristine shrines, this tourism destination owns its name from the revered King Deval of Kangra who established the town in 1512 in the Pauri Garhwal district of Garhwal Region. Located at a short distance from the popular tourist destination of Khirsu, Devalgarh was once the Capital of the Garhwal Kingdom in the 16th Century before it was transposed to Srinagar. Considered one of those small towns that are rich in architecture, Devalgarh is best known for its group of ancient temples.

## Dharchula

Another must visit place in the Kumaon Region of Uttarakhand, Dharchula is where one can see a great reflection of the rich and diverse culture in the state. Situated in the Pithoragarh District, on the bank of River Kali, Dharchula is known to people as a major stopover en route Kailash Mansarovar and Chhota Kailash Yatra. This tiny town is home to the Kumaonis and Bhotiyas that together give this place a culture that is different from the other parts of Uttarakhand. Dharchula is also quite scenic, and this is why it makes an excellent place for nature lovers to explore. The Panchuli Peaks also makes a special appearance here whenever the sky is clear and the place is replete with rich flora that of course enhances its beauty.



## Gopeshwar

Housing an ancient Lord Shiva temple, Gopeshwar has secured itself an important seat in the state of Uttarakhand. Not only this, the town is a proud headquarters of the gorgeous district of Chamoli, which construes that Gopeshwar is a tourist destination that cannot be missed at any cost while travelling in the Garhwal Himalayas for peace of mind or seeking the blessings of the Almighty. The town also boasts an infringement of dense Oak forest and the lofty Himalayan Peaks that indeed enhance its charm and allurements for the nature lovers. Gopeshwar's major attraction remains its Lord Shiva Temple of Gopinath which is said to have been built in 9th and 11th century by the Katyuri Kings.

## Pantnagar

One of the two airport towns in Kumaon Region of the state Uttarakhand, Pantnagar is known for being an industrial town and houses one of the best agriculture university campuses in India. Pantnagar houses the first agriculture university of India famed as Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture Technology (GBPUAT). In the recent years, the town has emerged as an industrial estate in the Kumaon region although it still has some time to develop as a travel destination in Uttarakhand like other places in the state.





## Gwaldam

Nestled on the border of Kumaon and Garhwal regions of Uttarakhand, Gwaldam is an extraordinary destination as it showcases the culture and tradition of both the regions. This small town which is set up at an elevation of 1940 m is part of the Chamoli district of Garhwal region and is known for its panoramic views of the Himalayan peaks like Trishul, Nanda Devi, and Nanda Ghunti. Adding to the views is the scintillating River Pindari that looks like a silver streak making its way through the lush forests.

## Mana

Dubbed the 'last Indian Village' on Indo-Tibet Border, Mana in the Chamoli District of Uttarakhand is definitely an exciting place to visit. The place has its close proximity to the religious site of Badrinath and is situated at a short distance of about 4 km from this important pilgrimage site. Mana Village is located at an altitude of around 3219 meters and on the bank of River Saraswati. It boasts pristine beauty of the Himalayan peaks and of verdant greenery, and thus make an ideal place for the lovers of nature.



## Mukteshwar

Imagine a place that could even make Jim Corbett fall in love with its ethereal beauty. Mukteshwar, which sits in the Kumaon Hills in the Nainital District is that place that mesmerized Corbett when he came here to hunt down a tiger. Today, a lot of people come here and feel the same way as this great conservationist once did. Surrounded by the sky-kissing rolling hills, Mukteshwar is a place to plan your honeymoon as well as family vacation. What adds to the grace of this place is the sacred Hindu temple located on top of the hill from which the town has got its name.



## Haldwani

Nurtured in the Nainital district is the 'Gateway of Kumaon,' Haldwani. It is reckoned to be the largest city in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand which was basically a mart for the people living nearby in the hills. Over the span of a few years, the city was developed into a prime trading port and a hub. This beautiful destination here in Uttarakhand, got its name from the Kumaoni word Halduvani which refers to forest of Haldu tree that is seen spread all over the area on a large expanse. Moreover, the city holds a special place in the Bhabhar region in the foothills of the mighty Himalayas and on the right bank of River Gaula.



## Kashipur

Kashipur, a small city situated in the Udham Singh Nagar district in the Kumaon Region of Uttarakhand is blessed with natural beauty and a few ancient temples that have immense historical significance.

This lowland destination in Uttarakhand has gained popularity as the new industrial city and it houses one of the important B-Schools in India, IIM. Other than industrial development, this city is known for its sanctity as it is the home to several Hindu temples and a Sikh Gurudwara.

## Ramnagar

Famed as the gateway of one of the oldest national parks in India, Jim Corbett National Park, Ramnagar is a small town and municipal board in the district of Nainital of Kumaon region. The town is situated on the banks of Kosi River and is at a distance of around 65 km from the famed tourist destination of Nainital. Along with that, the place also marks the beginning of the Kumaon hills. The town has been quite successful in gathering numbers of tourists in recent years, especially the adventure aficionados who land here to enjoy the rich flora and fauna in Corbett National that fringes the place.





## Didihat

Rejoice in the paradisiacal town of Didihat harboured in the Pithoragarh District of Uttarakhand.

This administrative district headquarters is best known for its overwhelming historical importance and lush greenery, and thus, is a must-see tourist place in Kumaon Himalayas. Didihat is located at an elevation of 1725 m above the sea level and offers a panoramic view of the Panchachuli Peaks. The town got its name from the Kumaoni word 'Dand' which means a small hillock and the prolific valley below is known as Haat Valley. Enroute to Kailash Mansarovar you might come across the easy-on-eyes land of Didihat.

## Lohaghat

Adorned with unblemished beauty and picturesque sites, Lohaghat is amongst the most tranquil and restful tourist place in Uttarakhand.

Seated at the bank of Lohawati River, this lesser known tourist destination is located at an elevation of 1754 m. Lohaghat is a hillside town in the Champawat district of the Kumaon region and in recent times, the town has been successful in alluring a large number of visitors.

The town of Lohaghat has some mythological importance and its main tourism attraction is a temple, Pancheshwar Mahadev, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva.



## Narendra Nagar

Pampered by the Tehri Garhwal District, Narendra Nagar is a town and a municipal board in the Northern state of Uttarakhand. This lesser-known destination in Uttarakhand hidden behind the thick alpine forests is set at an elevation of 1322 m above the sea level.

The town which emerged in the year 1919 was the former capital of Tehri and now is a budding tourism destination in Uttarakhand. Narendra Nagar offers a scenic view of the Himalayas and lush greenery and its proximity to popular tourist place, Rishikesh is a perk indeed.



## Ramgarh

Replete with verdant apple, peach, pear and apricot orchards, Ramgarh, is a picturesque hill station located at a height of 1789 m in Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. This lesser-known hill station, situated close to Mukteshwar has breathtaking views which give a grand feast to the eyes, making it a very strong contender of being called one of the most beautiful places in India.

Those who are seeking a break from the visit to the popular and crowded hill station can certainly plan a holiday here, as the mountains and land at Ramgarh are still unexplored yet filled with many stories to narrate.



## Dwarahat

Dwarahat is the perfect blend of nature and beauty you have been looking for in Uttarakhand. Being popular as a small paradise the place in the local language rightly propounds to be "Way to Heaven." If you love the feeling of shiny blue skies and flora like the travellers coming to Dwarahat do, then you would also like the fact that the place is famous for a group of 55 ancient temples. Seated at an elevation of 1510 m above the sea level, Dwarahat is where Kumaoni culture and tradition runs in the blood of people living here.

## Chakrata

A mixture of all things nice like greenery, the Himalayas in the background and perfect location, Chakrata is for sure that one tourism destination in Dehradun district you would like to spend a holiday in Uttarakhand.

This hill station which is settled between the River Tons and the Yamuna and set up an elevation of 2133 m above the sea level is well known as a picnic spot because of the presence of a number of tourist engaging attractions. Chakrata is known as Jaunsar bawar, and it was once a tiny hamlet belonging to the Jaunsari tribe.

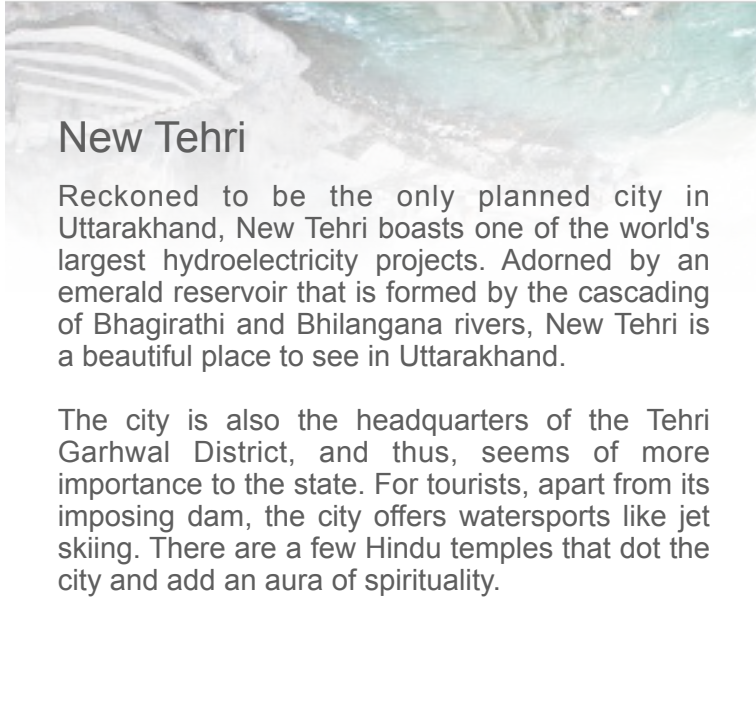




## Vishnuprayag

Famed as one of the holy Panch Prayag, Vishnuprayag comes at first amongst the gems of Alaknanda River. A small town perched on an elevation of 1372 m, Vishnuprayag is located in Chamoli district and is an important pilgrimage site in Uttarakhand.

At Vishnuprayag, the Alaknanda River merges with the River Dhauliganga which flows from Niti Valley and the sight is truly divine. Besides, the place is also renowned for its sacred ashrams and temples making it a significant religious site in the state. It is believed that Vishnuprayag is the place where Sage Narada performed penance to seek forgiveness of Lord Vishnu, and thus, seeing his devotion, Lord Vishnu then showered him with blessings.



## New Tehri

Reckoned to be the only planned city in Uttarakhand, New Tehri boasts one of the world's largest hydroelectricity projects. Adorned by an emerald reservoir that is formed by the cascading of Bhagirathi and Bhilangana rivers, New Tehri is a beautiful place to see in Uttarakhand.

The city is also the headquarters of the Tehri Garhwal District, and thus, seems of more importance to the state. For tourists, apart from its imposing dam, the city offers watersports like jet skiing. There are a few Hindu temples that dot the city and add an aura of spirituality.



## Dehradun

Dehradun is the heart of Uttarakhand. Situated in the north-east corner of Garhwal region, the city is like a protagonist in a successfully running show. This Capital of Uttarakhand is fringed by the majestic Shivalik Hills, Ganges (in the west) and Yamuna (in the east); thus it is a beautiful place to visit with equally attractive people to interact with.



## Khirsu

If you are looking for an idyllic and offbeat Himalayan holiday, Khirsu is where you should be. Undiscovered and surrounded by lush forests and orchards, the hamlet offers a tranquil experience. The picturesque hill station located in the Pauri Garhwal district offers spectacular views of the Himalayas, including a panorama of peaks like the Panchachuli, Nanda Devi, Nanda Kot, and Trishul.

Perched at a height of 1,700 m, Khirsu is dotted with dense pine and deodar forests, which make for excellent venues for nature walks and hikes. The hamlet is endowed with lush orchards of apples and wildflowers of every kind.



## Tanakpur

Nestled at the foothills of the Kumaon region in Champawat district, lies the serene town of Tanakpur.

Sitting on the banks of the gurgling Sharda river, Tanakpur offers several opportunities for water sports, including river rafting. Located close to the Indo-Nepal border, it is also an important business hub. Around 15 km away is Banbasa, an idyllic township that is home to a large hydel power unit by NHPC. Surrounded by forested areas and verdant valleys and hills, Tanakpur has several spiritual sites located nearby, including the well-known Purnagiri temple.

## Meetha Reetha Sahib

This mesmerising white gurudwara set against the backdrop of green and brown hills, is located in a small hamlet called Dyuri in Champawat district, around 72 km from Champawat town. It is said that once the revered Guru Nanakji visited this place and miraculously turned the bitter fruit of a soap-nut tree sweet. The Gurudwara of Reetha Sahib was constructed in 1960 at the confluence of Lodhiya and Ratiya rivers. This Gurudwara gets its name from the popular reetha or soap-nut trees that grow in the vicinity. Adjoining it to is the temple of Dhernath. A large fair is held in the Gurudwara on Baisakhi Poornima.



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## Badrinath Dham

The picturesque town of Badrinath is where divinity meets with the serenity of nature. Located in the Chamoli district in Uttarakhand at the height of 3,133 meters, the pre-eminent abode of Lord Vishnu is one of the holiest of the holy shrines of Char Dham pilgrimage in India. Other Char Dham sites include Dwarka, Puri and Rameswaram.

Situated between Nar and Narayan peaks, the pious land of Vishnu also belongs to the Chota Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand. Starting with Yamunotri, Gangotri and Kedarnath, Badrinath is the last and most celebrated stop in the pilgrimage tour of Garhwal Himalayas. Badrinath Dham is easily accessible by motorable roads and the Badrinath temple can be reached by walking along an easy trek.



## Kedarnath Dham

Kedarnath Dham, located in the Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, is one of the most paramount locations for worshipers of Shiva. The air appears to be reverberating with the name of Lord Shiva amid the mighty snow-clad peaks, enchanting meadows and forests of the lower mountain range of Himalayas.

Situated in a breathtaking location, near the source of Mandakini River and at the height of 3,584 meters, Kedarnath Dham celebrates the greatness of Lord Shiva. Kedarnath temple is one of the 12 Jyotir Lingams and is also the most important temple among the Panch Kedars (group of 5 Shiva temples in Garhwal Himalayas).

## Gangotri Dham

Gangotri Dham, located at the height of 3,100 meters (approx.) on the Himalayan range in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, holds a very special place in the hearts of Hindus. It is one of the four sacred and important pilgrimage sites of Chota Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand. Amid all the natural beauty and grace which the mountains and altitude of the place affords, what makes Gangotri one of the holiest places is its intimate connection with River Ganga (the Ganges).





## Yamunotri Dham

On the western side of Garhwal Himalayas, in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, lies the holy place of Yamunotri. About 3,293 metres above the sea level, Yamunotri stands proudly with its enormous mountain peaks, glaciers and gushing waters of Yamuna. River Yamuna, the second most sacred river of India, originates in Yamunotri, making it one of the pilgrimage sites in the Chota Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand.

The venerated goddess Yamuna is said to be the daughter of Sun and twin sister of Yama (the god of death); in Vedas, Yamuna is called Yami (lady of life).



## Rishikesh

Rishikesh attracts people from all over the world like a magnet since decades owing to its religious and scenic attributes. Also, one of the most sought-after destinations for adventure seekers, this locale is nestled amidst the foothills of Himalayas. Surrounded by lush green forests and with the fast-flowing crystal clear Ganges crisscrossing this town, Rishikesh is indeed a place for perfect holidays. Rishikesh is also a popular name amongst health fanatics as it is believed to be the 'Yoga capital' of the world.



## Haridwar

Elegantly situated on the bank of River Ganga at an elevation of 249.7 m above the sea level and a total area of 2360 sq km, Haridwar is the 'Gateway to Garhwal Himalayas.' This sacred city is like a magazine, in the pages of which interesting illustrations from history and modern life persuade travel aficionados from across the world. The city is the venue of Magh Mela every year, Kumbh Mela in every three years, Ardh Kumbh in every 6 years and the Maha Kumbh Mela in every 12 years.

## Panch Badri

Originally seven in number, Panch Badri are reckoned to be the Hindu sacred shrines dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

These temples, namely, Vishal Badri (Badrinath), Yogdhan Badri, Bhavishya Badri, Vridha Badri and Adi Badri are in fact considered the abode of Lord Vishnu and are situated in the area starting from Satopanth about 24 kilometres above Badrinath extending to Nandprayag in the south.

This entire area is known as the Badri-Kshetra and is an important pilgrimage destination for both Lord Vishnu devotees as well as other people of Hindu faith.



## Panch Prayag

Panch Prayag is a set of five holy river confluences in the Garhwal side of Uttarakhand. According to a legend, as Ganga was descending on earth, Lord Shiva contained its enormous force by dividing it into various streams. After going through five major confluences, River Ganga becomes complete again and surges down to purify humanity. Prayag means confluence in Sanskrit language. Undertaking a Panch Prayag Yatra involves visiting each of these sacred convergences and getting blessed with their purity.

