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# Uttarakhand

A Picturesque Retreat

 8 Days

 7 Nights

Garhmukteshwar - 2 Nights  
Binsar - 2 Nights  
Kausani - 2 Nights  
Nainital - 1 Night



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## Day 1: New Delhi to Mukteshwar

Your picturesque retreat to the bewitching land of the Himalayas, **Uttarakhand**, begins with your pick-up from New Delhi Railway Station.

You will begin the long journey towards **Mukteshwar**. With a distance of about 360 km, it will be 8-9 hours till you reach the hotel in Mukteshwar.

Once you reach the hotel, you can check in and spend the remaining day resting at your ease. The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay in Mukteshwar.

### City:

 Garhmukteshwar

### Meals Included:

 Dinner



## Day 2: Mukteshwar Local Sightseeing

After a satiating breakfast, you will start the Mukteshwar exploration. First and foremost, you will visit the ancient **Mukteshwar Temple** built in honour of **Lord Shiva**. With a history of 350 years, this temple proudly towers at a height of 2,312 metres above sea level. The town of Mukteshwar gets its name from this historic temple. Its elevated location offers a panoramic view of the mighty Himalayas with a fantastic landscape.



Then, you will go to the **Chauli Ki Jaali** or **Chauthi Jaali**, located about 250 metres from the Mukteshwar Temple. *Chauli* translates to 'rock', while *Jaali* translates to 'hole'. According to mythological tales, a goddess and a demon fought a ferocious battle at this exact spot. The awe-striking mountainous view as well as the fascinating mythological stories pull the tourists towards this historic place.

After that, you will visit the **Methodist Church** located amidst a dense Deodar forest. Surrounded by the pleasant forest sounds, the church is one of the oldest buildings. Built in the 1900s, it has some interesting features like ancient stone walls, wooden windows, and a stair bell. This well-preserved church attracts tourists due to its forested location and beautiful architecture.

Your exciting day will come to an end with dinner and an overnight stay in Mukteshwar.



### City:

 Garhmukteshwar

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

### Attractions:

 Mukteshwar Temple

 Methodist Church

 Chauli ki Jaali

## Day 3: Mukteshwar to Binsar

Post breakfast, you will begin the drive to **Binsar**. With a distance of 64 km, it will take you around 3 hours to reach Binsar. With a stunning view of the snow-crowned Himalayas, landscapes with shades of green, and small villages on the route, the hours of the journey will pass by quickly.

Once you reach Binsar, you will check-in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day relaxing at the hotel or exploring around a little. The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay at Binsar.

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

### City:

 Binsar



## Day 4: Binsar Local Sightseeing

After a refreshing breakfast, you will head to the **Wildlife Sanctuary**. A perfect haven for birds, it has been declared an important bird area by *BirdLife International*. With over 200 different species of birds chirping in the trees, this place is a delightful treat for bird-watching fanatics. Fascinating birds like Forktail, Blackbirds, Laughing Thrush, Kalij Pheasant, Nuthatches, Parakeets and Monal call this sanctuary their home.

After listening to the music of the birds in the sanctuary, you will head to **Bineshwar Temple**. This temple was built in honour of **Lord Shiva** during the 16th century AD. It was during the time of the famous *Chand Dynasty* when *Raja Kalyan Chand* ruled, that the temple was established. When the Chand Dynasty thrived, they used Binsar as their summer capital and named the town after the Bineshwar Temple.

Then, you will proceed to another temple, the famous temple of Kumaon, **Gairar Golu Devta Temple**. This ancient temple was built in honour of **Lord Golu** who symbolises justice and is believed to be the reincarnation of *Gaur Bhairav (Shiva)*. The worshippers throng the temple with fond offerings of clothes, turbans, and white-coloured shawls to symbolise their love, gratitude, and respect towards Lord Golu.

After spending some holy time at the temples, you will visit **Zero Point**. It is the highest vantage point that offers an exquisite view of other famous spots like Kedarnath, Shivling, Trishul and the group of Nanda Devi peaks. With this mesmerising view etched in your memories, you will head back to the hotel.

Your day full of nature and holy places will come to an end with dinner and an overnight stay in Binsar.

