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The trip most families ask for: a night of Ganga aarti, a night in Rishikesh, two easy days in Mussoorie, and two in Nainital via Corbett-direction roads. No single drive longer than 6 hours.

6 nights / 7 days Route: **Haridwar – Rishikesh – Mussoorie – Nainital**

From **₹26,000** per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

HARIDWAR

Arrive and Ganga Aarti

Fly into Dehradun (Jolly Grant Airport) and drive to Haridwar, 35 km, about 1 hour, or arrive by the overnight train from Ahmedabad. Check in by early afternoon and rest. In the evening, walk to Har-ki-Pauri for the Ganga Aarti, which starts around 6:30 pm in winter and 7 pm in summer — arrive 30–40 minutes early to get a good spot near the ghat.

Stay: **Haridwar** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

HARIDWAR → RISHIKESH

Temples and the ghats

Morning visit to Mansa Devi and Chandi Devi temples by cable car (both about 10 minutes each way), then drive to Rishikesh, 25 km, 45 minutes. Afternoon at Laxman Jhula and Ram Jhula, and a walk through the Beatles Ashram if the group is interested. Evening aarti at Triveni Ghat, smaller and quieter than Haridwar's, around 6–6:30 pm.

Stay: **Rishikesh** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

RISHIKESH → MUSSOORIE

Into the hills

Drive to Mussoorie via Dehradun, about 90 km, 3–3½ hours with the climb from Dehradun taking the last hour. Check in and spend the afternoon on Mall Road and at Gun Hill (cable car up, about 8 minutes). Evening free for shopping and the famous Mussoorie momos and Chinese food street stalls (vegetarian versions widely available).

Stay: **Mussoorie** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
4

MUSSOORIE

Kempty Falls and Dhanaulti

Morning at Kempty Falls, 15 km/30 minutes from town — go early (by 9 am) to avoid crowds, and note the 200-odd steps down to the falls, tough for seniors, though a cable car covers part of the descent. Afternoon drive to Lal Tibba for the best snow-line view through the coin-operated telescope, then on to Dhanaulti, 24 km, for its quiet deodar forests if time permits.

Stay: **Mussoorie** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

MUSSOORIE → NAINITAL

Across to the lake district

Long but scenic drive to Nainital, about 280 km, 8–9 hours via Dehradun and Haldwani — start by 6:30 am, or split the drive with an overnight halt in Ramnagar (near Corbett) if the group prefers shorter days. Check in by evening and take a first walk along the Mall Road and the lake.

Stay: **Nainital** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
6

NAINITAL

The lake and the viewpoints

Morning boat ride on Naini Lake (paddle or shikara-style boats, about ₹250–400 for 30 minutes) and darshan at Naina Devi Temple on the northern shore. Cable car to Snow View Point for Himalayan views on a clear day, then browse Mall Road and Tibetan Market in the evening.

Stay: **Nainital** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
7

NAINITAL → DEHRADUN/DELHI → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Drive to Pantnagar (65 km, 2 hours) for a regional flight, or the longer 300 km/8-hour drive back to Dehradun airport — most groups instead route via Delhi (Nainital to Delhi is about 300 km, 7–8 hours) and take an evening flight to Ahmedabad. We plan this leg around your actual flight once dates are fixed.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Inclusions

Included

- + Private AC vehicle for the whole circuit (Innova or similar)
- + 6 nights in inspected 3★/4★ hotels
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner
- + Mansa Devi and Chandi Devi cable car tickets
- + Gun Hill and Snow View Point cable car tickets

Not included

- Ahmedabad–Dehradun/Delhi flights or train fare
- Lunches on sightseeing days
- Naini Lake boating and Kempty Falls cable car
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹26,000–32,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹40,000–52,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative, excluding flights. May–June and October long weekends run 20–25% higher; add ₹8,000–14,000 per person for return Ahmedabad–Dehradun flights if booked. All prices on this document are indicative for 2026 and confirmed in writing at the time of booking.

Good to know

Getting there. Fly: direct Ahmedabad–Dehradun flights run a few days a week (check current days before booking), about 2 hours — Jolly Grant Airport is 35 km from Haridwar and 55 km from Mussoorie. When there's no direct flight on your dates, fly Ahmedabad–Delhi (1 h 40 m, multiple daily) and drive 5–6 hours to Haridwar or Rishikesh (about 220 km via the Delhi–Dehradun expressway once it's fully open, otherwise via Meerut and Roorkee).

Food. Haridwar and Rishikesh are pure-veg towns by municipal law — no meat, egg or alcohol is sold within their limits, which suits Gujarati and Jain travellers perfectly. Gujarati dharamshalas and bhojanalayas are common in Haridwar (many run by Gujarati trusts near Har-ki-Pauri) and in Rishikesh; ask us to book one if you specifically want a Gujarati kitchen.

Permits and rules. Char Dham yatra registration is mandatory for every pilgrim visiting Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri or Yamunotri — done online on the official Uttarakhand tourism portal or biometric registration counters at Haridwar/Rishikesh; carry a photo ID and the registration slip at every checkpoint. Corbett National Park safaris require permits booked in advance online (zones fill up during weekends and holidays in season); we book these once dates are fixed. No special permit is needed for Mussoorie, Nainital, Dehradun or Auli.

Pack

- Warm layers for evenings even in summer — hill towns drop to 10–15°C after sunset
- Sturdy walking shoes with grip for temple steps, ghats and the Kedarnath trek
- Rain jacket or poncho, essential June–September and useful any month in the hills
- Woollens, gloves and a cap for Char Dham (Kedarnath can be near freezing even in May) and for Auli in winter
- A walking stick for seniors on the Kedarnath trek if walking rather than using pony/helicopter
- Basic medicines including something for altitude discomfort and motion sickness on winding roads
- Photocopies of ID for every traveller — needed at Char Dham registration and most hotel check-ins

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