## Hemkund Sahib

Hemkund Sahib is a highly revered Sikh place of worship in the world. What makes this religious site even more popular is its location at a dizzying height of 4636 m.

Nestled in the lap of Garhwal Himalayas, this sacred Sikh pilgrimage destination is annually visited by a large number of devotees from far and wide before it closes down for the winter season between October and April. From the month of May, Sikh pilgrims start to arrive at Hemkund Sahib to help repair the damaged trail over the winter months first and then for performing pilgrimage.

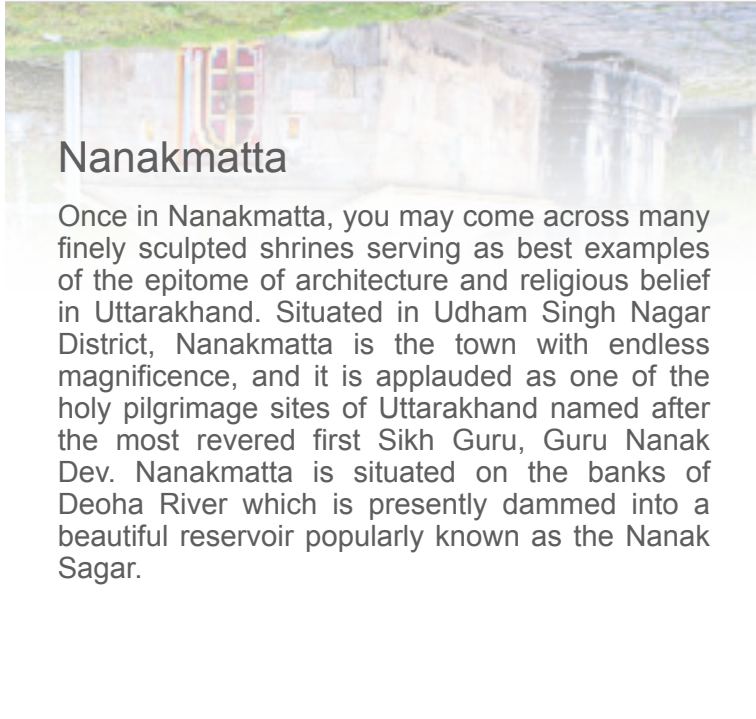




## Madmaheshwar

With the beauty of lovely peaks and elegance of nature, Madhyamaheshwar offers some of the best scenic views in Uttarakhand. This holy place comes under the Garhwal region and is a part of Rudraprayag district. Reckoned to be the place where the stomach part of Lord Shiva as a bull fell, Madhyamaheshwar is amongst the Panch Kedar where devotees visit in a large number.

Madhyamaheshwar can only be accessed on foot, and that too after putting great efforts to trudge through a challenging trail that, of course, has rewarding views.



## Nanakmatta

Once in Nanakmatta, you may come across many finely sculpted shrines serving as best examples of the epitome of architecture and religious belief in Uttarakhand. Situated in Udhm Singh Nagar District, Nanakmatta is the town with endless magnificence, and it is applauded as one of the holy pilgrimage sites of Uttarakhand named after the most revered first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev. Nanakmatta is situated on the banks of Deoha River which is presently dammed into a beautiful reservoir popularly known as the Nanak Sagar.



## Ukhimath

Ukhimath is situated at an elevation of 1317 mts above sea level in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand state. Ukhimath is also written as Okhimath sometimes. Ukhimath is the home of Lord Kedarnath and Madhyamaheshwar during winters.

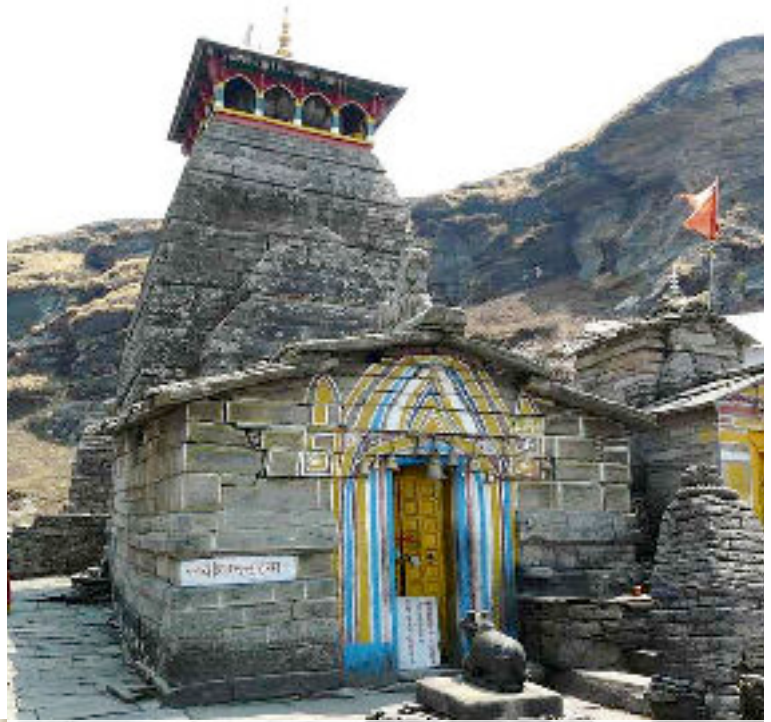
Worship is performed at the Omkareshwar Temple here during winters, when the temple of Kedarnath remains closed. Ukhimath is mainly inhabited by the Rawal's who are the head priests (pundits) of Kedarnath. Snow capped peaks of the splendid Himalayan range are distinctly visible from Ukhimath.





## Tungnath

The highest Kedar amongst the five, Tungnath is a magnificent temple with an aura soothes both eyes and soul. Situated at an elevation of 3680 m and on the Chandranath mountain, Tungnath is an important Hindu pilgrimage site that is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is where his hands are worshipped. The shrine is believed to be more than 1000 years old and is reckoned to have been discovered by Adi Shankaracharya. This holy temple is situated in the Rudraprayag District of Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand and is at a distance of about 4 km from the gorgeous meadow of Chopta.



## Patal Bhuvaneshwar

Uttarakhand never fails to shower blessings on the devotees who trudge to this paradisiacal destination in search of the divine. With so many spots and places attracting devotees one of the sacred spot residing in the Pithoragarh district of Kumaon Region in Uttarakhand is a sacred cave named Patal Bhuvaneshwar, located in the village of Bhuvaneshwar at an altitude of 1350 m. It is a natural cave that is revered by Hindu devotees who come here to perform pilgrimage. According to the local belief, it is said that this underground cave enshrines Lord Shiva and forms of Sheshnaag, Kaal Bhairav, Lord Ganesh and 33 crore gods of the Hindu pantheon.

## Rudranath

Rudranath clutches a special importance in the heart of Lord Shiva's devotees. Amongst the 'Panch Kedar' (Rudranath, Kedarnath, Tungnath, Madhyamaheshwar, and Kalpeshwar) Rudranath is a far-flung temple situated in Garhwal region in Chamoli District of Uttarakhand.

The place is surrounded by the lofty Garhwal Himalayan Mountains and is located at an elevation of 3600 m. It is said that this important Hindu shrine was built in 8th Century AD and is said to shelter the face of Lord Shiva.





## Rudraprayag

Enriched with a soul-stirring view of the Alaknanda River, Rudraprayag is a municipality and town in the Rudraprayag district in the state of Uttarakhand. It is the home of the towering Garhwal Himalayas, meandering rivers and of course the sacred Hindu shrines which are the main tourist attractions as they uphold great mythological importance.

The town of Rudraprayag is where one can witness the holy embrace of the Alaknanda and Mandakini Rivers, which also makes it one of the much revered Panch Prayags where just a dip is reckoned to cleanse one from all his sins.

## Guptkashi

A religiously important town which is about 47 km before the holy temple of Lord Shiva, Kedarnath, Guptkashi is where Lord Shiva stays in the form of Vishwanath (Lord of the Universe). At an elevation of 1,319 m, Guptkashi is beautifully located on the east side of the Mandakini River valley facing the town of Ukhimath in the Rudraprayag District of Garhwal in Uttarakhand. It is an important Hindu pilgrimage in Uttarakhand and is also replete with beautiful flora and ancient temples like Vishwanath temple & Ardhnarishwar.

This place justifies its name Guptkashi which means 'Hidden Benares' by linking itself with the epic of Mahabharatha.



## Kartik Swami Temple

Dedicated to Lord Shiva's elder son, Kartikeya, Kartik Swami is a temple of mystic ambiance and exquisite views.

The popular Hindu temple is perched on a hilltop at an elevation of 3050 m and situated near Kanak Chauri Village on Rudraprayag-Pokhari route in the district of Rudraprayag of the state Uttarakhand. In order to reach the temple, one has to undergo a 3 km thrilling trek that starts from Kanak Chauri Village. The route of the trek is rugged but it assures astonishing verdure to relish the exquisiteness of nature. The religious site in the Garhwal Himalayas that is dedicated to Lord Kartikeya has a strong history behind it.



## Gaurikund

Situated at an altitude of 1982 m in the Garhwal Himalayas, Gaurikund is an important Hindu pilgrimage spot that is also the base camp of the trek to Kedarnath. Hindu pilgrims also stop by on their Chardham Yatra to take a dip in the holy water of Gaurikund. This place is named after Goddess Parvati who is also called as Gauri and visitors can also see a temple of the goddess here. According to the Hindu mythology, Goddess Parvati was committed to penance that involved a lot of practices including ascetic and yogic to win the affection of Lord Shiva.



## Govindghat

Situated on the way to Badrinath at the convergence of the Rivers Alaknanda and Lakshman Ganga in the Chamoli district is a beautiful town named Govindghat. A pristine destination of Garhwal, Govindghat is visited by not just the devotees but also the adventure lovers. This place is situated at an altitude of 1800 m and is considered an appropriate base for those heading to the popular pilgrimage site of Hemkund Sahib and the breathtaking Valley of Flowers.

## Jageshwar

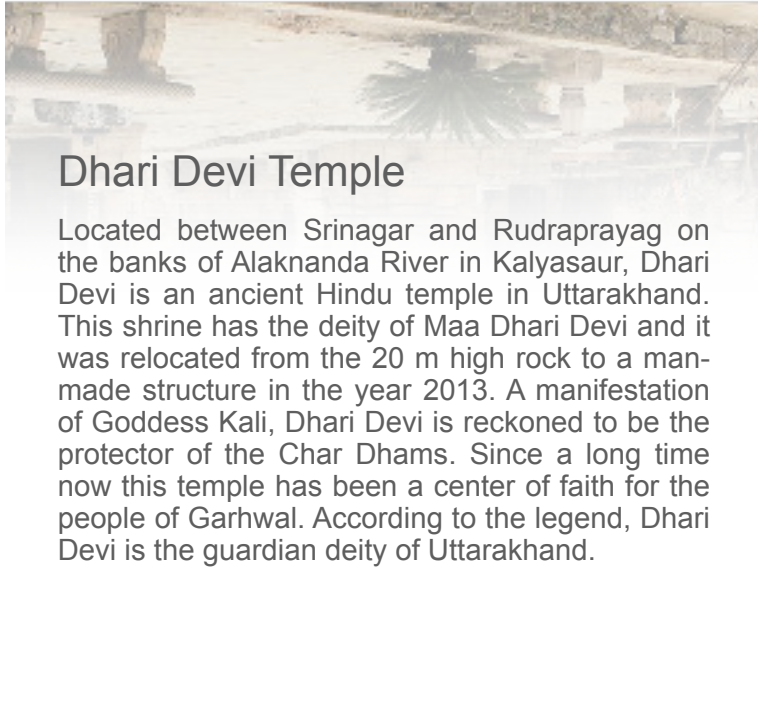
Amidst the Deodar forests, a sacred destination of Jageshwar calls out to the devotees and the peace seekers. Jageshwar is the part of Almora District of Kumaon Region in Uttarakhand and was once an important stop during the holy Kailash Mansarovar Yatra. Still intact with rustic charm and pristine beauty, Jageshwar is an important tourism place to see in the district for both nature lovers and pilgrims seeking the blessing of the Almighty. The main tourism attraction of the place remains its ancient temples which are 124 in number and are adorned with hundreds of sculptures.





## Baijnath

Acquiring its name from the ancient temple housed here, the town of Baijnath is situated at an elevation of 1130 m on the bank of Gomati River. The sacred town lies in the district of Bageshwar in Kumaon Region of Uttarakhand and is counted amongst the must-visit places in the district. Baijnath has immense historical and religious significance. The temple in Baijnath, which is its top attraction, houses the statue of Goddess Parvati which is made up of black stone. It is said that the temple was built in 1150 A.D. by Kumaon's Katyuri King.



## Dhari Devi Temple

Located between Srinagar and Rudraprayag on the banks of Alaknanda River in Kalyasaur, Dhari Devi is an ancient Hindu temple in Uttarakhand. This shrine has the deity of Maa Dhari Devi and it was relocated from the 20 m high rock to a man-made structure in the year 2013. A manifestation of Goddess Kali, Dhari Devi is reckoned to be the protector of the Char Dhams. Since a long time now this temple has been a center of faith for the people of Garhwal. According to the legend, Dhari Devi is the guardian deity of Uttarakhand.



## Kainchi Dham

Spend your days in the rejuvenating realms of one of the most spiritually blessed destination of Uttarakhand, Kainchi dham. Perched on an elevation of 1400 m above the sea level on the Nainital-Almora Road, it is one of the most prominent pilgrimage sites in India.

Going back to 1942, as it was the year when Shri Poornanand of Kainchi Village and Neem Karoli Baba propounded the idea of dedicating an ashram to the revered Sombari Maharaj and Sadhu Premi baba who used to offer yajnas here.



## Kalimath Temple

Seated in the Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, the sacred Kalimath Temple devoted to Goddess Kali is amongst the most visited temple in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. This divine temple is one of the 108 Shakti Peethas in India as per Srimad Devi Bhagwat Mahapuran.

As per the local folklore, it is believed that Goddess Kali killed the devil Raktavija which got settled under the earth at this very place where now the temple is sculpted. Kalimath Temple is one of the most prominent pilgrimage sites in Uttarakhand which is visited by worshippers from far and wide.



## Surkanda Devi Temple

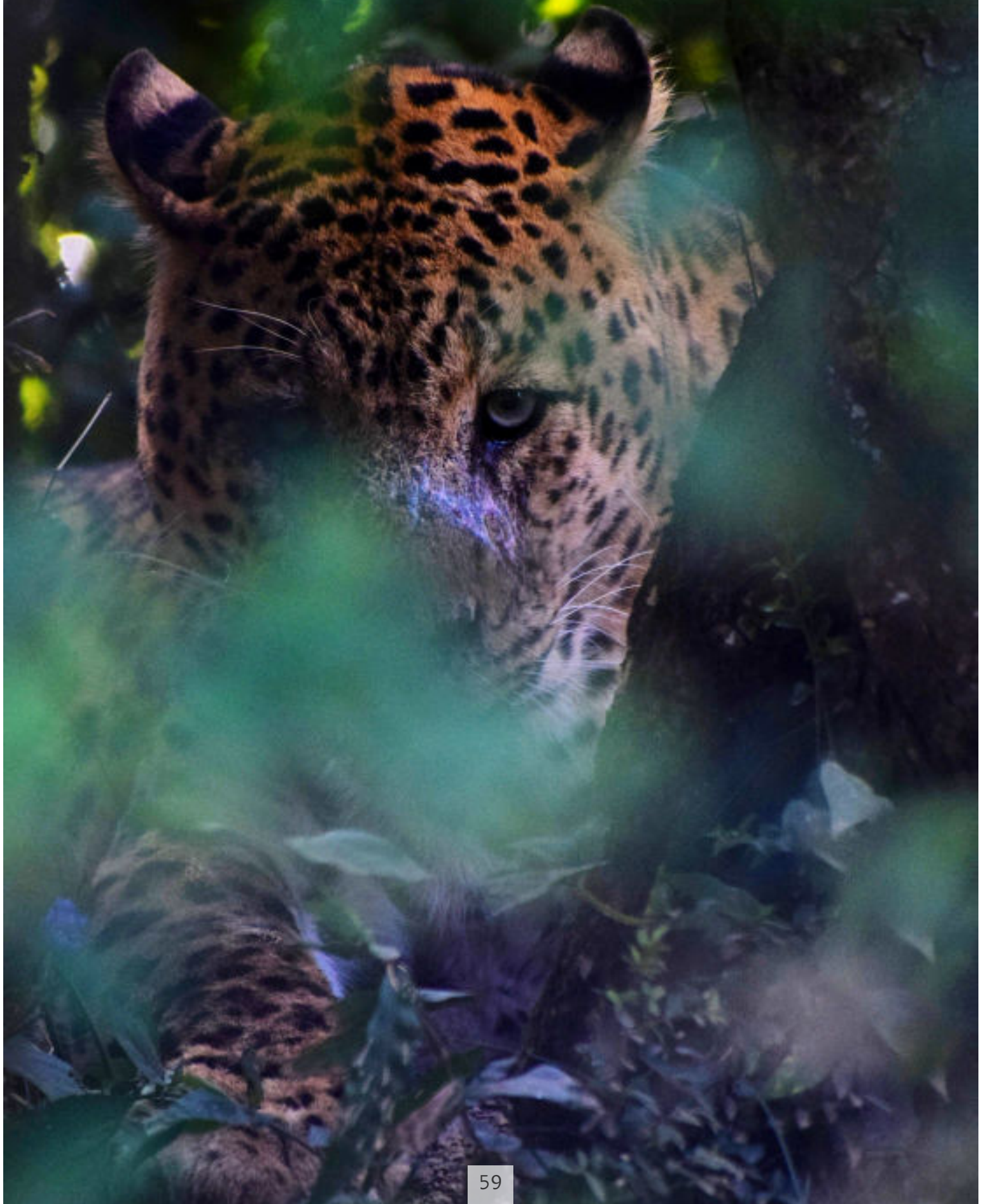
A vision to behold with a charm that mesmerises heart of every devotee is the popular pilgrimage site of Surkanda Devi Temple in Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand. Situated at a short distance from Dhanaulti in the Uniyal Gaon, this temple is dedicated to Surkanda Devi and is reckoned to be one of the 51 Shaktipeethas unfurled over the Indian subcontinent. Spreading its spiritual vibe all over the place, the popular religious site rests at an elevation of 2700 m above the sea offering a breathtaking 360° view of the snow-capped Himalayas and the prolific land around it.

