

UTTARAKHAND · SHORT BREAK ITINERARY

Haridwar, Rishikesh & Mussoorie Short Break

A long-weekend version for a first taste of Uttarakhand: aarti, ghats and one solid hill-station stop, with no drive over 3 hours.

4 nights / 5 days

Route: Haridwar – Rishikesh – Mussoorie

From ₹18,000 per person, indicative

Day by day

Day

1

HARIDWAR

Arrive and Ganga Aarti

Fly Ahmedabad–Dehradun and drive to Haridwar (35 km, 1 hour), or take an overnight train arriving by morning. Check in, rest, and head to Har-ki-Pauri for the evening Ganga Aarti — the highlight of the day for most first-time visitors.

Stay: Haridwar · Meals: Dinner

Day

2

HARIDWAR → RISHIKESH

Ghats and jhulas

Morning cable car to Mansa Devi temple, then drive to Rishikesh (25 km, 45 minutes).

Afternoon at Laxman Jhula, Ram Jhula and the Beatles Ashram; evening aarti at Triveni Ghat or Parmarth Niketan.

Stay: Rishikesh · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day

3

RISHIKESH → MUSSOORIE

Up to the hills

Drive to Mussoorie via Dehradun, about 90 km, 3–3½ hours. Afternoon on Mall Road and at Gun Hill by cable car. Evening free for shopping and a walk along the ridge.

Stay: Mussoorie · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
4

MUSSOORIE

Kempty Falls and viewpoints

Morning at Kempty Falls (go by 9 am to beat the crowd), then Lal Tibba for the telescope view of the snow line. Optional short drive to Dhanaulti for those who want quieter forest scenery. Last evening on Mall Road.

Stay: Mussoorie · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
5

MUSSOORIE → DEHRADUN → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Drive down to Dehradun (35 km, 1–1.5 hours) for your flight to Ahmedabad. Jolly Grant Airport is about 55 km from Mussoorie, so allow 2 hours from town.

Stay: — · Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

Included

- + Private AC vehicle for the whole trip
- + 4 nights in inspected 3★/4★ hotels
- + Daily breakfast and veg dinner
- + Mansa Devi and Gun Hill cable car tickets
- + Airport/station pickup and drop

Not included

- Ahmedabad–Dehradun flights or train fare
- Lunches
- Kempty Falls cable car and rafting
- Travel insurance
- GST 5%

Indicative cost

STANDARD

₹18,000–22,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

₹28,000–36,000

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative, excluding flights. Works well as a 4-day weekend trip using the direct Ahmedabad–Dehradun flight. 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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