### City:

 Binsar

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

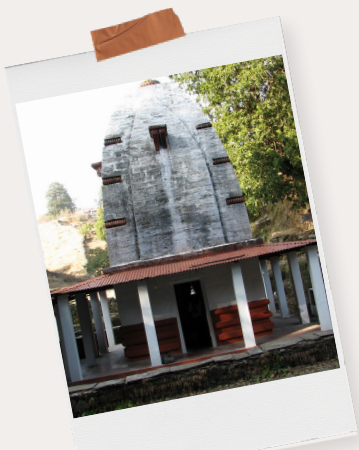
### Attractions:

 Wildlife Sanctuary

 Bineshwar Temple

 Zero Point

 Golu Devta Temple



## Day 5: Binsar to Kausani

After a fulfilling breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and begin the picturesque drive towards **Kausani**. With a distance of 65 km, you will reach Kausani within 3 hours.

Once you reach Kausani, you will check in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day relaxing at the hotel or exploring around a little. The day will end with dinner and an overnight stay at Kausani.

### City:

 Kausani

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner



## Day 6: Kausani Local Sightseeing

Post breakfast, you will start your Kausani exploration with the **Kausani Tea Estate**. With a distance of 5 km from the main town, the Kausani Tea Estate is located on Bageshwar Road. With an elevation of 1,800 metres above sea level, the lush green tea fields cast a spell on you. A mild aroma of tea wafts through the air as you enjoy the beauty of the tea fields.

After the tea trip, you will visit the **Anasakti Ashram** or the **Gandhi Ashram**. Located amidst the mountains, this peaceful ashram gained popularity as freedom fighter Mahatma Gandhiji stayed here for 2 weeks in 1929. Due to the serenity of the ashram and the calmness of the mountains, Gandhiji described it as the Switzerland of India. Many devotees of Gandhiji are found enjoying this pristine ashram.

After the calmness of the ashram, you will head to the **Bajinath Temple**. Located at an altitude of 1126 mts, on the banks of the **Gomti River** in the Bageshwar district, this temple is well renowned due to the ancient monument. Its historic architecture and mythological significance make it a must visit place in the region.

Lastly, you will visit the **Rudradhari Falls and Caves**. Located on **Kausani Almora Road**, the waterfall is a natural phenomenon where the water cascades over a vertical drop in the course of a river. The majestic waterfall is also visible while trekking the Adi Kailash Region or Trishuli Parvat. The waterfall is surrounded by numerous ancient caves that add to the lure of the waterfall.

Your thrilling day will come to an end with dinner and an overnight stay in Kausani.

### City:

 Kausani

### Meals Included:

 Breakfast

 Dinner

### Attractions:

 Anasakti Ashram

 Rudradhari Falls & Caves

 Kausani Tea Estate

 Bajinath Temple



## Day 7: Kausani to Nainital

Post breakfast, you will check out from the hotel and start the four-hour drive towards **Nainital**.

Once you reach there, you will visit **Nainital Lake** or **Naini Lake**. The Nainital Lake is the heart of the Nainital Town. Surrounded by the seven Himalayan hills, this sparkling lake works as a tourist magnet due to the breathtaking view that it offers.

Then, you will head towards the **Naina Peak**. It is a high hilltop that the Nainital locals fondly call **China Peak** or **Cheena Peak**. This peak draws hordes of trekkers and travellers due to its high altitude and lush green forest paths. Naina Peak is a favourite among visitors as it offers a stunning bird's eye view of the Nainital town, the Himalayas and also the vast expanses of the charming Kumaon region. Travellers can spend a blissful time at this peak, wrapped in the lush green landscape and full of fresh air. After witnessing the charm of Nainital, you will check in to the hotel.

Your visually pleasing day will come to an end with dinner and an overnight stay in Nainital.



### Attractions:

- 📍 Naini Lake
- 📍 Naina Peak

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast
- 🍴 Dinner

### City:

- 🏠 Nainital

## Day 8: Nainital to New Delhi

After days full of the bliss of nature, your picturesque retreat comes to an end with the magic of Uttarakhand still alive in your heart.

After breakfast, you will begin the six hours journey towards New Delhi to catch your flight back home.

### Meals Included:

- 🍴 Breakfast





## Inclusions

- One double room in all the hotels for 7 nights
- 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners of the fixed menu in the hotels
- All transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary
- Toll taxes and driver charges
- 5% GST



## Exclusions

- Air Fare
- Entry fees, parking charges, and guide fees
- Any kind of personal expenses like laundry, telephone, etc.
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned under "Inclusions"



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