## Chandrabadni Temple

Dedicated to Goddess Sati, Chandrabadni Temple is a holy Hindu shrine which is perched on top of the mountain of the same name at an altitude of 2277 m above the sea level. A small Hindu temple situated in the district of Tehri Garhwal of the state Uttarakhand, Chandrabadni is also reckoned to be one of the Shaktipeethas. As per the Hindu mythology, the torso of the Goddess Sati fell here when Lord Shiva was carrying her burnt body. It is believed that her weapons are also scattered over this place. Chandrabadni is an important pilgrimage site in Uttarakhand despite being a deity less small temple that contains a Shree-yantra carved out on a flat stone.



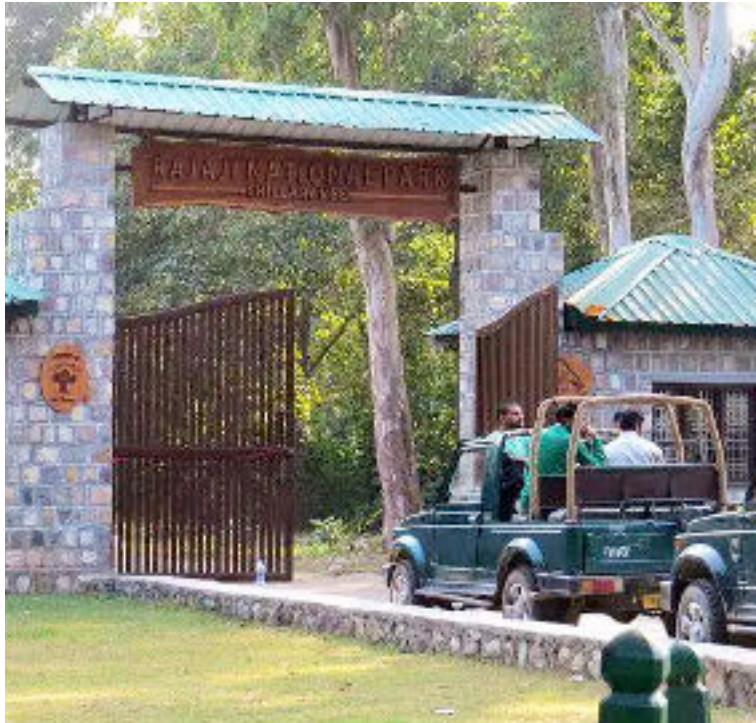
# WILDLIFE



## Jim Corbett National Park

If you wish to be surrounded by nature and escape from the honking city buzz then Jim Corbett National Park has the key to unlock your wishes. This famous wildlife holiday hotspot in Uttarakhand is a gem for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers. Surrounded by jaded greens and grasslands, this wildlife sanctuary is blessed with varieties of flora and fauna.

This park is located in the Nainital district of Uttarakhand and it is the First Tiger Reserve in India. Something most people would not know is that, during the year 1936 Corbett National Park was formally known as Hailey National Park.



## Rajaji National Park

One of the most beautiful reserves to the east of Haridwar, Rajaji National Park locates in Pauri Garhwal, Dehradun and Haridwar districts of Uttarakhand. Spread over 820.42 sq. km. of area, the park embraces the Shivaliks, in the vicinity of Himalayan foothills. It's a haven for the nature and adventure lovers, who visit here to enjoy the real wildlife.

It is located in transition zone between moderate western Himalaya and central Himalaya, which increases the species diversity and the viewing forecast.

## Nanda Devi National Park

Embedded at a distant place in Uttarakhand, Nanda Devi National Park was established in the year 1982. The park is home to the second highest mountain in India, Nanda Devi, which stands tall at a height of 7816 m and is a delight and a reward for visitors. One can also sight the majestic Himalayan peaks like Changband, Dunagiri, Rishi Pahar, Trishul and many more. Set at an elevation of more than 3500 m above the sea level, this park was renowned as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in the year 1988 and is also amongst the high altitude national parks in Uttarakhand.





## Valley of Flowers National Park

Displaying a riot of colour, Valley of Flowers National Park is spread over 87 square kilometers in the Chamoli District in Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand. Situated at an altitude of 3500 m, the national park is part of one of the largest biosphere reserves in India, Nanda Devi. One has to take up a trek of 17 km to reach this national park that begins from Ghangaria Village from where diverts a route towards the famous Sikh pilgrimage site, Hemkund Sahib.

This wildlife reserve that is in the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves since 2004 offers mesmerizing views and is remarkably beautiful with a lot of species of flowers.

## Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary

Known for its rich floral species, Kedarnath Sanctuary is situated in Chamoli & Rudraprayag district of Garhwal region in the state of Uttarakhand. The sanctuary covers the area of 975 km sq and was founded in the year 1972. It is named after the famous Kedarnath Temple, which is situated just outside its northern border. The entire 14 km trekking route from Gauri Kund to Kedarnath Temple ( passes through this wildlife sanctuary in Uttarakhand. This wildlife sanctuary in Uttarakhand is also the largest protected area in the western Himalayas and is also known as Kedarnath Musk Deer Sanctuary as it protects this endangered species.



## Askot Wildlife Sanctuary

One of the majestic reserves Askot Wildlife Sanctuary, surrounded by snow-capped mountains like Panchachuli, Chipplakot, is closely settled in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand state in India. Situated at an elevation of 5412 ft. above the sea level, this wildlife sanctuary is at a short distance of 54 km from Pithoragarh. Enveloped in rhododendron, the wildlife reserve in Uttarakhand is primarily known for its diverse heritage and rich flora and fauna. Rivers like Dhauli and Ilki have their origins in the sanctuary, whereas the River Gori Ganga passes through it. While on a jungle safari through the sanctuary, you might come across the families of the endangered tribe named as Van Rawats who also live in here.



## Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary

Nestled between two popular national parks in Uttarakhand, Corbett, and Rajaji there lays another significant wildlife reserve that sprawls in an area of 301 sq. km is called by the name of Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary or Sona Nadi Wildlife Sanctuary or just Sonandai. It has become a popular tourist attraction due to its rich flora and fauna, which flourish greatly especially in the north of Sonanadi River. This zone indeed is the favourite place for Asiatic Elephant along with the tiger, cheetal, sambhar, leopard, and reptiles. Visitors can also sight more than 150 species of birds in their natural habitat at Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary.



## Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary

Famous for its sunset and sunrise views, Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary is a hub of rich flora and fauna. The reserve is located on the top of the Jhandi Dhar Hills which is situated at a distance of 35 km from Almora in Kumaon Region of the state of Uttarakhand. This popular wildlife sanctuary in Uttarakhand covers the total area of around 45.59 sq km and is situated at an elevation of 2500 m and is an important landmark of the small town of Binsar.

## Gangotri National Park

Owning its name from the Gangotri glacier, Gangotri National Park is nestled in the Uttarkashi District in Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand. Spread over an area of 2390 sq km the national park is set up on an elevation of 1800 m to 7083 m above the sea level and is reckoned to be an important link between Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary and Govind Pashu Vihar. It is one of those national parks which is considered in the biogeographical zone and houses beautiful deodar, fir, oak trees creating a comfortable home-like feel for the wild creatures like snow leopards and tahrs.







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# ADVENTURE

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'Calling Out' to the adventure aficionados are the mountains, rivers, unbeaten paths, the sprawling alpine meadows and the snow-clad gradients in the gorgeous state of Uttarakhand. The rugged topography and the raging glacial rivers convert the state into the finest adventure destination in India.

Further enhancing the charm of the challenges in Uttarakhand is the unpredictable climate that locks horns with the adventurers only to make the experience even more memorable. Undoubtedly, the state is an ideal adventure tourism destination in India as it beckons some adventure activities that offer spine-chilling and distinct experiences rarely found anywhere else.



# PILGRIMAGE

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The pious Uttarakhand is dubbed the Land of the Gods, and indeed it is. This holy ground of the mighty Himalayas and the glistening Ganga and Yamuna is replete with pilgrimage sites that can offer both the blessings of the divine and the much-needed peace of mind. Uttarakhand is where the popular Chhota Chardham Yatra is performed at high altitude Hindu shrines of Badrinath, Kedarnath, Yamunotri, and Gangotri.

It is also the land to witness the divinity at several river confluences or Prayag, which in number are five, and thus, called Panch Prayags. Then there are Panch Kedars and Panch Badris that add to the spiritual ambience of the state. Needless to mention that Uttarakhand is also home to one of the four Kumbh Mela spots in India, Haridwar. Also called the gateway to the Garhwal Himalayas, Haridwar attracts millions of Hindu devotees to its temples as well as its Ganges Ghats.

# TREKKING

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Blessed with the ethereal beauty of the Himalayas, Uttarakhand is an adventurer's paradise. Here in its lap, there's no dearth of trekking opportunities. Both Garhwal Himalayas and Kumaon Himalayas have incredible treks for beginners and seasoned trekkers. Come find your most incredible trekking experience in Uttarakhand with our best tour packages crafted to bring an adventure you've never had before!

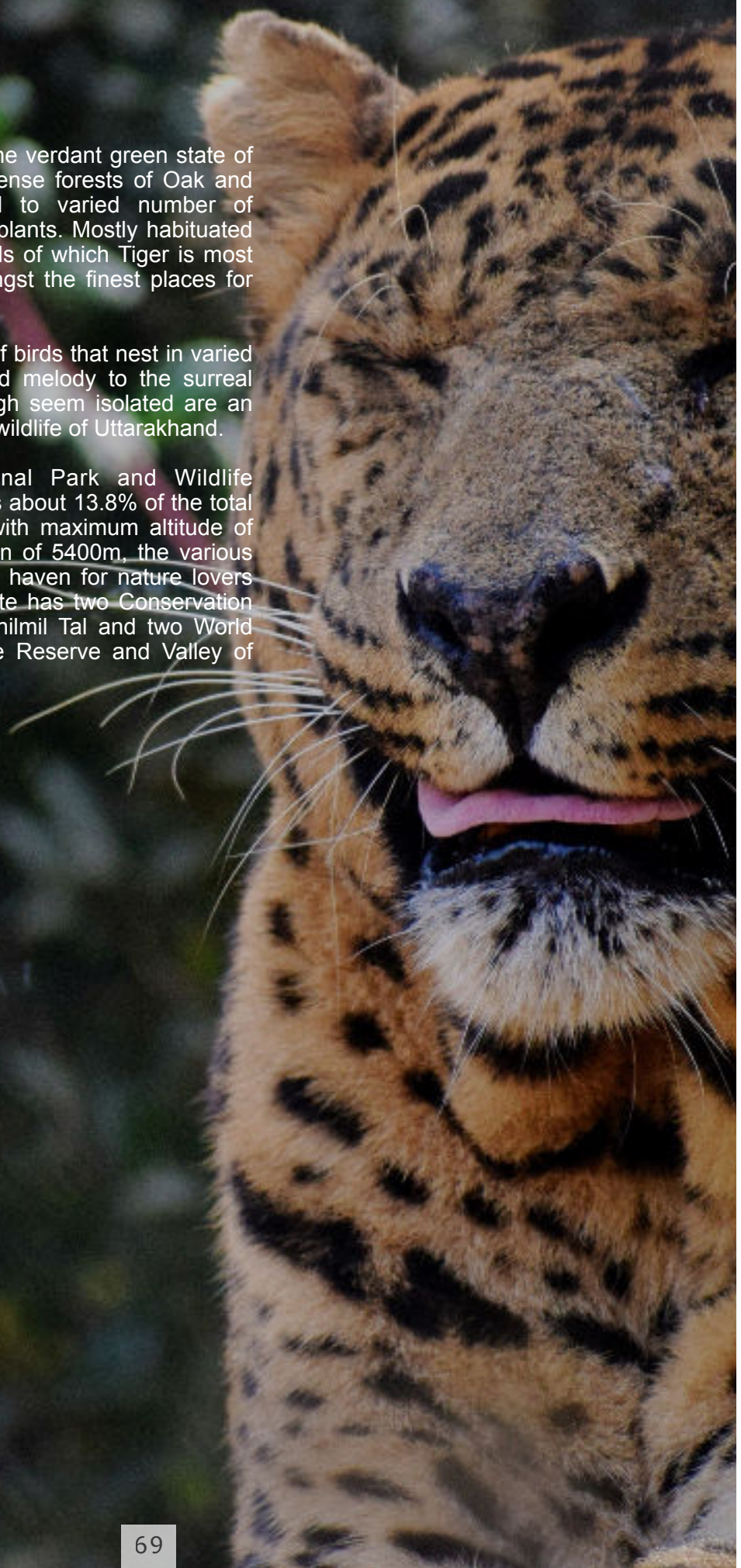
# WILDLIFE

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An affluent wildlife is the highlight of the verdant green state of Uttarakhand. What seem to be the dense forests of Oak and Deodar are actually, the homeland to varied number of recognizable and unknown trees and plants. Mostly habituated by innumerable wild species of animals of which Tiger is most prominent, the state is certainly amongst the finest places for wildlife tourism in India.

The state also boasts a high number of birds that nest in varied trees and with their sweet chirps add melody to the surreal ambiance. The alpine meadows though seem isolated are an essential piece of the rich and diverse wildlife of Uttarakhand.

There are as many as 12 National Park and Wildlife Sanctuaries in Uttarakhand that covers about 13.8% of the total area. Lay sprawled in the lowlands with maximum altitude of 800m and in highlands at an elevation of 5400m, the various parks and sanctuaries are indeed the haven for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts alike. The state has two Conservation Reserves - The Asan Barrage and Jhilmil Tal and two World Heritage Sites Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve and Valley of Flowers National Park.





# HILL STATION

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The beauty of Uttarakhand is almost celestial. Majorly adorned with hulking high mountains that are covered with dense greenery; the sparkling lakes; gurgling streams and sprawling flower-strewn meadows, Uttarakhand clinches the title of being one of the best destinations to visit in India.

A collection of exquisite hill stations in Uttarakhand create opportunities for nature lovers to find a piece of their heaven here. While some of the hill stations enjoy a huge fan-base in the country, there are still many hilly places that haven't caught the attention of tourists. These hill stations make salubrious retreats for those seeking to mend their bond with nature.

The trees, mountains, valleys, rivers and waterfalls act as a therapy to make one overcome all kinds of anxieties and stress; they gradually bring happiness and completely rejuvenate mind body and soul. Also, offering unsurpassed experience of viewing some of the tallest peaks in India make these hill stations ideal for holidays in India.



# WATERFALLS

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Waterfalls in Uttarakhand, are the beautiful places from where you can frame a perfect picture of water descending from a height with the gushing sound of water. And that's not all because the picture can never be complete without the mighty snow-capped peaks of Uttarakhand, painted in the background.

Most of these charismatic waterfalls are perfect for a short trek, away from the busy tourist attractions in Uttarakhand, whereas there are few like the Kempty Falls in Mussoorie that remain unbelievably crowded throughout the year. Most of these falls have an average height of 126 m and are situated at an approximate elevation of 1400 m above the sea level.

One of the best things about these waterfalls is that they add more charm to the nearby cities and towns like Mussoorie, Haridwar, Pithoragarh, Rishikesh giving visitors another reason to plan a holiday here. There seems nothing so perfect that enjoying a shower under a cascading stream that too right amidst the beautiful nature of Uttarakhand.



# LAKES

Lakes are an important component of the beautiful surroundings of the state of Uttarakhand. It adds to the scenic view, calmness of the environment, and beauty of the pictures that one can take in this paradisiacal destination. Home to the Lake District of India, Nainital, Uttarakhand makes an ideal destination for a memorable holiday.

Apart from the pristine lakes of Nainital and the ones in its vicinity, the state boasts several other destinations which have lakes ranging from high altitudes of 1370 m to 5029 m that not just serve the boating enthusiasts but those seeking some adventure and thrill. It indeed is a great feeling to trek to the high altitude lakes in Uttarakhand that are often situated in an isolated places with nothing but nature's beauty to savour.

Some glistening lakes like Deoria Tal also proffer visitors the chance to relish the best camping experience. The ground around the lake is often taken by those who come here for some quiet time away from all the hectic schedule and crowded lanes.

# YOGA & AYURVEDA

Uttarakhand cushions the fall of unhealthy living. Along with its surreal landscape and tranquil environment, it is the seat of the age-old practise of healthy living called Yoga. The state has been an ideal destination for Yoga and Meditation in India, helping people to choose a healthier lifestyle and to get rid of their stress.

Both Yoga and Ayurveda along with Meditation assist in achieving mental and physical wellbeing through the setting of the schedule that involves special diets, exercises, breathing practices, herbal remedies, meditation and physical therapies. Yoga and meditation also help in the attainment of an ideal balance between a healthy body and a sound mind, which is a must for survival in the stressful atmosphere.

This ancient art of Ayurveda and Yoga in Uttarakhand has been well preserved. The serene environment in the state has offered an ideal setting for the practice of this life-giving practice, where the people without getting trapped into the worldly affairs can come to learn and seek treatments for a range of issues.

Where on one hand, the lush forests of Uttarakhand houses multiple medicinal herbs that are later used for the therapies and treatments, the scenic landscape and clean air helps in an automatic renewal of mind, body and soul





# RIVERS

The glistening rivers in Uttarakhand that come majorly from the imposing glaciers make the state appear even more stunning as well as sacred. Uttarakhand is said to be the land of two most holy rivers in India, Ganga and Yamuna both have their origin points reckoned to be sacred most in the country.

River Ganga which is a synonym for life and cleansing of sin is the most famous stream that Uttarakhand is proud to be the progenitor of. Other famous rivers in the state include Yamuna, Bhagirathi and many other tributaries and distributaries such as Dhaul Ganga, Kali Ganga, Girthi Ganga, Rishi Ganga, Bal Ganga, Bhilangna River, Tons River, Alaknanda, Nandakini, Pindar, Kosi, and Mandakini.

Each of these rivers has their own religious as well as economic significance. Apart from being decked with sacred shrines on their banks that cater to a lot of Hindu devotees, these rivers along with their tributaries, are a vital source for irrigation and power-generation in Uttarakhand.

# SHOPPING



The most important part as the journey comes to an end are the souvenirs that a traveller takes back with him. This northern state calls out to all the shopping fanatics as there are a number of places you can visit from bakeries, bazaars, to places where you will find the best quality of leather.

Besides this, one can fancy a number of local handicrafts, wooden work, carpets, gems, jewellery, squashes, homemade jams, woolen articles to keep you warm and Garhwali paintings to take back home. Then there are markets full of unique handmade accessories and gems, woodcrafts which can be found in Munsiyari, Mussoorie, and Nainital.

Another thing that Nainital is famous for is its wax candles, it is in the Bara Bazaar and Mall Road, one can find some exquisitely designed candles. Besides all the colourful and vibrant markets, one more place you would like to find yourself in is the Chowk Bazar. This market in Almora is famous for Angora clothes made from the fluffy fur of angora rabbits.

A good variety of copperware is also available in Almora and Bageshwar. Must haves from Uttarakhand are the brightly colored ringal products while browsing what to gift friends back home.

# CUISINES



The cuisine of Uttarakhand is similar to its people, simple yet incredible. The two distinct regions, Kumaon and Garhwal offer palates of flavoursome dishes that are high on nutrition as well.

The cuisine of the state is meticulously chosen to not only offer delight the taste buds but also to make most of the resources available. Where great care is taken to include all the necessary elements to keep one well-prepared for the tough climate and trails, special attention is paid to maintaining the look and taste of the dishes as well.

A balanced flavour is the key to authentic Uttarakhand cuisine that is mostly cooked over slow fire and consists of lentils. Although Kumaon and Garhwal are divided in different regions; they unite as one in its methods of cooking and the choice of ingredients. There are also several dishes that two regions are common but have different names.

The food habit in the state also witness variation with the changing season; where in winter in Mathir and Til Laddus or Madua Rotis are preferred, in summers, Dubkas with Chholia Rotis are relished.







# FAIRS & FESTIVALS






The spirit of gratitude is seen in abundance in the people of Uttarakhand, their fairs and festivals clearly display their thankful hearts and zeal to conserve the surroundings. In early days when the means of transport was scarce, relatives living far away from each other found fairs and festivals as an ideal opportunity to greet each other.

In Uttarakhand, people welcome each season with a grateful heart and organize several large scale festivals around the state. Fairs and festivals in Uttarakhand are a way of life, the people of the state equally rejoice for small and big accomplishment, always paying respect to nature's abundance and nurturing the bond of unconditional love amongst each other.

The agricultural bounty was another reason for people to celebrate; whereas, the moving of the Sun from the southern hemisphere to the north also gives the people a chance to make merry. Being the Earthly Abode for Gods; the state celebrates few festivals that are exclusive to the state. Praying for the deceased calls in for a small level of festivity itself, whereas, the grandest of all celebration is seen in the form of Kumbh Mela in Uttarakhand. Festivals are indeed the ideal time to enjoy tourism in Uttarakhand.



# ANANDA IN THE HIMALAYAS

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Vana is a wellness retreat in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India. A search for equilibrium, learning and the inner journey are at the heart of Vana. We are a refuge for all beings, and are beyond conventional definitions. Vana means forest, and those that take abode within it are Vanavasis.

We have endeavoured to bring together the traditions of wellness, medicine and Indian wisdom with creative thought, deep commitment and personalised support. Ayurveda, Sowa Rigpa and Yoga have been thoughtfully integrated, yet rooted in their individual authenticity.



Nourishing cuisine, experiences for all the senses and a kind hearted team complete the offering that is Vana. And all this exists in spaces that are our homage to nature and the sublime.

Vana believes that it is only by aspiring to achieve our best spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual self, we can live life wholesomely. With the recurring demands and stress placed on us by the consensus driven, constantly changing world, our wellbeing requires continuous attention, care and effort.

Vana provides many personal paths to address this necessity. Our wellbeing is also influenced by our environment, relationships and society. Indian Wisdom expounds that a spiritual journey is only possible when we understand our inextricable interdependence with everything.

# ACTIVITIES

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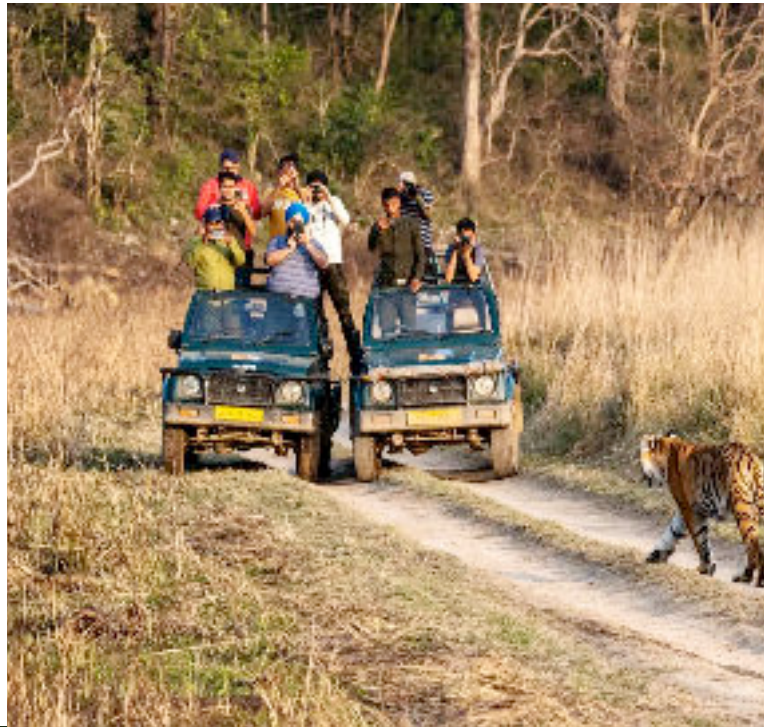




## Explore the Wilderness at Jim Corbett National Park

Jim Corbett National Park is one of the oldest wildlife sanctuaries in the country. Established in the early part of the 19th century to protect the endangered Royal Bengal Tiger species, the ecotourism destination is worth exploring. The national park has an ecosystem that resembles the Himalayas.

On a safari, there are chances to witness more than 400 species of plants and 500 species of migratory birds. Apart from the ferocious Bengal Tigers, predators such as leopards, Himalayan black bears, pangolins, etc.



## Catch A Lot of Unique Animals At Rajaji National Park

Rajaji National Park is a blessed wildlife sanctuary in Uttarakhand. Spread over an area of 820.42 sq km, Rajaji is a magnificent ecosystem nestled in the Shivalik ranges. The vegetation comprises several forest types like sal forests, alpine forests, mixed forests, scrubland and grassy.

23 species of mammals and 315 bird species allure wildlife conservationists, nature lovers to visit. Elephants are easily spotted whereas the other species are hard to find. The best time to go visiting the wilderness is from November to March.

## Gear Up For Hiking

Also called trekking, this activity in Uttarakhand is at its best in winters. However, summer is also a great time to visit. But winters mark the snowfall in Uttarakhand, which brims various trekking trails laden with snowfall.

If you are a bachelor and seeking thrilling adventure activities in Uttarakhand in winters, pack your backpacks and head to the endurance checking treks in Uttarakhand. There are moderate to expert level treks available in Devbhoomi. Select the one and know the duration as well as challenges of that particular trek before you go!





## Adventure Park Mussoorie

As the name suggests, this park is a cornerstone of adventure activities in Mussoorie, where kids and adults will be spoiled with choices, from zip-lining, rock climbing to rappelling, trekking, and much more. The Adventure Park Mussoorie is operated by the worldly renowned adventure sports company, so all the sports are safe for you!

Besides luring your kids and family with adventure, this adventure park in Mussoorie is laden with lush greenery and provides enchanting views of the Mussoorie landscape. A family rejoices time is guaranteed here!

## Sky Cycling in Rishikesh

You have tried cycling on the ground, but how about enjoying the sky cycling in Rishikesh? If Uttarakhand holidays are in your mind, this not-so-common adventure activity in Rishikesh should be on your itinerary. Touted to be the best thing to do in Uttarakhand in winters with friends, this activity allows your kids to cycle on the strong harness, suspended in the air. Anyone can try these adventure sports. However, the age limit is still there for kids. Safety gears include a helmet and other equipment. Sky Cycling in Rishikesh would be an exhilarating experience for you as you take in the views of snow-covered mountains and virgin greenery.



## Sky Walk in Dhanaulti

Located just 2-3 hours (approx.) drive from Mussoorie, the serene hamlet of Dhanaulti will tempt your adventure-hungry soul. It Feels tough in the beginning but as soon as you walk on the rope with a strong harness, don't get amazed by the breathtaking views of the Himalayas. Particularly in winters, the snow-covered peaks of Dhanaulti are glorified with snow, and the skywalk is the best medium to witness snowflake the Himalayas.

## Plan Your Char Dham Yatra

If you wish to attain salvation (Moksha) after death, you can't miss a visit to 4 sacred shrines, together which form Chota Char Dham. Summers is the best and only time to plan Chardham Yatra as the four temples' doors – Yamunotri, Gangotri, Badrinath, and Kedarnath get closed just when summers take off! So if you plan to attain spiritual enlightenment in Uttarakhand in the summers, consider visiting any of these sacred Dhams or all of the 4 Dhams together. If you consider attaining spiritual enlightenment, planning your Charm Dham Yatra is one of the best things to do in Uttarakhand in the summers.



## Cliff Jumping in Rishikesh

One of the top things to do in Uttarakhand in the summers with family is cliff Jumping in Rishikesh. If you have a lot of faith in your abilities, you must use your confidence to vault from the cliff edge into a river. With sweeping views of the river lined from the rocky coast, this activity is not for the advanced cliff jumpers only, at least not in Rishikesh. There are different cliff edges in Rishikesh where you can take the leap of faith and jump safely under the trained cliff jumpers' supervision. Imagine standing atop a cliff, your arms outstretched like wings, and you jump into the water from a certain height! Cliff Jumping in Rishikesh is best done in the summer as it provides respite from the summer heat.



## River Crossing in Jim Corbett

You can call this set of adventure activities in Rishikesh a relatively new one, and it is amazing and thrilling. In this activity, a rope is tied from one end of the river bank to the other end. In this process, a strong harness is used. One can cross stand on one of the parallel ropes and hold onto the other rope to reach one side of the river. The process is totally safe and carried out under expert supervision. The best time to try this one is in summers when the river's flow is not high. Before performing, you will be demonstrated by the experts.





## Kayaking in the Ganges

Cross the riverway on the specially designed – Kayak with a double blade paddle to stroke the river rapids. Kayaking in Rishikesh will inject the fever of adrenaline in you! You can Kayak at different water levels ranging from a lower grade to a higher grade. This unique adventure sport in Rishikesh is best to perform in summers when the river's rapids are safe and low. You would be Kayaking under the experts' supervision so make sure you follow what you are asked to do by the experts.

## Hot Air Balloon Ride in Bhimtal

Looking to bond with your kids in a unique way on their summer school holidays? One of India's best stargazing spots (yet unexplored), Bhimtal is the brother of Nainital packed with adventure sports to try! Apart from trekking, picnics with family, shopping, and attending local festivals, a hot air balloon ride in Bhimtal is the best thing to do in Uttarakhand during summer with kids. Hop on to a hot air balloon ride and cruise the Bhimtal skies most epically. Taking your kids to this high-end adventure is one of Uttarakhand's best adventure activities in summers with family. Huddle together and enjoy this, once in lifetime hot air ballooning experience.



## Enjoy A Day at Fun Valley Water and Amusement Park, Dehradun

It is no brainer that waterpark rides are best enjoyed in summers – be it be in any destination. So, does the Fun Valley Water and Amusement Park in Dehradun. It is situated at Uttarakhand's Golden Triangle due to its equidistant nature from Dehradun, Rishikesh, and Haridwar. If you are planning to visit Uttarakhand during summers with kids, this amusement park in Dehradun has exhilarating rides for kids and adults. There are around 21 (approx.) rides. A few of the famous rides inside the park for kids include – Go Karting, Baby Train, and Dragon Coaster.

## Boating in Bhimtal

Pretty, calm, and utterly rejuvenating – Row new memories as your boat in the boating point in Bhimtal. Bhimtal – the brother town of Nainital, is an equally famous boating spot in Uttarakhand. However, a much smaller lake in size than Naini Lake, but the water at Bhimtal Lake is more turquoise, and even the tourist crowd is less in Bhimtal. Imagine the sun is setting, and you are weaving the memories of either your family or friends. Plan your Bhimtal excursion to discover why boating is one of the amazing things to do in Uttarakhand.



## Hot Air Balloon Ride in Rishikesh

How about exploring the SWAG of Haridwar and Rishikesh from soaring heights?

If you are an adventure lover then you should not miss exploring Rishikesh on a hot air balloon.

Apart from its rejuvenating Ashrams, India's famous Yoga Town offers you to discover nearby snow-clad mountains surrounding Rishikesh above the clouds on a hot air balloon. Cruising the sky with your family is one of the best things to do in Uttarakhand in Summers with family.

## Enjoy the Rapids While Doing Rafting

River rafting in Uttarakhand is the biggest draw for crowds. Rishikesh tops the list. The mountain state is blessed by numerous swift rivers fresh from their glacial origins. Rapids from Grade 1 to Grade 4, cover the rivers. It is one of the most exhilarating adventures, Dev Bhoomi can offer. River Ganga and its tributaries offer the most thrilling river rafting sessions in India.





## Picnic at Robber's Cave

Robber's Cave Dehradun is one of the must-visit sightseeing spots in Uttarakhand during Summer. The 600 meters long cave has a fort-like structure, ten meters high. Robber's cave is famous for a strange natural occurrence. A stream of water suddenly appears and then disappears underground, only to appear again a few yards away. Spend time in the beautiful and calm spot, it is ideal for a picnic and family day out.

## Bungee Jump in Rishikesh

Bungee jumping in Rishikesh interests adventure enthusiasts in huge numbers. The adrenalin rush that this adventure sport promises is second to none. At Mohanchatti a cantilever platform is built over an iron cliff overlooking a rocky river HYUL, a tributary of River Ganga. Jump with rubber cords tied to your ankles and feel the adrenaline rush like never before. One of the few bungees jumps in India, this one has been designed by David Allardice of New Zealand.



## Camping

Uttarakhand is blessed by nature. Camping is possibly the finest way to enjoy the serenity of nature. Forget the mundane worries and simply relax in the bliss of mountains, green valleys, gurgling streams, and open blue skies with majestic views of the snowcapped peaks.

Spend days away from toxic lifestyle and breathe in the fresh air of mountains. The scenic beauty in the days and the clear views of the blanket of stars are spectacular.



## Yoga in Rishikesh

Rishikesh is known as the birthplace of Yoga. Ancient science treasures the secrets of health and well-being. The primeval source of spirituality has a variety of ashrams. Yoga in Rishikesh can be learned and practiced by both beginners and experts alike. There are also lessons conducted by private instructors as well.

Parmath Niketan is a renowned yoga center located in Rishikesh on the banks of the Ganges River. Sivanadanda Ashram, Sanskriti Yogpeeth, Swami Dayananda Ashram and Osho Ganga Dham Ashram are other names.



## Cable Car Ride

Cable car rides are perfect for the tourist who would love to indulge in breathtaking views of the panorama without any hassles. The rope lines easily connect mountains and the high point where you can be seated in comfort and enjoy the scenery. In the safe cable cars, traverse from one vantage point in the mountains to the other in a matter of few minutes.

Popular places: Auli has a pretty impressive cable car ride. Nainital is not far behind. In Auli, enjoy the exhilarating ride of the longest cable car in Asia that covers a distance of 4km.

Nainital cable car takes to the very top of the mountain where majestic views of Nanda Devi can be seen.

## Evening Aarti in Haridwar

Haridwar's famous attraction has been the evening Aarti ceremony at the legendary Har ki Pauri Ghat.

At dusk hour, the river gets transformed into a bed of floating lamps. The auspicious ambiance is amplified with chants of hymns and the mesmerizing smell of flowers and incense sticks. It is indeed one of the must-do activities in Uttarakhand. You will feel the connection with the divine.





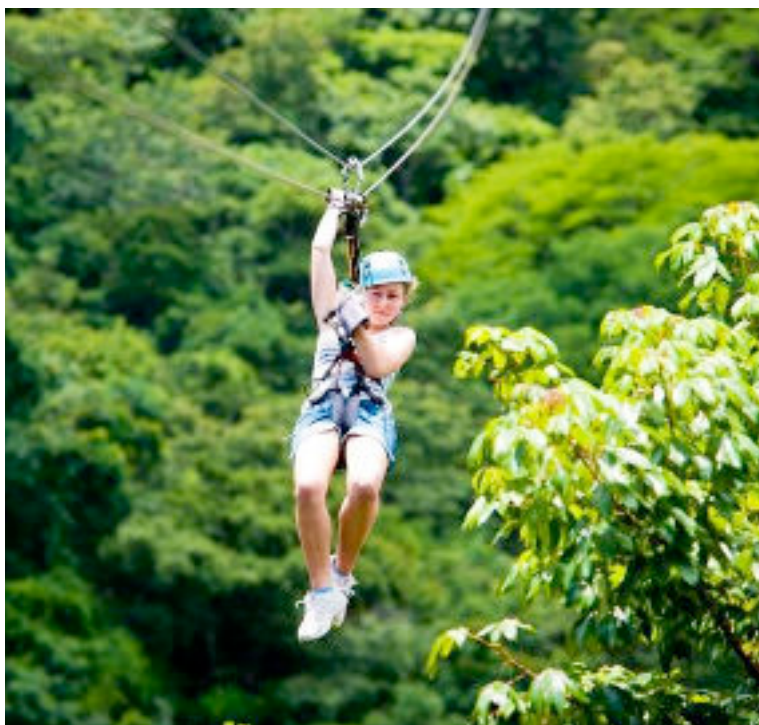
## Boat Ride in Naini Lake

Naini Lake is an icon of the hill station and is one of the must-see places in Nainital with family. The tear-shaped water body is surrounded by a rich ecosystem. On tours to Nainital, do not miss to take this boat ride. The soft waves, the chilly winds, and the colorful boats will cast a spell on you. The pleasing activity can be enjoyed at any time of the year. Even the monsoon has its own magic.

## Paragliding

Paragliding is Uttarakhand's loved sports activity. Flying has always been an obsession since time immemorial. Experience the thrill of soaring the skies like a bird enjoying the wonderful view of the mountainscape. The best thing about paragliding in Uttarakhand is that you don't require prior knowledge. Trained experts guide you on a memorable adventure. The best time to try out paragliding is March to June and mid-September to October.

Popular places for paragliding in Uttarakhand: Ranikhet and Mukteshwar, Mussoorie, Nainital, Dehradun are well-known paragliding locales in Uttarakhand. Pithoragarh is picturesque and absolutely worth soaring the skies on a glider.



## Zip-line Activities

Enjoy the thrill of zooming across the skies with Zipline activities in Uttarakhand. Admire stunning views as you fly down harnessed securely to ultra-strong steel zip lines, propelled simply by gravity. Feel the air gushing past. Zipline is safe and thrilling. You just have to face your fears. The best time to enjoy the adventure is throughout the year except for the monsoon.

Popular places Zipline in Uttarakhand: Zip Line at Rishikesh & Mussoorie will be one amazing experience you will have.



## Kempty Falls

The stunning waterfall in Uttarakhand, Kempty Falls is bordered by high mountain cliffs. Nestled at 4500 feet, the waterfall offers a remarkable view. Situated on Mussoorie-Dehradun Highway, the falls is a picnic spot visited by visitors in Mussoorie. Enjoy a refreshing bath in the serene natural environs.

The best time to visit Kempty Falls is between the summer months of March and June. Visitors can enjoy picnic or go for adventure activities. It is perfect for a day out.



## Tea Estate in Kausani

Kausani, a hill station in Uttarakhand is one of the most admired holiday locales in the state. It is home to a world acclaimed tea plantation. The tea estate in Kausani is set 1800 m above sea level. The tea plantations scattered over an area of 208 hectares. The emerald landscape, the soothing climate and delicious aroma are sure to lure your sense. The estate are best known to produce some of the richest qualities of tea. Girias Uttaranchal tea produce here is the topmost flavor, which enjoys international demand.

## Sahastradhara Waterfall in Dehradun

The Sahastradhara Waterfall in Dehradun is located 11 kilometers from the city. Literally meaning "Thousand fold spring", the waterfall is a beautiful sight. It is famous for its sulphur water springs. Endowed with medicinal properties the water can cure skin ailments. Bordered by the Baldi River & caves on each side, Sahastradhara is a popular picnic spot. A year-round destination in Uttarakhand, Sahastradhara is best visited in the monsoon when the water comes gushing off the cliff. Enjoy the lovely outdoors blessed by nature.





## Mountain Biking

Mountain biking is a thrilling adventure sport in Uttarakhand. It is one of the thrilling ways to explore the secrets of the Himalayan landscape.

Bike through the rugged landscape, steep slopes. The cycle trails in this region are best traversed between October and December.

## Rappelling

Rappelling in Uttarakhand is a newfound adventure. In rappelling, a person uses a controlled technique to climb down a steep and dangerous rock. The thrilling activity is a good way to conquer your fears. There are many rocks in the mountain state you can rappel down. Some even has fresh waterfalls adjacent to it. The best time for the adventure sport is from March to October except for the monsoon season.

Popular places Rappelling in Uttarakhand: Rishikesh is the most popular place to go rappelling. Other places where you enjoy rappelling Mukteshwar, Mussoorie, and Dhanulti have the potential to develop the sport.



## Horse Riding in Bara Pathar

Located just 3 km (approx.) from Nainital Bara Pathar, where you can get yourself transported to the erstwhile era. Ride the horseback and explore the cobbled streets.

Horse riding in Bara Pathar is one of the kids' friendly things to do in Uttarakhand throughout the year. Explore the hilly slopes as well and reach several short trek summits.

## Take Your Binoculars For Birdwatching

Uttarakhand is a bird watcher's paradise because of its Himalayan terrain. Several migratory birds flock to Uttarakhand in varied seasons. Take your binoculars with you when you visit any town of Uttarakhand because this unique state is blessed with 600 (approx.) varieties of birds – most of them are on the verge of extinction.



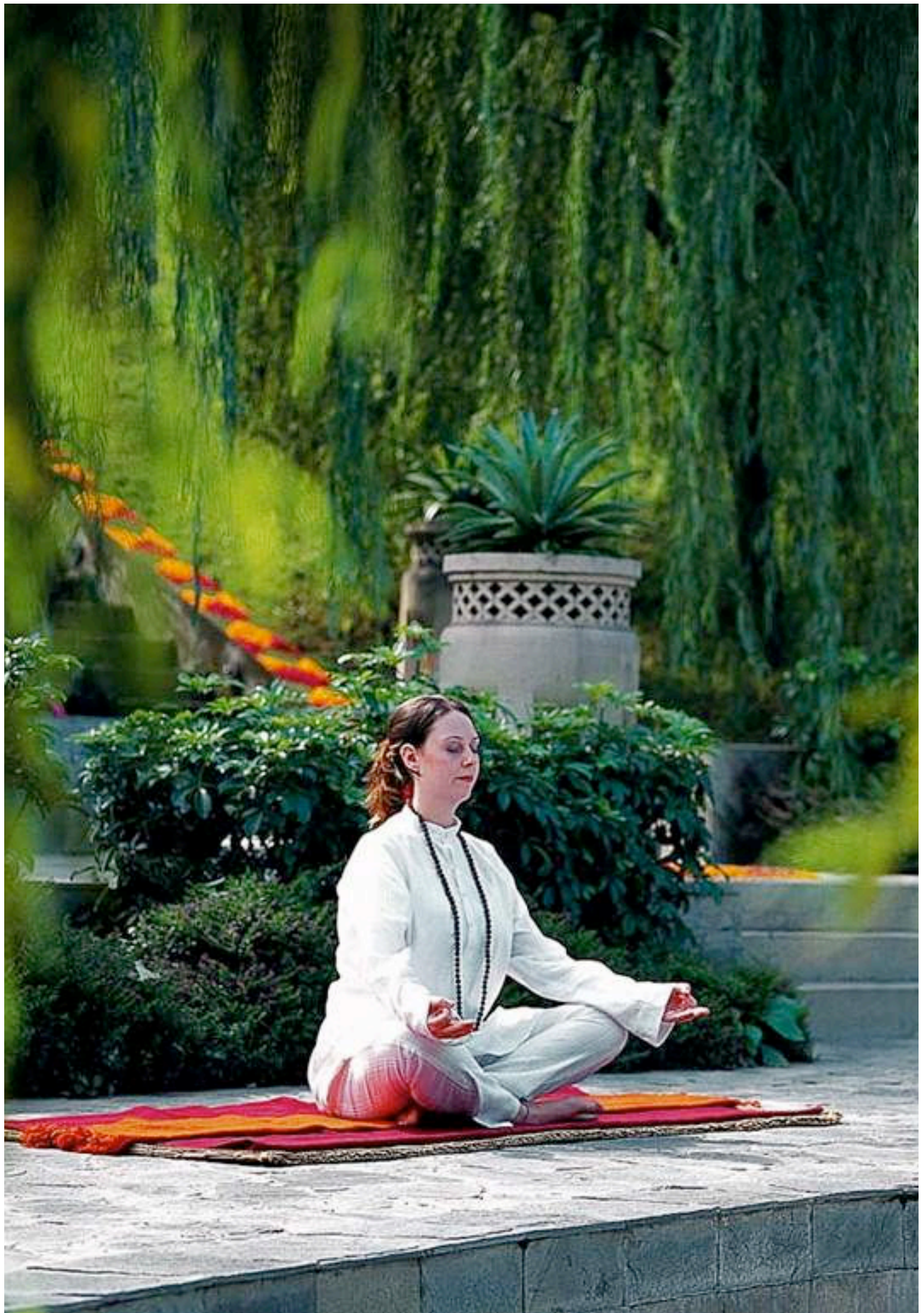
## Enjoy Fishing/Angling

Uttarakhand is one of India's best fishing spots as the range of streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes are dotted in Devbhoomi. You can indulge in trout and mahseer fishing experience. Make sure you take a permit for this activity.

## Water Zorbing at Bhimtal

If your kid's age is above 10, Water Zorbing at Bhimtal is one of the best adventure sports to try in Uttarakhand for them. You will be able to walk into a large inflatable ball. This activity will allow you to jump and dance on the surface of the water without getting wet. Imagine jumping, laughing, inside the zorb balls. This unique adventure activity will leave your kids in a state of mind for sure.





# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Welcome to Uttarakhand

A land of myths and mountains, Devbhoomi Uttarakhand, is one of the most beautiful northern states of India. Snow-capped Himalayan peaks, serpentine rivers, revered temples, quaint villages, vibrant culture, and World Heritage Sites, Uttarakhand's sheer natural beauty and diversity beckon travelers from across the world.

Be it cruising through the rapids of the Ganges, trekking to some of the fascinating peaks, skiing through some of the picturesque slopes, enjoying a cable-car ride, or soaking in the mesmerizing views of the Himalayas, Uttarakhand is a dream destination for all.

## Religion

A major section of the people in Uttarakhand are Hindus. However, the state maintains a secular ambience with significant number of people belonging to other faiths like Islam, Sikhism, Buddhism and Christianity. According to the census conducted in 2011, there were Hinduism about 82.97% of the total population of Uttarakhand, whereas people following Islam were 13.95% and those following Sikhism were 2.34%, Christianity (0.37%), Buddhism (0.15%), and Jainism (0.09%).

## Lifestyle

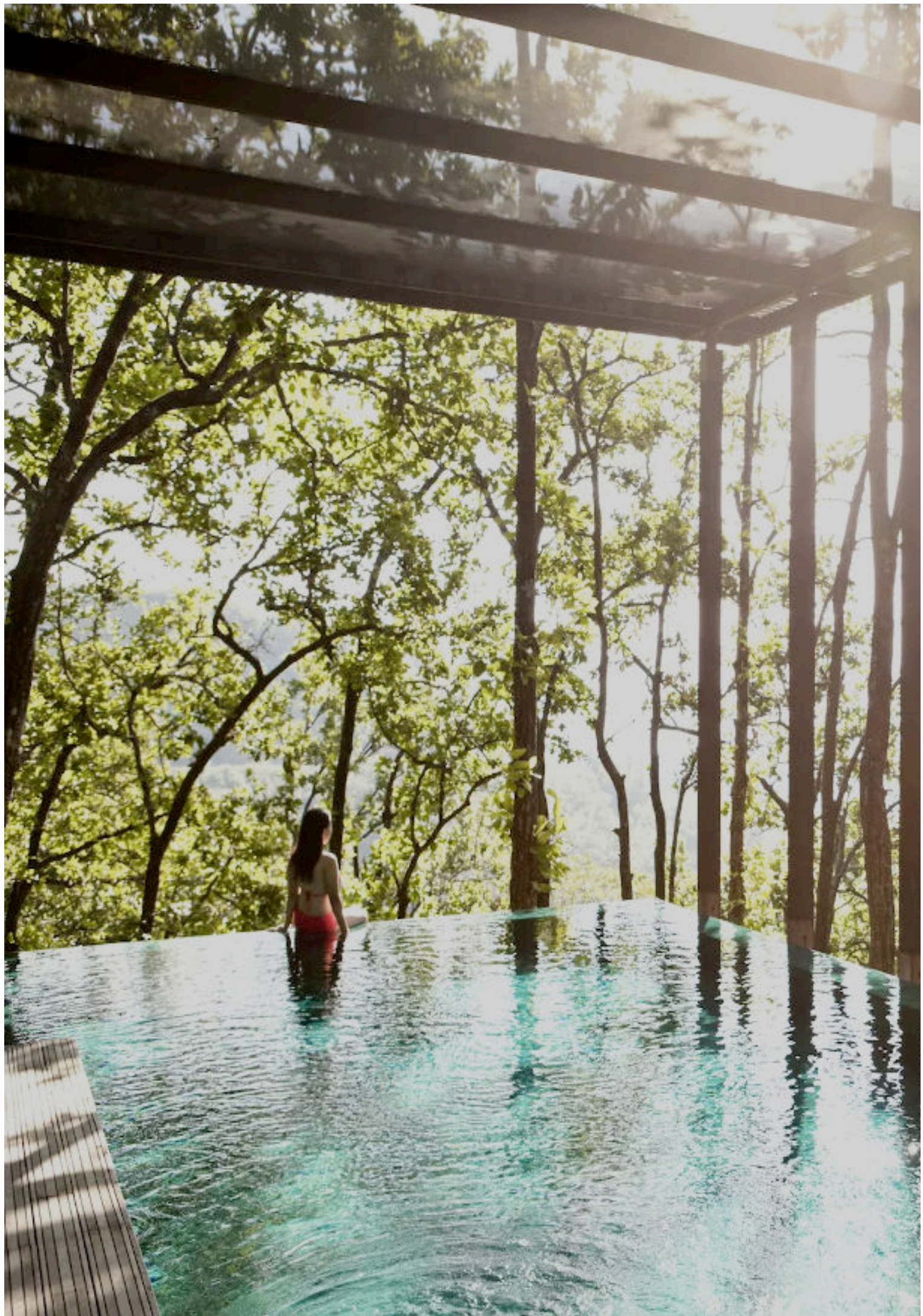
The lifestyle in Uttarakhand is heterogenous and one can mark the difference between the urban and rural life in the state. Since Uttarakhand comprises of both hilly and plain terrains that eventually demarcate the lifestyle in the state, and then there are areas in the hill that are remote and difficult to access, where obviously the way of life is entirely different.

## Source of Economy

Uttarakhand is largely dependent on its agriculture for the revenue. Basmati rice, wheat, soybeans, groundnuts, coarse cereals, pulses, and oil seeds are the most widely grown crops in the state. There are also fruits like apples, oranges, pears, peaches, litchis, and plums that are widely grown in the state and bring a good amount of revenue.

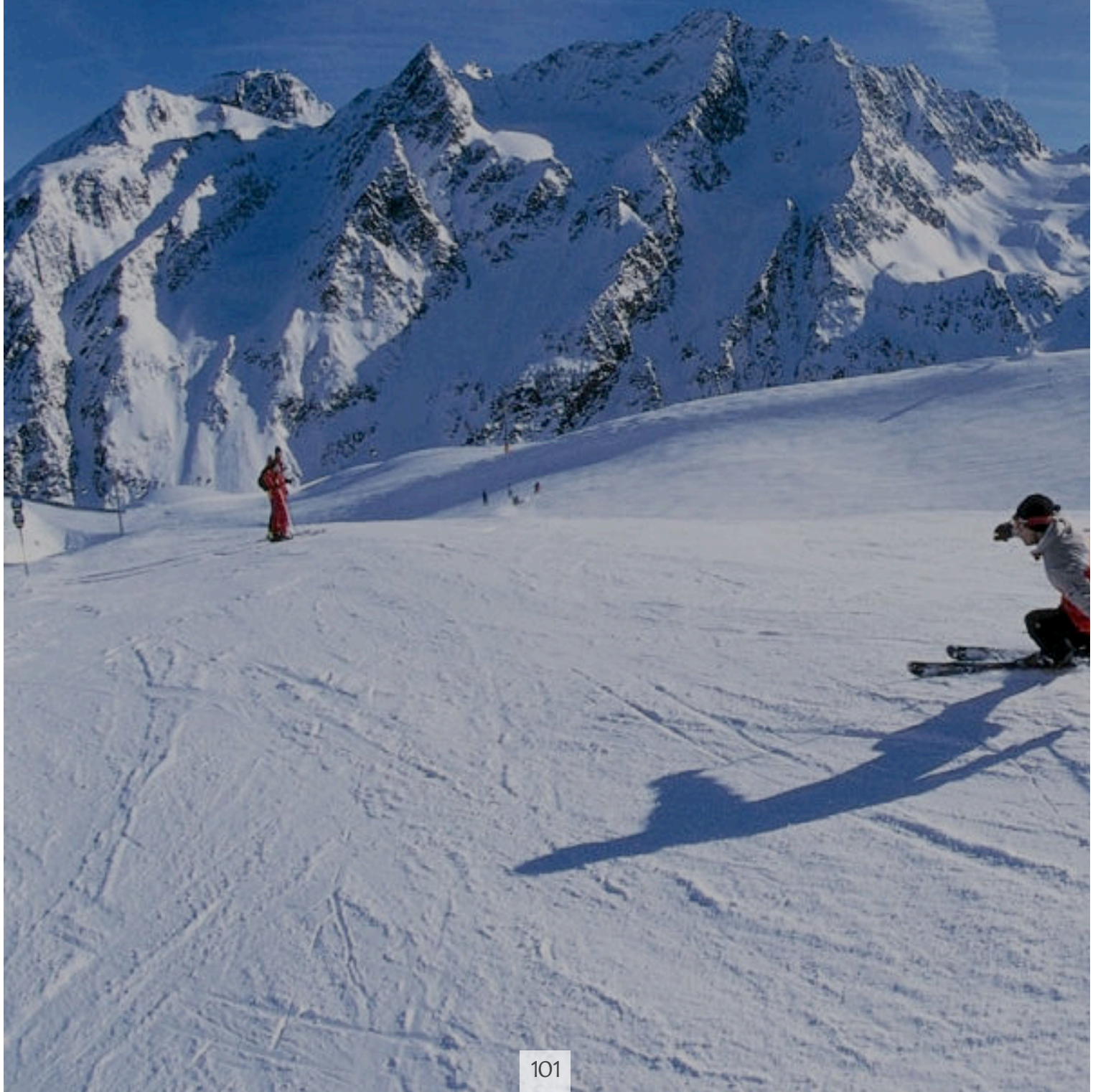
## About Old & New Generation Dresses

The traditional dress for women in Uttarakhand remains Sarong, a mantle-type dress, tightened with a blouse and an Odani and Khorpi. Whereas in the weddings or special occasion, native women are seen wearing the attractive Rangwali Pichora or Ghagra Choli. A significantly large nose ring (nath) and necklace called Galoband are also worn by the women during festivals/special occasion. The Rangwali Pichora is the dress worn by married women as it represents prosperity.






# SKIING IN UTTARAKHAND







Skiing is one of the most popular recreational activity and winter sports in the world. The thrill of gliding downhill on snowy slopes is sure to keep adventurers wanting for more. Skiing is relatively new sport introduced in India. However, it is solely gaining popularity among the younger generations in recent years. Indian Himalayas could become ideal playground for skiing and for some of the best ski resorts in India.

Skiing in India is slowly gaining momentum as an adventure sport. Uttarakhand tourism is also developing plan for ski resorts in the state. Talking to cold breezed air with speeding skies and feeling alive from inside is the phenomenal feeling of this world anyone can have.

# LUXURY JOURNEYS

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# Corbett, Nainital & Mussoorie

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Delhi | Corbett NP | Nainital | Mussoorie | Dehradun | Delhi

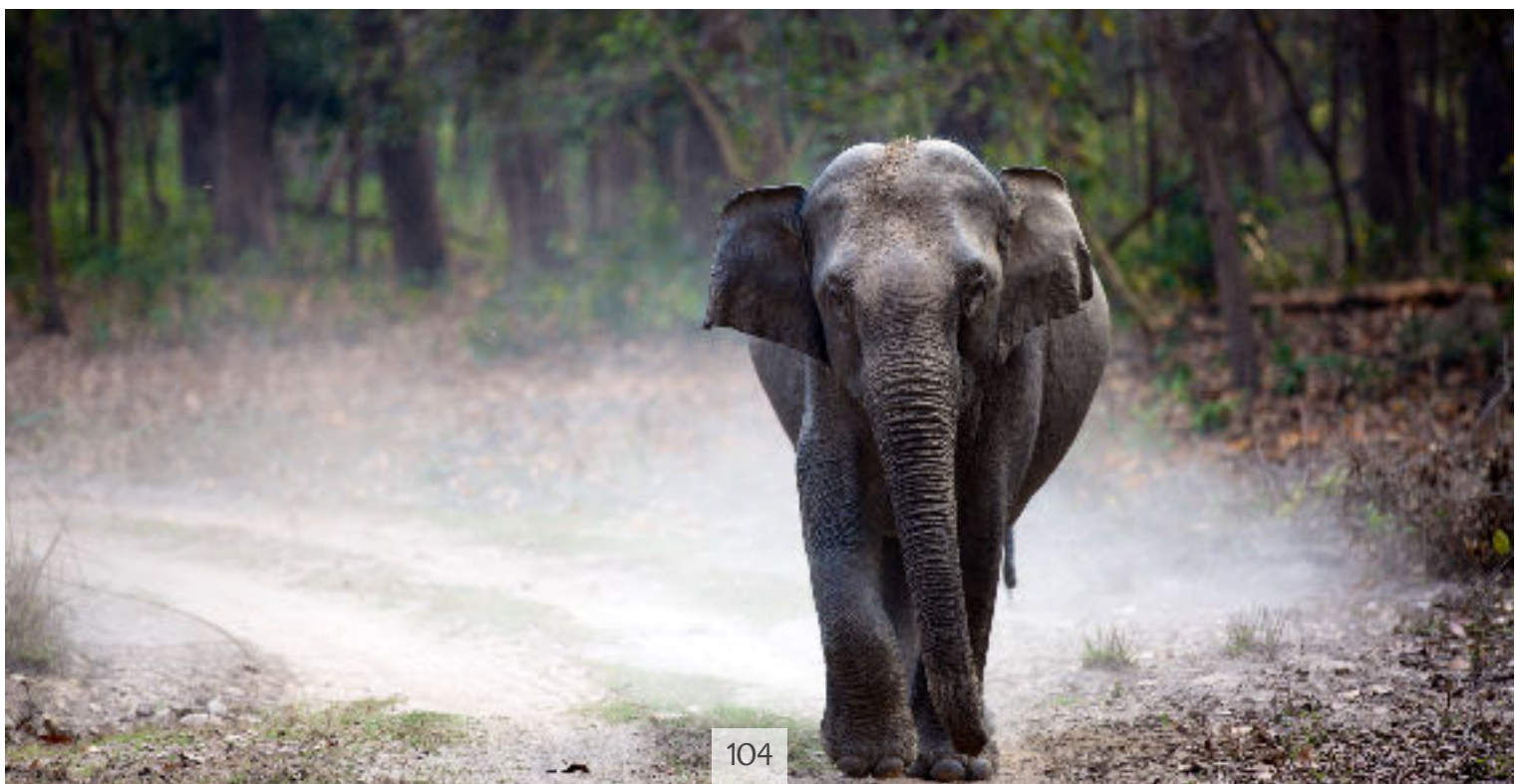
From: US \$ 3450 pp

Our Corbett with Nainital and Mussoorie tour package lets you explore different gems studded in the treasure trove of Kumaon Hills. Away from the hustle-bustle of city, snuggled in lap of nature, Corbett National Park, Nainital and Mussoorie are some beautiful destinations to explore. With our tour package you get the opportunity of basking in the splendor of all these splendid spots.

Visit Corbett National Park, the oldest national park in India as well as the largest tiger reserve. It's one of the best places to spot the Royal Bengal Tiger in India.

Next stop will take you to Nainital. Nainital is one of the top 10 most visited tourist destinations of Uttarakhand not just for its charming Naini Lake, but other sightseeing opportunities & a rich colonial heritage.

The last stop will be Mussoorie. What makes Mussoorie counted among the top 10 most visited tourist destinations of Uttarakhand is Kempty Falls, temples, boating, Cable Car Ride & Mall Road. The last day will be sightseeing of Dehradun before boarding your plane to Delhi.



# Chardham Pilgrimage Journey

Duration: 15 Nights / 16 Days

Places: Delhi | Rishikesh | Barkot | Yamunotri | Barkot | Uttarkashi | Gangotri | Uttarkashi | Guptkashi | Kedarnath | Pipalkoti | Badrinath | Srinagar | Haridwar | Delhi

**From: US \$ 5950 pp**

Take up Chardham pilgrimage tour and explore the four main sites that are situated in the lap of Himalayas in Uttarakhand - Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri. It is among the most visited shrines by devotees from all across the globe.

Enroute you can also visit various shrines and capture the mesmerizing view of Himalayas on camera. Besides the famous appeals, our packages offer a comfortable stay so that you don't feel short of anything throughout the journey. The excursion with us is sure to render you with divine calmness and natural peace from within.

Kedarnath Dham is one of the most visited tourist pilgrimage destinations of Uttarakhand. Situated at 3,584 meters, it's one of the 12 Jyotirlingas & most important among Panch Kedars. Har Ki Pauri is one of the most sacred ghats in Haridwar which is said to contain the foot imprints of Lord Vishnu. The evening Ganga Aarti is a major attraction.



# Best of Kumaon Hills

Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Delhi | Nainital | Kausani | Almora | Pantnagar | Delhi

From: US \$ 3890 pp

This trip will tender you an opportunity to explore the best gems in Kumaon Hills - Nainital, Kausani and Almora; an experience like never before. These places are well-known for their unique handicrafts, scrumptious cuisines, beautiful flora and fauna and rich cultural heritage. Covering the beautiful destinations of Uttarakhand via an exciting holiday package is the best option. A vacation spent with wonders of nature will be etched in your mind for a long time.

Nainital is a Himalayan resort town in the Kumaon region of India's Uttarakhand state, at an elevation of roughly 2,000m. Formerly a British hill station, it's set around Nainital Lake, a popular boating site with Naina Devi Hindu Temple on its north shore. A cable car runs to Snow View observation point (at 2,270m), with vistas over the town and mountains including Nanda Devi, Uttarakhand's highest peak. Kausani is a hill station and Village situated in Bageshwar district in the state of Uttarakhand, India. It is famous for its scenic splendour and its spectacular 300 km-wide panoramic view of Himalayan peaks like Trisul, Nanda Devi and Panchchuli. Known for its cultural diversity, Almora, this bewitching hill station is situated at an average elevation of 1,638 meters and is spread across a 5 km ridge atop Kashyap Hill. Being surrounded by the dwindling pines and old oaks, the city has a divine aura that is enough to allure the backpackers.



# Best of Garhwal Hills

Duration: 10 Nights / 11 Days

Places: Delhi | Mussoorie | Dhanaulti | New Tehri | Pauri | Jwalpa Devi | Lansdowne | Delhi

From: **US \$ 5490 pp**

From the queen of mountains, Mussoorie, to school capital of India, Dehradun, Garhwal, a beautiful northwestern part of Uttarakhand, has multiple facets and boasts many attractions that are must visit.

The hamlets sprinkled in the different part of Garhwal are fresh, scenic and serene. Ruskin Bond's abode; temples of Pauri; the picturesque landscape of Dhaunaulti and sightseeing points in Lansdowne; hill stations of Garhwal are packed with multiple joy.

So, if a trip to hill stations of Garhwal sounds fascination to you then book a package now with Tour My India. Within just eleven days, this tour will package called 'Best of Garhwal' will all you to get closer towards the religious, social and cultural urges of the region.

A day trip to all the famous attractions of Garhwal like Dehradun, Mussoorie, New Tehri, Pauri, Khirshu, Jwalpa Devi, Lansdowne, and Dhanaulti will be included in this eight-day package.



# Honeymoon in Uttarakhand

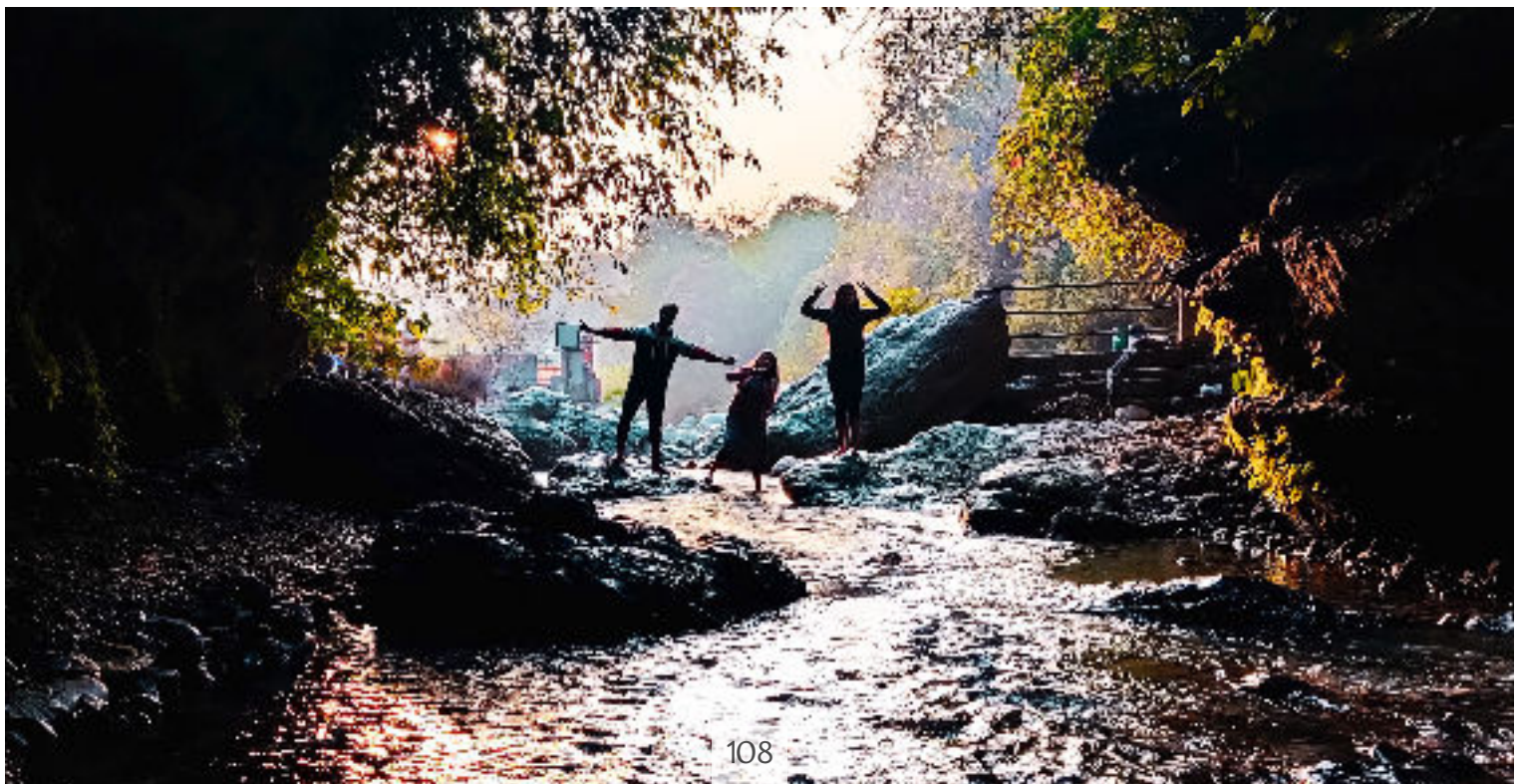
Duration: 08 Nights / 09 Days

Places: Delhi | Dehradun | Mussoorie | Chamba | Rishikesh | Haridwar | Dehradun | Delhi

From: US \$ 4100 pp

In this well-crafted package, we have included a delightful stay in the best honeymoon hotels and top-notch sightseeing tour experience in Mussoorie, Dhanaulti, Chamba, and Rishikesh. Starting from Mussoorie which is one of the most hospitable hill stations hosting a large number of newly wed couples, you will have the chance to lose yourself to the beauty of nature and quietude at its top attractions like Lal Tibba, Bhatta Falls, Gun Hill, and Kempty Fall. In Dhanaulti, seek blessings in the Surkanda Devi Temple and enjoy the peacefulness of this hill station that soothes the mind and fills up the heart with love.

Our honeymoon package also includes a visit to a lesser known destination of Chamba that offers a tranquil setting which you can make most of by taking out moments for some romance. Also, relish a spiritual side of Uttarakhand on your honeymoon trip as you enter the Yoga Capital, Rishikesh. This holy city is situated on the bank of sacred River Ganges and gives you the chance to visit a lot of temples where you can offer prayers of gratitude for your togetherness. Our travel package assures a memorable time in some lovely places in Uttarakhand during your honeymoon vacation.



# North India

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# Tiger Trails

Duration: 12 Nights / 13 Days

Places: Delhi | Ranthambore NP | Agra | Umaria | Bandhavgarh NP | Kanha NP | Delhi Corbett NP | Delhi

**From: US \$ 9400 pp**

India is the hub of wildlife reserves and national parks, among which Corbett, Ranthambore, Bandhavgarh and Kanha come top in ranking. The breathtaking landscapes of Corbett; the first national park of the Mainland Asia, thick density of tigers in Ranthambore, the mythological significance of the biodiverse park Bandhavgarh and the vast expanse of grassland of Kanha leaves the tourists spell bound and captivated.

To experience the wildlife to the fullest we have included all these reserves in, especially for the wildlife enthusiasts who are desirous to spot a tiger in its alert, active and exhibiting authentic behaviour in their natural habitat. The package even comes with a detour, with a chance to get acquainted with the royal heritage of Agra and Rajasthan.

Our genuine efforts are always to make a tour memorable for our customers, and thus, we constantly experiment with ventures that can have incredible conclusions. This is why in our Tiger Tour In India package, we have added the flavour of Mughal and Rajputana architecture, to make it an unbeatable experience.





# Nanda Devi

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# Trek

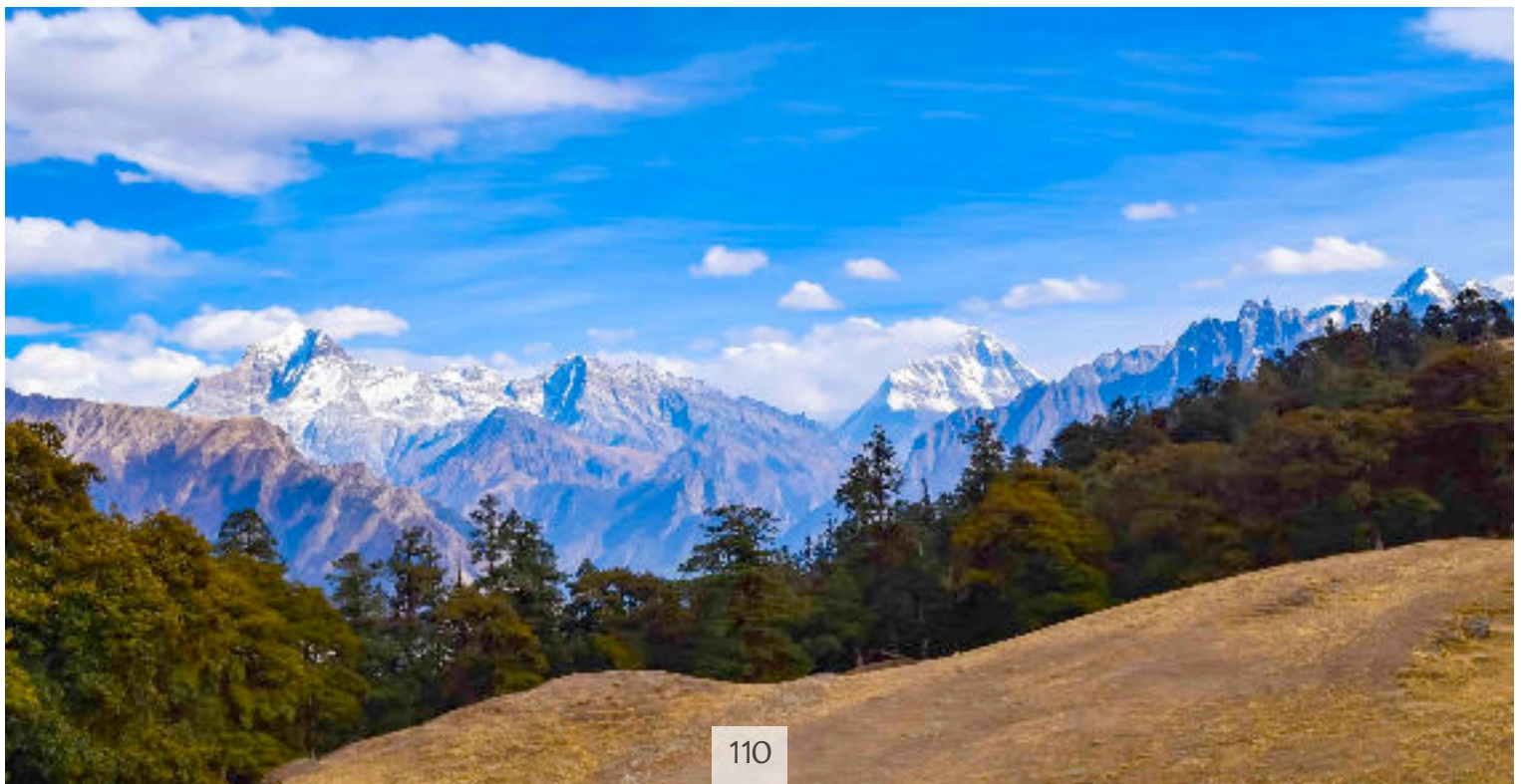
Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

Places: Delhi | Haridwar | Rishikesh | Joshimath | Lata Village | Lata Kharak | Semi Kharak | Lata Kharak | Dharansi Pass | Tolma Village | Surai Thotta | Karanprayag | Haridwar | Delhi

**From: US \$ 3560 pp**

The Nanda Devi trek commences from Lata, a small village that is approximately 2 hours drive from Joshimath. From Lata village, the trek commences towards Lata Kharak at an elevation of 3,689 meters and thereafter turns towards Dharansi Pass, which is set an altitude of 4,250 meters. At this point one can capture the rewarding view of the snow clad peaks of Dronagiri, Nanda Gunthi and many more. The Nanda Devi trek from Lata Kharak to Dharansi Pass follows a steep climb that crosses Jhandi Dhar and Bagfyana Pass. Thereafter, from Dharansi Pass, the journey follows a steep descend to Debrugheta and follows back to Dharansi Pass. The downhill trek continues towards Hitoli at 2,900 meters and finally ends at Joshimath.

The Nanda Devi Sanctuary Trek is one of the popular treks in the Garhwal Himalayan region that takes you to the abode of the sacred Goddess Nanda Devi, idolizing to India's highest peak Nanda Devi, rising and shining at an altitude of 7,816 meters. The hulking high pyramid peak, rising from the gigantic ring of high mountains and with the sacred Garhwal at its backdrop, is the major attraction in this trek. The vicinity offers high mountaineering routes and trekking opportunities for all.



# Nanda Devi East Base Camp

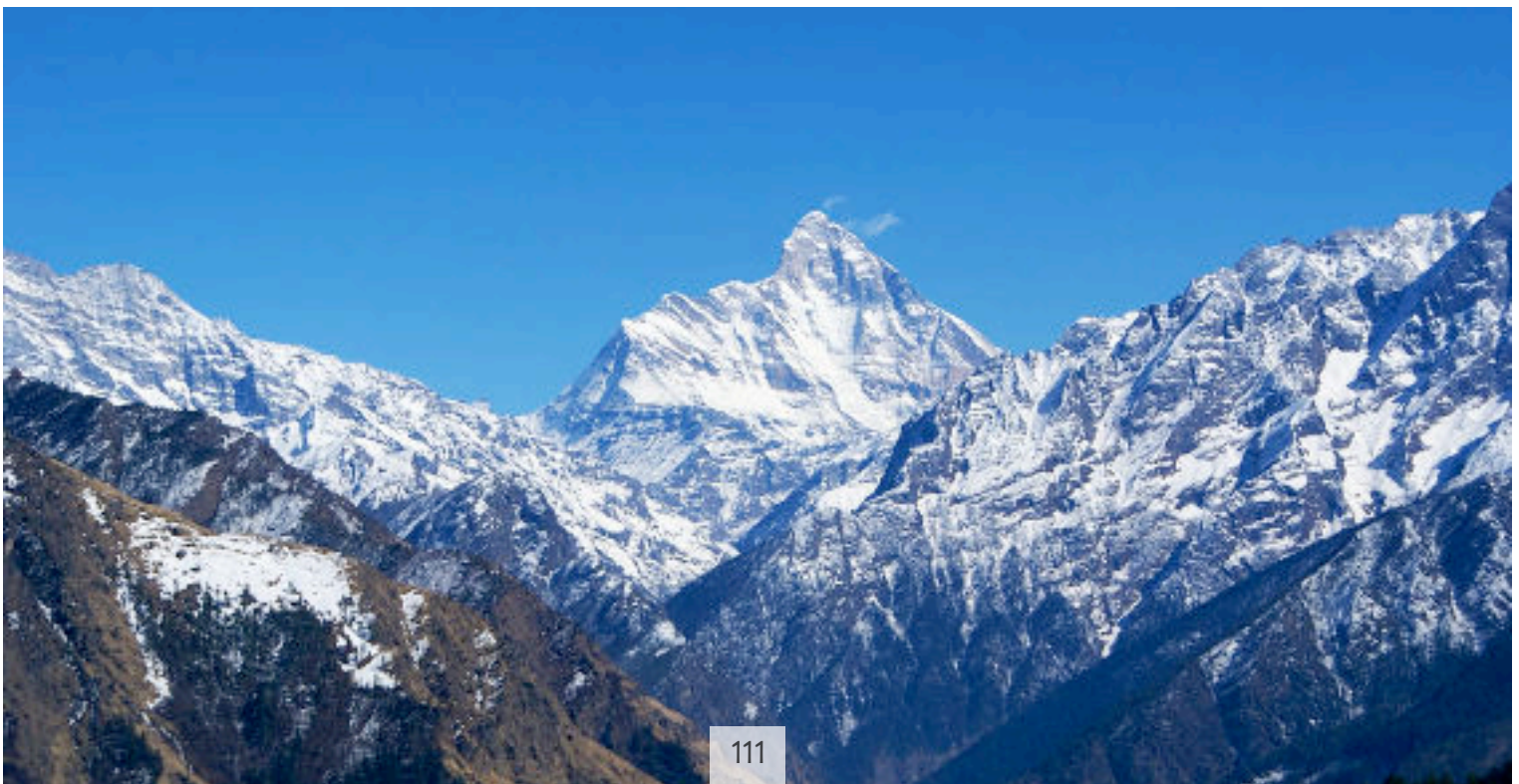
Duration: 18 Nights / 19 Days

Places: Delhi | Kathgodam | Almora | Munsiyari | Lilam | Bugdiar | Martoli | Milam | Milam Glacier | Milam | Lwani | Nanda Devi East Base Camp | Nanda Devi | Bartoli | Bugdiar | Lilam | Munsiyari | Kathgodam | Delhi

**From: US \$ 4870 pp**

Trekking to East Nanda Devi Base Camp is on the bucket list of many trekkers. The second highest peak in Indian Himalaya, Nanda Devi despite being a challenging trek instigates passionate trekkers to take up this arduous journey. Alluring trekkers with the view of majestic Nanda Devi Peak, which happens to be one of the most stunning peaks in the world, the trek to the East Base Camp of Nanda Devi is an unmatched experience.

The trek begins with an easy climb from Munsiyari, but gradually it gets tougher as soon as it reaches Bugdiyar. The trekking trail passes through the extensive meadows, deep valleys, ancient villages, gorges and high altitude glaciers. The trek also traverses through an old trade route, cuts through moraine fields, thick forests and offers a view that is splendid in all senses. The trail to the Nanda Devi East camp is certainly very impressive, and when we blend it with historical background, it certainly makes it to the best trek of India. This particular part of Nanda Devi has always attracted many climbers and mountaineers, many of them clandestine to approach Nanda Devi Peak. To know more about this trek, read the detailed itinerary.



# Har Ki Dun Trek

Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days

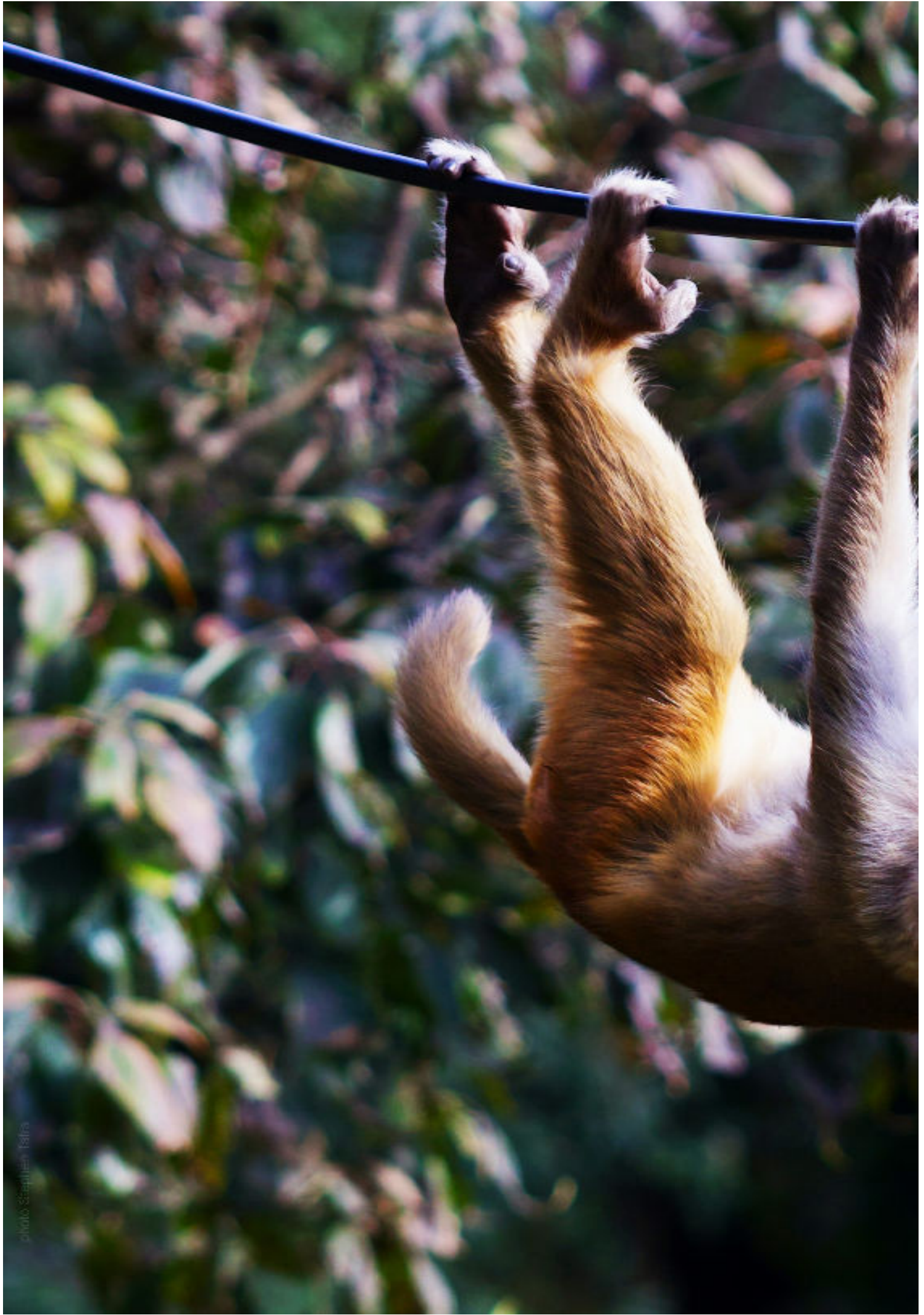
Places: Delhi | Dehradun | Mussoori | Sankri | Taluka | Ki Dun | Har Ki Dun | Osla | Taluka | Sankri | Dehradun | Rishikesh | Haridwar | Delhi

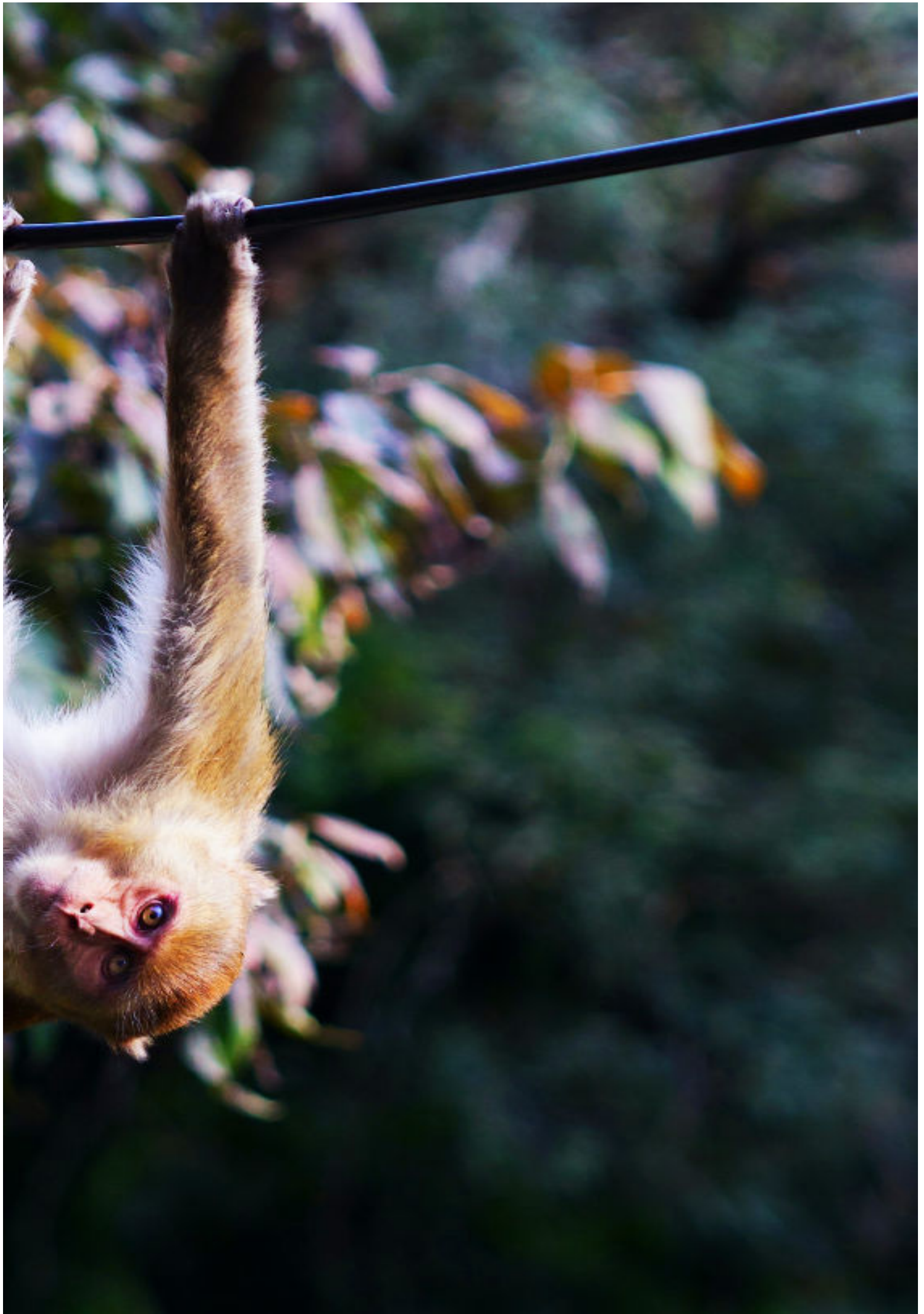
**From: US \$ 5200 pp**

Trek to Har Ki Dun, a valley situated at the base of Fateh Parvat and has mesmerizing views of azure blue skies and a dense forest of chestnut, deodar, and sycamore. Har Ki Dun is one of the best treks in Uttarakhand that let's you walk along sparkling, playful, flowering streams and waterfalls and even climb a gentle gradient. With each step, the landscape becomes more spectacular. The hills give way to mountains, and the mountains to giants until the valley opens into a cupped palm of Har Ki Doon.

Due to its good road connection via the Borasu Pass, Har Ki Dun Valley is also considered as the base point of many Himalayan peaks. The maximum elevation of Har Ki Dun Valley is 3566 m and the trekking trail offers the sight of beautiful Bandarpunch, Kalanag, and Swargarohini peaks. The extravagant nine-day long Har-ki- Dun trek starts from Sankri, a tiny village in the Garhwal Himalayan Range. The trek further continues to Taluka and the side of Rupin River and Supin River, from where the views of the Indian Himalayas are stunning. From Taluka, the trekking trail moves to Osla and one can enjoy the breathtaking view of dense forest dotted with chestnut and walnut trees. From Osla, a steady ascend leads to Har ki Dun.







# FILM TOURISM

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From snow-covered trails to secluded villages and from bustling cities to majestic Himalayan peaks, Uttarakhand has a variety of locations where movies and television serials can be shot. Add to it hassle-free permission for shooting and financial benefits. These are reasons why Uttarakhand has been declared as being the most film-friendly state in the country.

Substantial portions of many recent Bollywood releases, including 'Kabir Singh', 'Student Of The Year' and its sequel, and 'Batla House' have been filmed in Uttarakhand. The Forest Research Institute in Dehradun was the site for the shoot of the Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan starrer Student of the Year.

Not just the scenic locations of Uttarakhand, even the people of the state have been depicted by actors on the silver screen. For example, in the film 'Batti Gul' lead actors Shraddha Kapoor and Shahid Kapoor were inspired by local dialect and culture.

Similarly, actor Tiger Shroff enacted the role of local boy. The movie 'Kedarnath' directed by Abhishek Kapoor was also shot in the Uttarakhand, in which Sushant Singh Rajput played the role of a local porter and spoke the local dialect.

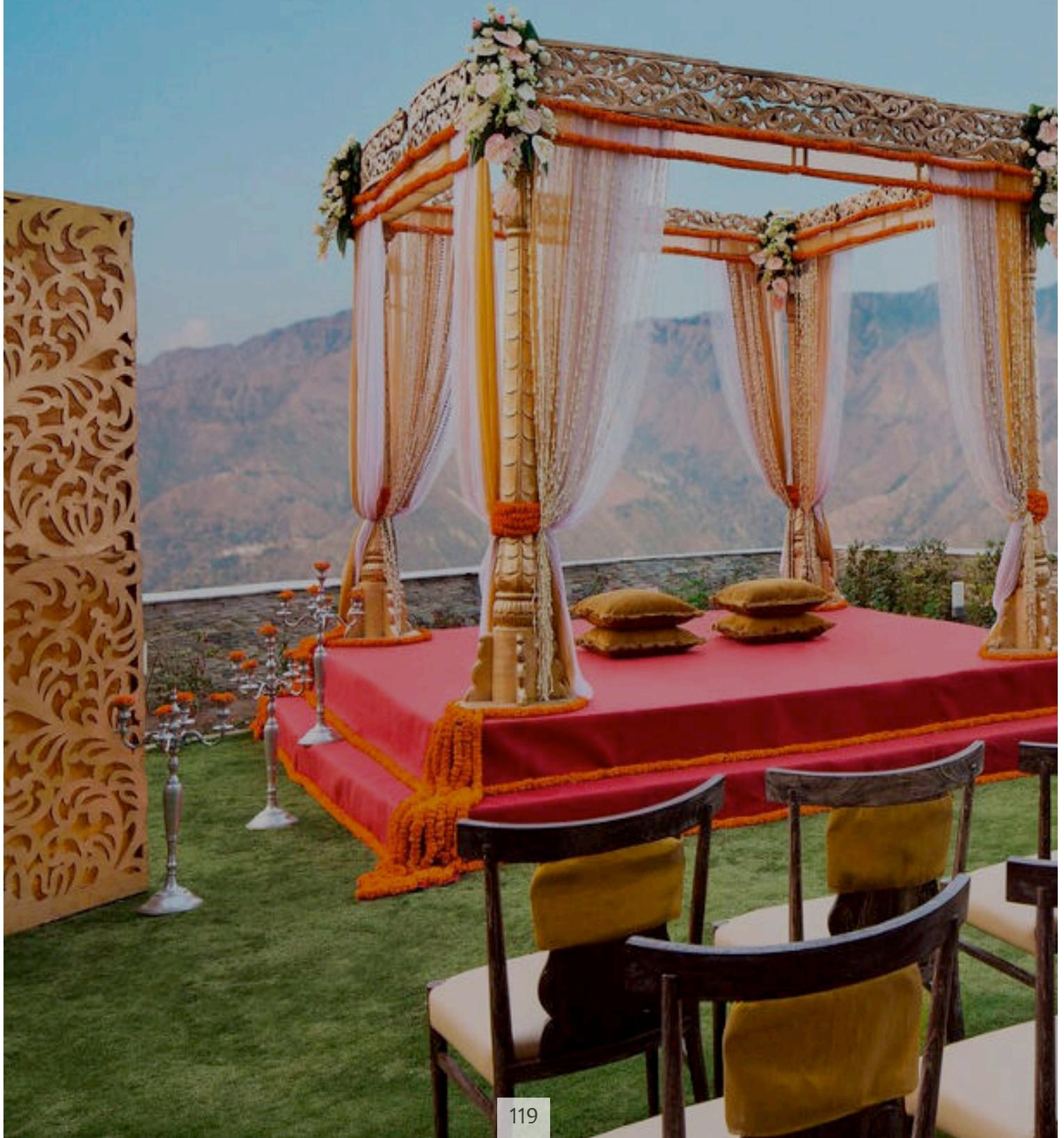









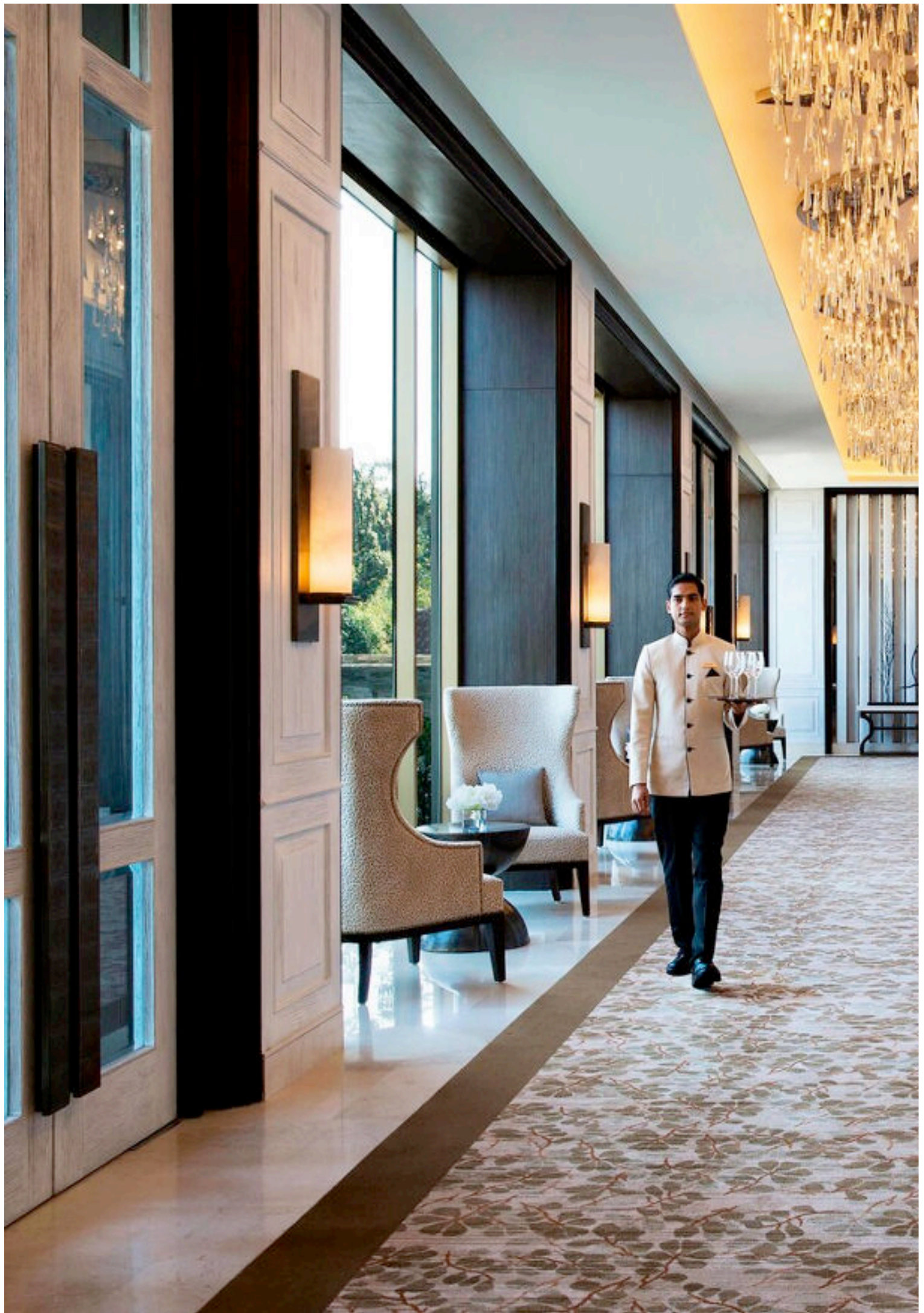
# WEDDING & EVENTS



A scenic view of a mountain range with a stone wall and a lawn with chairs in the foreground. The mountains are brown and rocky, with some greenery at the base. The sky is blue with some clouds. In the foreground, there is a stone wall, a lawn, and several wooden chairs with yellow and white cushions. There are also some decorative items on the lawn, including a silver candelabra and a small table with a red and orange cloth.

You all are aware of the statement that “matches are made in heaven” so why not plan your wedding in a place which is not less than heaven itself. The beautiful Himalayas with their majestic views makes a perfect destination to start a new chapter of your life. Uttarakhand is not only the land of Gods but it also has many beautiful locations.

Destination wedding in Uttarakhand will be like a beautiful dream comes true with some amazing memories to which last for generations. New couples in India exploring off-beat locations to host their destination wedding. Uttarakhand has everything to fulfil couples' need, from National Parks to the Tea Estate, Bugyals and heritage sites every location is now a wedding destination helping urban couples host their destination wedding.





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